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> MOTION OF GENERAL MOTORS LLC PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 363 TO ENFORCE THIS COURT'S JULY 5, 2009 SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION AGAINST PLAINTIFFS IN PRE-CLOSING ACCIDENT LAWSUITS

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INTRODUCTION

In June 2009, General Motors LLC ("New GM") was a newly-formed entity, created by the U.S. Treasury, to purchase substantially all of the assets of Motors Liquidation Company, formerly known as General Motors Corporation ("Old GM"). Through a bankruptcy-approved sale process, New GM acquired Old GM's assets, free and clear of all liens, claims, liabilities and encumbrances of Old GM, other than a limited and defined set of liabilities that New GM expressly assumed under a June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement ("Sale Agreement"). The Bankruptcy Court approved the sale from Old GM to New GM ("363 Sale") and the terms of the Sale Agreement in its "Sale Order and Injunction," dated July 5, 2009.

This Motion does not address the approximately 90 lawsuits ("Ignition Switch Actions") against New GM that seek economic losses (*i.e.*, where there was no post-363 Sale accident causing personal injury, loss of life, or property damage) against New GM relating to allegedly defective ignition switches in certain vehicle models. New GM previously filed a motion with this Court on April 21, 2014 ("Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce") seeking relief with respect to the Ignition Switch Actions, the Court held Scheduling Conferences on May 2, 2014, and July 2, 2014, with respect to that Motion, and the initial phase of that contested

A copy of the Sale Agreement is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A."

The full title of the Sale Order and Injunction is "Order (i) Authorizing Sale of Assets Pursuant to Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with NGMCO, Inc., a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser; (ii) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with the Sale; and (iii) Granting Related Relief," entered by the Court on July 5, 2009. A copy of the Sale Order and Injunction is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B."

proceeding is being governed by Scheduling Orders entered by the Court on May 16, 2014, and July 11, 2014 (collectively, the "Scheduling Orders")³

This Motion also does not concern any litigation involving an accident that occurred *after* the closing of the 363 Sale that caused personal injury, loss of life, or property damage; New GM assumed such liabilities pursuant to the Sale Agreement and is addressing issues respecting those claims in appropriate non-bankruptcy forums.

Instead, this Motion involves *only* litigation in which Plaintiffs are asserting claims against New GM that emanate from an accident that occurred *prior to* the closing of the 363 Sale. Such claims do not involve New GM in any way, were never assumed by New GM as part of the Sale Agreement, and are barred by the Court's Sale Order and Injunction.

The subject matter of this Motion was not included in the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce because, at the time that Motion was filed, New GM already had announced that it had retained Kenneth Feinberg to develop and design a protocol ("Feinberg Protocol")⁴ for the submission, evaluation, and settlement of death or physical injury claims resulting from accidents allegedly caused by defective ignition switches in certain vehicles. New GM delayed filing this Motion so that the Feinberg Protocol could be developed, formally announced, and implemented. By filing this Motion in conjunction with the launch of the Feinberg Protocol, GM has provided eligible Plaintiffs with an alternative (*i.e.*, a source of recovery under the Feinberg Protocol) to the enforcement of the Sale Order and Injunction against them. Participation in the

As New GM did when it filed the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce, New GM will seek a conference before the Court upon filing this Motion to Enforce to discuss procedural issues raised by the relief sought herein, including the possibility of consolidating this Motion and the Monetary Relief Motion to Enforce (as herein defined and discussed *infra*) with the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce.

⁴ A copy of the Feinberg Protocol is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". It can also be accessed at: http://www.gmignitioncompensation.com/docs/FINAL%20PROTOCOL%20June%2030%20%202014.pdf. The Feinberg Protocol encompasses claims resulting from accidents that occurred both before and after the closing of the 363 Sale that allegedly were caused by defective ignition switches in certain vehicles.

Feinberg Protocol is voluntary, and if eligible claimants decline to participate, New GM seeks by this Motion to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction against them.

The timing of the filing of this Motion is also dictated by the Scheduling Orders which set forth specific deadlines for the development of agreed upon factual stipulations, and the briefing of Threshold Issues (as defined in the Scheduling Orders). Generally, the Plaintiffs' counsel related to this Motion are already involved in the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce. However, to the extent there is not complete overlap, and to ensure that all parties in interest have an opportunity to address common issues before the Court at the same time, this Motion is being filed now.

It is also for this reason that, simultaneously with the filing of this Motion, New GM is filing a motion ("Monetary Relief Motion to Enforce") to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction with respect to other litigations brought against New GM for Retained Liabilities (as defined in the Sale Order and Injunction) of Old GM, that are unrelated to the alleged ignition switch issue. Since announcing the Ignition Switch recalls, New GM has announced other recalls unrelated to the alleged ignition switch defect with respect to vehicles manufactured and sold by Old GM. Notwithstanding the Sale Order and Injunction, New GM has been sued in other courts for such Retained Liabilities. Again, generally, counsel in those litigations are already involved in the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce. But, to the extent there is not complete overlap, and to ensure that all parties in interest have an opportunity to address

It is significant and unexplainable that, in connection with the Ignition Switch Actions, Plaintiffs' attorneys entered into Voluntary Stay Stipulations recognizing the Court's exclusive jurisdiction to decide issues relating to the Sale Order and Injunction. Yet, the same counsel continue to file law suits against New GM in other courts for Retained Liabilities as if the Sale Order and Injunction does not exist (thus necessitating the filing of this Motion and the Monetary Relief Motion to Enforce.

common issues before the Court at the same time, the Monetary Relief Switch Motion to Enforce is also being filed now.

It must be emphasized that the Feinberg Protocol is strictly a voluntary action by New GM which addresses specific claims which New GM never assumed. New GM has nevertheless made this commitment to address a unique series of events involving the vehicles in the Cobalt/Ion Recall.

However, to be clear, the Feinberg Protocol does not modify New GM's protections under the Sale Agreement and the Sale Order and Injunction. Under the Sale Agreement approved by the Court, New GM assumed only three expressly defined categories of liabilities for vehicles sold by Old GM: (a) *post-363 Sale* accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damage; (b) repairs provided for under the "Glove Box Warranty"—a specific written warranty, of limited duration, that only covers repairs and replacement of parts; and (c) Lemon Law claims (as defined in the Sale Agreement) essentially tied to the failure to honor the Glove Box Warranty. All other liabilities relating to vehicles sold by Old GM were legacy liabilities that were retained by Old GM. *See* Sale Agreement § 2.3(b).

New GM's assumption of just these limited categories of liabilities was based on the independent judgment of U.S. Treasury officials as to which liabilities, if paid, would best position New GM for a successful business turnaround. It was an absolute condition of New GM's purchase offer that New GM not take on all of Old GM's liabilities. That was the bargain struck by New GM and Old GM, and approved by the Court as being in the best interests of Old GM's bankruptcy estate and the public interest.

Objections to the 363 Sale were made by, among others, prepetition product liability claimants who essentially wanted New GM to assume their liabilities. But the Court found that, if not for New GM's purchase offer, which provided for a meaningful distribution to prepetition

unsecured creditors, Old GM would have liquidated and those unsecured creditors—like the Plaintiffs that are the subject of this Motion—would have received nothing. Indeed, had the objectors been successful in opposing the Sale Order and Injunction, it would not only have been a pyrrhic victory for them, but a disaster for many thousands of others who relied on the continued viability of the assets being sold to New GM. Judge Lewis Kaplan aptly summarized the point:

No sentient American is unaware of the travails of the automobile industry in general and of General Motors Corporation ([Old] GM) in particular. As the Bankruptcy Court found, [Old] GM will be forced to liquidate — with appalling consequences for its creditors, its employees, and our nation — unless the proposed sale of its core assets to a newly constituted purchaser is swiftly consummated.

In re Gen. Motors Corp., No. M 47 (LAK), 2009 WL 2033079, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. July 9, 2009).

One of the groups that most vigorously objected to Old GM's asset sale motion was a coalition representing Old GM vehicle owners. That group included State Attorneys General, individual accident victims, the Center for Auto Safety, Consumer Action and other consumer advocacy groups. The gist of their objections was: as long as New GM was assuming any of Old GM liabilities, then it should assume *all* vehicle owner liabilities as well. In particular, the objectors argued, unsuccessfully, that New GM should assume pre-363 Sale accident claims, based upon defects in Old GM vehicles and parts, in addition to the limited categories of claims that New GM already agreed to assume.

A critical element of protecting the integrity of the bankruptcy sale process was to ensure that New GM, as the good faith purchaser for substantial value, received the benefit of its Courtapproved bargain. This meant that New GM would be insulated from lawsuits by Old GM's creditors based on Old GM liabilities that it did not assume. The Sale Agreement and the Sale Order and Injunction were expressly intended to provide such protections. The Order thus enjoined such proceedings against New GM, and expressly reserved exclusive jurisdiction to this

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Court to ensure that the sale transaction it approved would not be undermined or collaterally attacked.

As has been widely reported (and as discussed in the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce), beginning in February, 2014, New GM sent notices to NHTSA concerning problems with ignition switches and ignition switch repairs in certain vehicles and parts manufactured by Old GM. New GM has also recently issued recalls concerning other defects in other Old GM vehicles. Shortly after New GM issued the recall notices, Plaintiffs sought to use the recalls as a basis to commence actions against New GM for damages arising from accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale—claims expressly retained by Old GM for which New GM has no liability.

Thus, the issue to be addressed in this Motion is:

May New GM be sued, in clear violation of this Court's Sale Order and Injunction, for damages relating to vehicles sold by Old GM that were involved in accidents that occurred *prior* to the closing of the 363 Sale?

A review of the Sale Agreement and previous decisions of this Court provide the unambiguous answer: Under the Sale Order and Injunction, all such claims were retained by Old GM, and not assumed by New GM. Plaintiffs' tactical decision to not appear in this Court to challenge the Sale Order and Injunction is telling: they know that this Court previously has enforced the Sale Order and Injunction, and they are seeking to evade this Court's injunction that bars them from suing New GM on account of pre-363 Sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles and parts.

Simply put, Plaintiffs cannot ignore the Court's Sale Order and Injunction, and proceed in other courts as though the Sale Order and Injunction never existed. The law is settled that persons subject to a Court's injunction simply do not have that option. As the United States Supreme Court explained in *Celotex Corp. v. Edwards*, the rule is "well-established" that "persons subject to an injunctive order issued by a court with jurisdiction are expected to obey

that decree until it is modified or reversed, even if they have proper grounds to object to the order." 514 U.S. 300, 306 (1995). Plaintiffs and their counsel are bound by this rule of law and were required to seek and obtain relief from this Court before commencing any lawsuits against New GM. They did not.

Accordingly, based on this Court's prior proceedings and Orders, New GM brings this Motion to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction by:

- directing the Plaintiffs ("<u>Plaintiffs</u>") in lawsuits ("<u>Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits</u>")⁶ commenced against New GM that concern damages arising from accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale, to cease and desist from further prosecuting against New GM, or otherwise pursuing against New GM, the claims asserted in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits, and
- (b) directing Plaintiffs to dismiss the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits with prejudice immediately.

BACKGROUND STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. In June 2009, in the midst of a national financial crisis, Old GM was insolvent with no alternative other than to seek bankruptcy protection to sell its assets. New GM, a newly

Certain other lawsuits were previously commenced against New GM that related to accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale. The Plaintiffs have voluntarily dismissed those lawsuits, without prejudice, pending their review of the relief available to them under the Feinberg Protocol. These other lawsuits are not referenced herein because of such dismissal.

New GM reserves the right to supplement the list of Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits set forth above in the event additional cases are brought against New GM that implicate similar provisions of the Sale Order and Injunction, including without limitation those lawsuits which have previously been dismissed without prejudice if they are re-filed in any court, and the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs discussed *infra*.

The Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits, at this time, include: (i) *Phillips, et al. v. General Motors Corporation, et al.*, pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas ("<u>Phillips Action</u>"); (ii) *Boyd, et al. v. General Motors LLC*, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri ("<u>Boyd Action</u>"); (iii) *Vest v. General Motors LLC, et al.*, pending in the Circuit Court of Mercer County, West Virginia ("<u>Vest Action</u>"); and (iv) *Abney et al. v. General Motors LLC*, pending in the Southern District of New York ("<u>Abney Action</u>"). A copy of the complaint or petition in the foregoing Actions are annexed hereto as Exhibits "D" through "G" respectively.

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created, government-sponsored entity, was the only viable purchaser, but it would not purchase Old GM's assets unless the sale was free and clear of all liens and claims (except for the claims it expressly agreed to assume). After a contested hearing, the Court approved this sale transaction, which set the framework for New GM to begin its business operations. During the last five years, New GM has operated its business based on the fundamental structure of the Sale Agreement and Sale Order and Injunction — that its new business enterprise would not be burdened with liabilities retained by Old GM. The Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits represent an impermissible collateral attack on this Court's Sale Order and Injunction. The Plaintiffs may not rewrite, years later, the Court-approved sale to a good faith purchaser, which was affirmed on appeal, and has been the predicate for literally millions of transactions between New GM and third parties.

A. Old GM Filed For Protection Under The Bankruptcy Code In June 2009

2. On June 1, 2009 ("Petition Date"), Old GM and certain of its affiliates filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Old GM simultaneously filed a motion seeking approval of the original version of the Sale Agreement ("Original Sale Agreement"), pursuant to which substantially all of Old GM's assets were to be sold to New GM ("Sale Motion"). The Original Sale Agreement (like the Sale Agreement) provided that New GM would assume only certain specifically identified liabilities (*i.e.*, the "Assumed Liabilities"); all other liabilities would be retained by Old GM (*i.e.*, the "Retained Liabilities").

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- B. Objectors To The Sale Motion Argued That New GM Should Assume Additional Liabilities Of The Type Plaintiffs Now Assert In The Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits
- 3. Many objectors, including various State Attorneys General, certain individual accident victims ("Product Liability Claimants"), the Center for Auto Safety, Consumer Action, Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety, National Association of Consumer Advocates, and Public Citizens (collectively, the "Consumer Organizations"), the Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors challenged various provisions in the Original Sale Agreement relating to actual and potential tort and contract claims held by Old GM vehicle owners. These objectors argued that the Court should not approve the Original Sale Agreement unless New GM assumed additional Old GM liabilities, including those now being asserted by Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits.
- 4. The Original Sale Agreement was amended so that New GM would assume liabilities for personal injury, loss of life, and property damage claims for *accidents taking place after the closing of the 363 Sale* that concern vehicles manufactured and sold by Old GM. The Original Sale Agreement provided that New GM would only assume such liabilities for vehicles *delivered* to consumers after the closing of the 363 Sale. This change was negotiated with the State Attorneys General after the Petition Date, who sought the inclusion of additional liabilities as Assumed Liabilities. The U.S. Treasury agreed to make this change (and to assume Lemon Law claims), but would not go further. *See* Hr'g Tr. 194:13 18, July 2, 2009 (when discussing improvements to the Sale Agreement, counsel for the State Attorneys General referred to a change to "the assumption of the future product liability claims. Obviously, we -- you know, in a perfect world, we would not be distinguishing between those two categories, but certainly that's better than none of them. And it certainly goes a ways to addressing issues that were raised by the state Attorney Generals.").

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- 5. However, the Product Liability Claimants and the Consumer Organizations were not satisfied and continued to press their objections, arguing that New GM should assume broader claims relating to pre-363 Sale accidents, as well as successor liability claims. Representatives from the U.S. Treasury declined to make further changes. *See* Hr'g Tr. 151:1 10, July 1, 2009. The Court found that New GM would not have consummated the "[t]ransaction (i) if the sale . . . was not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests . . . , including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability or (ii) if [New GM] would, or in the future could, be liable for any such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability (collectively, the 'Retained Liabilities'), other than, in each case, the Assumed Liabilities." *See* Sale Order and Injunction ¶ DD. The Court ultimately overruled the objectors on these issues. *See id.*, ¶ 2.
- C. The Court Issued Its Sale Order And Injunction, And The Product Liability Claimants And Others Appealed Because They Objected To The Fact That New GM Was Not Assuming *Their* Liabilities For Any Claims They Might Have Then Or In The Future
- 6. The Court held a three-day hearing on the Sale Motion, then issued its Sale Decision on July 5, 2009, finding that the only alternative to the immediate sale to New GM pursuant to the Sale Agreement was a liquidation of Old GM, in which case unsecured creditors, such as the Plaintiffs now suing New GM, would receive nothing. *See In re Gen. Motors Corp.*, 407 B.R. 463, 474 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009). The Court analyzed the law of successor liability at length (*see id.* at 499-506), and ruled that: "[T]he law in this Circuit and District is clear; the Court will permit [Old] GM's assets to pass to the purchaser [New GM] *free and clear of successor liability claims*, and in that connection, will issue the requested findings and associated injunction." *Id.* at 505-06 (emphasis added).

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- 7. In approving the 363 Sale, the Court specifically found that New GM was a "good faith purchaser, for sale-approval purposes, and also for the purpose of the protections section 363(m) provides." *Id.* at 494 (citing 11 U.S.C. § 363(m)). The Sale Order and Injunction expressly enjoined parties (like Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits) from proceeding against New GM with respect to Retained Liabilities at any time in the future. *See* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶¶ 8, 47. This Court well understood that accident victims—like Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits—would recover only modest amounts on their claims from Old GM if they could not look to New GM as an additional source of recovery. *See Gen. Motors*, 407 B.R. at 505.
- 8. But the Court also recognized that if a Section 363 purchaser like New GM did not obtain protection against claims against Old GM, like successor liability claims, it would pay less for the assets because of the risks of known and unknown liabilities. *Id.* at 500. The Court further recognized that, under the law, a Section 363 purchaser could choose which liabilities of the debtors to assume, and not assume (*id.* at 496), and that the U.S. Treasury, on New GM's behalf, could rightfully condition its purchase offer on its refusal to assume the liabilities now being asserted by Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits.
- 9. Old GM, the proponent of the asset sale transaction, presented evidence establishing that if the Sale Agreement was not approved, Old GM would have liquidated. If it did, objecting creditors seeking incremental recoveries would have ended up with nothing, given that the book value of Old GM's global assets was \$82 billion, the book value of its global liabilities was \$172 billion (see Gen. Motors, 407 B.R. at 475), and that, in a liquidation, the value of Old GM's assets was probably less than 10% of stated book value (id.).
- 10. Objectors also presented evidence that the book value of certain contingent liabilities was about \$934 million. *Id.* at 483. As discussed at the trial, these contingent

liabilities concerned product liability claims, including both "reported cases" and "incurred but not reported cases." Hr'g Tr. 161:23 – 162:8, June 30, 2009. The Court noted in its Sale Decision that contingent liabilities were "difficult to quantify." *Gen. Motors*, 407 B.R. at 483. And, if the book value of all contingent liabilities was understated, that simply meant Old GM was even more insolvent—an even greater reason for New GM to decline to assume the liabilities retained by GM.

- 11. Whether Old GM presented evidence regarding a particular claim or specific defect was not germane to this Court's approval of the Sale Order and Injunction. Indeed, as the Court found in the Sale Order and Injunction, the proper analysis for approving the asset sale is whether Old GM obtained the "highest or best" available offer for the Purchased Assets. *See* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶G. In contrast, the quantification of liabilities left behind with Old GM (*i.e.*, the Retained Liabilities) was only relevant to a different phase of the bankruptcy case (the claims process) which did not involve New GM.
- 12. New GM's refusal to assume a substantial portion of Old GM's liabilities was fundamental to the sale transaction and was widely disclosed by Old GM to all interested parties. Indeed, the Product Liability Claimants objected to and appealed the Sale Order and Injunction to specifically challenge this aspect of the 363 Sale. *See Campbell v. Motors Liquidation Co. (In re Motors Liquidation Co.)*, 428 B.R. 43 (S.D.N.Y. 2010). On appeal, although the District Court focused on the appellants' failure to seek a stay of the 363 Sale and on equitable mootness principles, it also found that this Court had jurisdiction to enjoin successor liability claims. *See id.* at 59-60. In its decision, the District Court further noted that the Sale Agreement and Sale Order and Injunction "made clear that [New GM] would not pursue the 363 Transaction unless the assets were sold free and clear of those liabilities [New GM] had not agreed to assume,

including the Existing Products Claims of Appellants" *Id.* at 48 (citing to Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ DD).

- 13. The Sale Order and Injunction was affirmed on appeal by two different District Court Judges. *Id.; Parker v. Motors Liquidation Co. (In re Motors Liquidation Co.)*, 430 B.R. 65 (S.D.N.Y. 2010). There were no further appeals.⁷
- D. Upon Approval Of The Sale Agreement And Issuance Of The Sale Order And Injunction, New GM Assumed Certain Narrowly Defined Liabilities, But The Bulk Of Old GM's Liabilities Remained With Old GM
- 14. Under the Sale Agreement and the Sale Order and Injunction, New GM only became responsible for "Assumed Liabilities." *See* Sale Agreement § 2.3(a). These included liability claims for *post-363 Sale accidents*, as well as the Glove Box Warranty, a warranty of limited duration (typically three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first) provided at the time of sale for repairs and replacement of parts. New GM assumed no other Old GM warranty obligations, express or implied:

The Purchaser is assuming the obligations of the Sellers pursuant to and subject to conditions and limitations contained in their express written warranties, which were delivered in connection with the sale of vehicles and vehicle components prior to the Closing of the 363 Transaction and specifically identified as a "warranty." The Purchaser is not assuming responsibility for Liabilities contended to arise by virtue of other alleged warranties, including implied warranties and statements in materials such as, without limitation, individual customer communications, owner's manuals, advertisements, and other promotional materials, catalogs, and point of purchase materials.

Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 56 (emphasis added).

The Product Liability Claimants appealed the District Court's decision, but pursuant to a stipulation so-ordered by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on September 23, 2010, the appeal was withdrawn. The *Parker* decision was also appealed, but that appeal was dismissed as equitably moot because the appellant had not obtained a stay pending appeal. *See Parker v. Motors Liquidation Company*, Case No. 10-4882-bk (2d Cir. July 28, 2011).

- 15. Independent of the Assumed Liabilities under the Sale Agreement, New GM covenanted to perform Old GM's recall responsibilities under federal law. *See* Sale Agreement ¶ 6.15(a). But, with respect to pre-363 Sale accidents, there was nothing for New GM to recall.⁸ Thus, New GM's recall covenant does not create a basis for Plaintiffs to sue New GM for damages relating to a vehicle sold by Old GM that was involved in an accident prior to the closing of the 363 Sale—events that predated New GM's very existence.
- 16. All liabilities of Old GM that were not expressly defined as Assumed Liabilities constituted "Retained Liabilities" that remained obligations of Old GM. Sale Agreement §§ 2.3(a), 2.3(b). Retained Liabilities include the claims asserted by Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits such as:
 - i. "[A]ll Product Liabilities arising in whole or in part from any accidents, incidents or other occurrences that happen prior to the Closing Date." Sale Agreement, § 2.3(b)(ix).
 - ii. [L]iabilities "arising out of, relating to or in connection with any (A) implied warranty or other implied obligation arising under statutory or common law without the necessity of an express warranty or (B) allegation, statement or writing by or attributable to Sellers." Sale Agreement § 2.3(b)(xvi), see also id. ¶ 6.15(a). This would include liability based on implied warranty and state consumer statutes (except Lemon Law claims).
 - iii. All liabilities (other than Assumed Liabilities) of Old GM based upon contract, tort or any other basis. Sale Agreement § 2.3(b)(xi). This covers claims based on, among others, negligence, conspiracy, concealment and fraud.
 - iv. All liabilities relating to vehicles sold by Old GM with a design defect.⁹

In any event, there are no third-party beneficiary rights granted under the Sale Agreement with respect to the covenant to comply with NHTSA (*see* Sale Agreement § 9.11), and there is no private right of action for third parties to sue for a breach of a recall obligation. *See Ayers v. Gen. Motors*, 234 F.3d 514, 522-24 (11th Cir. 2000); *Handy v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 518 F.2d 786, 787-88 (9th Cir 1975). Thus, New GM's recall covenant does not create any basis for the Plaintiffs to sue New GM.

See Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ AA; see also Trusky v. Gen. Motors LLC (In re Motors Liquidation Co.), Adv. Proc. No. 09–09803, 2013 WL 620281, at *2 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 19, 2013).

- v. All Liabilities based on the conduct of Old GM including any allegation, statement or writing attributable to Old GM. This covers fraudulent concealment type claims. *See* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 56.
- vi. All claims based on the doctrine of "successor liability." See, e.g., Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 46.
- E. The Court's Sale Order And Injunction Expressly Protects New GM From Litigation Over Retained Liabilities, And The Injunction Expressly Bars Plaintiffs From Initiating And Pursuing Litigation Against New GM.
- 17. On July 10, 2009, the parties consummated the Sale. New GM acquired substantially all of the assets of Old GM free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances, except for the narrowly defined Assumed Liabilities. In particular, paragraphs 46, 9, and 8 of the Sale Order and Injunction provide that New GM would have no responsibility for any liabilities (except for Assumed Liabilities) relating to the operation of Old GM's business, or the production of vehicles and parts before July 10, 2009:

Except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly set forth in the [Sale Agreement]... [New GM]... shall [not] have any liability for any claim that arose prior to the Closing Date, relates to the production of vehicles prior to the Closing Date, or otherwise is assertable against [Old GM]... prior to the Closing Date.... Without limiting the foregoing, [New GM] shall not have any successor, transferee, derivative, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character for any claims, including, but not limited to, under any theory of successor or transferee liability, de facto merger or continuity... and products... liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated.

Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 46 (emphasis added); *see also id.*, ¶ 9(a) ("(i) no claims other than Assumed Liabilities, will be assertable against the Purchaser; (ii) the Purchased Assets [are] transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all claims (other than Permitted Encumbrances) . . ."); and *id.*, ¶ 8 ("All persons and entities . . . holding claims against [Old GM] or the Purchased Assets arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to [Old GM], the Purchased Assets, *the operation of the Purchased Assets* prior to the Closing . . .

are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined . . . from asserting [such claims] against [New GM]. . . . ") (emphasis added).

18. Anticipating the possibility that New GM might be wrongfully sued for Retained Liabilities, the Sale Order and Injunction permanently enjoins claimants from asserting claims of the type made in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits:

[A]ll persons and entities . . . holding liens, claims and encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, against [Old GM] or the Purchased Assets (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, senior or subordinated), arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to [Old GM], the Purchased Assets, the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing . . . are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined . . . from asserting against [New GM] . . . such persons' or entities' liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability.

Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 8 (emphasis added); see also id., ¶ 47.

- 19. The Court specifically found that the provisions of the Sale Order and Injunction, as well as the Sale Agreement, were binding on all creditors, *known and unknown* alike. *See* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 6 ("This [Sale] Order and [Sale Agreement] "shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their affiliates, *all known and unknown creditors* of, and holders of equity security interests in, any Debtor, including any holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability" (emphasis added)); *see also id.*, ¶ 46.
- 20. Because the Plaintiffs in the *Phillips* Action commenced a lawsuit against Old GM prior to the Petition Date, they were known creditors of Old GM and received notice of the Sale Motion and the relief requested therein. See Certificate of Service, filed on June 15, 2009

The Plaintiffs in the *Phillips* Action also filed four proofs of claim in Old GM's bankruptcy case and, after mediation, entered into a settlement with Old GM resolving those claims. Under the settlement, the Court

[Dkt. No. 973]. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiffs in the other Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuit had not filed a lawsuit against Old GM prior to the Petition Date, they were not listed as creditors on Old GM's books and records, and therefore they received notice of the 363 Sale by publication.

- 21. In short, except for Assumed Liabilities, claims based on Old GM vehicles remained the legal responsibility of Old GM, and are not the responsibility of New GM.
- 22. Finally, paragraph 71 of the Sale Order and Injunction makes this Court the gatekeeper to enforce its own Order. It provides for this Court's *exclusive jurisdiction* over matters and claims regarding the Sale, including jurisdiction to protect New GM against any Retained Liabilities of Old GM:

This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Order, the [Sale Agreement], all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder, and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith, . . ., in all respects, including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to . . . (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the [Sale Agreement], except as otherwise provided therein, (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order, (e) protect the Purchaser against any of the Retained Liabilities or the assertion of any lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the Purchased Assets (Emphasis added.)

F. New GM Has Recalled Certain Vehicles And In Response, Plaintiffs Have Filed The Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits

23. New GM informed NHTSA of a recall on February 7, 2014, of 2005-2007 model year (MY) Chevrolet Cobalt and 2007 Pontiac G5 vehicles. GM expanded this ignition switch recall on February 25, 2014 to include 2006-2007 MY Chevrolet HHR and Pontiac Solstice, 2003-2007 MY Saturn Ion, and 2007 MY Saturn Sky vehicles, and on March 27, 2014 to include certain Ignition & Start Switch service parts and Ignition & Start Switch Housing Kits that may

retained exclusive jurisdiction with respect to any claims thereunder. As part of their current lawsuit, the Plaintiffs in the *Phillips* Action are seeking to undo the settlement with Old GM.

have been installed during repairs in some 2008-2011 MY Chevrolet HHR, 2008-2010 MY Pontiac Solstice, 2008-2010 MY Pontiac G5, and 2008-2010 MY Saturn Sky vehicles (collectively referred to as the "Cobalt/Ion Recall"). This recall pertains to a problem with ignition switches in the above identified vehicles and parts manufactured by Old GM. Pursuant to the Cobalt/Ion Recall, New GM is to replace the ignition switches (at no cost to the owners). New GM sent recall notices approved by NHTSA to all vehicle owners subject to this recall.

- 24. The Cobalt/Ion Recall is underway and New GM already has started to replace the ignition switches. NHTSA, as the government agency responsible for overseeing the technical and highly-specialized domain of automotive safety defects and recalls, administers the rules concerning the content, timing, and means of delivering a recall notice to affected motorists and dealers. *See* 49 C.F.R. § 554.1; 49 U.S.C. § 30119. Other governmental agencies and Congress are also examining various issues relating to the Cobalt/Ion Recall.
- 25. Three of the four Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits (as well as many of the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs (as defined below)) that are the subject of this Motion concerns vehicles that are the subject of the Cobalt/Ion Recall, and the Feinberg Protocol.
- 26. In addition to the Cobalt/Ion Recall, New GM has also instituted recalls for other model vehicles that concern different issues. The vehicle at issue in the *Phillips* Action is subject to a different ignition switch recall that is not eligible for the Feinberg Protocol. Moreover, while the Plaintiffs in the *Phillips* Action assert that the subject 2004 Chevrolet Malibu Classic was subject to recalls related to electric power steering and increased resistance in the Body Control Module, these recalls are inapplicable to the subject model vehicle. Even so, given the date of the accident in question, the Phillips' vehicle has not been in use since before the 363 Sale closed.

- 27. After the Cobalt/Ion Recall was announced, the Plaintiffs filed the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits against New GM, each of which has its genesis in accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale. It is expected that the number of Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits will increase.
- Agreement and the Sale Order and Injunction. Each of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits are premised on an accident involving a vehicle manufactured and sold by Old GM that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale. In their complaints, the Plaintiffs conflate Old GM and New GM, but the Sale Order and Injunction is clear that New GM is a separate entity from Old GM (*see* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶R), and is not liable for successor liability claims (*see*, *e.g.*, *id.*, ¶¶ 46, 47). Claims based on that factual predicate are Retained Liabilities and may not be brought against New GM.
- 29. This Court is uniquely situated to enforce its own Order. By this Motion, New GM requests that the Court enforce the Sale Order and Injunction by directing Plaintiffs (i) to cease and desist from pursuing claims for Retained Liabilities of Old GM against New GM, and (ii) to dismiss with prejudice the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits immediately.

G. The Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits

30. While the Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits contort allegations in an effort to frame a cause of action against New GM, their efforts are futile. As demonstrated in the chart below, each of the complaints/petitions in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits concern (i) a vehicle manufactured and sold *by Old GM*, *and not New GM*, and (ii) an accident that occurred *prior to the Closing Date of the 363 Sale*:¹¹

As noted above, certain similar lawsuits not listed in the chart have been voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice, by the Plaintiffs, pending their review of the Feinberg Protocol.

	Plaintiff Name	Date of Accident ¹²	Vehicle Year and Model
1	Phillips	October 18, 2005	2004 Chevy Malibu Classic
2	Boyd ¹³	January 22, 2008 (Marino)	2007 Chevy Cobalt
		September 13, 2008 (Suarez- Marquez)	2006 Chevy Cobalt
3	Vest	May 2, 2006	2005 Chevy Cobalt
4	Abney ¹⁴	July 4, 2009 (Gray)	2006 Chevy Cobalt
		July 6, 2009 (Page, A.)	2008 Chevy Cobalt
		July 6, 2009 (Page, S.)	2009 Chevy Cobalt
		July 9, 2009 (Stivers)	2006 Chevy Cobalt

- 31. In addition to the Plaintiffs set forth in the chart above, a group of over 150 would-be plaintiffs (collectively, the "Purported Edwards Plaintiffs"), who are represented by counsel already involved in the Ignition Switch Motion to Enforce and in the Multi-District Litigation ("MDL") currently pending in the Southern District of New York relating to the Ignition Switch Actions, filed a motion ("Motion for Leave") on July 31, 2014 with the MDL court and *not* this Court –- seeking leave to file a consolidated complaint against New GM based on claims that emanate from accidents that occurred *prior to* the closing of the 363 Sale.
- 32. Also on July 31, 2014, the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs filed with this Court a Notice of Filing of Motion for Leave to File Omnibus Complaint with MDL Court [Dkt. No. 12796] ("Notice of Filing"), which discusses the Motion for Leave, but does not seek relief

Names in parentheses denote the individual plaintiffs that were in the referenced accidents.

The *Boyd* Action concerns four different accidents, two that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale and two that occurred after the closing of the 363 Sale. This Motion to Enforce concerns only the two accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale, and which are referenced in the chart above.

The *Abney* Action was filed on behalf of 658 plaintiffs and concerns hundreds of different accidents, four of which occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale; the remainder occurred after the closing of the 363 Sale. This Motion to Enforce concerns only the four accidents that occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale, and which are referenced in the chart above.

from this Court.¹⁵ In their Notice of Filing, the Purported Edwards Plaintiff clearly recognize that their purported claims are subject to the injunction provisions contained in the Sale Order and Injunction. *See* Notice of Filing, ¶ 3 (asserting that the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs are "mindful of this Court's sale order, plan injunction and various stay stipulations" and that if the Motion for Leave was granted, the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs "expect to enter into a stay stipulation" with respect to their claims so this Court can conduct an "orderly and coordinated process"). Yet, instead of filing the Motion for Leave in this Court – which would have been the proper procedure in view of the Court's exclusive jurisdiction over this issue — they inexplicably filed the Motion for Leave with the MDL court. Given their actions, the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs are, for purposes herein, included within the defined term "Plaintiffs."

33. The Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits allege various facts based on New GM's recent recalls of various models of pre-closing date vehicles. However, such recalls do not change the fact that New GM did not assume these liabilities. All of the accidents and injuries at issue in these lawsuits occurred prior to the closing date of the 363 Sale and therefore relate solely to Old GM's conduct. Plaintiffs have not, and cannot, allege any cognizable facts against New GM that would form the basis of valid claims against New GM.

H. New GM Has Adopted the Feinberg Protocol

34. On April 1, 2014, New GM announced that it retained Kenneth Feinberg as a consultant to explore and evaluate actions it may take to assist families of accident victims whose vehicles were the subject of the Cobalt/Ion Recall. Mr. Feinberg was asked to consider, in an independent, balanced and objective manner, the options available to New GM for

¹⁵ A copy of the Notice of Filing is annexed hereto as Exhibit "H."

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addressing issues related to the Cobalt/Ion Recall and possible compensation for accident victims.

- 35. On or about June 30, 2014, Mr. Feinberg presented his protocol to the public. The Feinberg Protocol sets forth the eligibility and process requirements for individual claimants to submit and settle claims alleging that a defective ignition switch subject to the Cobalt/Ion Recall caused a death or physical injury in an automobile accident. The individual on whose behalf a claim is filed must have been the driver, a passenger, a pedestrian, or the occupant of another vehicle in an accident involving one of the "Eligible Vehicles" (as defined in the Feinberg Protocol). Pursuant to the Feinberg Protocol, claims will be accepted beginning August 1, 2014.
- 36. The Feinberg Protocol creates a Claims Resolution Facility ("Facility") under which Mr. Feinberg (as an independent administrator) will process and evaluate claims to determine: (i) whether a submitted claim meets the eligibility requirements under the Feinberg Protocol, and (ii) the compensation to be paid for eligible claims. The Facility is authorized to process *only* those eligible claims involving death or physical injury (as defined in the Feinberg Protocol) caused by a defective ignition switch in an Eligible Vehicle. No claims for economic injury or other allegations of damage (whether based on a defective ignition switch or otherwise) are eligible under the Feinberg Protocol.
- 37. Accident victims who are eligible under the Feinberg Protocol may choose to participate in that program and, if their claims are accepted, will be compensated in an amount determined by the Facility. Claimant eligibility and compensation awards under the Feinberg Protocol are decided by Mr. Feinberg in his sole discretion. Eligible accident victims who fail or decline to opt into the Feinberg Protocol, and other parties who are not eligible under the

Feinberg Protocol, are barred pursuant to the Sale Order and Injunction from asserting claims against New GM that are based on Retained Liabilities of Old GM.¹⁶

NEW GM'S ARGUMENT TO ENFORCE THE COURT'S SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PRE-CLOSING ACCIDENT LAWSUITS

38. The Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits do not have the choice of simply ignoring the Court's Sale Order and Injunction. As the Supreme Court expressed in its *Celotex* decision:

If respondents believed the Section 105 Injunction was improper, they should have challenged it in the Bankruptcy Court, like other similarly situated bonded judgment creditors have done . . . Respondents chose not to pursue this course of action, but instead to collaterally attack the Bankruptcy Court's Section 105 Injunction in the federal courts in Texas. This they cannot be permitted to do without seriously undercutting the orderly process of the law.

514 U.S. at 313. These settled principles bind Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits. Those who purchased vehicles from Old GM and were involved in accidents that occurred before the 363 Sale are subject to the terms of the Court's Sale Order and Injunction, whether they were known or unknown by Old GM at the time, and are barred by this Court's Injunction from suing New GM on account of Old GM's Retained Liabilities.

A. This Court's Sale Order And <u>Injunction Should Be Enforced</u>

39. It is well settled that a "Bankruptcy Court plainly ha[s] jurisdiction to interpret and enforce its own prior orders." *See Travelers Indem. Co. v. Bailey*, 557 U.S. 137, 151 (2009); *In re Wilshire Courtyard*, 729 F.3d 1279, 1290 (9th Cir. 2013) (affirming bankruptcy court's post-confirmation jurisdiction to interpret and enforce its orders; "[i]nterpretation of the Plan and

The Plaintiffs in the *Boyd, Vest* and *Abney* Actions, as well as many of the Purported Edwards Plaintiffs, may be eligible under the Feinberg Protocol. While the Plaintiffs in the *Philips* Action are not eligible under the Feinberg Protocol (as their accident did not concern an Eligible Vehicle), they have already received compensation from the Old GM bankruptcy estate pursuant to their previous settlement with Old GM.

Confirmation Order is the only way for a court to determine the essential character of the negotiated Plan transactions in a way that reflects the deal the parties struck in chapter 11 proceedings"); In re Cont'l Airlines, Inc., 236 B.R. 318, 326 (Bankr. D. Del. 1999) ("In the bankruptcy context, courts have specifically, and consistently, held that the bankruptcy court retains jurisdiction, inter alia, to enforce its confirmation order."); U.S. Lines, Inc. v. GAC Marine Fuels, Ltd. (In re McClean Indus., Inc.), 68 B.R. 690, 695 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1986) ("[a]ll courts, whether created pursuant to Article I or Article III, have inherent contempt power to enforce compliance with their lawful orders. The duty of any court to hear and resolve legal disputes carries with it the power to enforce the order."). In addition, Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that "[t]he court may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out" the Bankruptcy Code's provisions, and this section "codif[ies] the bankruptcy court's inherent power to enforce its own orders." Back v. LTV Corp. (In re Chateaugay Corp.), 213 B.R. 633, 640 (S.D.N.Y. 1997); 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

40. Consistent with these authorities, this Court retained subject matter jurisdiction to enforce its Sale Order and Injunction. Indeed, this is not the first time that this Court has been asked to enforce its injunction against plaintiffs improperly seeking to sue New GM for Old GM's Retained Liabilities. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, No. 09-50026 (REG), 2011 WL 6119664 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2011) (ordering various plaintiffs to dismiss with prejudice civil actions in which they had brought claims against New GM that are barred by the Sale Order and Injunction); *Castillo v. Gen. Motors Co.* (*In re Motors Liquidation Co.*), Adv. Proc. No. 09-00509 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.), Hr'g Tr. 9:3-9:14, May 6, 2010 ("when you are looking for a declaratory judgment on an agreement that I approved [*i.e.*, the Sale Agreement] that was affected by an order that I entered [*i.e.*, the Sale Order and Injunction], and with the issues permeated by bankruptcy law as they are, and which also raise issues as to one or more

Chancery Court. I'm not talking about getting in personam jurisdiction or whether you can get venue over a Delaware corporation in Delaware. I'm talking about what talks and walks and quacks like an intentional runaround of something that's properly on the watch of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York." (emphasis added)); Castillo, 2012 WL 1339496 (entering judgment in favor of New GM) (affirmed by 500 B.R. 333, 335 (S.D.N.Y. 2013)); see also Trusky, 2013 WL 620281, at *2 (finding that "claims for design defects [of 2007-2008 Chevrolet Impalas] may not be asserted against New GM and that "New GM is not liable for Old GM's conduct or alleged breaches of warranty").

- 41. New GM also recently filed a motion to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction against the plaintiffs who filed the Ignition Switch Actions. Recognizing its continuing jurisdiction over the issues raised in those actions, this Court entered Scheduling Orders on May 16, 2014 and July 11, 2014, establishing procedures for the resolution of the issues raised in that motion by this Court.
- 42. Much like the plaintiffs in the Ignition Switch Actions, and contrary to New GM's bargained for rights under the Sale Agreement and the Court's Sale Order and Injunction, Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits are suing New GM for alleged defects in Old GM vehicles. Plaintiffs may not simply ignore the Court's injunction through these collateral attacks, especially when the Sale Order and Injunction is a final order no longer subject to appeal. *See Celotex*, 514 U.S. at 306, 313 ("persons subject to an injunctive order issued by a court with jurisdiction are expected to obey that decree until it is modified or reversed'") (quoting *GTE Sylvania, Inc. v. Consumers Union of U.S., Inc.*, 445 U.S. 375, 386 (1980)); *Pratt v. Ventas, Inc.*, 365 F.3d 514, 520 (6th Cir. 2004) (applying doctrine to dismiss suits filed in violation of injunction in confirmation order entered by bankruptcy court); *In re McGhan*, 288

F.3d 1172, 1180-81 (9th Cir. 2002) (applying doctrine to enforce discharge order in favor of debtors and holding that only the bankruptcy court could grant relief from the order); *see also In re Gruntz*, 202 F.3d 1074, 1082 (9th Cir. 2000) (applying this doctrine in the context of an automatic stay entered by the bankruptcy court); *Spartan Mills v. Bank of Am. Ill.*, 112 F.3d 1251 (4th Cir. 1997) (applying doctrine to bankruptcy court order approving sales of assets free and clear of liens).

B. New GM Is Not Liable For Damages Arising From Accidents That Took Place Prior to the Closing Of The 363 Sale

43. The Sale Order and Injunction could not be more clear. Retained Liabilities of Old GM for which New GM has no liability expressly include "all Product Liabilities arising in whole or in part from any accidents, incidents or other occurrences that happen prior to the Closing Date." Sale Agreement, § 2.3(b)(ix). "Product Liabilities" was defined by the Sale Agreement as

all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities")...

Sale Agreement, § 2.3(a)(ix).

44. In its objection to the 363 Sale, the Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims recognized that while New GM was agreeing to assume certain liabilities of Old GM, it was not agreeing to assume "Product Liabilities" arising out of accidents that took place prior to the 363 Sale. The Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims argued, among other things, that New GM's refusal to "assume successor for pre-closing product liability claims . . . [was] not in good faith." Objection to 363 Sale by Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims [Dkt. No. 1997], ¶ 33. As noted, the Court considered that and other objections, and after a contested hearing, overruled all

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objections to the Sale Motion, including those raised by the Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims. ¹⁷ See Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 2.

- A5. In addition, the Court previously was asked to decide whether a claim against New GM that was based on a prepetition accident was barred by the Sale Order and Injunction. Specifically, after the Estate of Beverly Deutsch ("Deutsch") commenced a state court action against New GM that arose from an accident in June, 2007, New GM asked this Court to enjoin Deutsch from prosecuting the state court action because it was barred by the terms of the Sale Agreement and Sale Order and Injunction. While the issue in Deutsch concerned an interpretation of the difference between "accident" and "incident" (as Deutsch argued that the accident occurred before the 363 Sale, but the death of the driver was a separate "incident" that occurred after the 363 Sale), the end result is applicable here. Deutsch did not have a claim against New GM because the accident occurred prior to the closing of the 363 Sale. ¹⁸
- 46. Like the claimant in Deutsch, Plaintiffs have no claims against New GM. The claims asserted by the Plaintiffs in each of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits (i) concern a vehicle manufactured and sold by Old GM; (ii) arise directly from an accident that occurred prior to the Closing Date; and (iii) arise from the vehicles' operation or performance. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' claims in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits fit squarely within the definition of Retained Liabilities in Section 2.3(b)(ix) of the Sale Agreement. Such claims were not assumed by New GM as part of the 363 Sale but were, for all purposes, retained by Old GM. Thus, Plaintiffs' prosecution against New GM of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits is a direct

The Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims had "more than 300 members who each have product liability tort claims involving personal injuries (including derivative claims and wrongful death claims) against GM."

Objection to 363 Sale by Ad Hoc Committee of Consumer Victims, ¶ 4.

See "Decision on New GM's Motion to Enforce Section 363 Order With Respect To Product Liability Claim of Estate of Beverly Deutsch," dated January 5, 2011 [Dkt. No. 8383] ("<u>Deutsch Decision</u>"). A copy of the Deutsch Decision is annexed hereto as Exhibit "I."

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violation of the Sale Order and Injunction, and Plaintiffs should be barred from continuing to prosecute those cases.

C. New GM Cannot Be Held Liable For Old GM's Alleged Conduct, Either Directly Or As Old GM's Alleged "Successor"

- 47. Each of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits involve vehicles manufactured and sold by Old GM prior to the Sale Order and Injunction. *See* Chart, *supra*, at ¶ 30. The complaints in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits are similar, and while they reflect an effort to plead around the Court's Sale Order and Injunction, they in fact all make the same allegations concerning Old GM: it designed and sold vehicles with a defect that caused personal injuries prior to the closing of the 363 Sale. Additionally, they all seek to hold New GM liable for damages based on Old GM's conduct—claims that are prohibited by the Sale Order and Injunction. In short, as this Court previously held, New GM did not assume any liabilities based on Old GM's conduct or design defects in any of Old GM's vehicles. *See Trusky*, 2013 WL 620281, at *2.
- 48. Similarly, by conflating Old GM and New GM, Plaintiffs attempt to impose "successor" liability upon New GM, but New GM is not a successor to Old GM and did not assume any liabilities in connection with successor or transferee liability. This is expressly provided by the Court's Sale Order and Injunction:

The Purchaser shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the [Sale Agreement] or any of the transactions or documents ancillary thereto or contemplated thereby or in connection with the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than with respect to any obligations arising under the Purchased Assets from and after the Closing); (ii) have, de facto or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser (New GM) shall not have any successor, transferee, derivative, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character for any claims, including, but not limited to, under any theory of successor or transferee liability,

de facto merger or continuity, environmental, labor and employment, and products or antitrust liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted, or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated.

Sale Order and Injunction ¶ 46; see also id., ¶¶ AA, BB, DD, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 47; Sale Agreement § 9.19.

49. **P**laintiffs' successor liability allegations are simply a violation of this Court's Sale Order and Injunction. But whether or not they expressly allege successor liability, Plaintiffs' claims against New GM based on Old GM's conduct are essentially successor liability claims cast in a different way and are precluded by that Order.

D. Plaintiffs' Warranty Assertions Do Not Enable Them To Circumvent The Court's Sale Order And Injunction

- 50. The Glove Box Warranty is for a limited duration and all of the vehicles that are the subject of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits were sold considerably more than three years ago (the most recent accident occurred almost six years ago). Thus, the Glove Box Warranty for each vehicle at issue has expired. In any event, the Glove Box Warranty provides only for repairs and replacement parts.
- 51. This distinction is not unique to Old GM's Sale. In the *Chrysler* bankruptcy case, the court likewise found that the assumed liabilities were limited to the standard limited warranty of repair issued in connection with sales of vehicles. *See*, *e.g.*, *Burton v. Chrysler Group*, *LLC* (*In re Old Carco LLC*), 492 B.R. 392, 404 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2013) ("New Chrysler did agree to honor warranty claims the Repair Warranty. None of the statements attributed to New Chrysler state or imply that it assumed liability to pay consequential or other damages based upon pre-existing defects in vehicles manufactured and sold by Old Carco.").
- 52. Similarly, the Sale Agreement and the Sale Order and Injunction provide that the implied warranty claims asserted by Plaintiffs here are Retained Liabilities for which New GM is

not responsible. *See* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ 56 (New GM "is not assuming responsibility for Liabilities contended to arise by virtue of other alleged warranties, including implied warranties and statements in materials such as, without limitation, individual customer communications, owner's manuals, advertisements, and other promotional materials, catalogs and point of purchase materials." (emphasis added)); *see also* Sale Agreement § 2.3(b)(xvi) (one of the Retained Liabilities of Old GM was any liabilities "arising out of, related to or in connection with any (A) implied warranty or other implied obligation arising under statutory or common law without the necessity of an express warranty or (B) allegation, statement or writing by or attributable to [Old GM]." (emphasis added)).

53. In short, any breach of warranty claims Plaintiffs pursue relating to Old GM vehicles (whether express or implied) improperly seek damages against New GM in violation of the Sale Order and Injunction.

CONCLUSION

- 54. New GM was created to purchase the assets of Old GM pursuant to the Sale Agreement. The limited category of liabilities it agreed to assume as part of the purchase was the product of a negotiated bargain, which was approved by this Court in July 2009. Plaintiffs in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits have completely ignored this; they improperly treat New GM and Old GM interchangeability and are pursuing Old GM claims that they cannot lawfully pursue against New GM; and they wrongfully have filed suit in violation of this Court's Sale Order and Injunction.
- 55. New GM has no liability or responsibility for the Retained Liability claims asserted in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits and, under the Sale Order and Injunction, Plaintiffs in such Actions are enjoined from bringing them against New GM. *See, e.g.*, Sale Order and Injunction, ¶¶ 8, 47. Accordingly, the Court should enforce the terms of its Sale Order

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and Injunction by ordering Plaintiffs to promptly dismiss the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits, and to cease and desist from all efforts to assert such claims against New GM that are barred by the Sale Order and Injunction. Of course, as noted, those Plaintiffs eligible to participate in the Feinberg Protocol may do so.

NOTICE AND NO PRIOR REQUESTS

- 56. Notice of this Motion has been provided to (a) counsel for Plaintiffs in each of the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits, (b) counsel for Motors Liquidation Company General Unsecured Creditors Trust, and (c) the Office of the United States Trustee. New GM submits that such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.
- 57. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE, New GM respectfully requests that this Court: (i) enter an order substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit "J" hereto, granting the relief sought herein; and (ii) grant New GM such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED

MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

BY AND AMONG

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,

SATURN LLC,

SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

AND

CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC.,

as Sellers

AND

NGMCO, INC.,

as Purchaser

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AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of June 26, 2009, is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("S Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2009 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Parties entered into that certain Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Original Agreement</u>"), and, in connection therewith, Sellers filed voluntary petitions for relief (the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>") under Chapter 11 of Title 11, U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as amended (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Sellers desire to sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers all of the Purchased Assets (as hereinafter defined) and assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities (as hereinafter defined), in each case, in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, on the Petition Date, Purchaser entered into equity subscription agreements with each of Canada, Sponsor and the New VEBA (each as hereinafter defined), pursuant to which Purchaser has agreed to issue, on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares, the VEBA Shares, the VEBA Note and the VEBA Warrant (each as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the equity subscription agreement between Purchaser and Canada, Canada has agreed to (i) contribute on or before the Closing Date an amount of Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) owed to it by General Motors of Canada Limited ("GMCL"), which results in not more than \$1,288,135,593 of such Indebtedness remaining an obligation of GMCL, to Canada immediately following the Closing (the "Canadian Debt Contribution") and (ii) exchange immediately following the Closing the \$3,887,000,000 loan to be made by Canada to Purchaser for additional shares of capital stock of Purchaser;

WHEREAS, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are in furtherance of the conditions, covenants and requirements of the UST Credit Facilities (as hereinafter defined) and are intended to result in a rationalization of the costs, capitalization and capacity with respect to the manufacturing workforce of, and suppliers to, Sellers and their Subsidiaries (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, prior to the Closing (as hereinafter defined), engage in one or more related transactions (the "Holding Company Reorganization") generally designed to reorganize

Purchaser and one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Purchaser into a holding company structure that results in Purchaser becoming a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("Holding Company"); and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, direct the transfer of the Purchased Assets on its behalf by assigning its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties (as hereinafter defined) hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below or in the Sections referred to below:

- "Adjustment Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).
- "Advisory Fees" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.
- "Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.
- "<u>Affiliate Contract</u>" means a Contract between a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller, on the one hand, and an Affiliate of such Seller or Subsidiary of a Seller, on the other hand.
 - "Agreed G Transaction" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
 - "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "Allocation" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.
- "Alternative Transaction" means the sale, transfer, lease or other disposition, directly or indirectly, including through an asset sale, stock sale, merger or other similar transaction, of all or substantially all of the Purchased Assets in a transaction or a series of transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser (or its Affiliates).
- "Ancillary Agreements" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Novation Agreement, the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the

Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to **ARTICLE VII**.

- "<u>Antitrust Laws</u>" means all Laws that (i) are designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or the lessening of competition through merger or acquisition or (ii) involve foreign investment review by Governmental Authorities.
- "Applicable Employee" means all (i) current salaried employees of Parent and (ii) current hourly employees of any Seller or any of its Affiliates (excluding Purchased Subsidiaries and any dealership) represented by the UAW, in each case, including such current salaried and current hourly employees who are on (a) long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence or (b) layoff status or who have recall rights.
- "Arms-Length Basis" means a transaction between two Persons that is carried out on terms no less favorable than the terms on which the transaction would be carried out by unrelated or unaffiliated Persons, acting as a willing buyer and a willing seller, and each acting in his own self-interest.
 - "Assignment and Assumption Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(v).
- "Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(xiii).
- "Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**.
- "<u>Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(e)**.
 - "Assumable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(a)**.
- "<u>Assumable Executory Contract Schedule</u>" means Section 1.1A of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
 - "Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)**.
 - "Assumed Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(e).
 - "Assumption Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.
 - "Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(xi)**.

- "Bankruptcy Cases" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Bankruptcy Code" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Bankruptcy Court" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Benefit Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).
- "Bidders" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(c)**.
- "Bids" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(c)**.
- "Bill of Sale" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(iv)**.
- "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks are required or authorized by Law to be closed in the City of New York, New York.
 - "CA" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
- "Canada" means 7176384 Canada Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of Canada, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canada Development Investment Corporation, and its successors and assigns.
 - "Canada Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.
 - "Canada Shares" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(c)**.
 - "Canadian Debt Contribution" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Claims" means all rights, claims (including any cross-claim or counterclaim), investigations, causes of action, choses in action, charges, suits, defenses, demands, damages, defaults, assessments, rights of recovery, rights of set-off, rights of recoupment, litigation, third party actions, arbitral proceedings or proceedings by or before any Governmental Authority or any other Person, of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent or matured, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, and all rights and remedies with respect thereto.
 - "Claims Estimate Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).
 - "Closing" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.
 - "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.
- "Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any collective bargaining agreement or other written or oral agreement, understanding or mutually recognized past practice with respect to Employees, between any Seller (or any Subsidiary thereof) and any labor organization or other Representative of Employees (including the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, local agreements, amendments, supplements and letters and memoranda of understanding of any kind).

"Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).

"Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.24.

"Confidentiality Period" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.24**.

"Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Continuing Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"Continuing Brands" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet and GMC.

"Contracts" means all purchase orders, sales agreements, supply agreements, distribution agreements, sales representative agreements, employee or consulting agreements, leases, subleases, licenses, product warranty or service agreements and other binding commitments, agreements, contracts, arrangements, obligations and undertakings of any nature (whether written or oral, and whether express or implied).

"Copyright Licenses" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to reproduce, publicly display, publicly perform, distribute, create derivative works of or otherwise exploit any works covered by any Copyright.

"Copyrights" means all domestic and foreign copyrights, whether registered or unregistered, including all copyright rights throughout the universe (whether now or hereafter arising) in any and all media (whether now or hereafter developed), in and to all original works of authorship (including all compilations of information or marketing materials created by or on behalf of any Seller), acquired, owned or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Copyright Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, renewals, restorations, extensions and revisions thereof.

"Cure Amounts" means all cure amounts payable in order to cure any monetary defaults required to be cured under Section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise to effectuate, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the assumption by the applicable Seller and assignment to Purchaser of the Purchased Contracts.

"Damages" means any and all Losses, other than punitive damages.

"Dealer Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.17**.

"Deferred Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(c)**.

"Deferred Termination Agreements" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.7(a)**.

"<u>Delayed Closing Entities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.35**.

"Delphi" means Delphi Corporation.

"Delphi Motion" means the motion filed by Parent with the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases on June 20, 2009, seeking authorization and approval of (i) the purchase, and guarantee of purchase, of certain assets of Delphi, (ii) entry into certain agreements in connection with the sale of substantially all of the remaining assets of Delphi to a third party, (iii) the assumption of certain Executory Contracts in connection with such sale, (iv) entry into an agreement with the PBGC in connection with such sale and (v) entry into an alternative transaction with the successful bidder in the auction for the assets of Delphi.

"Delphi Transaction Agreements" means (i) either (A) the MDA, the SPA, the Loan Agreement, the Operating Agreement, the Commercial Agreements and any Ancillary Agreements (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), which any Seller is a party to, or (B) in the event that an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (as defined in the Delphi Motion) is consummated, any agreements relating to the Acceptable Alternative Transaction, which any Seller is a party to, and (ii) in the event that the PBGC Agreement is entered into at or prior to the Closing, the PBGC Agreement (as defined in the Delphi Motion) and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each of the agreements described in clauses (i) or (ii) hereof may be amended from time to time.

"<u>DIP Facility</u>" means that certain Secured Superpriority Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement entered into or to be entered into by Parent, as borrower, certain Subsidiaries of Parent listed therein, as guarantors, Sponsor, as lender, and Export Development Canada, as lender.

"<u>Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement</u>" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Discontinued Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"<u>Discontinued Brands</u>" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Hummer, Saab, Saturn and Pontiac.

"Disqualified Individual" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.10(f)**.

"Employees" means (i) each employee or officer of any of Sellers or their Affiliates (including (a) any current, former or retired employees or officers, (b) employees or officers on long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence and (c) employees on layoff status or with recall rights); (ii) each consultant or other service provider of any of Sellers or their Affiliates who is a former employee, officer or director of any of Sellers or their Affiliates; and (iii) each individual recognized under any Collective Bargaining Agreement as being employed by or having rights to

employment by any of Sellers or their Affiliates. For the avoidance of doubt, Employees includes all employees of Sellers or any of their Affiliates, whether or not Transferred Employees.

"Employment-Related Obligations" means all Liabilities arising out of, related to, in respect of or in connection with employment relationships or alleged or potential employment relationships with Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers relating to Employees, leased employees, applicants, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, whether filed or asserted before, on or "Employment-Related Obligations" includes Claims relating to after the Closing. discrimination, torts, compensation for services (and related employment and withholding Taxes), workers' compensation or similar benefits and payments on account of occupational illnesses and injuries, employment Contracts, Collective Bargaining Agreements, grievances originating under a Collective Bargaining Agreement, wrongful discharge, invasion of privacy, infliction of emotional distress, defamation, slander, provision of leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended, or other similar Laws, car programs, relocation, expense-reporting, Tax protection policies, Claims arising out of WARN or employment, terms of employment, transfers, re-levels, demotions, failure to hire, failure to promote, compensation policies, practices and treatment, termination of employment, harassment, pay equity, employee benefits (including post-employment welfare and other benefits), employee treatment, employee suggestions or ideas, fiduciary performance, employment practices, the modification or termination of Benefit Plans or employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements of Purchaser, including decisions to provide plans that are different from Benefit Plans, and the like. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Employees, leased employees, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, "Employment-Related Obligations" includes payroll and social security Taxes, contributions (whether required or voluntary) to any retirement, health and welfare or similar plan or arrangement, notice, severance or similar payments required under Law, and obligations under Law with respect to occupational injuries and illnesses.

"Encumbrance" means any lien (statutory or otherwise), charge, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, lease, mortgage, option, charge, hypothecation, easement, right of first offer, license, covenant, restriction, ownership interest of another Person or other encumbrance.

"End Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 8.1(b)**.

"Environment" means any surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface soil or strata, ambient air, natural resource or wildlife habitat.

"Environmental Law" means any Law in existence on the date of the Original Agreement relating to the management or Release of, or exposure of humans to, any Hazardous Materials; or pollution; or the protection of human health and welfare and the Environment.

"Equity Incentive Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.28.

"Equity Interest" means, with respect to any Person, any shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, options or rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other ownership or profits interests) and other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting.

"Equity Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(c).

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is part of the same controlled group, or under common control with, or part of an affiliated service group that includes any Seller, within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Tax Code or Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b).

"Excluded Cash" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(i).

"Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements" means all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, other than those that are Assumable Executory Contracts.

"Excluded Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(vii)**.

"Excluded Entities" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(iv).

"Excluded Insurance Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(xiii).

"Excluded Personal Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(vi).

"Excluded Real Property" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(v)**.

"Excluded Subsidiaries" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Excluded Entities and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.

"Executory Contract" means an executory Contract or unexpired lease of personal property or nonresidential real property.

"Executory Contract Designation Deadline" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(a)**.

"Existing Internal VEBA" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(h).

"Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement" means the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008, between Parent and Sponsor, as amended.

"FCPA" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.19**.

"Final Determination" means (i) with respect to U.S. federal income Taxes, a "determination" as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Tax Code or execution of an IRS Form 870-AD and, (ii) with respect to Taxes other than U.S. federal income Taxes, any final determination of Liability in respect of a Tax that, under applicable Law, is not subject to further appeal, review or modification through proceedings or otherwise, including the expiration of a statute of limitations or a period for the filing of Claims for refunds, amended Tax Returns or appeals from adverse determinations.

"Final Order" means (i) an Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceedings for reargument or rehearing shall then be pending, or (ii) in the event that an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such Order was appealed, or certiorari has been denied, or from which reargument or rehearing was sought, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; provided, however, that no Order shall fail to be a Final Order solely because of the possibility that a motion pursuant to Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Bankruptcy Rule 9024 may be filed with respect to such Order.

"FSA Approval" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.34**.

"G Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.16(g)(i).

"GAAP" means the United States generally accepted accounting principles and practices as in effect from time to time, consistently applied throughout the specified period.

"GMAC" means GMAC LLC.

"GM Assumed Contracts" has the meaning set forth in the Delphi Motion.

"GMCL" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Governmental Authority" means any United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local government or other political subdivision thereof, any entity, authority, agency or body exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of any such government or political subdivision, and any supranational organization of sovereign states exercising such functions for such sovereign states.

"Government Related Subcontract Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(vii).

"Harlem" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any material or substance that is regulated, or can give rise to Claims, Liabilities or Losses, under any Environmental Law or a Permit issued pursuant to any Environmental Law, including any petroleum, petroleum-based or petroleum-derived product, polychlorinated biphenyls, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, lead and any noxious, radioactive, flammable, corrosive, toxic, hazardous or caustic substance (whether solid, liquid or gaseous).

"Holding Company" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Holding Company Reorganization" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication: (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (ii) all obligations of such Person to pay amounts evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (iii) all obligations of others, of the types set forth in clauses (i)-(ii) above that are secured by any Encumbrance on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed, but only to the extent so secured; (iv) all unreimbursed reimbursement obligations of such Person under letters of credit issued for the account of such Person; (v) obligations of such Person under conditional sale, title retention or similar arrangements or other obligations, in each case, to pay the deferred purchase price for property or services, to the extent of the unpaid purchase price (other than trade payables and customary reservations or retentions of title under Contracts with suppliers, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business); (vi) all net monetary obligations of such Person in respect of interest rate, equity and currency swap and other derivative transaction obligations; and (vii) all guarantees of or by such Person of any of the matters described in clauses (i)-(vi) above, to the extent of the maximum amount for which such Person may be liable pursuant to such guarantee.

"Intellectual Property" means all Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, Software, all rights under the Licenses and all concepts, ideas, know-how, show-how, proprietary information, technology, formulae, processes and other general intangibles of like nature, and other intellectual property to the extent entitled to legal protection as such, including products under development and methodologies therefor, in each case acquired, owned or licensed by a Seller.

"Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(viii).

"Intercompany Obligations" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(iv).

"Inventory" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(viii).

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Key Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall only include any legal entity in which a Seller, directly or indirectly, owns greater than 50% of the outstanding Equity Interests in such legal entity) of Sellers (other than trusts) with assets (excluding any Intercompany Obligations) in excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000) as reflected on Parent's consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2009 and listed on Section 1.1C of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

"Knowledge of Sellers" means the actual knowledge of the individuals listed on Section 1.1D of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as to the matters represented and as of the date the representation is made.

"<u>Law</u>" means any and all applicable United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local laws, rules, regulations, directives, decrees, treaties, statutes, provisions of any constitution and principles (including principles of common law) of any Governmental Authority, as well as any applicable Final Order.

"Landlocked Parcel" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(c)**.

"<u>Leased Real Property</u>" means all the real property leased or subleased by Sellers, except for any such leased or subleased real property subject to any Contracts designated as Excluded Contracts.

"<u>Lemon Laws</u>" means a state statute requiring a vehicle manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when such manufacturer is unable to conform a vehicle to the express written warranty after a reasonable number of attempts, as defined in the applicable statute.

"<u>Liabilities</u>" means any and all liabilities and obligations of every kind and description whatsoever, whether such liabilities or obligations are known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed, matured or unmatured, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent, determined or undeterminable, on or off-balance sheet or otherwise, or due or to become due, including Indebtedness and those arising under any Law, Claim, Order, Contract or otherwise.

"<u>Licenses</u>" means the Patent Licenses, the Trademark Licenses, the Copyright Licenses, the Software Licenses and the Trade Secret Licenses.

"Losses" means any and all Liabilities, losses, damages, fines, amounts paid in settlement, penalties, costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys', accountants', consultants', engineers' and experts' fees and expenses).

"LSA Agreement" means the Amended and Restated GM-Delphi Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2009, and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each such agreement may be amended from time to time.

"Master Lease Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(xiv).

"Material Adverse Effect" means any change, effect, occurrence or development that, individually or in the aggregate, has or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Purchased Assets, Assumed Liabilities or results of operations of Parent and its

Purchased Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, however, that the term "Material Adverse Effect" does not, and shall not be deemed to, include, either alone or in combination, any changes, effects, occurrences or developments: (i) resulting from general economic or business conditions in the United States or any other country in which Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries have operations, or the worldwide economy taken as a whole; (ii) affecting Sellers in the industry or the markets where Sellers operate (except to the extent such change, occurrence or development has a disproportionate adverse effect on Parent and its Subsidiaries relative to other participants in such industry or markets, taken as a whole); (iii) resulting from any changes (or proposed or prospective changes) in any Law or in GAAP or any foreign generally accepted accounting principles; (iv) in securities markets, interest rates, regulatory or political conditions, including resulting or arising from acts of terrorism or the commencement or escalation of any war, whether declared or undeclared, or other hostilities; (v) resulting from the negotiation, announcement or performance of this Agreement or the DIP Facility, or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including by reason of the identity of Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor or any communication by Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor of any plans or intentions regarding the operation of Sellers' business, including the Purchased Assets, prior to or following the Closing; (vi) resulting from any act or omission of any Seller required or contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, the DIP Facility or the Viability Plans, or otherwise taken with the prior consent of Sponsor or Purchaser, including Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (vii) resulting from the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by any Subsidiary of Parent) or from any action approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court in connection with any such other proceedings).

"New VEBA" means the trust fund established pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

"Non-Assignable Assets" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.4(a)**.

"Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.17(m)(i)**.

"Non-UAW Settlement Agreements" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(m)(ii).

"Notice of Intent to Reject" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.

"Novation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(vi)**.

"Option Period" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.

"Order" means any writ, judgment, decree, stipulation, agreement, determination, award, injunction or similar order of any Governmental Authority, whether temporary, preliminary or permanent.

"Ordinary Course of Business" means the usual, regular and ordinary course of business consistent with the past practice thereof (including with respect to quantity and frequency) as and to the extent modified in connection with (i) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (ii) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (iii) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of

Parent), in the case of clause (iii), to the extent such modifications were approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any such other proceedings), or in furtherance of such approval.

"Organizational Document" means (i) with respect to a corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and bylaws or their equivalent; (ii) with respect to any other entity, any charter, bylaws, limited liability company agreement, certificate of formation, articles of organization or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of a Person; and (iii) in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) above, any amendment to any of the foregoing other than as prohibited by **Section 6.2(b)(vi)**.

"Original Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Owned Real Property" means all real property owned by Sellers (including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto), except for any such real property included in the Excluded Real Property.

"Parent" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies" means all (i) "employee benefit plans" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) and all pension, savings, profit sharing, retirement, bonus, incentive, health, dental, life, death, accident, disability, stock purchase, stock option, stock appreciation, stock bonus, other equity, executive or deferred compensation, hospitalization, post-retirement (including retiree medical or retiree life, voluntary employees' beneficiary associations, and multiemployer plans (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA)), severance, retention, change in control, vacation, cafeteria, sick leave, fringe, perquisite, welfare benefits or other employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral), including those plans, programs, policies, agreements and arrangements with respect to which any Employee covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement is an eligible participant, (ii) employment or individual consulting Contracts and (iii) employee manuals and written policies, practices or understandings relating to employment, compensation and benefits, and in the case of clauses (i) through (iii), sponsored, maintained, entered into, or contributed to, or required to be maintained or contributed to, by Parent.

"Parent SEC Documents" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.5(a)**.

"Parent Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a)(iii).

"Parent Warrant A" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

"<u>Parent Warrant B</u>" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

"Parent Warrants" means collectively, Parent Warrant A and Parent Warrant B.

"Participation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.7(b)**.

"<u>Parties</u>" means Sellers and Purchaser together, and "<u>Party</u>" means any of Sellers, on the one hand, or Purchaser, on the other hand, as appropriate and as the case may be.

"<u>Patent Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to manufacture, use, lease, or sell any invention, design, idea, concept, method, technique or process covered by any Patent.

"Patents" means all inventions, patentable designs, letters patent and design letters patent of the United States or any other country and all applications (regular and provisional) for letters patent or design letters patent of the United States or any other country, including applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, revisions, reexaminations and extensions or renewals of any of the foregoing.

"PBGC" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

"Permits" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(xi)**.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which appropriate reserves have been established; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways

abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, limited liability company, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"Personal Information" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual, including (i) first initial or first name and last name; (ii) home address or other physical address, including street name and name of city or town; (iii) e-mail address or other online contact information (e.g., instant messaging user identifier); (iv) telephone number; (v) social security number or other government-issued personal identifier such as a tax identification number or driver's license number; (vi) internet protocol address; (vii) persistent identifier (e.g., a unique customer number in a cookie); (viii) financial account information (account number, credit or debit card numbers or banking information); (ix) date of birth; (x) mother's maiden name; (xi) medical information (including electronic protected health information as defined by the rules and regulations of the Health Information Portability and Privacy Act, as amended); (xii) digitized or electronic signature; and (xiii) any other information that is combined with any of the above.

- "Personal Property" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(vii)**.
- "Petition Date" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "PLR" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
- "<u>Post-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period beginning after the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period beginning after the Closing Date.
- "<u>Pre-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period ending on or before the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period ending on the Closing Date.
 - "<u>Preferred Stock</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(b)**.
- "Privacy Policy" means, with respect to any Person, any written privacy policy, statement, rule or notice regarding the collection, use, access, safeguarding and retention of Personal Information or "Personally Identifiable Information" (as defined by Section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any individual, including a customer, potential customer, employee or former employee of such Person, or an employee of any of such Person's automotive or parts dealers.
 - "Product Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)(ix)**.
 - "Promark UK Subsidiaries" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.34.
 - "Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.
 - "Purchase Price" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.2(a)**.
 - "Purchased Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).
 - "Purchased Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(x)**.
- "<u>Purchased Subsidiaries</u>" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Transferred Entities, and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.
- "<u>Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans</u>" means any (i) defined benefit or defined contribution retirement plan maintained by any Purchased Subsidiary and (ii) severance, change in control, bonus, incentive or any similar plan or arrangement maintained by a Purchased Subsidiary for the benefit of officers or senior management of such Purchased Subsidiary.
 - "Purchaser" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "Purchaser Assumed Debt" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)(i)**.
 - "Purchaser Expense Reimbursement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 8.2(b)**.

- "Purchaser Material Adverse Effect" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.3(a)**.
- "<u>Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule</u>" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of the Original Agreement.
 - "Quitclaim Deeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(x).
 - "Receivables" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(iii).
 - "Rejectable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.
- "Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, dumping, discarding, burying, abandoning or disposing into the Environment of Hazardous Materials that is prohibited under, or reasonably likely to result in a Liability under, any applicable Environmental Law.
 - "Relevant Information" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(ii)**.
 - "Relevant Transactions" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
 - "Ren Cen Lease" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.30**.
- "Representatives" means all officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, lenders, accountants, attorneys and other representatives of a Person.
 - "Required Subdivision" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(a)**.
 - "Restricted Cash" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(ii).
 - "Retained Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(b)**.
- "Retained Plans" means any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy that is not an Assumed Plan.
- "<u>Retained Subsidiaries</u>" means all Subsidiaries of Sellers and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, as of the Closing Date, other than the Purchased Subsidiaries.
- "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(b)(xii).
 - "RHI" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.30**.
 - "RHI Post-Closing Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.30.
 - "S Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "S LLC" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

- "Saginaw Landfill" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Saginaw Metal Casting Land" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(b)**.
- "Saginaw Nodular Iron Land" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Saginaw Service Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Sale Approval Order" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
- "<u>Sale Hearing</u>" means the hearing of the Bankruptcy Court to approve the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion and enter the Sale Approval Order.
 - "Sale Procedures and Sale Motion" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
 - "Sale Procedures Order" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
 - "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "<u>Secured Real Property Encumbrances</u>" means all Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers, which is secured by one or more parcels of the Owned Real Property, including Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers under any synthetic lease arrangements at the White Marsh, Maryland GMPT Baltimore manufacturing facility and the Memphis, Tennessee (SPO Memphis) facility.
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - "Seller" or "Sellers" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
- "Seller Group" means any combined, unitary, consolidated or other affiliated group of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is or has been a member for federal, state, provincial, local or foreign Tax purposes.
- "Seller Key Personnel" means those individuals described on Section 1.1E of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
 - "Seller Material Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16(a).
- "Sellers' Disclosure Schedule" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Sellers to Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of this Agreement, as updated and supplemented pursuant to **Section 6.5**, **Section 6.6** and **Section 6.26**.
 - "Series A Preferred Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).
- "Settlement Agreement" means the Settlement Agreement, dated February 21, 2008 (as amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise altered from time to time), among Parent, the UAW and certain class representatives, on behalf of the class of plaintiffs in the class action of

Int'l Union, UAW, et al. v. General Motors Corp., Civil Action No. 07-14074 (E.D. Mich. filed Sept. 9, 2007).

"Shared Executory Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.

"Software" means all software of any type (including programs, applications, middleware, utilities, tools, drivers, firmware, microcode, scripts, batch files, JCL files, instruction sets and macros) and in any form (including source code, object code, executable code and user interface), databases and associated data and related documentation, in each case owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

"Software Licenses" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to use, modify, reproduce, distribute or create derivative works of any Software.

"Sponsor" means the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Sponsor Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.

"Sponsor Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(c).

"<u>Straddle Period</u>" means a taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

"Subdivision Master Lease" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"Subdivision Properties" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"Subsidiary" or "Subsidiaries" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity (in each case, other than a joint venture if such Person is not empowered to control the day-to-day operations of such joint venture) of which such Person (either alone or through or together with any other Subsidiary) owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the Equity Interests, the holder of which is entitled to vote for the election of the board of directors or other governing body of such corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity.

"Superior Bid" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(d)**.

"TARP" means the Troubled Assets Relief Program established by Sponsor under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Public Law No. 110-343, effective as of October 3, 2008, as amended by Section 7001 of Division B, Title VII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5, effective as of February 17, 2009, as may be further amended and in effect from time to time and any guidance issued by a regulatory authority thereunder and other related Laws in effect currently or in the future in the United States.

"<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means any federal, state, provincial, local, foreign and other income, alternative minimum, accumulated earnings, personal holding company, franchise, capital stock,

net worth or gross receipts, income, alternative or add-on minimum, capital, capital gains, sales, use, ad valorem, franchise, profits, license, privilege, transfer, withholding, payroll, employment, social, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, goods and services, value added, property (including real property and personal property taxes), environmental, windfall profits or other taxes, customs, duties or similar fees, assessments or charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any transferee, successor or secondary liability for any such tax and any Liability assumed by Contract or arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any affiliated group or similar group under state, provincial, local or foreign Law, or being included or required to be included in any Tax Return relating thereto.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means, with respect to any Tax, the Governmental Authority thereof that imposes such Tax and the agency, court or other Person or body (if any) charged with the interpretation, administration or collection of such Tax for such Governmental Authority.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report, declaration, form, election letter, statement or other information filed or required to be filed with any Governmental Authority with respect to Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto or amendment thereof.

"Trademark Licenses" means all Contracts naming any Seller as licensor or licensee and providing for the grant of any right concerning any Trademark together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such Trademark or Trademark Contract, and the right to prepare for sale or lease and sell or lease any and all products, inventory or services now or hereafter owned or provided by any Seller or any other Person and now or hereafter covered by such Contracts.

"Trademarks" means all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks.

"Trade Secrets" means all trade secrets or Confidential Information, including any confidential technical and business information, program, process, method, plan, formula, product design, compilation of information, customer list, sales forecast, know-how, Software, and any other confidential proprietary intellectual property, and all additions and improvements to, and books and records describing or used in connection with, any of the foregoing, in each case, owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

"<u>Trade Secret Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any rights with respect to Trade Secrets.

"Transfer Taxes" means all transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration and other similar Taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and not otherwise exempted under the Bankruptcy Code, including relating to the transfer of the Transferred Real Property.

"Transfer Tax Forms" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(xi).

"Transferred Employee" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(a).

"<u>Transferred Entities</u>" means all of the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers and joint venture entities or other entities in which any Seller has an Equity Interest, other than the Excluded Entities.

"Transferred Equity Interests" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(v)**.

"Transferred Real Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(vi).

"Transition Services Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(ix).

"Transition Team" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.11(c)**.

"<u>UAW</u>" means the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.

"<u>UAW Active Labor Modifications</u>" means the modifications to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, as agreed to in the 2009 Addendum to the 2007 UAW-GM National Agreement, dated May 17, 2009, the cover page of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the 2009 Addendum without attachments), which modifications were ratified by the UAW membership on May 29, 2009.

"UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any written or oral Contract, understanding or mutually recognized past practice between Sellers and the UAW with respect to Employees, including the UAW Active Labor Modifications, but excluding the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between Parent and the UAW, and the For purpose of clarity, the term "UAW Collective Bargaining Settlement Agreement. Agreement" includes all special attrition programs, divestiture-related memorandums of understanding or implementation agreements relating to any unit or location where covered UAW-represented employees remain and any current local agreement between Parent and a UAW local relating to any unit or location where UAW-represented employees are employed as of the date of the Original Agreement. For purposes of clarity, nothing in this definition extends the coverage of the UAW-GM National Agreement to any Employee of S LLC, S Distribution, Harlem, a Purchased Subsidiary or one of Parent's Affiliates; nothing in this Agreement creates a direct employment relationship with a Purchased Subsidiary's employee or an Affiliate's Employee and Parent.

"<u>UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement</u>" means the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement to be executed prior to the Closing, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

"<u>Union</u>" means any labor union, organization or association representing any employees (but not including the UAW) with respect to their employment with any of Sellers or their Affiliates.

"<u>United States</u>" or "<u>U.S.</u>" means the United States of America, including its territories and insular possessions.

"UST Credit Bid Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a)(i).

"<u>UST Credit Facilities</u>" means (i) the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement and (ii) those certain promissory notes dated December 31, 2008, April 22, 2009, May 20, 2009, and May 27, 2009, issued by Parent to Sponsor as additional compensation for the extensions of credit under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement, in each case, as amended.

"<u>UST Warrant</u>" means the warrant issued by Parent to Sponsor in consideration for the extension of credit made available to Parent under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement.

"VEBA Shares" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(c)**.

"VEBA Note" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.3(g)(iv)**.

"<u>VEBA Warrant</u>" means warrants to acquire 15,151,515 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

"Viability Plans" means (i) Parent's Restructuring Plan for Long-Term Viability, dated December 2, 2008; (ii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan, dated February 17, 2009; (iii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan: Progress Report, dated March 30, 2009; and (iv) Parent's Revised Viability Plan, all as described in Parent's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No 333-158802), initially filed with the SEC on April 27, 2009, in each case, as amended, supplemented and/or superseded.

"WARN" means the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, as amended, and similar foreign, state and local Laws.

"<u>Willow Run Landlord</u>" means the Wayne County Airport Authority, or any successor landlord under the Willow Run Lease.

"<u>Willow Run Lease</u>" means that certain Willow Run Airport Lease of Land dated October 11, 1985, as the same may be amended, by and between the Willow Run Landlord, as landlord, and Parent, as tenant, for certain premises located at the Willow Run Airport in Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

"Willow Run Lease Amendment" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(e)**.

"Wind Down Facility" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.9(b)**.

Other Interpretive Provisions. The words "hereof", "herein" and Section 1.2 "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole (including the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and all Article, Section, Sections of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. The words "include", "includes" and "including" are deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The meanings given to terms defined herein are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun includes the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all references to "Dollars" or "\$" are deemed references to lawful money of the United States. Unless otherwise specified, references to any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law (a) include a reference to the corresponding rules and regulations and (b) include a reference to each of them as amended, modified, supplemented, consolidated, replaced or rewritten from time to time, and to any section of any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law, including any successor to such section. Where this Agreement states that a Party "shall" or "will" perform in some manner or otherwise act or omit to act, it means that the Party is legally obligated to do so in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE II PURCHASE AND SALE

Section 2.1 Purchase and Sale of Assets; Assumption of Liabilities. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, other than as set forth in **Section 6.30**, **Section 6.34** and **Section 6.35**, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (a) purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers, and Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), Claims and other interests, the Purchased Assets and (b) assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities.

Section 2.2 Purchased and Excluded Assets.

- (a) The "Purchased Assets" shall consist of the right, title and interest that Sellers possess and have the right to legally transfer in and to all of the properties, assets, rights, titles and interests of every kind and nature, owned, leased, used or held for use by Sellers (including indirect and other forms of beneficial ownership), whether tangible or intangible, real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and by whomever possessed, in each case, as the same may exist as of the Closing, including the following properties, assets, rights, titles and interests (but, in every case, excluding the Excluded Assets):
 - (i) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, certificates of deposit and all collected funds or items in the process of collection at Sellers' financial institutions through and including the Closing, and all bank deposits, investment accounts and lockboxes related thereto, other than the Excluded Cash and Restricted Cash;

- (ii) all restricted or escrowed cash and cash equivalents, including restricted marketable securities and certificates of deposit (collectively, "Restricted Cash") other than the Restricted Cash described in **Section 2.2(b)(ii)**;
- (iii) all accounts and notes receivable and other such Claims for money due to Sellers, including the full benefit of all security for such accounts, notes and Claims, however arising, including arising from the rendering of services or the sale of goods or materials, together with any unpaid interest accrued thereon from the respective obligors and any security or collateral therefor, other than intercompany receivables (collectively, "Receivables");
- (iv) all intercompany obligations ("<u>Intercompany Obligations</u>") owed or due, directly or indirectly, to Sellers by any Subsidiary of a Seller or joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller has any Equity Interest;
- (v) (A) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Equity Interests in the Transferred Entities (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Equity Interests</u>") and (B) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Transferred Entity;
- (vi) all Owned Real Property and Leased Real Property (collectively, the "Transferred Real Property");
- (vii) all machinery, equipment (including test equipment and material handling equipment), hardware, spare parts, tools, dies, jigs, molds, patterns, gauges, fixtures (including production fixtures), business machines, computer hardware, other information technology assets, furniture, supplies, vehicles, spare parts in respect of any of the foregoing and other tangible personal property (including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit) that does not constitute Inventory (collectively, "Personal Property"), including the Personal Property located at the Excluded Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;
- (viii) all inventories of vehicles, raw materials, work-in-process, finished goods, supplies, stock, parts, packaging materials and other accessories related thereto (collectively, "<u>Inventory</u>"), wherever located, including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit or that is classified as returned goods;
- (ix) (A) all Intellectual Property, whether owned, licensed or otherwise held, and whether or not registrable (including any Trademarks and other Intellectual Property associated with the Discontinued Brands), and (B) all rights

and benefits associated with the foregoing, including all rights to sue or recover for past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, unauthorized use or other impairment or violation of any of the foregoing, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any of the foregoing;

- (x) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Contracts, other than the Excluded Contracts (collectively, the "<u>Purchased Contracts</u>"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, (A) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and (B) any Executory Contract designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the applicable Assumption Effective Date;
- (xi) subject to **Section 2.4**, all approvals, Contracts, authorizations, permits, licenses, easements, Orders, certificates, registrations, franchises, qualifications, rulings, waivers, variances or other forms of permission, consent, exemption or authority issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Authority, including all pending applications therefor and all renewals and extensions thereof (collectively, "Permits"), other than to the extent that any of the foregoing relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;
- (xiii) all Claims (including Tax refunds) relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Claims identified on Section 2.2(a)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and all Claims against any Taxing Authority for any period, other than Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions and any of the foregoing to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xiv) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium), including Tax books and records and Tax Returns used or held for use in connection with the ownership or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Purchased Contracts, customer lists, customer information and account records, computer files, data processing records, employment and personnel records, advertising and marketing data and records, credit records, records relating to suppliers, legal records and information and other data;

- (xv) all goodwill and other intangible personal property arising in connection with the ownership, license, use or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities;
 - (xvi) to the extent provided in **Section 6.17(e)**, all Assumed Plans;
- (xvii) all insurance policies and the rights to the proceeds thereof, other than the Excluded Insurance Policies;
- (xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period; and
- (xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Sellers shall retain all of their respective right, title and interest in and to, and shall not, and shall not be deemed to, sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver to Purchaser, and the Purchased Assets shall not, and shall not be deemed to, include the following (collectively, the "Excluded Assets"):
 - (i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$950,000,000 (the "Excluded Cash");
 - (ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (iii) all Receivables (other than Intercompany Obligations) exclusively related to any Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (iv) all of Sellers' Equity Interests in (A) S LLC, (B) S Distribution, (C) Harlem and (D) the Subsidiaries, joint ventures and the other entities in which any Seller has any Equity Interest and that are identified on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Excluded Entities");
 - (v) (A) all owned real property set forth on $\underline{Exhibit}\ F$ and such additional owned real property set forth on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (including, in each case, any structures, buildings or other improvements located thereon and appurtenances thereto) and (B) all real property leased or subleased that is subject to a Contract designated as an "Excluded Contract" (collectively, the " $\underline{Excluded}\ Real\ Property$ ");
 - (vi) all Personal Property that is (A) located at the Transferred Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(b)(vi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (B) located at the Excluded Real Property, except for those items identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (C) subject to a Contract

designated as an Excluded Contract (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Personal Property</u>");

- (vii) (A) all Contracts identified on Section 2.2(b)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule immediately prior to the Closing, (B) all pre-petition Executory Contracts designated as Rejectable Executory Contracts, (C) all prepetition Executory Contracts (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Delphi Transaction Agreements and GM Assumed Contracts) that have not been designated as or deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts in accordance with Section 6.6 or Section 6.31, or that are determined, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order, not to be assumable and assignable to Purchaser, (D) all Collective Bargaining Agreements not set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule and (E) all non-Executory Contracts for which performance by a third-party or counterparty is substantially complete and for which a Seller owes a continuing or future obligation with respect to such non-Executory Contracts (collectively, the "Excluded Contracts"), including any accounts receivable arising out of or in connection with any Excluded Contract; it being understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event shall the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement be designated or otherwise deemed or considered an Excluded Contract;
- (viii) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium) relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, and any books, records and other materials that any Seller is required by Law to retain;
- (ix) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Seller and each Excluded Entity;
- (x) all Claims against suppliers, dealers and any other third parties relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xi) all of Sellers' Claims under this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bankruptcy Code, of whatever kind or nature, as set forth in Sections 544 through 551 (inclusive), 553, 558 and any other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and any related Claims and actions arising under such sections by operation of Law or otherwise, including any and all proceeds of the foregoing (the "Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions"), but in all cases, excluding all rights and Claims identified on Section 2.2(b)(xi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;

- (xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits and advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xiii) all insurance policies identified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the rights to proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Excluded Insurance Policies"), other than any rights to proceeds to the extent such proceeds relate to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability;
- (xiv) all Permits, to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (xv) all Retained Plans; and
- (xvi) those assets identified on Section 2.2(b)(xvi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- Section 2.3 Assumed and Retained Liabilities.
- (a) The "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>" shall consist only of the following Liabilities of Sellers:
 - (i) \$7,072,488,605 of Indebtedness incurred under the DIP Facility, to be restructured pursuant to the terms of **Section 6.9** (the "<u>Purchaser Assumed</u> Debt");
 - (ii) all Liabilities under each Purchased Contract;
 - (iii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) any Purchased Subsidiary or (B) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Purchased Subsidiary has any Equity Interest (other than an Excluded Entity);
 - (iv) all Cure Amounts under each Assumable Executory Contract that becomes a Purchased Contract;
 - (v) all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business during the Bankruptcy Case through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in

- **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, **Section 2.3(b)(vi)** and **Section 2.3(b)(ix)**, (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this **Section 2.3(a)**;
- (vi) all Transfer Taxes payable in connection with the sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance and delivery of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;
- (vii) (A) all Liabilities arising under express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (B) all obligations under Lemon Laws;
- (viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to conditions present on the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;
- (ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of accidents, incidents or other distinct and discreet occurrences that happen on or after the Closing Date and arise from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);
- (x) all Liabilities of Sellers arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with workers' compensation claims against any Seller, except for Retained Workers' Compensation Claims;
- (xi) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with the use, ownership or sale of the Purchased Assets after the Closing;
- (xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** and (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;

- (xiii) (A) all Employment-Related Obligations and (B) Liabilities under any Assumed Plan, in each case, relating to any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, except for Retained Workers Compensation Claims;
- (xiv) all Liabilities of Sellers underlying any construction liens that constitute Permitted Encumbrances with respect to Transferred Real Property; and
- (xv) those other Liabilities identified on Section 2.3(a)(xv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- (b) Each Seller acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability of any Seller, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, and in all cases with the exception of the Assumed Liabilities, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates shall assume, or be deemed to have assumed, any Indebtedness, Claim or other Liability of any Seller or any predecessor, Subsidiary or Affiliate of any Seller whatsoever, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, including the following (collectively, the "Retained Liabilities"):
 - (i) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Indebtedness of Sellers (other than Intercompany Obligations and the Purchaser Assumed Debt), including those items identified on Section 2.3(b)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;
 - (ii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) another Seller, (B) any Excluded Subsidiary or (C) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or an Excluded Subsidiary has an Equity Interest (other than a Transferred Entity);
 - (iii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the Excluded Assets, other than Liabilities otherwise retained in this **Section 2.3(b)**;
 - (iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third-party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that migrated or may migrate from any Transferred Real Property, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A),

- (B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;
- (v) except for Taxes assumed in **Section 2.3(a)(v)** and **Section 2.3(a)(vi)**, all Liabilities with respect to any (A) Taxes arising in connection with Sellers' business, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities and that are attributable to a Pre-Closing Tax Period (including any Taxes incurred in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets, other than all Transfer Taxes), (B) other Taxes of any Seller and (C) Taxes of any Seller Group, including any Liability of any Seller or any Seller Group member for Taxes arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any Seller Group (it being understood, for the avoidance of doubt, that no provision of this Agreement shall cause Sellers to be liable for Taxes of any Purchased Subsidiary for which Sellers would not be liable absent this Agreement);
- (vi) all Liabilities for (A) costs and expenses relating to the preparation, negotiation and entry into this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any Transfer Taxes), including Advisory Fees, (B) administrative fees, professional fees and all other expenses under the Bankruptcy Code and (C) all other fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Bankruptcy Cases;
- (vii) all Employment-Related Obligations not otherwise assumed in Section 2.3(a) and Section 6.17, including those arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the employment, potential employment or termination of employment of any individual (other than any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) (A) prior to or at the Closing (including any severance policy, plan or program that exists or arises, or may be deemed to exist or arise, as a result of, or in connection with, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) or (B) who is not a Transferred Employee arising after the Closing and with respect to both clauses (A) and (B) above, including any Liability arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Collective Bargaining Agreement (other than the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement):
- (viii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with Claims for infringement or misappropriation of third party intellectual property rights;
- (ix) all Product Liabilities arising in whole or in part from any accidents, incidents or other occurrences that happen prior to the Closing Date;
- (x) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, other injury to Persons or damage to property, in each case, arising out of asbestos exposure;

- (xi) all Liabilities to third parties for Claims based upon Contract, tort or any other basis;
- (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing in or employed in, as the case may be as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on **Exhibit G** (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims");
- (xiii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Retained Plan;
- (xiv) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan, but only to the extent such Liabilities result from the failure of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan to comply in all respects with TARP or such Liability related to any changes to or from the administration of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan prior to the Closing Date;
- (xv) the Settlement Agreement, except as provided with respect to Liabilities under Section 5A of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement; and
- (xvi) all Liabilities arising out of, related to or in connection with any (A) implied warranty or other implied obligation arising under statutory or common law without the necessity of an express warranty or (B) allegation, statement or writing by or attributable to Sellers.

Section 2.4 Non-Assignability.

- (a) If any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement, is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets is determined not capable of being assigned or transferred (whether pursuant to Sections 363 or 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) to Purchaser at the Closing without the consent of another party thereto, the issuer thereof or any third party (including a Governmental Authority) ("Non-Assignable Assets"), this Agreement shall not constitute an assignment thereof, or an attempted assignment thereof, unless and until any such consent is obtained. Subject to **Section 6.3**, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to cooperate with Sellers, to obtain the consents necessary to assign to Purchaser the Non-Assignable Assets before, at or after the Closing; provided, however, that neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall be required to make any expenditure, incur any Liability, agree to any modification to any Contract or forego or alter any rights in connection with such efforts.
- (b) To the extent that the consents referred to in **Section 2.4(a)** are not obtained by Sellers, except as otherwise provided in the Ancillary Documents to which one or more Sellers is a party, Sellers' sole responsibility with respect to such Non-Assignable Assets shall be to use reasonable best efforts, at no cost to Sellers, to (i) provide to Purchaser the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets; (ii) cooperate in any

reasonable and lawful arrangement designed to provide the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets to Purchaser without incurring any financial obligation to Purchaser; and (iii) enforce for the account of Purchaser and at the cost of Purchaser any rights of Sellers arising from any Non-Assignable Asset against such party or parties thereto; provided, however, that any such efforts described in clauses (i) through (iii) above shall be made only with the consent, and at the direction, of Purchaser. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Non-Assignable Asset that is a Contract of Leased Real Property for which a consent is not obtained on or prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall enter into a sublease containing the same terms and conditions as such lease (unless such lease by its terms prohibits such subleasing arrangement), and entry into and compliance with such sublease shall satisfy the obligations of the Parties under this **Section 2.4(b)** until such consent is obtained.

- If Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset (c) pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall perform, on behalf of the applicable Seller, for the benefit of the issuer thereof or the other party or parties thereto, the obligations (including payment obligations) of the applicable Seller thereunder or in connection therewith arising from and after the Closing Date and if Purchaser fails to perform to the extent required herein, Sellers, without waiving any rights or remedies that they may have under this Agreement or applicable Laws, may (i) suspend their performance under Section 2.4(b) in respect of the Non-Assignable Asset that is the subject of such failure to perform unless and until such situation is remedied, or (ii) perform at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, in which case, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers' costs and expenses of such performance immediately upon receipt of an invoice therefor. To the extent that Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold Sellers harmless from and against any and all Liabilities relating to such Non-Assignable Asset and arising from and after the Closing Date (other than such Damages that have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Sellers).
- (d) For the avoidance of doubt, the inability of any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any other interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets to be assigned or transferred to Purchaser at the Closing shall not (i) give rise to a basis for termination of this Agreement pursuant to **ARTICLE VIII** or (ii) give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.

ARTICLE III CLOSING; PURCHASE PRICE

Section 3.1 Closing. The closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Closing") shall occur on the date that falls at least three (3) Business Days following the satisfaction and/or waiver of all conditions to the Closing set forth in **ARTICLE VII** (other than any of such conditions that by its nature is to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of such conditions), or on such other date as the Parties mutually agree, at the offices of Jenner & Block LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York City, New York 10022-3908, or at such other place or such other date as the Parties may agree in

writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs shall be referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>," and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Closing shall for all purposes be deemed effective as of 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date.

Section 3.2 Purchase Price.

- (a) The purchase price (the "Purchase Price") shall be equal to the sum of:
- (i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, <u>less</u> \$8,022,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "<u>UST</u> Credit Bid Amount");
- (ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);
- (iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "Parent Shares") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and
- (iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.
- (b) On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (i) offset, pursuant to Section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the UST Credit Bid Amount against Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility; (ii) transfer to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent to Purchaser prior to the Closing, the UST Warrant; and (iii) issue to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent to Purchaser prior to the Closing, the Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants.

(c)

- (i) Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Claims Estimate Order"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue 10,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock (the "Adjustment Shares") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price.
- (ii) The number of Adjustment Shares shall be adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization,

merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares.

(iii) At the Closing, Purchaser shall have authorized and, thereafter, shall reserve for issuance the Adjustment Shares that may be issued hereunder.

Allocation. Following the Closing, Purchaser shall prepare and Section 3.3 deliver to Sellers an allocation of the aggregate consideration among Sellers and, for any transactions contemplated by this Agreement that do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction pursuant to Section 6.16, Purchaser shall also prepare and deliver to the applicable Seller a proposed allocation of the Purchase Price and other consideration paid in exchange for the Purchased Assets, prepared in accordance with Section 1060, and if applicable, Section 338, of the Tax Code (the "Allocation"). The applicable Seller shall have thirty (30) days after the delivery of the Allocation to review and consent to the Allocation in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If the applicable Seller consents to the Allocation, such Seller and Purchaser shall use such Allocation to prepare and file in a timely manner all appropriate Tax filings, including the preparation and filing of all applicable forms in accordance with applicable Law, including Forms 8594 and 8023, if applicable, with their respective Tax Returns for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date and shall take no position in any Tax Return that is inconsistent with such Allocation; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the applicable Seller and Purchaser from settling any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Governmental Authority based upon or arising out of such Allocation, and neither the applicable Seller nor Purchaser shall be required to litigate before any court, any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Taxing Authority challenging such Allocation. If the applicable Seller does not consent to such Allocation, the applicable Seller shall notify Purchaser in writing of such disagreement within such thirty (30) day period, and thereafter, the applicable Seller shall attempt in good faith to promptly resolve any such disagreement. If the Parties cannot resolve a disagreement under this Section 3.3, such disagreement shall be resolved by an independent accounting firm chosen by Purchaser and reasonably acceptable to the applicable Seller, and such resolution shall be final and binding on the Parties. The fees and expenses of such accounting firm shall be borne equally by Purchaser, on the one hand, and the applicable Seller, on the other hand. The applicable Seller shall provide Purchaser, and Purchaser shall provide the applicable Seller, with a copy of any information described above required to be furnished to any Taxing Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated herein.

Section 3.4 Prorations.

- (a) The following prorations relating to the Purchased Assets shall be made:
- (i) Except as provided in **Section 2.3(a)(v)** and **Section 2.3(a)(vi)**, in the case of Taxes with respect to a Straddle Period, for purposes of Retained Liabilities, the portion of any such Tax that is allocable to Sellers with respect to any Purchased Asset shall be:

- (A) in the case of Taxes that are either (1) based upon or related to income or receipts, or (2) imposed in connection with any sale or other transfer or assignment of property (real or personal, tangible or intangible), other than Transfer Taxes, equal to the amount that would be payable if the taxable period ended on the Closing Date; and
- (B) in the case of Taxes imposed on a periodic basis, or otherwise measured by the level of any item, deemed to be the amount of such Taxes for the entire Straddle Period (after giving effect to amounts which may be deducted from or offset against such Taxes) (or, in the case of such Taxes determined on an arrears basis, the amount of such Taxes for the immediately preceding period), multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the period ending on the Closing Date and the denominator of which is the number of days in the entire Straddle Period.

In the case of any Tax based upon or measured by capital (including net worth or long-term debt) or intangibles, any amount thereof required to be allocated under this clause (i) shall be computed by reference to the level of such items on the Closing Date. All determinations necessary to effect the foregoing allocations shall be made in a manner consistent with prior practice of the applicable Seller, Seller Group member, or Seller Subsidiary.

- (ii) All charges for water, wastewater treatment, sewers, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone, garbage and other utilities relating to the Transferred Real Property shall be prorated as of the Closing Date, with Sellers being liable to the extent such items relate to the Pre-Closing Tax Period, and Purchaser being liable to the extent such items relate to the Post-Closing Tax Period.
- (b) If any of the foregoing proration amounts cannot be determined as of the Closing Date due to final invoices not being issued as of the Closing Date, Purchasers and Sellers shall prorate such items as and when the actual invoices are issued to the appropriate Party. The Party owing amounts to the other by means of such prorations shall pay the same within thirty (30) days after delivery of a written request by the paying Party.

Section 3.5 Post-Closing True-up of Certain Accounts.

- (a) Sellers shall promptly reimburse Purchaser in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers prior to the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Retained Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Purchaser (or its Affiliates) at or following the Closing.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly reimburse Sellers in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including

wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers following the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Assumed Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Sellers (or their Affiliates) at or following the Closing.

ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as disclosed in the Parent SEC Documents or in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each Seller represents and warrants severally, and not jointly, to Purchaser as follows:

Section 4.1 Organization and Good Standing. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of organization. Subject to the limitations imposed on Sellers as a result of having filed the Bankruptcy Cases, each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has all requisite corporate, limited liability company, partnership or similar power, as the case may be, and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly qualified or licensed or admitted to do business, and is in good standing in (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law), the jurisdictions in which the ownership of its property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification or license, in each case, except where the failure to be so qualified, licensed or in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Sellers have made available to Purchaser prior to the execution of this Agreement true and complete copies of Sellers' Organizational Documents, in each case, as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

Section 4.2 Authorization; Enforceability. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, each Seller has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority, as the case may be, to (a) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party; (b) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (c) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, this Agreement constitutes, and each Ancillary Agreement, when duly executed and delivered by each Seller that is a party thereto, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of such Seller (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Purchaser), enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.3 Noncontravention: Consents.

(a) Subject, in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by such Seller of the

transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which the Purchased Assets are subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of such Seller; (iii) result in a material breach or constitute a material default under, or create in any Person the right to terminate, cancel or accelerate any material obligation of such Seller pursuant to any material Purchased Contract (including any material License); or (iv) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, upon the Purchased Assets, except for any of the foregoing in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, no consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority (other than the Bankruptcy Court) is required by any Seller for the consummation by each Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or by the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party or the compliance by such Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received or made would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.4 Subsidiaries. Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule identifies each Purchased Subsidiary and the jurisdiction of organization thereof. There are no Equity Interests in any Purchased Subsidiary issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, if applicable, of each Purchased Subsidiary have been duly authorized, validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned, directly or indirectly, by Sellers, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. Sellers, directly or indirectly, have good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries and, upon delivery by Sellers to Purchaser of the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries (either directly or indirectly) at the Closing, good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries will pass to Purchaser (or, with respect to any Purchased Subsidiary that is not a direct Subsidiary of a Seller, the Purchased Subsidiary with regard to which it is a Subsidiary will continue to have good and valid title to such outstanding Equity Interests). None of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been conveyed in violation of, and none of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been issued in violation of (a) any preemptive or subscription rights, rights of first offer or first refusal or similar rights or (b) any voting trust, proxy or other Contract (including options or rights of first offer or first refusal) with respect to the voting, purchase, sale or other disposition thereof.

Section 4.5 Reports and Financial Statements; Internal Controls.

(a) (i) Parent has filed or furnished, or will file or furnish, as applicable, all forms, documents, schedules and reports, together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, required to be filed or furnished with the SEC from April 1, 2007 until the Closing (the "Parent SEC Documents"), and (ii) as of their respective

filing dates, or, if amended, as of the date of the last such amendment, the Parent SEC Documents complied or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of the Parent SEC Documents contained or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.

- (b) (i) The consolidated financial statements of Parent included in the Parent SEC Documents (including all related notes and schedules, where applicable) fairly present or will fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, as at the respective dates thereof, and (ii) the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for the respective periods then ended (subject, in the case of the unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments and to any other adjustments described therein, including the notes thereto) in conformity with GAAP (except, in the case of the unaudited statements, as permitted by the SEC) applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (except as may be indicated therein or in the notes thereto), subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.
- (c) Parent maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for inclusion in the Parent SEC Documents in accordance with GAAP and maintains records that (i) in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures are made only in accordance with appropriate authorizations and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets. There are no (A) material weaknesses in the design or operation of the internal controls of Parent or (B) to the Knowledge of Sellers, any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees of Parent or any Purchased Subsidiary who have a significant role in internal control.

Section 4.6 Absence of Certain Changes and Events. From January 1, 2009 through the date hereof, except as otherwise contemplated, required or permitted by this Agreement, there has not been:

(a) (i) any declaration, setting aside or payment of any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value) with

respect to any Equity Interests in any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any repurchase for value of any Equity Interests or rights of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary (except for dividends and distributions among its Subsidiaries) or (ii) any split, combination or reclassification of any Equity Interests in Sellers or any issuance or the authorization of any issuance of any other Equity Interests in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for Equity Interests of Sellers;

- other than as is required by the terms of the Parent Employee Benefit (b) Plans and Policies, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law, in each case, as may be permitted by TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Parent and Sponsor, any (i) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in compensation, except increases required under employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, or as a result of a promotion to a position of additional responsibility, (ii) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in retention, change in control, severance or termination compensation or benefits, except as required under any employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, (iii) other than in the Ordinary Course of Business, adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any Benefit Plan, (iv) adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any employment, retention, change in control, severance or termination Contract with any Seller Key Personnel or (v) entry into or amendment, modification or termination of any Collective Bargaining Agreement or other Contract with any Union of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary;
- (c) any material change in accounting methods, principles or practices by any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or Seller Group member or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, in each case, materially affecting the consolidated assets or Liabilities of Parent, except to the extent required by a change in GAAP or applicable Law, including Tax Laws;
- (d) any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary of any portion of its assets or properties not in the Ordinary Course of Business and with a sale price or fair value in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (e) aggregate capital expenditures by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000 in a single project or group of related projects or capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (f) any acquisition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of any Equity Interests or assets) of any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeded \$100,000,000;

- (g) any discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000, other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its terms;
- (h) any alteration, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or any Key Subsidiary is a party, or the adoption or alteration of a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;
- (i) any amendment or modification to the material adverse detriment of any Key Subsidiary of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract, or termination of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract to the material adverse detriment of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary, in each case, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (j) any event, development or circumstance involving, or any change in the financial condition, properties, assets, liabilities, business, or results of operations of Sellers or any circumstance, occurrence or development (including any adverse change with respect to any circumstance, occurrence or development existing on or prior to the end of the most recent fiscal year end) of Sellers that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
- (k) any commitment by any Seller, any Key Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (a), (g) and (h) above) or any Purchased Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (b) through (f) and clauses (h) and (j) above) to do any of the foregoing.

Section 4.7 Title to and Sufficiency of Assets.

- (a) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, at the Closing, Sellers will obtain good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, the Purchased Assets, which shall be transferred to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances.
- (b) The tangible Purchased Assets of each Seller are in normal operating condition and repair, subject to ordinary wear and tear, and sufficient for the operation of such Seller's business as currently conducted, except where such instances of noncompliance with the foregoing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.8 Compliance with Laws; Permits.

(a) Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is in compliance with and is not in default under or in violation of any applicable Law, except where such non-compliance, default or violation would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Notwithstanding anything contained in this **Section 4.8(a)**, no representation or warranty shall be deemed to be made in this **Section 4.8(a)** in respect of

the matters referenced in Section 4.5, Section 4.9, Section 4.10, Section 4.11 or Section 4.13, each of which matters is addressed by such other Sections of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Each Seller has all Permits necessary for such Seller to own, lease and operate the Purchased Assets and (ii) each Purchased Subsidiary has all Permits necessary for such entity to own, lease and operate its properties and assets, except in each case, where the failure to possess such Permits would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. All such Permits are in full force and effect, except where the failure to be in full force and effect would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Except as would not reasonably be expected Section 4.9 to have a Material Adverse Effect, to the Knowledge of Sellers, (a) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has conducted its business on the Transferred Real Property in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) none of the Transferred Real Property currently contains any Hazardous Materials, which could reasonably be expected to give rise to an undisclosed Liability under applicable Environmental Laws; (c) as of the date of this Agreement, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary has received any currently unresolved written notices, demand letters or written requests for information from any Governmental Authority indicating that such entity may be in violation of any Environmental Law in connection with the ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property; and (d) since April 1, 2007, no Hazardous Materials have been transported in violation of any applicable Environmental Law, or in a manner reasonably foreseen to give rise to any Liability under any Environmental Law, from any Transferred Real Property as a result of any activity of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary. Except as provided in Section 4.8(b) with respect to Permits under Environmental Laws, Purchaser agrees and understands that no representation or warranty is made in respect of environmental matters in any Section of this Agreement other than this Section 4.9.

Section 4.10 Employee Benefit Plans.

- (a) Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth all material Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies and Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans (collectively, the "Benefit Plans"). Sellers have made available, upon reasonable request, to Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of (i) each material Benefit Plan, (ii) the three (3) most recent annual reports on Form 5500 (including all schedules, auditor's reports and attachments thereto) filed with the IRS with respect to each such Benefit Plan (if any such report was required by applicable Law), (iii) the most recent actuarial or other financial report prepared with respect to such Benefit Plan, if any, (iv) each trust agreement and insurance or annuity Contract or other funding or financing arrangement relating to such Benefit Plan and (v) to the extent not subject to confidentiality restrictions, any material written communications received by Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers from any Governmental Authority relating to a Benefit Plan, including any communication from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC"), in respect of any Benefit Plan, subject to Title IV of ERISA.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Benefit Plan has been administered in accordance with its terms, (ii) each

of Sellers, any of their Subsidiaries and each Benefit Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Tax Code, all other applicable Laws (including Section 409A of the Tax Code, TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers with Sponsor) and the terms of all applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements, (iii) there are no (A) investigations by any Governmental Authority, (B) termination proceedings or other Claims (except routine Claims for benefits payable under any Benefit Plans) or (C) Claims, in each case, against or involving any Benefit Plan or asserting any rights to or Claims for benefits under any Benefit Plan that could give rise to any Liability, and there are not any facts or circumstances that could give rise to any Liability in the event of any such Claim and (iv) each Benefit Plan that is intended to be a Tax-qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States jurisdictions) is qualified and any trust established in connection with any Benefit Plan that is intended to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States jurisdictions) is exempt from United States federal income Taxes under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions under non-United States law). To the Knowledge of Sellers, no circumstance and no fact or event exists that would be reasonably expected to adversely affect the qualified status of any Benefit Plan.

- (c) None of the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies or any material Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans that is an "employee pension benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) has failed to satisfy, as applicable, the minimum funding standards (as described in Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code), whether or not waived, nor has any waiver of the minimum funding standards of Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code been requested.
- (d) No Seller or any ERISA Affiliate of any Seller (including any Purchased Subsidiary) (i) has any actual or contingent Liability (A) under any employee benefit plan subject to Title IV of ERISA other than the Benefit Plans (except for contributions not yet due), (B) to the PBGC (except for the payment of premiums not yet due), which Liability, in each case, has not been fully paid as of the date hereof, or, if applicable, which has not been accrued in accordance with GAAP or (C) under any "multiemployer plan" (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA), or (ii) will incur withdrawal Liability under Title IV of ERISA as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, except for Liabilities with respect to any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) Neither the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment) will entitle any member of the board of directors of Parent or any Applicable Employee who is an officer or member of senior management of Parent to any increase in compensation or benefits, any grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits, any acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits (but not including, for this purpose, any retention, stay bonus or other incentive plan, program, arrangement that is a Retained Plan) or will require the securing or funding of any

compensation or benefits or limit the right of Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or Purchaser or any Affiliates of Purchaser to amend, modify or terminate any Benefit Plan. Any new grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits to any Applicable Employee, and any payout to any Transferred Employee under any such existing arrangements, that would otherwise occur as a result of the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment), has been waived by such Applicable Employee or otherwise cancelled.

- (whether in cash or property or the vesting of property) as a result of the actions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (alone or in combination with any other event) by any Person who is a "disqualified individual" (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1) (each, a "Disqualified Individual") with respect to Sellers would be an "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G(b)(1) of the Tax Code). No Disqualified Individual or Applicable Employee is entitled to receive any additional payment (e.g., any Tax gross-up or any other payment) from Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers in the event that the additional or excise Tax required by Section 409A or 4999 of the Tax Code, respectively is imposed on such individual.
- (g) All individuals covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement are either Applicable Employees or employed by a Purchased Subsidiary.
- (h) Section 4.10(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule lists all non-standard individual agreements currently in effect providing for compensation, benefits and perquisites for any current and former officer, director or top twenty-five (25) most highly paid employee of Parent and any other such material non-standard individual agreements with non-top twenty-five (25) employees.

Section 4.11 Labor Matters. There is not any labor strike, work stoppage or lockout pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing against or affecting any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) none of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary is engaged in any material unfair labor practice; (b) there are not any unfair labor practice charges or complaints against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, before the National Labor Relations Board; (c) there are not any pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, union grievances against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary as to which there is a reasonable possibility of adverse determination; (d) there are not any pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, charges against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary or any of their current or former employees before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any state or local agency responsible for the prevention of unlawful employment practices; (e) no union organizational campaign is in progress with respect to the employees of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and no question concerning representation of such employees exists; and (f) no Seller nor any Purchased Subsidiary has received written communication during the past five (5) years of the intent of any Governmental Authority responsible for the enforcement of labor or employment Laws to conduct an investigation of or affecting Sellers or any Subsidiary of Sellers and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, no such investigation is in progress.

Section 4.12 Investigations; Litigation. (a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, there is no investigation or review pending by any Governmental Authority with respect to any Seller that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) there are no actions, suits, inquiries or proceedings, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, investigations, pending against any Seller, or relating to any of the Transferred Real Property, at law or in equity before, and there are no Orders of or before, any Governmental Authority, in each case that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.13 Tax Matters. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) all Tax Returns required to have been filed by, with respect to or on behalf of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary have been timely filed (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) and are correct and complete in all respects, (b) all amounts of Tax required to be paid with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been timely paid or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and have been reserved for in accordance with GAAP in Parent's consolidated audited financial statements, (c) no deficiency for any amount of Tax has been asserted or assessed by a Taxing Authority in writing relating to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary that has not been satisfied by payment, settled or withdrawn, (d) there are no audits, Claims or controversies currently asserted or threatened in writing with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in respect of any amount of Tax or failure to file any Tax Return, (e) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary has agreed to any extension or waiver of the statute of limitations applicable to any Tax Return, or agreed to any extension of time with respect to a Tax assessment or deficiency, which period (after giving effect to such extension or waiver) has not yet expired, (f) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary is a party to or the subject of any ruling requests, private letter rulings, closing agreements, settlement agreements or similar agreements with any Taxing Authority for any periods for which the statute of limitations has not yet run, (g) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (A) has any Liability for Taxes of any Person (other than any Purchased Subsidiary), including as a transferee or successor, or pursuant to any contractual obligation (other than pursuant to any commercial Contract not primarily related to Tax), or (B) is a party to or bound by any Tax sharing agreement, Tax allocation agreement or Tax indemnity agreement (in every case, other than this Agreement and those Tax sharing, Tax allocation or Tax indemnity agreements that will be terminated prior to Closing and with respect to which no post-Closing Liabilities will exist), (h) each of the Purchased Subsidiaries and each Seller and Seller Group member has withheld or collected all Taxes required to have been withheld or collected and, to the extent required, has paid such Taxes to the proper Taxing Authority, (i) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary will be required to make any adjustments in taxable income for any Tax period (or portion thereof) ending after the Closing Date, including pursuant to Section 481(a) or 263A of the Tax Code or any similar provision of foreign, provincial, state, local or other Law as a result of transactions or events occurring, or accounting methods employed, prior to the Closing, nor is any application pending with any Taxing Authority requesting permission for any changes in accounting methods that relate to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary, (i) the Assumed Liabilities were incurred through the

Ordinary Course of Business, (k) there are no Tax Encumbrances on any of the Purchased Assets or the assets of any Purchased Subsidiary (other than Permitted Encumbrances for which appropriate reserves have been established (and to the extent that such liens relate to a period ending on or before December 31, 2008, the amount of any such Liability is accrued or reserved for as a Liability in accordance with GAAP in the audited consolidated balance sheet of Sellers at December 31, 2008)), (l) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries or Sellers has been a "distributing corporation" or a "controlled corporation" in a distribution intended to qualify under Section 355(a) of the Tax Code, (m) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries, Sellers or Seller Group members has participated in any "listed transactions" or "reportable transactions" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4, (n) there are no unpaid Taxes with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Asset for which Purchaser will have liability as a transferee or successor and (o) the most recent financial statements contained in the Parent SEC Documents reflect an adequate reserve for all Taxes payable by Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the members of all Seller Groups for all taxable periods and portions thereof through the date of such financial statements.

Section 4.14 Intellectual Property and IT Systems.

- Effect: (i) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary owns, controls, or otherwise possesses sufficient rights to use, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business in substantially the same manner as conducted as of the date hereof; and (ii) all Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is necessary for the conduct of the business of Sellers and each Purchased Subsidiary as conducted as of the date hereof is subsisting and in full force and effect, has not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, has not been abandoned or allowed to lapse, in whole or in part, and to the Knowledge of Sellers, is valid and enforceable.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, all necessary registration, maintenance and renewal fees in connection with the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers have been paid and all necessary documents and certificates in connection with such Intellectual Property have been filed with the relevant patent, copyright, trademark or other authorities in the United States or applicable foreign jurisdictions, as the case may be, for the purposes of prosecuting, maintaining or renewing such Intellectual Property.
- (c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Intellectual Property owned by Sellers is the subject of any licensing or franchising Contract that prohibits or materially restricts the conduct of business as presently conducted by any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary or the transfer of such Intellectual Property.
- (d) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the Intellectual Property or the conduct of Sellers' and the Purchased Subsidiaries' businesses does not infringe, misappropriate, dilute, or otherwise violate or conflict with the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary

information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any Person; (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, no other Person is now infringing or in conflict with any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or Sellers' rights thereunder; and (iii) no Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary has received any written notice that it is violating or has violated the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any third party.

- (e) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no holding, decision or judgment has been rendered by any Governmental Authority against any Seller, which would limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.
- (f) No action or proceeding is pending, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, on the date hereof that (i) seeks to limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or such Sellers' ownership interest therein; and (ii) if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (g) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries have taken reasonable actions to (i) maintain, enforce and police their Intellectual Property; and (ii) protect their material Software, websites and other systems (and the information therein) from unauthorized access or use.
- (h) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Seller and Purchased Subsidiary has taken reasonable steps to protect its rights in, and confidentiality of, all the Trade Secrets, and any other confidential information owned by such Seller or Purchased Subsidiary; and (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, such Trade Secrets have not been disclosed by Sellers to any Person except pursuant to a valid and appropriate non-disclosure, license or any other appropriate Contract that has not been breached.
- (i) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, there has not been any malfunction with respect to any of the Software, electronic data processing, data communication lines, telecommunication lines, firmware, hardware, Internet websites or other information technology equipment of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary since April 1, 2007, which has not been remedied or replaced in all respects.
- (j) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not cause to be provided or licensed to any third Person, or give rise to any rights of any third Person with respect to, any source code that is part of the Software owned by Sellers; and (ii) Sellers have implemented reasonable disaster recovery and back-up plans with respect to the Software.

Section 4.15 Real Property. Each Seller owns and has valid title to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property owned by it and has valid leasehold or

subleasehold interests, as the case may be, in all of the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property leased or subleased by it, in each case, free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than Permitted Encumbrances. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries has complied with the terms of each lease, sublease, license or other Contract relating to the Transferred Real Property to which it is a party, except any failure to comply that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.16 Material Contracts.

- Except for this Agreement, the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and (a) Policies, except as filed with, or disclosed or incorporated in, the Parent SEC Documents or except as set forth on Section 4.16 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, as of the date hereof, no Seller is a party to or bound by (i) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC); (ii) any non-compete or exclusivity agreement that materially restricts the operation of Sellers' core business; (iii) any asset purchase agreement, stock purchase agreement or other agreement entered into within the past six years governing a material joint venture or the acquisition or disposition of assets or other property where the consideration paid or received for such assets or other property exceeded \$500,000,000 (whether in cash, stock or otherwise); (iv) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who directly support the production of vehicles, which provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$250,000,000 during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008; (v) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who does not directly support the production of vehicles, which, provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$100,000,000 during the 12-month period ended April 30, 2009; (vi) any Contract relating to the lease or purchase of aircraft; (vii) any settlement agreement where a Seller has paid or may be required to pay an amount in excess of \$100,000,000 to settle the Claims covered by such settlement agreement; (viii) any material Contract that will, following the Closing, as a result of transactions contemplated hereby, be between or among a Seller or any Retained Subsidiary, on the one hand, and Purchaser or any Purchased Subsidiary, on the other hand (other than the Ancillary Agreements); and (ix) agreements entered into in connection with a material joint venture (all Contracts of the type described in this **Section 4.16(a)** being referred to herein as "Seller Material Contracts").
- (b) No Seller is in breach of or default under, or has received any written notice alleging any breach of or default under, the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Seller Material Contract or material License is in breach of or default under the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Seller Material Contract or material License is a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of such Seller that is party thereto and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws

relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.17 Dealer Sales and Service Agreements for Continuing Brands. Parent is not in breach of or default under the terms of any United States dealer sales and service Contract for Continuing Brands other than any Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement (each, a "Dealer Agreement"), where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Dealer Agreement is in breach of or default under the terms of such Dealer Agreement, where such breach or default would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Dealer Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of Parent and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.18 Sellers' Products.

- (a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, neither Sellers nor any Purchased Subsidiary has conducted or decided to conduct any material recall or other field action concerning any product developed, designed, manufactured, sold, provided or placed in the stream of commerce by or on behalf of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary.
- (b) As of the date hereof, there are no material pending actions for negligence, manufacturing negligence or improper workmanship, or material pending actions, in whole or in part, premised upon product liability, against or otherwise naming as a party any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing or of which Seller has received written notice that involve a product liability Claim resulting from the ownership, possession or use of any product manufactured, sold or delivered by any Seller, any Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) To the Knowledge of Sellers and except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no supplier to any Seller has threatened in writing to cease the supply of products or services that could impair future production at a major production facility of such Seller.

Section 4.19 Certain Business Practices. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries is in compliance with the legal requirements under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended (the "FCPA"), except for such failures, whether individually or in the aggregate, to maintain books and records or internal controls as required thereunder that are not

material. To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary, nor any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, acting on its, his or her own behalf or on behalf of any of the foregoing Persons, has offered, promised, authorized the payment of, or paid, any money, or the transfer of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of: (a) any employee, official, agent or other representative of any foreign Governmental Authority, or of any public international organization; or (b) any foreign political party or official thereof or candidate for foreign political office for the purpose of influencing any act or decision of such recipient in the recipient's official capacity, or inducing such recipient to use his, her or its influence to affect any act or decision of such foreign government or department, agency or instrumentality thereof or of such public international organization, or securing any improper advantage, in the case of both clause (a) and (b) above, in order to assist any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to obtain or retain business for, or to direct business to, any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and under circumstances that would subject any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to material Liability under any applicable Laws of the United States (including the FCPA) or of any foreign jurisdiction where any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary does business relating to corruption, bribery, ethical business conduct, money laundering, political contributions, gifts and gratuities, or lawful expenses.

Section 4.20 Brokers and Other Advisors. No broker, investment banker, financial advisor, counsel (other than legal counsel) or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee or commission (collectively, "Advisory Fees") in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Sellers or any Affiliate of any Seller.

Section 4.21 Investment Representations.

- (a) Each Seller is acquiring the Parent Shares for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Each Seller agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Parent Shares, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.
- (b) Each Seller is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (c) Each Seller understands that the acquisition of the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Each Seller and its officers have experience as an investor in the Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and each Seller acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Each Seller further understands and acknowledges that the Parent Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Parent Shares may not be sold, transferred, offered

for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

(e) Each Seller acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Parent Shares has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 4.22 No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV. NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV, SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER **BEFORE** OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING IN "DATA ROOMS" (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS, FUNCTIONAL "BREAK-OUT" DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THEM OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION, OR ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (C) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser hereby represents and warrants to Sellers as follows:

Section 5.1 Organization and Good Standing. Purchaser is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of

incorporation. Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted.

Section 5.2 Authorization; Enforceability.

- (a) Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to (i) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (ii) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (iii) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party.
- (b) This Agreement constitutes, and each of the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, when duly executed and delivered by Purchaser, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of Purchaser (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each Seller that is a party thereto and the other applicable parties thereto), enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 5.3 Noncontravention; Consents.

- (a) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which Purchaser or its assets is subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of Purchaser; or (iii) create a breach, default, termination, cancellation or acceleration of any obligation of Purchaser under any Contract to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser or any of its assets or properties is bound or subject, except for any of the foregoing in the cases of clauses (i) and (iii), that would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party (a "Purchaser Material Adverse Effect").
- (b) No consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required by Purchaser for the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party or the compliance by Purchaser with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received

or made would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.4 Capitalization.

- (a) As of the date hereof, Sponsor holds beneficially and of record 1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Purchaser, which constitutes all of the outstanding capital stock of Purchaser, and all such capital stock is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- (b) Immediately following the Closing, the authorized capital stock of Purchaser (or, if a Holding Company Reorganization has occurred prior to the Closing, Holding Company) will consist of 2,500,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), and 1,000,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Preferred Stock"), of which 360,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock are designated as Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock").
- (c) Immediately following the Closing, (i) Canada or one or more of its Affiliates will hold beneficially and of record 58,368,644 shares of Common Stock and 16,101,695 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "Canada Shares"), (ii) Sponsor or one or more of its Affiliates collectively will hold beneficially and of record 304,131,356 shares of Common Stock and 83,898,305 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "Sponsor Shares") and (iii) the New VEBA will hold beneficially and of record 87,500,000 shares of Common Stock and 260,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "VEBA Shares"). Immediately following the Closing, there will be no other holders of Common Stock or Preferred Stock.
- Except as provided under the Parent Warrants, VEBA Warrants, Equity Incentive Plans or as disclosed on the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, there are and, immediately following the Closing, there will be no outstanding options, warrants, subscriptions, calls, convertible securities, phantom equity, equity appreciation or similar rights, or other rights or Contracts (contingent or otherwise) (including any right of conversion or exchange under any outstanding security, instrument or other Contract or any preemptive right) obligating Purchaser to deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any shares of its capital stock or other equity securities, instruments or rights that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any shares of its capital stock. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Purchaser to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or to provide funds to, or make any material investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person. There are no voting trusts, shareholder agreements, proxies or other Contracts or understandings in effect with respect to the voting or transfer of any of the shares of Common Stock to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound. Except as provided under the Equity Registration Rights Agreement or as disclosed in the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, Purchaser has not granted or agreed to grant any holders of shares of Common Stock or securities

convertible into shares of Common Stock registration rights with respect to such shares under the Securities Act.

(e) Immediately following the Closing, (i) all of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares and the Sponsor Shares will be duly and validly authorized and issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and will be issued in accordance with the registration or qualification provisions of the Securities Act or pursuant to valid exemptions therefrom and (ii) none of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares or the Sponsor Shares will be issued in violation of any preemptive rights.

Section 5.5 Valid Issuance of Shares. The Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and the Common Stock underlying the Parent Warrants, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the terms and for the consideration set forth in this Agreement and the related warrant agreement, as applicable, will be (a) validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (b) free of restrictions on transfer other than restrictions on transfer under applicable state and federal securities Laws and Encumbrances created by or imposed by Sellers. Assuming the accuracy of the representations of Sellers in **Section 4.21**, the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and Parent Warrants will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities Laws.

Section 5.6 Investment Representations.

- (a) Purchaser is acquiring the Transferred Equity Interests for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Purchaser agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Transferred Equity Interests, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.
- (b) Purchaser is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (c) Purchaser understands that the acquisition of the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Purchaser and its officers have experience as an investor in Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and Purchaser acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) Purchaser further understands and acknowledges that the Transferred Equity Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Transferred Equity Interests may not be sold, transferred, offered for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

(e) Purchaser acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Transferred Equity Interests has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 5.7 Continuity of Business Enterprise. It is the present intention of Purchaser to directly, or indirectly through its Subsidiaries, continue at least one significant historic business line of each Seller, or use at least a significant portion of each Seller's historic business assets in a business, in each case, within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.368-1(d).

Section 5.8 Integrated Transaction. Sponsor has contributed, or will, prior to the Closing, contribute the UST Credit Facilities, a portion of the DIP Facility that is owed as of the Closing and the UST Warrant to Purchaser solely for the purposes of effectuating the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. PURCHASER Section 5.9 **HEREBY** ACKNOWLEDGES AND **AGREES** THAT. EXCEPT REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, PURCHASER FURTHER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER BEFORE OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING IN "DATA ROOMS" (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS, **FUNCTIONAL** "BREAK-OUT" DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF IT OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN IT OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION OR (C) ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (D) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

Section 6.1 Access to Information.

- Sellers agree that, until the earlier of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline and the termination of this Agreement, Purchaser shall be entitled, through its Representatives or otherwise, to have reasonable access to the executive officers and Representatives of Sellers and the properties and other facilities, businesses, books, Contracts, personnel, records and operations (including the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries, including access to systems, data, databases for benefit plan administration; provided however, that no such investigation or examination shall be permitted to the extent that it would, in Sellers' reasonable determination, require any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives to disclose information subject to attorney-client privilege or in conflict with any confidentiality agreement to which any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives are bound (in which case, to the extent requested by Purchaser, Sellers will use reasonable best efforts to seek an amendment or appropriate waiver, or necessary consents, as may be required to avoid such conflict, or restructure the form of access, so as to permit the access requested); provided further, that notwithstanding the notice provisions in Section 9.2 hereof, all such requests for access to the executive officers of Sellers shall be directed, prior to the Closing, to the Chief Financial Officer of Parent or his designee, and following the Closing, to the Chief Restructuring Officer of Parent or his or her designee. If any material is withheld pursuant to this **Section 6.1(a)**, Seller shall inform Purchaser in writing as to the general nature of what is being withheld and the reason for withholding such material.
- (b) Any investigation and examination contemplated by this **Section 6.1** shall be subject to restrictions set forth in **Section 6.24** and under applicable Law. Sellers shall cooperate, and shall cause their Subsidiaries and each of their respective Representatives to cooperate, with Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with such investigation and examination, and each of Purchaser and its Representatives shall use their reasonable best efforts to not materially interfere with the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, subject to Section **6.1(a)**, such investigation and examination shall include reasonable access to Sellers' executive officers (and employees of Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries identified by such executive officers), offices, properties and other facilities, and books, Contracts and records (including any document retention policies of Sellers) and access to accountants of Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries (provided that Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries, as applicable, shall have the right to be present at any meeting between any such accountant and Purchaser or Representative of Purchaser, whether such meeting is in person, telephonic or otherwise) and Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries and their Representatives shall prepare and furnish to Purchaser's Representatives such additional financial and operating data and other information as Purchaser may from time to time reasonably request, subject, in each case, to the confidentiality restrictions outlined in this **Section 6.1**. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Purchaser shall consult with Sellers prior to conducting

any environmental investigations or examinations of any nature, including Phase I and Phase II site assessments and any environmental sampling in respect of the Transferred Real Property.

Section 6.2 Conduct of Business.

- (a) Except as (i) otherwise expressly contemplated by or permitted under this Agreement, including the DIP Facility; (ii) disclosed on Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule; (iii) approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent); or (iv) required by or resulting from any changes to applicable Laws, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, Sellers shall and shall cause each Purchased Subsidiary to (A) conduct their operations in the Ordinary Course of Business, (B) not take any action inconsistent with this Agreement or with the consummation of the Closing, (C) use reasonable best efforts to preserve in the Ordinary Course of Business and in all material respects the present relationships of Sellers and each of their Subsidiaries with their respective customers, suppliers and others having significant business dealings with them, (D) not take any action to cause any of Sellers' representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE IV to be untrue in any material respect as of any such date when such representation or warranty is made or deemed to be made and (E) not take any action that would reasonably be expected to materially prevent or delay the Closing.
- (b) Subject to the exceptions contained in clauses (i) through (iv) of **Section 6.2(a)**, each Seller agrees that, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), such Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of the Key Subsidiaries (and in the case of clauses (i), (ix), (xiii) or (xvi), shall not permit any Purchased Subsidiary) to:
 - (i) take any action with respect to which any Seller has granted approval rights to Sponsor under any Contract, including under the UST Credit Facilities, without obtaining the prior approval of such action from Sponsor;
 - (ii) issue, sell, pledge, create an Encumbrance or otherwise dispose of or authorize the issuance, sale, pledge, Encumbrance or disposition of any Equity Interests of the Transferred Entities, or grant any options, warrants or other rights to purchase or obtain (including upon conversion, exchange or exercise) any such Equity Interests;
 - (iii) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value with respect to any Equity Interest of Seller or any Key Subsidiary), except for dividends and distributions among the Purchased Subsidiaries;

- (iv) directly or indirectly, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests or any rights to acquire any Equity Interests of any Seller or Key Subsidiary;
- (v) materially change any of its financial accounting policies or procedures or any of its methods of reporting income, deductions or other material items for financial accounting purposes, except as permitted by GAAP, a SEC rule, regulation or policy or applicable Law, or as modified by Parent as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases;
- (vi) adopt any amendments to its Organizational Documents or permit the adoption of any amendment of the Organizational Documents of any Key Subsidiary or effect a split, combination or reclassification or other adjustment of Equity Interests of any Purchased Subsidiary or a recapitalization thereof;
- (vii) sell, pledge, lease, transfer, assign or dispose of any Purchased Asset or permit any Purchased Asset to become subject to any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, in each case, except in the Ordinary Course of Business or pursuant to a Contract in existence as of the date hereof (or entered into in compliance with this **Section 6.2**);
- (viii) (A) incur or assume any Indebtedness for borrowed money or issue any debt securities, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Purchased Subsidiaries under existing lines of credit (including through the incurrence of Intercompany Obligations) to fund operations of Purchased Subsidiaries and Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Sellers under the DIP Facility or (B) assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become liable or responsible (whether directly, contingently or otherwise) for the obligations of any other Person, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money among any Seller and Subsidiary or among the Subsidiaries;
- (ix) discharge or satisfy any Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its originally scheduled terms;
- (x) other than as is required by the terms of a Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy (in effect on the date hereof and set forth on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), any Assumed Plan (in effect on the date hereof) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law or TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor, (A) increase the compensation or benefits of any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (except for increases in salary or wages in the Ordinary Course of Business with respect to Employees who are not current or former directors or officers of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (B) grant any severance or termination pay to any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased

Subsidiary except for severance or termination pay provided under any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy or as the result of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation with respect to Employees who are not current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (C) establish, adopt, enter into, amend or terminate any Benefit Plan (including any change to any actuarial or other assumption used to calculate funding obligations with respect to any Benefit Plan or any change to the manner in which contributions to any Benefit Plan are made or the basis on which such contributions are determined), except where any such action would reduce Sellers' costs or Liabilities pursuant to such plan, (D) grant any awards under any Benefit Plan (including any equity or equity-based awards), (E) increase or promise to increase or provide for the funding under any Benefit Plan, (F) forgive any loans to Employees of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (other than as part of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation in the Ordinary Course of Business or with respect to obligations of Employees whose employment is terminated by Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business, other than Employees who are current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel or directors of Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary) or (G) exercise any discretion to accelerate the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits under any Benefit Plan;

- (xi) modify, amend, terminate or waive any rights under any Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract (except for any dealer sales and service Contracts or as contemplated by **Section 6.7**) in any material respect in a manner that is adverse to any Seller that is a party thereto, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (xii) enter into any Seller Material Contract other than as contemplated by **Section 6.7**;
- (xiii) acquire (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of Equity Interests or assets) any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeds \$100,000,000;
- (xiv) alter, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Key Subsidiary, or adopt or approve a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;
- (xv) enter into any Contract that limits or otherwise restricts or that would reasonably be expected to, after the Closing, restrict or limit in any material respect (A) Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries or any successor thereto or (B) any Affiliates of Purchaser or any successor thereto, in the case of each of

- clause (A) or (B), from engaging or competing in any line of business or in any geographic area;
- (xvi) enter into any Contracts for capital expenditures, exceeding \$100,000,000 in the aggregate in connection with any single project or group of related projects;
 - (xvii) open or reopen any major production facility; and
 - (xviii) agree, in writing or otherwise, to take any of the foregoing actions.

Section 6.3 Notices and Consents.

- (a) Sellers shall and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to, promptly give all notices to, obtain all material consents, approvals or authorizations from, and file all notifications and related materials with, any third parties (including any Governmental Authority) that may be or become necessary to be given or obtained by Sellers or their Affiliates, or Purchaser, respectively, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Each of Purchaser and Parent shall, to the extent permitted by Law, (b) promptly notify the other Party of any communication it or any of its Affiliates receives from any Governmental Authority relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and permit the other Party to review in advance any proposed substantive communication by such Party to any Governmental Authority. Neither Purchaser nor Parent shall agree to participate in any material meeting with any Governmental Authority in respect of any significant filings, investigation (including any settlement of the investigation), litigation or other inquiry unless it consults with the other Party in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Governmental Authority, gives the other Party the opportunity to attend and participate at such meeting; provided, however, in the event either Party is prohibited by applicable Law or such Governmental Authority from participating in or attending any such meeting, then the Party who participates in such meeting shall keep the other Party apprised with respect thereto to the extent permitted by Law. To the extent permitted by Law, Purchaser and Parent shall coordinate and cooperate fully with each other in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as the other Party may reasonably request in connection with the foregoing, including, to the extent reasonably practicable, providing to the other Party in advance of submission, drafts of all material filings, submissions, correspondences or other written communications, providing the other Party with an opportunity to comment on the drafts, and, where practicable, incorporating such comments, if any, into the final documents. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, Purchaser and Parent shall provide each other with copies of all material correspondences, filings or written communications between them or any of their Representatives, on the one hand, and any Governmental Authority or members of its staff, on the other hand, with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- (c) None of Purchaser, Parent or their respective Affiliates shall be required to pay any fees or other payments to any Governmental Authorities in order to obtain any authorization, consent, Order or approval (other than normal filing fees and administrative fees that are imposed by Law on Purchaser), and in the event that any fees in addition to normal filing fees imposed by Law may be required to obtain any such authorization, consent, Order or approval, such fees shall be for the account of Purchaser.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Seller shall be required to make any expenditure or incur any Liability in connection with the requirements set forth in this **Section 6.3**.

Section 6.4 Sale Procedures; Bankruptcy Court Approval.

- (a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers and the Bankruptcy Court of higher or better competing Bids with respect to an Alternative Transaction. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit Sellers and their respective Affiliates and Representatives from soliciting, considering, negotiating, agreeing to, or otherwise taking action in furtherance of, any Alternative Transaction but only to the extent that Sellers determine in good faith that such actions are permitted or required by the Sale Procedures Order.
- (b) On the Petition Date, Sellers filed with the Bankruptcy Court the Bankruptcy Cases under the Bankruptcy Code and a motion (and related notices and proposed Orders) (the "Sale Procedures and Sale Motion"), seeking entry of (i) the sale procedures order, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit H** (the "Sale Procedures Order"), and (ii) the sale approval order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I (the "Sale Approval Order"). The Sale Approval Order shall declare that if there is an Agreed G Transaction, (A) this Agreement constitutes a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser solely for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code and (B) the transactions with respect to Parent described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers, are intended to constitute a reorganization of Parent pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code. To the extent reasonably practicable, Sellers shall consult with and provide Purchaser and the UAW a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on material motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases.
- (c) Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers may receive bids ("<u>Bids</u>") from prospective purchasers (such prospective purchasers, the "<u>Bidders</u>") with respect to an Alternative Transaction, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order. All Bids (other than Bids submitted by Purchaser) shall be submitted with two copies of this Agreement marked to show changes requested by the Bidder.
- (d) If Sellers receive any Bids, Sellers shall have the right to select, and seek final approval of the Bankruptcy Court for, the highest or otherwise best Bid or Bids from the Bidders (the "Superior Bid"), which will be determined in accordance with the Sale Procedure Order.

- (e) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain entry of the Sale Approval Order on the Bankruptcy Court's docket as soon as practicable, and in no event no later than July 10, 2009.
- (f) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to comply (or obtain an Order from the Bankruptcy Court waiving compliance) with all requirements under the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in connection with obtaining approval of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including serving on all required Persons in the Bankruptcy Cases (including all holders of Encumbrances and parties to the Purchased Contracts), a notice of the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion, the Sale Hearing and the objection deadline in accordance with Rules 2002, 6004, 6006 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as modified by Orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Sale Procedures Order or other Orders of the Bankruptcy Court, including General Order M-331 issued by the Bankruptcy Court, and any applicable local rules of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (g) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on all motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases. All motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers and relating to the approval of this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) to be filed or delivered on behalf of Sellers shall be reasonably acceptable in form and substance to Purchaser. Sellers shall provide written notice to Purchaser of all matters that are required to be served on Sellers' creditors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. In the event the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order is appealed, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to defend such appeal.
- (h) Purchaser agrees, to the extent reasonably requested by Sellers, to cooperate with and assist Sellers in seeking entry of the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order by the Bankruptcy Court, including attending all hearings on the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion.

Section 6.5 Supplements to Purchased Assets. Purchaser shall, from the date hereof until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, have the right to designate in writing additional Personal Property it wishes to designate as Purchased Assets if such Personal Property is located at a parcel of leased real property where the underlying lease has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract pursuant to **Section 6.6** following the Closing.

Section 6.6 Assumption or Rejection of Contracts.

(a) The Assumable Executory Contract Schedule sets forth a list of Executory Contracts entered into by Sellers that Sellers may assume and assign to Purchaser in accordance with this **Section 6.6(a)** (each, an "<u>Assumable Executory Contract</u>"). Any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall automatically be designated as an

Assumable Executory Contract and deemed to be set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule. Purchaser may, until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, designate in writing any additional Executory Contract it wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and include on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule, or any Assumable Executory Contract it no longer wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule; provided, however, that (i) Purchaser may not designate as an Assumable Executory Contract any (A) Rejectable Executory Contract, unless Sellers have consented to such designation in writing or (B) Contract that has previously been rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) Purchaser may not remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule (v) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (w) any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (x) any Contract that has been previously assumed by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, (y) any Deferred Termination Agreement (or the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) or (z) any Participation Agreement (or the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement). Except as otherwise provided above, for each Assumable Executory Contract, Purchaser must determine, prior to the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, the date on which it seeks to have the assumption and assignment become effective, which date may be the Closing Date or a later date (but not an earlier date). The term "Executory Contract Designation Deadline" shall mean the date that is thirty (30) calendar days following the Closing Date, or if such date is not a Business Day, the next Business Day, or if mutually agreed upon by the Parties, any later date up to and including the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization. For the avoidance of doubt, the Executory Contract Designation Deadline may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties with respect to any single unassumed and unassigned Executory Contract, groups of unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts or all of the unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts.

- (b) Sellers may, until the Closing, provide written notice (a "Notice of Intent to Reject") to Purchaser of Sellers' intent to designate any Executory Contract (that has not been designated as an Assumable Executory Contract) as a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract"). Following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject, Purchaser shall as soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject (the "Option Period"), provide Sellers written notice of Purchaser's designation of one or more Proposed Rejectable Executory Contracts identified in such Notice of Intent to Reject as an Assumable Executory Contract. Each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract during the applicable Option Period shall automatically, without further action by Sellers, be designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract. A "Rejectable Executory Contract" is an Executory Contract that Sellers may, but are not obligated to, reject pursuant Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (c) Immediately following the Closing, each Executory Contract entered into by Sellers and then in existence that has not previously been designated as an Assumable

Executory Contract, a Rejectable Executory Contract or a Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, and that has not otherwise been assumed or rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed to be an Executory Contract subject to subsequent designation by Purchaser as an Assumable Executory Contract or a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "Deferred Executory Contract").

- All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to (d) Purchaser on the date (the "Assumption Effective Date") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; provided, however, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on **Exhibit F** or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.
- (e) From and after the Closing and during the applicable period specified below, Purchaser shall be obligated to pay or cause to be paid all amounts due in respect of Sellers' performance (i) under each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, during the pendency of the applicable Option Period under such Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, (ii) under each Deferred Executory Contract, for so long as such Contract remains a Deferred Executory Contract, (iii) under each Assumable Executory Contract,

as long as such Contract remains an Assumable Executory Contract and (iv) under each GM Assumed Contract, until the applicable Assumption Effective Date. At and after the Closing and until such time as any Shared Executory Contract is either (y) rejected by Sellers pursuant to the provision set forth in this **Section 6.6** or (z) assumed by Sellers and subsequently modified with Purchaser's consent so as to no longer be applicable to the affected Owned Real Property, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers as and when requested by Sellers for Purchasers' and its Affiliates' allocable share of all costs and expenses incurred under such Shared Executory Contract.

- (f) Sellers and Purchaser shall comply with the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order with respect to the assumption and assignment or rejection of any Executory Contract pursuant to, and in accordance with, this **Section 6.6**.
- (g) No designation of any Executory Contract for assumption and assignment or rejection in accordance with this **Section 6.6** shall give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.
- (h) Without limiting the foregoing, if, following the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, Sellers or Purchaser identify an Executory Contract that has not previously been identified as a Contract for assumption and assignment, and such Contract is important to Purchaser's ability to use or hold the Purchased Assets or operate its businesses in connection therewith, Sellers will assume and assign such Contract and assign it to Purchaser without any adjustment to the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser consents and agrees at such time to (i) assume such Executory Contract and (ii) and discharge all Cure Amounts in respect hereof.

Section 6.7 Deferred Termination Agreements; Participation Agreements.

Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to enter into short-term deferred voluntary termination agreements in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit J-1 (in respect of all Saturn Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements), Exhibit J-2 (in respect of all Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements) and Exhibit J-3 (in respect of all non-Saturn and non-Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and all Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements) that will, when executed by the relevant dealer counterparty thereto, modify the respective Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and selected Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (collectively, the "Deferred Termination Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) each Deferred Termination Agreement, and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement modified thereby, will automatically be an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder upon valid execution of such Deferred Termination Agreement by the parties thereto and (ii) all Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by a Deferred Termination Agreement, and all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by either a Deferred Termination Agreement or a Participation Agreement, will automatically be a Rejectable Executory Contract hereunder.

(b) Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to enter into agreements, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit K** that will modify all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (other than the Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are proposed to be modified by Deferred Termination Agreements) (the "Participation Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) all Participation Agreements, and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, will automatically be Assumable Executory Contracts hereunder upon valid execution of such Participation Agreement and (ii) all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are proposed to be modified by a Participation Agreement and are not modified by a Participation Agreement will be offered Deferred Termination Agreements pursuant to **Section 6.7(a)**.

Section 6.8 [Reserved]

Section 6.9 Purchaser Assumed Debt; Wind Down Facility.

- (a) Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of the Purchaser Assumed Debt so as to be assumed by Purchaser immediately prior to the Closing. Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Purchaser Assumed Debt so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.
- (b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$950,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "Wind Down Facility") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at LIBOR plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof), and to be subject to mandatory repayment from the proceeds of asset sales (other than the sale of Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.

Section 6.10 Litigation and Other Assistance. In the event and for so long as any Party is actively contesting or defending against any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by a third party in connection with any transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the other Parties shall reasonably cooperate with the contesting or defending Party and its counsel in such contest or defense, make available its personnel and provide such testimony and access to its books, records and other materials as shall be reasonably necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of the contesting or defending Party; provided, however, that no Party shall be required to provide the contesting or defending party with any access to its books, records or materials if such access would violate the attorney-client privilege or conflict with any confidentiality obligations to which the non-contesting or defending Party is subject. In addition, the Parties agree to cooperate in connection with the making or filing of claims, requests for information, document retrieval and other activities in connection with any

and all Claims made under insurance policies specified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule to the extent any such Claim relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability. For the avoidance of doubt, this **Section 6.10** shall not apply to any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by any of Sellers or their Affiliates, on the one hand, or Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, on the other hand.

Section 6.11 Further Assurances.

- (a) Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, each of the Parties shall use their reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all actions necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof and to bring about the satisfaction of all other conditions to the other Parties' obligations hereunder; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Sellers or Purchaser, or any of their respective Affiliates, to waive or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any documents contemplated hereby, except as expressly set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge that Sponsor's acquisition of interest is a sovereign act and that no filings should be made by Sponsor or Purchaser in non-United States jurisdictions.
- (b) The Parties shall negotiate the forms, terms and conditions of the Ancillary Agreements, to the extent the forms thereof are not attached to this Agreement, on the basis of the respective term sheets attached to this Agreement, in good faith, with such Ancillary Agreements to set forth terms on an Arms-Length Basis and incorporate usual and customary provisions for similar agreements.
- (c) Until the Closing, Sellers shall maintain a team of appropriate personnel (each such team, a "<u>Transition Team</u>") to assist Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with Purchaser's efforts to complete prior to the Closing the activities described below. Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to cause the Transition Team to (A) meet with Purchaser and its Representatives on a regular basis at such times as Purchaser may reasonably request and (B) take such action and provide such information, including background and summary information, as Purchaser and its Representatives may reasonably request in connection with the following activities:
 - (i) evaluation and identification of all Contracts that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Contracts or Excluded Contracts, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;
 - (ii) evaluation and identification of all assets and entities that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Assets or Excluded Assets, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;
 - (iii) maintaining and obtaining necessary governmental consents, permits, authorizations, licenses and financial assurance for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;

- (iv) obtaining necessary third party consents for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;
- (v) implementing the optimal structure for Purchaser and its subsidiaries to acquire and hold the Purchased Assets and operate the business following the Closing;
- (vi) implementing the assumption of all Assumed Plans and otherwise satisfying the obligations of Purchaser as provided in **Section 6.17** with respect to Employment Related Obligations; and
- (vii) such other transition matters as Purchaser may reasonably determine are necessary for Purchaser to fulfill its obligations and exercise its rights under this Agreement.

Section 6.12 Notifications.

- (a) Sellers shall give written notice to Purchaser as soon as practicable upon becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in ARTICLE IV being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case, as of such date), (ii) the failure by Sellers to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Sellers under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in **Section 7.1** or Section 7.2 becoming incapable of being satisfied; provided, however, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Sellers' representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Sellers or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Sellers under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in form of a certificate signed by an executive officer of Parent setting forth the details of such event and the action which Parent proposes to take with respect thereto.
- becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in **ARTICLE V** being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect with respect to Purchaser as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case as of such date), (ii) the failure by Purchaser to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Purchaser under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in **Section 7.1** or **Section 7.3** becoming incapable of being satisfied; provided, however, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Purchaser's representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Purchaser or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in a form of a certificate signed by

an executive officer of Purchaser setting forth the details of such event and the action which Purchaser proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 6.13 Actions by Affiliates. Each of Purchaser and Sellers shall cause their respective controlled Affiliates, and shall use their reasonable best efforts to ensure that each of their respective other Affiliates (other than Sponsor in the case of Purchaser) takes all actions reasonably necessary to be taken by such Affiliate in order to fulfill the obligations of Purchaser or Sellers, as the case may be, under this Agreement.

Section 6.14 Compliance Remediation. Except with respect to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, prior to the Closing, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to, and shall use reasonable best efforts to cause their Subsidiaries to use their reasonable best efforts to, cure in all material respects any instances of non-compliance with Laws or Orders, failures to possess or maintain Permits or defaults under Permits.

Section 6.15 Product Certification, Recall and Warranty Claims.

- (a) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by Seller.
- (b) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall be responsible for the administration, management and payment of all Liabilities arising under (i) express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (ii) Lemon Laws. In connection with the foregoing clause (ii), (A) Purchaser shall continue to address Lemon Law Claims using the same procedural mechanisms previously utilized by the applicable Sellers and (B) for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume Liabilities arising under the law of implied warranty or other analogous provisions of state Law, other than Lemon Laws, that provide consumer remedies in addition to or different from those specified in Sellers' express warranties.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, Liabilities of the Transferred Entities arising from or in connection with products manufactured or sold by the Transferred Entities remain the responsibility of the Transferred Entities and shall be neither Assumed Liabilities nor Retained Liabilities for the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 6.16 Tax Matters; Cooperation.

(a) Prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed) all Tax Returns required to be filed prior to such date (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) that relate to Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the Purchased Assets in a manner consistent with

past practices (except as otherwise required by Law), and shall provide Purchaser prompt opportunity for review and comment and shall obtain Purchaser's written approval prior to filing any such Tax Returns. After the Closing Date, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall prepare, and the applicable Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member shall timely file, any Tax Return relating to any Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period due after the Closing Date or other taxable period of any entity that includes the Closing Date, subject to the right of the applicable Seller to review any such material Tax Return. Purchaser shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns required to be filed after the Closing Date in respect of the Purchased Assets. Sellers shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns relating to the Post-Closing Tax Period of Sellers, subject to the prior review and approval of Purchaser, which approval may be withheld, conditioned or delayed with good reason. No Seller or Seller Group member shall be entitled to any payment or other consideration in addition to the Purchase Price with respect to the acquisition or use of any Tax items or attributes by Purchaser, any Purchased Subsidiary or Affiliates thereof. At Purchaser's request, any Seller or Seller Group member shall designate Purchaser or any of its Affiliates as a substitute agent for the Seller Group for Tax purposes. Purchaser shall be entitled to make all determinations, including the right to make or cause to be made any elections with respect to Taxes and Tax Returns of Sellers, Seller Subsidiaries, Seller Groups and Seller Group members with respect to Pre-Closing Tax Periods and Straddle Periods and with respect to the Tax consequences of the Relevant Transactions (including the treatment of such transactions as an Agreed G Transaction) and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including (i) the "date of distribution or transfer" for purposes of Section 381(b) of the Tax Code, if applicable; (ii) the relevant Tax periods and members of the Seller Group and the Purchaser and its Affiliates; (iii) whether the Purchaser and/or any of its Affiliates shall be treated as a continuation of Seller Group; and (iv) any other determinations required under Section 381 of the Tax Code. Purchaser shall have the sole right to represent the interests, as applicable, of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in any Tax proceeding in connection with any Tax Liability or any Tax item for any Pre-Closing Tax Period, Straddle Period or other Tax period affecting any such earlier Tax period. After the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to assume control of any PLR or CA request filed by Sellers or any Affiliate thereof, including the right to represent Sellers and their Affiliates and to direct all professionals acting on their behalf in connection with such request, and no settlement, concession, compromise, commitment or other agreements in respect of such PLR or CA request shall be made without Purchaser's prior written consent.

(b) All Taxes required to be paid by any Seller or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or any Straddle Period shall be timely paid. To the extent a Party hereto is liable for a Tax pursuant to this Agreement and such Tax is paid or payable by another Party or such other Party's Affiliates, the Party liable for such Tax shall make payment in the amount of such Tax to the other Party no later than three (3) days prior to the due date for payment of such Tax, unless a later time for payment is agreed to in writing by such other Party. To the extent that any Seller or Seller Group member receives or realizes the benefit of any Tax refund, abatement or credit that is a Purchased Asset, such Seller or Seller Group member receiving the benefit shall transfer

an amount equal to such refund, abatement or credit to Purchaser within fourteen (14) days of receipt or realization of the benefit.

- (c) Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such assistance and non-privileged information relating to the Purchased Assets as may reasonably be requested in connection with any Tax matter, including the matters contemplated by this **Section 6.16**, the preparation of any Tax Return or the performance of any audit, examination or other proceeding by any Taxing Authority, whether conducted in a judicial or administrative forum. Purchaser and Sellers shall retain and provide to each other all non-privileged records and other information reasonably requested by the other and that may be relevant to any such Tax Return, audit, examination or other proceeding.
- (d) After the Closing, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall exercise exclusive control over the handling, disposition and settlement of any inquiry, examination or proceeding (including an audit) by a Governmental Authority (or that portion of any inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority) with respect to Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or any Seller Group, provided that to the extent any such inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority could materially affect the Taxes due or payable by Sellers, Purchaser shall control the handling, disposition and settlement thereof, subject to reasonable consultation rights of Sellers. Each Party shall notify the other Party (or Parties) in writing promptly upon learning of any such inquiry, examination or proceeding. The Parties and their Affiliates shall cooperate with each other in any such inquiry, examination or proceeding as a Party may reasonably request. Neither Parent nor any of its Affiliates shall extend, without Purchaser's prior written consent, the statute of limitations for any Tax for which Purchaser or any of its Affiliates may be liable.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, Purchaser shall prepare and Sellers shall timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed in connection with the payment of Transfer Taxes.
- (f) From the date of this Agreement to and including the Closing Date, except to the extent relating solely to an Excluded Asset or Retained Liability, no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary shall, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and shall not be withheld if not resulting in any Tax impact on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset), (i) make, change, or terminate any material election with respect to Taxes (including elections with respect to the use of Tax accounting methods) of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, (ii) settle or compromise any Claim or assessment for Taxes (including refunds) that could be reasonably expected to result in any adverse consequence on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset following the Closing Date, (iii) agree to an extension of the statute of limitations with respect to the assessment or collection of the Taxes of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party or (iv) make or surrender any Claim for a refund of a material amount of the Taxes of any of

Sellers or Purchased Subsidiaries or file an amended Tax Return with respect to a material amount of Taxes.

(g)

- Purchaser shall treat the transactions with respect to Parent described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers (such transactions, collectively, the "Relevant Transactions"), as a reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code with any actual or deemed distribution by Parent qualifying solely under Sections 354 and 356 of the Tax Code but not under Section 355 of the Tax Code (a "G Transaction") if (x) the IRS issues a private letter ruling ("PLR") or executes a closing agreement ("CA"), in each case reasonably acceptable to Purchaser, confirming that the Relevant Transactions shall qualify as a G Transaction for U.S. federal income Tax purposes, or (y) Purchaser determines to treat the Relevant Transactions as so qualifying (clause (x) or (y), an "Agreed G Transaction"). In connection with the foregoing, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain a PLR or execute a CA with respect to the Relevant Transactions at least seven (7) days prior to the Closing Date. At least three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall advise Parent in writing as to whether Purchaser has made a determination regarding the treatment of the Relevant Transactions for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and, if applicable, the outcome of any such determination.
- (ii) On or prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser all information in the possession of Sellers and their Affiliates that is reasonably related to the determination of whether the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction ("Relevant Information"), and, after the Closing, Sellers shall promptly provide to Purchaser any newly produced or obtained Relevant Information. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties shall cooperate in taking any actions and providing any information that Purchaser determines is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the intended U.S. federal income Tax treatment of the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (iii) If Purchaser has not determined as of the Closing Date whether to treat the Relevant Transactions as an Agreed G Transaction, Purchaser shall make such determination in accordance with this **Section 6.16** prior to the due date (including validly obtained extensions) for filing the corporate income Tax Return for Parent's U.S. affiliated group (as defined in Section 1504 of the Tax Code) for the taxable year in which the Closing Date occurs, and shall convey such decision in writing to Parent, which decision shall be binding on Parent.
- (iv) If the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**: (A) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to assist Sellers, to effectuate such treatment and the Parties shall not take any action or position inconsistent with, or

fail to take any necessary action in furtherance of, such treatment (subject to **Section 6.16(g)(vi))**; (B) the Parties agree that this Agreement shall constitute a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code; (C) the board of directors of Parent and Purchaser shall, by resolution, approve the execution of this Agreement and expressly recognize its treatment as a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code, and the treatment of the Relevant Transactions as a G Transaction for federal income Tax purposes; (D) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a statement setting forth the adjusted Tax basis of the Purchased Assets and the amount of net operating losses and other material Tax attributes of Sellers and any Purchased Subsidiary that are available as of the Closing Date and after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts the numbers previously provided, all based on the best information available, but with no Liability for any errors or omissions in information; and (E) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with an estimate of the cancellation of Indebtedness income that Sellers and any Seller Group member anticipate realizing for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date, and shall provide revised numbers after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts this number.

- (v) If the Relevant Transactions do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sale of the Purchased Assets by Parent as a taxable asset sale for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of **Section 3.3**. In addition, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sales of the Purchased Assets by S Distribution and Harlem as taxable asset sales for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of **Section 3.3**.
- (vi) No Party shall take any position with respect to the Relevant Transactions that is inconsistent with the position determined in accordance with this **Section 6.16**, unless, and then only to the extent, otherwise required to do so by a Final Determination.
- (vii) Each Seller shall liquidate, as determined for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and to the satisfaction of Purchaser, no later than December 31, 2011, and each such liquidation may include a distribution of assets to a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 301.7701-4, the terms of which shall be satisfactory to Purchaser.
- (viii) Effective no later than the Closing Date, Purchaser shall be treated as a corporation for federal income Tax purposes.

Section 6.17 Employees; Benefit Plans; Labor Matters.

Transferred Employees. Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall make an offer of employment to each Applicable Employee. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and except as provided in an individual employment Contract with any Applicable Employee or as required by the terms of an Assumed Plan, offers of employment to Applicable Employees whose employment rights are subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as of the Closing Date, shall be made in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and Purchaser's obligations under the Labor Management Relations Act of 1974, as amended. Each offer of employment to an Applicable Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall provide, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, for (i) base salary or hourly wage rates initially at least equal to such Applicable Employee's base salary or hourly wage rate in effect as of immediately prior to the Closing Date and (ii) employee pension and welfare benefits, Contracts and arrangements that are not less favorable in the aggregate than those listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, but not including any Retained Plan, equity or equity-based compensation plans or any Benefit Plan that does not comply in all respects with TARP. For the avoidance of doubt, each Applicable Employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date, shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business. Each Applicable Employee who accepts employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates and commences working for Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall become a "Transferred Employee." To the extent such offer of employment by Purchaser or its Affiliates is not accepted, Sellers shall, as soon as practicable following the Closing Date, terminate the employment of all such Applicable Employees. Nothing in this Section 6.17(a) shall prohibit Purchaser or any of its Affiliates from terminating the employment of any Transferred Employee after the Closing Date, subject to the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is understood that the intent of this Section 6.17(a) is to provide a seamless transition from Sellers to Purchaser of any Applicable Employee subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Except for Applicable Employees with nonstandard individual agreements providing for severance benefits, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, Purchaser further agrees and acknowledges that it shall provide to each Transferred Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and whose employment is involuntarily terminated by Purchaser or its Affiliates on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, severance benefits that are not less favorable than the severance benefits such Transferred Employee would have received under the applicable Benefit Plans listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that Transferred Employees shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual (except in the case of a defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Purchaser or any of its Affiliates in which Transferred Employees may commence participation after the Closing that is not an Assumed Plan), in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering Transferred Employees after the Closing to the same extent as such Transferred Employee was

entitled as of immediately prior to the Closing Date to credit for such service under any similar employee benefit plans, programs or arrangements of any of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers; provided, however, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such Transferred Employee or the funding for any such benefit. Such benefits shall not be subject to any exclusion for any pre-existing conditions to the extent such conditions were satisfied by such Transferred Employees under a Parent Employee Benefit Plan as of the Closing Date, and credit shall be provided for any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts paid by such Transferred Employee during the plan year in which the Closing Date occurs.

- (b) Employees of Purchased Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, those employees of Purchased Subsidiaries who participate in the Assumed Plans, may, subject to the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, for all purposes continue to participate in such Assumed Plans, in accordance with their terms in effect from time to time. For the avoidance of any doubt, Purchaser shall continue the employment of any current Employee of any Purchased Subsidiary covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement on the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect immediately prior to the Closing Date, subject to its terms; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to terminate the coverage of any UAW-represented Employee in an Assumed Plan if such Employee was a participant in the Assumed Plan immediately prior to the Closing Date. Further provided, that nothing in this Agreement shall create a direct employment relationship between Parent or Purchaser and an Employee of a Purchased Subsidiary or an Affiliate of Parent.
- (c) No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing contained herein, express or implied, (i) is intended to confer or shall confer upon any Employee or Transferred Employee any right to employment or continued employment for any period of time by reason of this Agreement, or any right to a particular term or condition of employment, (ii) except as set forth in **Section 9.11**, is intended to confer or shall confer upon any individual or any legal Representative of any individual (including employees, retirees, or dependents or beneficiaries of employees or retirees and including collective bargaining agents or representatives) any right as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement or (iii) shall be deemed to confer upon any such individual or legal Representative any rights under or with respect to any plan, program or arrangement described in or contemplated by this Agreement, and each such individual or legal Representative shall be entitled to look only to the express terms of any such plans, program or arrangement for his or her rights thereunder. Nothing herein is intended to override the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- (d) Plan Authority. Nothing contained herein, express or implied, shall prohibit Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, from, subject to applicable Law and the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, adding, deleting or changing providers of benefits, changing, increasing or decreasing co-payments, deductibles or other requirements for coverage or benefits (e.g., utilization review or pre-certification requirements), and/or making other changes in the administration or in the design, coverage and benefits provided to such Transferred Employees. Without reducing the obligations of Purchaser as set forth in **Section 6.17(a)**, no provision of this Agreement

shall be construed as a limitation on the right of Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, to suspend, amend, modify or terminate any employee benefit plan, subject to the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Further, (i) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as an amendment to any employee benefit plan, and (ii) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as limiting Purchaser's or its Affiliate's, as applicable, discretion and authority to interpret the respective employee benefit and compensation plans, agreements arrangements, and programs, in accordance with their terms and applicable Law.

- Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies. As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (the "Assumed Plans"), for the benefit of the Transferred Employees and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.
- Purchaser, as of the Closing, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all rights and Liabilities of Parent relating thereto (including Liabilities for wages, benefits and other compensation, unfair labor practices, grievances, arbitrations and contractual obligations). With respect to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser agrees to (i) recognize the UAW as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for the Transferred Employees covered by the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (ii) offer employment to all Applicable Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with full recognition of all seniority rights, (iii) negotiate with the UAW over the terms of any successor collective bargaining agreement upon the expiration of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and upon timely

demand by the UAW, (iv) with the agreement of the UAW or otherwise as provided by Law and to the extent necessary, adopt or assume or replace, effective as of the Closing Date, employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements specified in or covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as required to be provided to the Transferred Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, and (v) otherwise abide by all terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this **Section 6.17(f)** are not intended to (A) give, and shall not be construed as giving, the UAW or any Transferred Employee any enhanced or additional rights or (B) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have, under the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- (g) UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement. Prior to the Closing, Purchaser and the UAW shall have entered into the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement.
- Assumption of Existing Internal VEBA. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates (h) shall, effective as of the Closing Date, assume from Sellers the sponsorship of the voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust between Sellers and State Street Bank and Trust Company dated as of December 17, 1997, that is funded and maintained by Sellers ("Existing Internal VEBA") and, in connection therewith, Purchaser shall, or shall cause one of its Affiliates to, (i) succeed to all of the rights, title and interest (including the rights of Sellers, if any) as plan sponsor, plan administrator or employer) under the Existing Internal VEBA, (ii) assume any responsibility or Liability relating to the Existing Internal VEBA and each Contract established thereunder or relating thereto, and (iii) to operate the Existing Internal VEBA in accordance with, and to otherwise comply with the Purchaser's obligations under, the New UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement between Purchaser and the UAW, effective as of the Closing and subject to approval by a court having jurisdiction over this matter, including the obligation to direct the trustee of the Existing Internal VEBA to transfer the UAW's share of assets in the Existing Internal The Parties shall cooperate in the execution of any VEBA to the New VEBA. documents, the adoption of any corporate resolutions or the taking of any other reasonable actions to effectuate such succession of the settlor rights, title, and interest with respect to the Existing Internal VEBA. For avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume any Liabilities relating to the Existing Internal VEBA except with respect to such Contracts set forth in Section 6.17(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- (i) Wage and Tax Reporting. Sellers and Purchaser agree to apply, and cause their Affiliates to apply, the standard procedure for successor employers set forth in Revenue Procedure 2004-53 for wage and employment Tax reporting.
- (j) *Non-solicitation*. Sellers shall not, for a period of two (2) years from the Closing Date, without Purchaser's written consent, solicit, offer employment to or hire any Transferred Employee.
- (k) Cooperation. Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such records and information as may be reasonably necessary, appropriate and permitted under applicable Law to carry out their obligations under this **Section 6.17**; provided, that all

records, information systems data bases, computer programs, data rooms and data related to any Assumed Plan or Liabilities of such, assumed by Purchaser, shall be transferred to Purchaser.

(l) Union Notifications. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with each other in connection with any notification required by Law to, or any required consultation with, or the provision of documents and information to, the employees, employee representatives, the UAW and relevant Governmental Authorities and governmental officials concerning the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including any notice to any of Sellers' retired Employees represented by the UAW, describing the transactions contemplated herein.

(m) Union-Represented Employees (Non-UAW).

- Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume the collective bargaining agreements, as amended, set forth on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements") and make offers of employment to each current employee of Parent who is covered by them in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements, such assumption and offers conditioned upon (A) the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments thereto (including termination of the application of the Supplemental Agreements Covering Health Care Program to retirees and the reduction to retiree life insurance coverage) and (B) Bankruptcy Court approval of Settlement Agreements between Purchaser and such Unions and Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Retiree Health Care and Life Insurance between Sellers and such Unions, as identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and satisfaction of all conditions stated therein. Each such non-UAW hourly employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after the Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business, subject to the terms of the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Other than as set forth in this Section 6.17(m), no non-UAW collective bargaining agreement shall be assumed by Purchaser.
- (ii) Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth agreements relating to post-retirement health care and life insurance coverage for non-UAW retired employees (the "Non-UAW Settlement Agreements"), including those agreements covering retirees who once belonged to Unions that no longer have any active employees at Sellers. Conditioned on both the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments to the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement providing for such coverage as described in **Section 6.17(m)(i)** above, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume and enter into the agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Except as set forth in those agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) and Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, Purchaser shall not assume any Liability to provide

post-retirement health care or life insurance coverage for current or future hourly non-UAW retirees.

(iii) Other than as expressly set forth in this **Section 6.17(m)**, Purchaser assumes no Employment-Related Obligations for non-UAW hourly Employees. For the avoidance of doubt, (A) the provisions of **Section 6.17(f)** shall not apply to this **Section 6.17(m)** and (B) the provisions of this **Section 6.17(m)** are not intended to (y) give, and shall not be construed as giving, any non-UAW Union or the covered employee or retiree of any Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement any enhanced or additional rights or (z) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have under the terms of the Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.18 TARP. From and after the date hereof and until such time as all amounts under the UST Credit Facilities have been paid in full, forgiven or otherwise extinguished or such longer period as may be required by Law, subject to any applicable Order of the Bankruptcy Court, each of Sellers and Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, take all necessary action to ensure that it complies in all material respects with TARP or any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor prior to the Closing.

Section 6.19 Guarantees; Letters of Credit. Purchaser shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause Purchaser or one or more of its Subsidiaries to be substituted in all respects for each Seller and Excluded Entity, effective as of the Closing Date, in respect of all Liabilities of each Seller and Excluded Entity under each of the guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds (a) obtained by any Seller or Excluded Entity for the benefit of the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries and (b) which is assumed by Purchaser as an Assumed Liability. As a result of such substitution, each Seller and Excluded Entity shall be released of its obligations of, and shall have no Liability following the Closing from, or in connection with any such guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds.

Section 6.20 Customs Duties. Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for all customs-related duties, fees and associated costs incurred by Sellers on behalf of Purchaser with respect to periods following the Closing, including all such duties, fees and costs incurred in connection with co-loaded containers that clear customs intentionally or unintentionally under any Seller's importer or exporter identification numbers and bonds or guarantees with respect to periods following the Closing.

Section 6.21 Termination of Intellectual Property Rights. Each Seller agrees that any rights of any Seller, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests and including transfers resulting from this **Section 6.21**), whether owned or licensed, shall terminate as of the Closing. Before and after the Closing, each Seller agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Retained Subsidiaries to do the following, but only to the extent that such Seller can do so

without incurring any Liabilities to such Retained Subsidiaries or their equity owners or creditors as a result thereof: (a) enter into a written Contract with Purchaser that expressly terminates any rights of such Retained Subsidiaries, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests), whether owned or licensed; and (b) assign to Purchaser or its designee(s): (i) all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof), and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks, in each case, that are owned by such Retained Subsidiaries and that contain or are confusingly similar with (whether in whole or in part) any of the Trademarks; and (ii) all other intellectual property owned by such Retained Subsidiaries. Nothing in this Section 6.21 shall preserve any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that are otherwise terminated or extinguished pursuant to this Agreement or applicable Law, and nothing in this Section 6.21 shall create any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that do not already exist as of the date hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section **6.21**, Sellers may enter into (and may cause or permit any of the Purchased Subsidiaries to enter into) any of the transactions contemplated by Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.22 Trademarks.

- (a) At or before the Closing (i) Parent shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change the corporate name of Parent to a new name that bears no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name and that does not contain, and is not confusingly similar with, any of the Trademarks; and (ii) to the extent that the corporate name of any Seller (other than Parent) or any Retained Subsidiary resembles Parent's present corporate name or contains or is confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks, Sellers (including Parent) shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change such corporate names to new names that bear no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name, and that do not contain and are not confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks.
- (b) As promptly as practicable following the Closing, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the Closing (except as set forth in this **Section 6.22(b)**), Sellers shall cease, and shall cause the Retained Subsidiaries to cease, using the Trademarks in any form, whether by removing, permanently obliterating, covering, or otherwise eliminating all Trademarks that appear on any of their assets, including all signs, promotional or advertising literature, labels, stationery, business cards, office forms and packaging materials. During such time period, Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries may continue to use Trademarks in a manner consistent with their usage of the Trademarks as of immediately prior to the Closing, but only to the extent reasonably necessary for them to continue their operations as contemplated by the Parties as of the

Closing. If requested by Purchaser within a reasonable time after the Closing, Sellers and Retained Subsidiaries shall enter into a written agreement that specifies quality control of such Trademarks and their underlying goods and services. For signs and the like that exist as of the Closing on the Excluded Real Property, if it is not reasonably practicable for Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries to remove, permanently obliterate, cover or otherwise eliminate the Trademarks from such signs and the like within the time period specified above, then Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries shall do so as soon as practicable following such time period, but in no event later than one-hundred eighty (180) days following the Closing.

- (c) From and after the date of this Agreement and, until the earlier of the Closing or termination of this Agreement, each Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to protect and maintain the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is material to the conduct of its business in a manner that is consistent with the value of such Intellectual Property.
- (d) At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall provide a true, correct and complete list setting forth all worldwide patents, patent applications, trademark registrations and applications and copyright registrations and applications included in the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.

Section 6.23 Preservation of Records. The Parties shall preserve and keep all books and records that they own immediately after the Closing relating to the Purchased Assets, the Assumed Liabilities and Sellers' operation of the business related thereto prior to the Closing for a period of six (6) years following the Closing Date or for such longer period as may be required by applicable Law, unless disposed of in good faith pursuant to a document retention policy. During such retention period, duly authorized Representatives of a Party shall, upon reasonable notice, have reasonable access during normal business hours to examine, inspect and copy such books and records held by the other Parties for any proper purpose, except as may be prohibited by Law or by the terms of any Contract (including any confidentiality agreement); provided that to the extent that disclosing any such information would reasonably be expected to constitute a waiver of attorney-client, work product or other legal privilege with respect thereto, the Parties shall take all reasonable best efforts to permit such disclosure without the waiver of any such privilege, including entering into an appropriate joint defense agreement in connection with affording access to such information. The access provided pursuant to this Section 6.23 shall be subject to such additional confidentiality provisions as the disclosing Party may reasonably deem necessary.

Section 6.24 Confidentiality. During the Confidentiality Period, Sellers and their Affiliates shall treat all trade secrets and all other proprietary, legally privileged or sensitive information related to the Transferred Entities, the Purchased Assets and/or the Assumed Liabilities (collectively, the "Confidential Information"), whether furnished before or after the Closing, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it is or was furnished, as confidential, preserve the confidentiality thereof, not use or disclose to any Person such Confidential Information and instruct their Representatives who have had access to such information to keep confidential such Confidential Information. The "Confidentiality Period"

shall be a period commencing on the date of the Original Agreement and (a) with respect to a trade secret, continuing for as long as it remains a trade secret and (b) for all other Confidential Information, ending four (4) years from the Closing Date. Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Sellers, any of their Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed, including any applicable requirements of the SEC or any other Governmental Authority responsible for securities Law regulation and compliance or any stock market or stock exchange on which any Seller's securities are listed.

Section 6.25 Privacy Policies. At or prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall, or shall cause its Subsidiaries to, establish Privacy Policies that are substantially similar to the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries as of immediately prior to the Closing, and Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, shall honor all "opt-out" requests or preferences made by individuals in accordance with the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries and applicable Law; <u>provided</u> that such Privacy Policies and any related "opt-out" requests or preferences are delivered or otherwise made available to Purchaser prior to the Closing, to the extent not publicly available.

Section 6.26 Supplements to Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At any time and from time to time prior to the Closing, Sellers shall have the right to supplement, modify or update Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a) to reflect changes and developments that have arisen after the date of the Original Agreement and that, if they existed prior to the date of the Original Agreement, would have been required to be set forth on such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (b) as may be necessary to correct any disclosures contained in such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or in any representation and warranty of Sellers that has been rendered inaccurate by such changes or developments. No supplement, modification or amendment to Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) cure any inaccuracy of any representation and warranty made in this Agreement by Sellers or (ii) give rise to Purchaser's right to terminate this Agreement unless and until this Agreement shall be terminable by Purchaser in accordance with Section 8.1(f).

Section 6.27 Real Property Matters.

(a) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that certain real properties (the "<u>Subdivision Properties</u>") may need to be subdivided or otherwise legally partitioned in accordance with applicable Law (a "<u>Required Subdivision</u>") so as to permit the affected Owned Real Property to be conveyed to Purchaser separate and apart from adjacent Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule contains a list of the Subdivision Properties that was determined based on the current list of Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule may be updated at any time prior to the Closing to either (i) add additional Subdivision Properties or (ii) remove any Subdivision Properties, which have been determined to not require a Required Subdivision or for which a Required Subdivision has been obtained. Purchaser shall pay for all costs incurred to complete all Required Subdivisions. Sellers shall cooperate in good faith with Purchaser in connection with the completion with all Required

Subdivisions, including executing all required applications or other similar documents with Governmental Authorities. To the extent that any Required Subdivision for a Subdivision Property is not completed prior to Closing, then at Closing, Sellers shall lease to Purchaser only that portion of such Subdivision Property that constitutes Owned Real Property pursuant to the Master Lease Agreement (Subdivision Properties) substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit L** (the "Subdivision Master Lease"). Upon completion of a Required Subdivision affecting an Owned Real Property that is subject to the Subdivision Master Lease, the Subdivision Master Lease shall be terminated as to such Owned Real Property and such Owned Real Property shall be conveyed to Purchaser by Quitclaim Deed for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration.

- Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that the Saginaw Nodular Iron facility in Saginaw, Michigan (the "Saginaw Nodular Iron Land") contains a wastewater treatment facility (the "Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility") and a landfill (the "Saginaw Landfill") that currently serve the Owned Real Property commonly known as the GMPT - Saginaw Metal Casting facility (the "Saginaw Metal Casting Land"). The Saginaw Nodular Iron Land has been designated as an Excluded Real Property under Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At the Closing (or within sixty (60) days after the Closing with respect to the Saginaw Landfill), Sellers shall enter into one or more service agreements with one or more third party contractors (collectively, the "Saginaw Service Contracts") to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and the Saginaw Landfill for the benefit of the Saginaw Metal Casting Land. The terms and conditions of the Saginaw Service Contracts shall be mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers; provided that the term of each Saginaw Service Contract shall not extend beyond December 31, 2012, and Purchaser shall have the right to terminate any Saginaw Service Contract upon prior written notice of not less than forty-five (45) days. At any time during the term of the Saginaw Service Contracts, Purchaser may elect to purchase the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill, or both, for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration; provided that (i) Purchaser shall pay all costs and fees related to such purchase, including the costs of completing any Required Subdivision necessary to effectuate the terms of this **Section 6.27(b)**, (ii) Sellers shall convey title to the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill and/or such other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land as is required by Purchaser to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill, including lagoons, but not any other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land, to Purchaser by quitclaim deed and (iii) Sellers shall grant Purchaser such easements for utilities over the portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land retained by Sellers as may be required to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill.
- (c) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that access to certain Excluded Real Property owned by Sellers or other real properties owned by Excluded Entities and certain Owned Real Property that may hereafter be designated as Excluded Real Property on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a "Landlocked Parcel") is provided over land that is part of the Owned Real Property. To the extent that direct access to a public right-of-way is not obtained for any Landlocked Parcel by the Closing, then at Closing, Purchaser, in its sole election, shall for each such Landlocked Parcel either (i) grant an access easement over a mutually agreeable portion of the adjacent

Owned Real Property for the benefit of the Landlocked Parcel until such time as the Landlocked Parcel obtains direct access to the public right-of-way, pursuant to the terms of a mutually acceptable easement agreement, or (ii) convey to the owner of the affected Landlocked Parcel by quitclaim deed such portion of the adjacent Owned Real Property as is required to provide the Landlocked Parcel with direct access to a public right-of-way.

- (d) At and after Closing, Sellers and Purchasers shall cooperate in good faith to investigate and resolve all issues reasonably related to or arising in connection with Shared Executory Contracts that involve the provision of water, water treatment, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property.
- (e) Parent shall use reasonable best efforts to cause the Willow Run Landlord to execute, within thirty (30) days after the Closing, or at such later date as may be mutually agreed upon, an amendment to the Willow Run Lease which extends the term of the Willow Run Lease until December 31, 2010 with three (3) one-month options to extend, all at the current rental rate under the Willow Run Lease (the "Willow Run Lease Amendment"). In the event that the Willow Run Lease Amendment is approved and executed by the Willow Run Landlord, then Purchaser shall designate the Willow Run Lease as an Assumable Executory Contract and Parent and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, shall enter into an assignment and assumption of the Willow Run Lease substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit M (the "Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease").

Section 6.28 Equity Incentive Plans. Within a reasonable period of time following the Closing, Purchaser, through its board of directors, will adopt equity incentive plans to be maintained by Purchaser for the benefit of officers, directors, and employees of Purchaser that will provide the opportunity for equity incentive benefits for such persons ("Equity Incentive Plans").

Section 6.29 Purchase of Personal Property Subject to Executory Contracts. With respect to any Personal Property subject to an Executory Contract that is nominally an unexpired lease of Personal Property, if (a) such Contract is recharacterized by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court as a secured financing or (b) Purchaser, Sellers and the counterparty to such Contract agree, then Purchaser shall have the option to purchase such personal property by paying to the applicable Seller for the benefit of the counterparty to such Contract an amount equal to the amount, as applicable (i) of such counterparty's allowed secured Claim arising in connection with the recharacterization of such Contract as determined by such Order or (ii) agreed to by Purchaser, Sellers and such counterparty.

Section 6.30 Transfer of Riverfront Holdings, Inc. Equity Interests or Purchased Assets; Ren Cen Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in lieu of or in addition to the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in Riverfront Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("RHI"), Purchaser shall have the right at the Closing or at any time during the RHI Post-Closing Period, to require Sellers to cause RHI to transfer good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, all or any portion of the assets of RHI

to Purchaser. Purchaser shall, at its option, have the right to cause Sellers to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in RHI and/or title to the assets of RHI to Purchaser up until the earlier of (i) January 31, 2010 and (ii) the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization (the "RHI Post-Closing Period"); provided, however, that (a) Purchaser may cause Sellers to effectuate said transfers at any time and from time to time during the RHI-Post Closing Period upon at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice to Sellers and (b) at the closing, RHI, as landlord, and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, as tenant, shall enter into a lease agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit N** (the "Ren Cen Lease") for the premises described therein.

Section 6.31 Delphi Agreements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, including **Section 6.6**:

- (a) Subject to and simultaneously with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the MDA or of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), (i) the Delphi Transaction Agreements shall, effective immediately upon and simultaneously with such consummation, (A) be deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the date of such consummation.
- (b) The LSA Agreement shall, effective at the Closing, (i) be deemed to be an Assumable Executory Contract and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the Closing Date. To the extent that any such agreement is not an Executory Contract, such agreement shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract.

Section 6.32 GM Strasbourg S.A. Restructuring. The Parties acknowledge and agree that General Motors International Holdings, Inc., a direct Subsidiary of Parent and the direct parent of GM Strasbourg S.A., may, prior to the Closing, dividend its Equity Interest in GM Strasbourg S.A. to Parent, such that following such dividend, GM Strasbourg S.A. will become a wholly-owned direct Subsidiary of Parent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties further acknowledge and agree that following the consummation of such restructuring at any time prior to the Closing, GM Strasbourg S.A. shall automatically, without further action by the Parties, be designated as an Excluded Entity and deemed to be set forth on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.33 Holding Company Reorganization. The Parties agree that Purchaser may, with the prior written consent of Sellers, reorganize prior to the Closing such that Purchaser may become a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of Holding Company on such terms and in such manner as is reasonably acceptable to Sellers, and Purchaser may assign all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to Holding Company (or one or more newly formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company) in accordance with **Section 9.5**. In connection with any restructuring effected pursuant to this **Section 6.33**, the Parties further agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (a) Parent shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and

privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants, in each case, in lieu of the Parent Shares and Parent Warrants, as Purchase Price hereunder, (b) Canada, New VEBA and Sponsor shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Canada Shares, VEBA Shares, VEBA Warrant and Sponsor Shares, as applicable, in each case, in connection with the Closing and (c) New VEBA shall receive the VEBA Note issued by the same entity that becomes the obligor on the Purchaser Assumed Debt.

Section 6.34 Transfer of Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investment Trustees Limited Equity Interests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event approval by the Financial Services Authority (the "FSA Approval") of the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investments Trustees Limited (together, the "Promark UK Subsidiaries") has not been obtained as of the Closing Date, Sellers shall, at their option, have the right to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries until such time as the FSA Approval is obtained. If the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries is postponed pursuant to this Section 6.34, then (a) Sellers and Purchaser shall effectuate the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries no later than five (5) Business Days following the date that the FSA Approval is obtained and (b) Sellers shall enter into a transitional services agreement with Promark Global Advisors, Inc. in the form provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc., which shall include terms and provisions regarding: (i) certain transitional services to be provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc. to the Promark UK Subsidiaries, (ii) the continued availability of director and officer liability insurance for directors and officers of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and (iii) certain actions on the part of the Promark UK Subsidiaries to require the prior written consent of Promark Global Advisors, Inc., including changes to employee benefits or compensation, declaration of dividends, material financial transactions, disposition of material assets, entry into material agreements, changes to existing business plans, changes in management and the boards of directors of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and other similar actions.

Section 6.35 Transfer of Equity Interests in Certain Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the Parties may mutually agree to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in those Transferred Entities as are mutually agreed upon by the Parties ("Delayed Closing Entities") to a date following the Closing.

ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 7.1 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of Purchaser and Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver (to the extent permitted by applicable Law), prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions:

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Approval Order and the Sale Procedures Order on terms acceptable to the Parties and reasonably acceptable to the UAW, and each shall be a Final Order and shall not have been vacated, stayed or

reversed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the conditions contained in this **Section 7.1(a)** shall be satisfied notwithstanding the pendency of an appeal if the effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order has not been stayed.

- (b) No Order or Law of a United States Governmental Authority shall be in effect that declares this Agreement invalid or unenforceable or that restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (c) Sponsor shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser an equity registration rights agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit O** (the "Equity Registration Rights Agreement"), duly executed by Sponsor.
- (d) Canada shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Canada.
 - (e) The Canadian Debt Contribution shall have been consummated.
- (f) The New VEBA shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by the New VEBA.
- (g) Purchaser shall have received (i) consents from Governmental Authorities, (ii) Permits and (iii) consents from non-Governmental Authorities, in each case with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the ownership and operation of the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities by Purchaser from and after the Closing, sufficient in the aggregate to permit Purchaser to own and operate the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities from and after the Closing in substantially the same manner as owned and operated by Sellers immediately prior to the Closing (after giving effect to (A) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (B) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (C) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent).
- (h) Sellers shall have executed and delivered definitive financing agreements restructuring the Wind Down Facility in accordance with the provisions of **Section 6.9(b)**.
- Section 7.2 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Purchaser waive the conditions contained in **Section 7.2(d)** or **Section 7.2(e)**:
 - (a) Each of the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in **ARTICLE IV** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purposes of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) as of

the Closing Date as if made on the Closing Date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by Sellers prior to or at the Closing.
 - (c) Sellers shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Purchaser:
 - (i) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Sellers, on behalf of Sellers and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in **Section 7.2(a)** and **Section 7.2(b)** have been satisfied;
 - (ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Parent;
 - (iii) stock certificates or membership interest certificates, if any, evidencing the Transferred Equity Interests (other than in respect of the Equity Interests held by Sellers in RHI, Promark Global Advisors Limited, Promark Investments Trustees Limited and the Delayed Closing Entities, which the Parties agree may be transferred following the Closing in accordance with **Section 6.30**, **Section 6.34** and **Section 6.35**), duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers (or similar documentation) duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer to Purchaser, including any required stamps affixed thereto;
 - (iv) an omnibus bill of sale, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit P** (the "Bill of Sale"), together with transfer tax declarations and all other instruments of conveyance that are necessary to effect transfer to Purchaser of title to the Purchased Assets, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
 - (v) an omnibus assignment and assumption agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit Q** (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement"), together with all other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the Purchased Contracts and Assumed Liabilities to Purchaser, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
 - (vi) a novation agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit R** (the "Novation Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers and the appropriate United States Governmental Authorities;

- (vii) a government related subcontract agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit S** (the "Government Related Subcontract Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;
- (viii) an omnibus intellectual property assignment agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit T** (the "Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;
- (ix) a transition services agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit U** (the "<u>Transition Services Agreement</u>"), duly executed by Sellers:
- (x) all quitclaim deeds or deeds without warranty (or equivalents for those parcels of Owned Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States), in customary form, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances, conveying the Owned Real Property to Purchaser (the "Quitclaim Deeds"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xi) all required Transfer Tax or sales disclosure forms relating to the Transferred Real Property (the "<u>Transfer Tax Forms</u>"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xii) an assignment and assumption of the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property, in substantially the form attached hereto as $Exhibit\ V$ (the "Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases"), together with such other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States, each duly executed by Sellers; provided, however, that if it is required for the assumption and assignment of any lease or sublease underlying a Leased Real Property that a separate assignment and assumption for such lease or sublease be executed, then a separate assignment and assumption of such lease or sublease shall be executed in a form substantially similar to $Exhibit\ V$ or as otherwise required to assume or assign such Leased Real Property;
- (xiii) an assignment and assumption of the lease in respect of the premises located at 2485 Second Avenue, New York, New York, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit W** (the "Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease"), duly executed by Harlem;
- (xiv) an omnibus lease agreement in respect of the lease of certain portions of the Excluded Real Property that is owned real property, substantially in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit X}}$ (the "Master Lease Agreement"), duly executed by Parent;
 - (xv) [Reserved];

- (xvi) the Saginaw Service Contracts, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xvii) any easement agreements required under **Section 6.27(c)**, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xviii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Sellers;
- (xix) a certificate of an officer of each Seller (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) such Seller's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of such Seller, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in Section 6.16(e), and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of such Seller executing this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party;
- (xx) a certificate in compliance with Treas. Reg. §1.1445-2(b)(2) that each Seller is not a foreign person as defined under Section 897 of the Tax Code;
- (xxi) a certificate of good standing for each Seller from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;
- (xxii) their written agreement to treat the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with Purchaser's determination in **Section 6.16**:
- (xxiii) payoff letters and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements), each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the holders of the secured Indebtedness; and
 - (xxiv) all books and records of Sellers described in **Section 2.2(a)(xiv)**.
- (d) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by the applicable Sellers and assigned to Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.
- (e) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the UAW and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.
- (f) The Canadian Operations Continuation Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto in the form previously distributed among them.

- Section 7.3 Conditions to Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Sellers waive the conditions contained in **Section 7.3(h)** or **Section 7.3(i)**:
 - (a) Each of the representations and warranties of Purchaser contained in **ARTICLE V** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purpose of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Purchaser Material Adverse Effect) as of the Closing Date as if made on such date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.
 - (b) Purchaser shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing.
 - (c) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Sellers:
 - (i) Parent Warrant A (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (ii) Parent Warrant B (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (iii) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Purchaser, on behalf of Purchaser and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in **Section 7.3(a)** and **Section 7.3(b)** are satisfied;
 - (iv) stock certificates evidencing the Parent Shares, duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer, including any required stamps affixed thereto;
 - (v) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (vi) the Bill of Sale, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(iv)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (vii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(v)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (viii) the Novation Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

- (ix) the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiary;
- (x) the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xi) the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xii) the Transfer Tax Forms, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries, to the extent required;
- (xiii) the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xiv) the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xv) the Master Lease Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (xvi) [Reserved];
- (xvii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xviii) any easement agreements required under **Section 6.27(c)**, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xix) a certificate of a duly authorized representative of Purchaser (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) Purchaser's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of Purchaser, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in **Section 6.16(g)**, and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of Purchaser executing this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party; and
- (xx) a certificate of good standing for Purchaser from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (d) [Reserved]

- (e) Purchaser shall have filed a certificate of designation for the Preferred Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit Y**, with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (f) Purchaser shall have offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (iii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iv) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).
- (g) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Canada, Sponsor and/or the New VEBA, as applicable:
 - (i) certificates representing the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares and the VEBA Shares in accordance with the applicable equity subscription agreements in effect on the date hereof;
 - (ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (iii) the VEBA Warrant (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser; and
 - (iv) a note, in form and substance consistent with the terms set forth on **Exhibit Z** attached hereto, to the New VEBA (the "VEBA Note").
- (h) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.
- (i) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered, shall be in full force and effect, and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.

ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

Section 8.1 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated, and the transactions contemplated hereby may be abandoned, at any time prior to the Closing Date as follows:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

- (b) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if (i) the Closing shall not have occurred on or before August 15, 2009, or such later date as the Parties may agree in writing, such date not to be later than September 15, 2009 (as extended, the "End Date"), and (ii) the Party seeking to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(b)** shall not have breached in any material respect its obligations under this Agreement in any manner that shall have proximately caused the failure of the transactions contemplated hereby to close on or before such date:
- (c) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Sale Approval Order by July 10, 2009;
- (d) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or other United States Governmental Authority shall have issued a Final Order permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the sale of a material portion of the Purchased Assets;
- (e) by Sellers, if Purchaser shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, and such breach or failure to perform has not been cured by the End Date, <u>provided</u> that (i) Sellers shall have given Purchaser written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Sellers' intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** and the basis for such termination and (ii) Sellers shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** if Sellers are then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein;
- (f) by Purchaser, if Sellers shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform (i) would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the Closing Date) give rise to the failure of a condition set forth in Section 7.2(a) or Section 7.2(b) to be fulfilled, (ii) cannot be cured by the End Date, provided that (i) Purchaser shall have given Sellers written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Purchaser's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(f) and the basis for such termination and (iii) Purchaser shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(f) if Purchaser is then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein; or
- (g) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an Order approving an Alternative Transaction.

Section 8.2 Procedure and Effect of Termination.

(a) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to **Section 8.1**, this Agreement shall become null and void and have no effect, and all obligations of the Parties hereunder shall terminate, except for those obligations of the Parties set forth this **Section 8.2** and **ARTICLE IX**, which shall remain in full force and effect; provided that nothing

herein shall relieve any Party from Liability for any material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, all filings, applications and other submissions made pursuant to this Agreement shall, to the extent practicable, be withdrawn from the agency or other Person to which they were made.

- (b) If this Agreement is terminated by Sellers or Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(a)** through **Section 8.1(d)** or **Section 8.1(g)** or by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(f)**, Sellers, severally and not jointly, shall reimburse Purchaser for its reasonable, out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Purchaser in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (the "<u>Purchaser Expense Reimbursement</u>"). The Purchaser Expense Reimbursement shall be paid as an administrative expense Claim of Sellers pursuant to Section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (c) Except as expressly provided for in this **Section 8.2**, any termination of this Agreement pursuant to **Section 8.1** shall be without Liability to Purchaser or Sellers, including any Liability by Sellers to Purchaser for any break-up fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement or other compensation as a result of a termination of this Agreement.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of its Affiliates and Representatives to, treat and hold as confidential all Confidential Information, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it was furnished. For purposes of this **Section 8.2(d)**, Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Purchaser, any of its Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 Survival of Representations, Warranties, Covenants and Agreements and Consequences of Certain Breaches. The representations and warranties of the Parties contained in this Agreement shall be extinguished by and shall not survive the Closing, and no Claims may be asserted in respect of, and no Party shall have any Liability for any breach of, the representations and warranties. All covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, including those covenants and agreements set forth in **ARTICLE II** and **ARTICLE VI**, shall survive the Closing indefinitely.

Section 9.2 Notices. Any notice, request, instruction, consent, document or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes (a) upon delivery when personally delivered; (b) on the delivery date after having been sent by a nationally or internationally recognized overnight courier service (charges prepaid); (c) at the time received

when sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (d) at the time when confirmation of successful transmission is received (or the first Business Day following such receipt if the date of such receipt is not a Business Day) if sent by facsimile, in each case, to the recipient at the address or facsimile number, as applicable, indicated below:

If to any Seller: General Motors Corporation

300 Renaissance Center

Tower 300, 25th Floor, Room D55

M/C 482-C25-D81

Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000

Attn: General Counsel Tel.: 313-667-3450 Facsimile: 248-267-4584

With copies to: Jenner & Block LLP

330 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611-7603 Attn: Joseph P. Gromacki Michael T. Wolf

Tel.: 312-222-9350 Facsimile: 312-527-0484

and

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

767 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10153

Attn: Harvey R. Miller Stephen Karotkin Raymond Gietz Tel.: 212-310-8000

Facsimile: 212-310-8007

If to Purchaser: NGMCO, Inc.

c/o The United States Department of the Treasury

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington D.C. 20220

Attn: Chief Counsel Office of Financial Stability

Facsimile: 202-927-9225

With a copy to: Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

One World Financial Center New York, New York 10281 Attn: John J. Rapisardi R. Ronald Hopkinson

Tel.: 212-504-6000 Facsimile: 212-504-6666

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if any Party shall have designated a different addressee and/or contact information by notice in accordance with this **Section 9.2**, then to the last addressee as so designated.

Section 9.3 Fees and Expenses; No Right of Setoff. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, including Section 8.2(b), Purchaser, on the one hand, and each Seller, on the other hand, shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of counsel, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants and other agents and representatives, incurred in connection with the negotiation and execution of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. In furtherance of the foregoing, Purchaser shall be solely responsible for (a) all expenses incurred by it in connection with its due diligence review of Sellers and their respective businesses, including surveys, title work, title inspections, title searches, environmental testing or inspections, building inspections, Uniform Commercial Code lien and other searches and (b) any cost (including any filing fees) incurred by it in connection with notarization, registration or recording of this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement required by applicable Law. No Party nor any of its Affiliates shall have any right of holdback or setoff or assert any Claim or defense with respect to any amounts that may be owed by such Party or its Affiliates to any other Party (or Parties) hereto or its or their Affiliates as a result of and with respect to any amount that may be owing to such Party or its Affiliates under this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other commercial arrangement entered into in between or among such Parties and/or their respective Affiliates.

Section 9.4 Bulk Sales Laws. Each Party hereto waives compliance by the other Parties with any applicable bulk sales Law.

Section 9.5 Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations provided by this Agreement may be assigned or delegated by any Party (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Parties, and any such assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided, however, that, without the consent of Sellers, Purchaser may assign or direct the transfer on its behalf on or prior to the Closing of all, or any portion, of its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser; provided, further, that no such assignment or delegation shall relieve Purchaser of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 9.6 Amendment. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented except upon the execution and delivery of a written agreement executed by a duly authorized representative or officer of each of the Parties.

Section 9.7 Waiver. At any time prior to the Closing, each Party may (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other Parties; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant hereto; or (c) waive compliance with any of the agreements or conditions contained herein (to the extent permitted by Law). Any such waiver or extension by a Party (i) shall be valid only if, and to the extent, set forth in a written instrument signed by a duly authorized representative or officer of the Party to be bound and (ii) shall not constitute, or be construed as, a continuing waiver of such provision, or a waiver of any other breach of, or failure to comply with, any other provision of this Agreement. The failure in any one or more instances of a Party to insist upon performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, to exercise any right or privilege in this Agreement conferred, or the waiver by said Party of any breach of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a subsequent waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any other terms, covenants, conditions, rights or privileges, but the same will continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance or waiver had occurred.

Section 9.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each term and provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any Person or any circumstance, is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) a suitable and equitable provision shall be substituted therefore in order to carry out, so far as may be legal, valid and enforceable, the intent and purpose of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision and (b) the remainder of this Agreement or such term or provision and the application of such term or provision to other Persons or circumstances shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability, nor shall such invalidity or unenforceability affect the legality, validity or enforceability of such term or provision, or the application thereof, in any jurisdiction.

Section 9.9 Counterparts; Facsimiles. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

Section 9.10 Headings. The descriptive headings of the Articles, Sections and paragraphs of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement, and the table of contents, table of Exhibits and table of Schedules contained in this Agreement, are included for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit, modify or affect any of the provisions hereof.

Section 9.11 Parties in Interest. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of each Party hereto and their respective permitted successors and

assigns; provided, that (a) for all purposes each of Sponsor, the New VEBA, and Canada shall be express third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and (b) for purposes of Section 2.2(a)(x) and (xvi), Section 2.2(b)(vii), Section 2.3(a)(x), (xii), (xiii) and (xv), Section 2.3(b)(xv), Section 4.6(b), Section 4.10, Section 5.4(c), Section 6.2(b)(x), (xv) and (xvii), Section 6.4(a), Section 6.4(b), Section 6.6(a), (d), (f) and (g), Section 6.11(c)(i) and (vi), Section 6.17, Section 7.1(a) and (f), Section 7.2(d) and (e) and Section 7.3(g), (h) and (i), the UAW shall be an express third-party beneficiary of this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence, nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Parties, their Affiliates and their respective permitted successors or assigns, any legal or equitable Claims, benefits, rights or remedies of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 9.12 Governing Law. The construction, interpretation and other matters arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (whether arising in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) shall in all respects be governed by and construed (a) to the extent applicable, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, and (b) to the extent the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to rules governing the conflict of laws.

Section 9.13 Venue and Retention of Jurisdiction. Each Party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agrees not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the Bankruptcy Court, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein); provided, however, that this Section 9.13 shall not be applicable in the event the Bankruptcy Cases have closed, in which case the Parties irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agree not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein).

Section 9.14 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY MATTERS DESCRIBED OR CONTEMPLATED HEREIN, AND AGREES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECT SUCH WAIVER.

Section 9.15 Risk of Loss. Prior to the Closing, all risk of loss, damage or destruction to all or any part of the Purchased Assets shall be borne exclusively by Sellers.

Section 9.16 Enforcement of Agreement. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with its specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the

Parties shall, without the posting of a bond, be entitled, subject to a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, to an injunction or injunctions to prevent any such failure of performance under, or breaches of, this Agreement, and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof and thereof, this being in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity, and each Party agrees that it will not oppose the granting of such relief on the basis that the requesting Party has an adequate remedy at law.

Section 9.17 Entire Agreement. This Agreement (together with the Ancillary Agreements, the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the Exhibits) contains the final, exclusive and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. Neither this Agreement nor any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed to contain or imply any restriction, covenant, representation, warranty, agreement or undertaking of any Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby other than those expressly set forth herein or therein, and none shall be deemed to exist or be inferred with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Section 9.18 Publicity. Prior to the first public announcement of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, Sellers, on the one hand, and Purchaser, on the other hand, shall consult with each other regarding, and share with each other copies of, their respective communications plans, including draft press releases and related materials, with regard to such announcement. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, unless, in the sole judgment of the Party intending to make such release, disclosure is otherwise required by applicable Law, or by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers list securities; provided, that the Party intending to make such release shall use reasonable best efforts consistent with such applicable Law or Bankruptcy Court requirement to consult with the other Party or Parties, as applicable, with respect to the text thereof; provided, further, that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, no Party shall be prohibited from publishing, disseminating or otherwise making public, without the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, any materials that are derived from or consistent with the materials included in the communications plan referred to above. In an effort to coordinate consistent communications, the Parties shall agree upon procedures relating to all press releases and public announcements concerning this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 9.19 No Successor or Transferee Liability. Except where expressly prohibited under applicable Law or otherwise expressly ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, upon the Closing, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be deemed to (a) be the successor of Sellers; (b) have, de facto, or otherwise, merged with or into Sellers; (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of Sellers or the enterprise(s) of Sellers; or (d) other than as set forth in this Agreement, be liable for any acts or omissions of Sellers in the conduct of Sellers' business or arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting

the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be liable for any Claims against Sellers or any of their predecessors or Affiliates, and neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall have any successor, transferee or vicarious Liability of any kind or character whether known or unknown as of the Closing, whether now existing or hereafter arising, or whether fixed or contingent, with respect to Sellers' business or any obligations of Sellers arising prior to the Closing, except as provided in this Agreement, including Liabilities on account of any Taxes arising, accruing, or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of Sellers' business prior to the Closing.

Section 9.20 Time Periods. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, an action required under this Agreement to be taken within a certain number of days or any other time period specified herein shall be taken within the applicable number of calendar days (and not Business Days); provided, however, that if the last day for taking such action falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the period during which such action may be taken shall be automatically extended to the next Business Day.

Section 9.21 Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. The representations and warranties of Sellers set forth in this Agreement are made and given subject to the disclosures contained in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Inclusion of information in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that such information is material to the business, operations or condition of the business of Sellers, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities, taken in part or as a whole, or as an admission of Liability of any Seller to any third party. The specific disclosures set forth in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule have been organized to correspond to Section references in this Agreement to which the disclosure may be most likely to relate; provided, however, that any disclosure in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall apply to, and shall be deemed to be disclosed for, any other Section of this Agreement to the extent the relevance of such disclosure to such other Section is reasonably apparent on its face.

Section 9.22 No Binding Effect. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no provision of this Agreement shall (i) be binding on or create any obligation on the part of Sponsor, the United States Government or any branch, agency or political subdivision thereof (a "Sponsor Affiliate") or the Government of Canada, or any crown corporation, agency or department thereof (a "Canada Affiliate") or (ii) require Purchaser to initiate any Claim or other action against Sponsor or any Sponsor Affiliate or otherwise attempt to cause Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate to comply with or abide by the terms of this Agreement. No facts, materials or other information received or action taken by any Person who is an officer, director or agent of Purchaser by virtue of such Person's affiliation with or employment by Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate shall be attributed to Purchaser for purposes of this Agreement or shall form the basis of any claim against such Person in their individual capacity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2009 (this "Amendment"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("B Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 2. Amendments to Purchase Agreement.

- (a) Section 2.3(a)(v) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business during the Bankruptcy Cases through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases, to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include all of Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes and other Liabilities mentioned in the Bankruptcy Court's Order - Docket No. 174), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in Section 2.3(b)(iv), Section 2.3(b)(vi), Section 2.3(b)(ix) and Section 2.3(b)(xii), (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as

- a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this **Section 2.3(a)**;
- (b) Section 2.3(a)(ix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of death, personal injury or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by accidents or incidents first occurring on or after the Closing Date and arising from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);
- (c) Section 2.3(b)(xii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, (A) the states set forth on **Exhibit G** and (B) if the State of Michigan (1) fails to authorize Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to be a self-insurer for purposes of administering workers' compensation Claims or (2) requires Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to post collateral, bonds or other forms of security to secure workers' compensation Claims, the State of Michigan (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims");
- (d) Section 6.6(d) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (d) All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to Purchaser on the date (the "<u>Assumption Effective Date</u>") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement)

designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. As soon as reasonably practicable following a determination that an Executory Contract shall be designated as an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to notify each third party to such Executory Contract of their intention to assume and assign such Executory Contract in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Sale Procedures Order. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

Section 3. Effectiveness of Amendment. Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in Section 2, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 4. Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference. Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of July 5, 2009 (this "Amendment"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("S Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (as amended, the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Master and Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.
 - Section 2. *Amendments to Purchase Agreement.*
- (a) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Credits" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:
 - "<u>Advanced Technology Credits</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.36**.
- (b) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Projects" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:
 - "<u>Advanced Technology Projects</u>" means development, design, engineering and production of advanced technology vehicles and components, including the vehicles known as "the Volt", "the Cruze" and components, transmissions and systems for vehicles employing hybrid technologies.
- (c) The definition of "Ancillary Agreements" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Ancillary Agreements" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to ARTICLE VII.

(d) The following new definition of "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).

(e) The definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use

of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

(f) The following new definition of "Purchaser Escrow Funds" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Purchaser Escrow Funds</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(xx)**.

- (g) **Section 2.2(a)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all credits, Advanced Technology Credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;
- (h) **Section 2.2(a)(xviii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period;
- (i) Section 2.2(a)(xix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability; and
- (j) A new **Section 2.2(a)(xx)** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:
 - (xx) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, held in (1) escrow pursuant to, or as contemplated by that certain letter agreement dated as of June 30, 2009, by and between Parent, Citicorp USA, Inc., as Bank Representative, and Citibank, N.A., as Escrow Agent or (2) any escrow established in contemplation or for the purpose of the Closing, that would otherwise constitute a Purchased Asset pursuant to **Section 2.2(a)(i)** (collectively, "Purchaser Escrow Funds");
- (k) **Section 2.2(b)(i)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$1,175,000,000 (the "Excluded Cash");
- (l) **Section 2.2(b)(ii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be deemed to include Purchaser Escrow Funds;

- (m) **Section 2.3(a)(viii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;
- (n) **Section 2.3(a)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** or (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;
- (o) **Section 2.3(b)(iv)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that were Released into the Environment from Transferred Real Property prior to the Closing, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property, except as provided under Section 18.2(e) of the Master Lease Agreement or as provided under the "Facility Idling Process" section of Schedule A of the Transition Services Agreement; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;
- (p) **Section 2.3(b)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on **Exhibit G** (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims"):
- (q) **Section 3.2(a)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

- (a) The purchase price (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") shall be equal to the sum of:
 - (i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, <u>less</u> \$8,247,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "UST Credit Bid Amount");
 - (ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);
 - (iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "Parent Shares") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and
 - (iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, immediately following the Closing, the only indebtedness for borrowed money (or any guarantees thereof) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries to Sponsor, Canada and Export Development Canada is amounts under the Wind Down Facility.

(r) **Section 3.2(c)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

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Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy (i) Court (the "Claims Estimate Order"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) Business Days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue additional shares of Common Stock (the "Adjustment Shares") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price, based on the extent by which such estimated aggregate general unsecured claims exceed \$35,000,000,000 (such amount, the "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount;" in the event this amount exceeds \$7,000,000,000 the Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount will be reduced to a cap of \$7,000,000,000). The number of Adjustment Shares to be issued will be equal to the number of shares, rounded up to the next whole share, calculated by multiplying (i) 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock (adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares) and (ii) a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount (capped at \$7,000,000,000) and (B) the denominator of which is \$7,000,000,000.

- (ii) At the Closing, Purchaser will have authorized and, thereafter, will reserve for issuance the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable as Adjustment Shares.
- (s) **Section 6.9(b)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$1,175,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "Wind Down Facility") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at the Eurodollar Rate (as defined in the Wind-Down Facility) plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities or proceeds received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.
- (t) **Section 6.17(e)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies. As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (collectively, the "Assumed Plans"), and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of

the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

- (u) A new **Section 6.17(n)** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:
 - (n) Harlem Employees. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates may make offers of employment to such individuals at its discretion. With respect to UAW-represented employees of Harlem and such other non-UAW employees who accept offers of employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in addition to obligations under the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with respect to UAW-represented employees, Purchaser shall assume all Liabilities arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all such individuals that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem who accept such offers of employment, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that such individuals shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering such individuals after the Closing; provided, however, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such individual or the funding for any such benefit. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in its sole discretion, may assume certain employee benefit plans maintained by Harlem by delivering written notice (which such notice shall indentify such employee benefit plans of Harlem to be assumed) to Sellers of such assumption on or before the Closing, and upon delivery of such notice, such employee benefit plans shall automatically be deemed to be set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedules. All such employee benefit plans that are assumed by Purchaser or one of its Affiliates pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be Assumed Plans for purposes of this Agreement.
- (v) A new **Section 6.36** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:

Section 6.36 Advanced Technology Credits. The Parties agree that Purchaser shall, to the extent permissible by applicable Law (including all rules, regulations and policies pertaining to Advanced Technology Projects), be entitled to receive full credit for expenditures incurred by Sellers prior to the Closing towards Advanced Technology Projects for the purpose of any current or future program sponsored by a Governmental Authority providing financial assistance in

connection with any such project, including any program pursuant to Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 ("Advanced Technology Credits"), and acknowledge that the Purchase Price includes and represents consideration for the full value of such expenditures incurred by Sellers.

- (w) **Section 7.2(c)(vi)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (vi) [Reserved];
- (x) **Section 7.2(c)(vii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (vii) [Reserved];
- (y) **Section 7.3(c)(viii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (viii) [Reserved];
- (z) **Section 7.3(c)(ix)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ix) [Reserved];
- (aa) **Section 7.3(f)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (f) Purchaser shall have (i) offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (ii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iii) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).
 - (bb) **Exhibit R** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
 - (cc) **Exhibit S** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (dd) $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit U}}$ to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit U}}$ attached hereto.

- (ee) <u>Exhibit X</u> to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with **Exhibit X** attached hereto.
- (ff) Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- (gg) Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- (hh) Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- Section 3. *Effectiveness of Amendment*. Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in <u>Section 2</u>, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.
- Section 4. Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference. Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.
- Section 5. *Counterparts*. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
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GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al.,	:	09-50026 (REG)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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LINITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING SALE OF ASSETS PURSUANT
TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT
WITH NGMCO, INC., A U.S. TREASURY-SPONSORED PURCHASER;
(II) AUTHORIZING ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY
CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SALE; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion, dated June 1, 2009 (the "Motion"), of General Motors

Corporation ("GM") and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the

"Debtors"), pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of title 11, United States Code (the

"Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy

Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") for, among other things, entry of an order authorizing and approving (A) that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009, by and among GM and its Debtor subsidiaries (collectively, the "Sellers") and NGMCO, Inc., as successor in interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC (the "Purchaser"), a purchaser sponsored by the United States Department of the Treasury (the "U.S. Treasury"), together with all related documents and agreements as well as all exhibits, schedules, and addenda thereto (as amended, the "MPA"), a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" (excluding the exhibits and schedules thereto); (B) the sale of the Purchased Assets¹ to the

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¹ Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the MPA.

Purchaser free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability; (C) the assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts; (D) the establishment of certain Cure Amounts; and (E) the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (as defined below); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York of Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with this Court's Order, dated June 2, 2009 (the "Sale Procedures Order"), and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing having been held on June 30 through July 2, 2009, to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "Sale Hearing"); and upon the record of the Sale Hearing, including all affidavits and declarations submitted in connection therewith, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and all objections thereto (the "Objections") and found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates, as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

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FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein and in the Court's Decision dated July 5, 2009 (the "**Decision**") constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014.

- B. To the extent any of the following findings of fact or Findings of Fact in the Decision constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law or Conclusions of Law in the Decision constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.
- C. This Court has jurisdiction over the Motion, the MPA, and the 363

 Transaction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A) and (N). Venue of these cases and the Motion in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- D. The statutory predicates for the relief sought in the Motion are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as supplemented by Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.
- E. As evidenced by the affidavits and certificates of service and Publication Notice previously filed with the Court, in light of the exigent circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and the wasting nature of the Purchased Assets and based on the representations of counsel at the Sale Procedures Hearing and the Sale Hearing, (i) proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Sale Procedures, the 363 Transaction, the procedures for assuming and assigning the Assumable Executory Contracts as described in the Sale Procedures Order and as modified herein (the "Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures"), the UAW Retiree

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Settlement Agreement, and the Sale Hearing have been provided in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a), 6004(a), and 6006(c) and in compliance with the Sale Procedures Order; (ii) such notice was good and sufficient, reasonable, and appropriate under the particular circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, and reasonably calculated to reach and apprise all holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, about the Sale Procedures, the sale of the Purchased Assets, the 363 Transaction, and the assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts, and to reach all UAW-Represented Retirees about the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and the terms of that certain Letter Agreement, dated May 29, 2009, between GM, the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW"), and Stember, Feinstein, Doyle & Payne, LLC (the "UAW Claims Agreement") relating thereto; and (iii) no other or further notice of the Motion, the 363 Transaction, the Sale Procedures, the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the UAW Claims Agreement, and the Sale Hearing or any matters in connection therewith is or shall be required. With respect to parties who may have claims against the Debtors, but whose identities are not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtors (including, but not limited to, potential contingent warranty claims against the Debtors), the Publication Notice was sufficient and reasonably calculated under the circumstances to reach such parties.

F. On June 1, 2009, this Court entered the Sale Procedures Order approving the Sale Procedures for the Purchased Assets. The Sale Procedures provided a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any entity to make an offer to purchase the Purchased Assets. The Debtors received no bids under the Sale Procedures for the Purchased Assets. Therefore, the Purchaser's bid was designated as the Successful Bid pursuant to the Sale Procedures Order.

G. As demonstrated by (i) the Motion, (ii) the testimony and other evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing, and (iii) the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, in light of the exigent circumstances presented, (a) the Debtors have adequately marketed the Purchased Assets and conducted the sale process in compliance with the Sale Procedures Order; (b) a reasonable opportunity has been given to any interested party to make a higher or better offer for the Purchased Assets; (c) the consideration provided for in the MPA constitutes the highest or otherwise best offer for the Purchased Assets and provides fair and reasonable consideration for the Purchased Assets; (d) the 363 Transaction is a sale of deteriorating assets and the only alternative to liquidation available for the Debtors; (e) if the 363 Transaction is not approved, the Debtors will be forced to cease operations altogether; (f) the failure to approve the 363 Transaction promptly will lead to systemic failure and dire consequences, including the loss of hundreds of thousands of auto-related jobs; (g) prompt approval of the 363 Transaction is the only means to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets; (h) the 363 Transaction maximizes fair value for the Debtors' parties in interest; (i) the Debtors are receiving fair value for the assets being sold; (j) the 363 Transaction will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' creditors than would be provided by any other practical available alternative, including liquidation under chapters 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code; (k) no other entity has offered to purchase the Purchased Assets for greater economic value to the Debtors or their estates; (1) the consideration to be paid by the Purchaser under the MPA exceeds the liquidation value of the Purchased Assets; and (m) the Debtors' determination that the MPA constitutes the highest or best offer for the Purchased Assets and that the 363 Transaction represents a better alternative for the Debtors' parties in interest than an immediate liquidation constitute valid and sound exercises of the Debtors' business judgment.

- H. The actions represented to be taken by the Sellers and the Purchaser are
 appropriate under the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and are in the best interests of the
 Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest.
- I. Approval of the MPA and consummation of the 363 Transaction at this time is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest.
- J. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the sale of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the 363 Transaction prior to, and outside of, a plan of reorganization and for the immediate approval of the MPA and the 363 Transaction because, among other things, the Debtors' estates will suffer immediate and irreparable harm if the relief requested in the Motion is not granted on an expedited basis. In light of the exigent circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and the risk of deterioration in the going concern value of the Purchased Assets pending the 363 Transaction, time is of the essence in (i) consummating the 363 Transaction, (ii) preserving the viability of the Debtors' businesses as going concerns, and (iii) minimizing the widespread and adverse economic consequences for the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, employees, the automotive industry, and the national economy that would be threatened by protracted proceedings in these chapter 11 cases.
- K. The consideration provided by the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA (i) is fair and reasonable, (ii) is the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets, (iii) will provide a greater recovery to the Debtors' estates than would be provided by any other available alternative, and (iv) constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

- L. The 363 Transaction must be approved and consummated as promptly as practicable in order to preserve the viability of the business to which the Purchased Assets relate as a going concern.
- M. The MPA was not entered into and none of the Debtors, the Purchaser, or the Purchasers' present or contemplated owners have entered into the MPA or propose to consummate the 363 Transaction for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors. None of the Debtors, the Purchaser, nor the Purchaser's present or contemplated owners is entering into the MPA or proposing to consummate the 363 Transaction fraudulently for the purpose of statutory and common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims whether under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to any of the foregoing.
- N. In light of the extensive prepetition negotiations culminating in the MPA, the Purchaser's commitment to consummate the 363 Transaction is clear without the need to provide a good faith deposit.
- O. Each Debtor (i) has full corporate power and authority to execute the MPA and all other documents contemplated thereby, and the sale of the Purchased Assets has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of each of the Debtors, (ii) has all of the corporate power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA, (iii) has taken all corporate action necessary to authorize and approve the MPA and the consummation by the Debtors of the transactions contemplated thereby, and (iv) subject to entry of this Order, needs no consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the MPA which may be waived by the Purchaser, to consummate such transactions.

- P. The consummation of the 363 Transaction outside of a plan of reorganization pursuant to the MPA neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtors' creditors, allocates or distributes any of the sale proceeds, nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization for the Debtors. The 363 Transaction does not constitute a *sub rosa* plan of reorganization. The 363 Transaction in no way dictates distribution of the Debtors' property to creditors and does not impinge upon any chapter 11 plan that may be confirmed.
- Q. The MPA and the 363 Transaction were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Sellers and the Purchaser without collusion, in good faith, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. Neither the Sellers, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, nor their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors, has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the MPA to be avoided under 11 U.S.C. § 363(n).
- R. The Purchaser is a newly-formed Delaware corporation that, as of the date of the Sale Hearing, is wholly-owned by the U.S. Treasury. The Purchaser is a good faith purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby.
- S. Neither the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, nor their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, or advisors is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- T. Upon the Closing of the 363 Transaction, the Debtors will transfer to the Purchaser substantially all of its assets. In exchange, the Purchaser will provide the Debtors with (i) cancellation of billions of dollars in secured debt; (ii) assumption by the Purchaser of a portion of the Debtors' business obligations and liabilities that the Purchaser will satisfy; and (iii) no less than 10% of the Common Stock of the Purchaser as of the Closing (100% of which the

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Debtors' retained financial advisor values at between \$38 billion and \$48 billion) and warrants to purchase an additional 15% of the Common Stock of the Purchaser as of the Closing, the combination of which the Debtors' retained financial advisor values at between \$7.4 billion and \$9.8 billion (which amount, for the avoidance of doubt, does not include any amount for the Adjustment Shares).

- U. The Purchaser, not the Debtors, has determined its ownership composition and capital structure. The Purchaser will assign ownership interests to certain parties based on the Purchaser's belief that the transfer is necessary to conduct its business going forward, that the transfer is to attain goodwill and consumer confidence for the Purchaser and to increase the Purchaser's sales after completion of the 363 Transaction. The assignment by the Purchaser of ownership interests is neither a distribution of estate assets, discrimination by the Debtors on account of prepetition claims, nor the assignment of proceeds from the sale of the Debtors' assets. The assignment of equity to the New VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) and 7176384 Canada Inc. is the product of separately negotiated arm's-length agreements between the Purchaser and its equity holders and their respective representatives and advisors. Likewise, the value that the Debtors will receive on consummation of the 363 Transaction is the product of arm's-length negotiations between the Debtors, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, and their respective representatives and advisors.
- V. The U.S. Treasury and Export Development Canada ("EDC"), on behalf of the Governments of Canada and Ontario, have extended credit to, and acquired a security interest in, the assets of the Debtors as set forth in the DIP Facility and as authorized by the interim and final orders approving the DIP Facility (Docket Nos. 292 and 2529, respectively). Before entering into the DIP Facility and the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008 (the "Existing UST Loan Agreement"), the Secretary of the Treasury, in

consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and as communicated to the appropriate committees of Congress, found that the extension of credit to the Debtors is "necessary to promote financial market stability," and is a valid use of funds pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the Secretary of the Treasury under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5201 et seq. ("EESA"). The U.S. Treasury's extension of credit to, and resulting security interest in, the Debtors, as set forth in the DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement and as authorized in the interim and final orders approving the DIP Facility, is a valid use of funds pursuant to EESA.

- W. The DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement are loans and shall not be recharacterized. The Court has already approved the DIP Facility. The Existing UST Loan Agreement bears the undisputed hallmarks of a loan, not an equity investment.

 Among other things:
 - (i) The U.S. Treasury structured its prepetition transactions with GM as (a) a loan, made pursuant to and governed by the Existing UST Loan Agreement, in addition to (b) a separate, and separately documented, equity component in the form of warrants;
 - (ii) The Existing UST Loan Agreement has customary terms and covenants of a loan rather than an equity investment. For example, the Existing UST Loan Agreement contains provisions for repayment and pre-payment, and provides for remedies in the event of a default;
 - (iii) The Existing UST Loan Agreement is secured by first liens (subject to certain permitted encumbrances) on GM's and the guarantors' equity interests in most of their domestic subsidiaries and certain of their foreign subsidiaries (limited in most cases to 65% of the equity interests of the pledged foreign subsidiaries), intellectual property, domestic real estate (other than manufacturing plants or facilities) inventory that was not pledged to other lenders, and cash and cash equivalents in the United States;
 - (iv) The U.S. Treasury also received junior liens on certain additional collateral, and thus, its claim for recovery on such collateral under the Existing UST Loan Agreement is, in part, junior to the claims of other creditors;
 - (v) the Existing UST Loan Agreement requires the grant of security by its terms, as well as by separate collateral documents, including: (a) a guaranty and

security agreement, (b) an equity pledge agreement, (c) mortgages and deeds of trust, and (d) an intellectual property pledge agreement;

- (vi) Loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement are interest-bearing with a rate of 3.00% over the 3-month LIBOR with a LIBOR floor of 2.00%. The Default Rate on this loan is 5.00% above the non-default rate.
- (vii) The U.S. Treasury always treated the loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement as debt, and advances to GM under the Existing Loan Agreement were conditioned upon GM's demonstration to the United States Government of a viable plan to regain competitiveness and repay the loans.
- (viii) The U.S. Treasury has acted as a prudent lender seeking to protect its investment and thus expressly conditioned its financial commitment upon GM's meaningful progress toward long-term viability.

Other secured creditors of the Debtors also clearly recognized the loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement as debt by entering into intercreditor agreements with the U.S. Treasury in order to set forth the secured lenders' respective prepetition priority.

- X. This Court has previously authorized the Purchaser to credit bid the amounts owed under both the DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement and held the Purchaser's credit bid to be, for all purposes, a "Qualified Bid" under the Sale Procedures Order.
- Y. The Debtors, the Purchaser, and the UAW, as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the Debtors' UAW-represented employees and the authorized representative of the persons in the Class and the Covered Group (as described in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) (the "UAW-Represented Retirees") under section 1114(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, engaged in good faith negotiations in conjunction with the 363

 Transaction regarding the funding of "retiree benefits" within the meaning of section 1114(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and related matters. Conditioned upon the consummation of the 363

 Transaction and the approval of the Bankruptcy Court granted in this Order, the Purchaser and the UAW will enter into that certain Retiree Settlement Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date (the "UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement"), which is Exhibit D to the MPA, which resolves

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issues with respect to the provision of certain retiree benefits to UAW-Represented Retirees as described in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement. As set forth in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the Purchaser has agreed to make contributions of cash, stock, and warrants of the Purchaser to the New VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement), which will have the obligation to fund certain health and welfare benefits for the UAW-Represented Retirees. The New VEBA will also be funded by the transfer of assets from the Existing External VEBA and the assets in the UAW Related Account of the Existing Internal VEBA (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement). GM and the UAW, as the authorized representative of the UAW-Represented Retirees, as well as the representatives for the class of plaintiffs in a certain class action against GM (the "Class Representatives"), through class counsel, Stemper, Feinstein, Doyle and Payne LLC ("Class Counsel"), negotiated in good faith the UAW Claims Agreement, which requires the UAW and the Class Representatives to take actions to effectuate the withdrawal of certain claims against the Debtors, among others, relating to retiree benefits in the event the 363 Transaction is consummated and the Bankruptcy Court approves, and the Purchaser becomes fully bound by, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, subject to reinstatement of such claims to the extent of any adverse impact to the rights or benefits of UAW-Represented Retirees under the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement resulting from any reversal or modification of the 363 Transaction, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, or the approval of the Bankruptcy Court thereof, the foregoing as subject to the terms of, and as set forth in, the UAW Claims Agreement.

Z. Effective as of the Closing of the 363 Transaction, the Debtors will assume and assign to the Purchaser the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all liabilities thereunder. The Debtors, the Purchaser, the UAW and Class Representatives intend that their actions in connection with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and related undertakings

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incorporate the compromise of certain claims and rights and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(2).

The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid, AA. and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets and, except for the Assumed Liabilities, will vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers to the Purchased Assets free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims (for purposes of this Order, the term "claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) based on any successor or transferee liability, including, but not limited to (i) those that purport to give to any party a right or option to effect any forfeiture, modification, right of first refusal, or termination of the Sellers' or the Purchaser's interest in the Purchased Assets, or any similar rights and (ii) (a) those arising under all mortgages, deeds of trust, security interests, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, pledges, liens, judgments, demands, encumbrances, rights of first refusal or charges of any kind or nature, if any, including, but not limited to, any restriction on the use, voting, transfer, receipt of income, or other exercise of any attributes of ownership and (b) all claims arising in any way in connection with any agreements, acts, or failures to act, of any of the Sellers or any of the Sellers' predecessors or affiliates, whether known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise, including, but not limited to, claims otherwise arising under doctrines of successor or transferee liability.

BB. The Sellers may sell the Purchased Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the

Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those (i) holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, and (ii) non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts who did not object, or who withdrew their Objections, to the 363 Transaction or the Motion are deemed to have consented pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Those (i) holders of liens, claims, and encumbrances, and (ii) non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts who did object, fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent they have valid and enforceable liens or encumbrances, are adequately protected by having such liens or encumbrances, if any, attach to the proceeds of the 363 Transaction ultimately attributable to the property against or in which they assert a lien or encumbrance. To the extent liens or encumbrances secure liabilities that are Assumed Liabilities under this Order and the MPA, no such liens or encumbrances shall attach to the proceeds of the 363 Transaction.

CC. Under the MPA, GM is transferring all of its right, title, and interest in the Memphis, TN SPO Warehouse and the White Marsh, MD Allison Transmission Plant (the "TPC Property") to the Purchaser pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of all liens (including, without limitation, the TPC Liens (as hereinafter defined)), claims, interests, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances). For purposes of this Order, "TPC Liens" shall mean and refer to any liens on the TPC Property granted or extended pursuant to the TPC Participation Agreement and any claims relating to that certain Second Amended and Restated Participation Agreement and Amendment of Other Operative Documents (the "TPC Participation Agreement"), dated as of June 30, 2004, among GM, as Lessee, Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware corporation, not in its individual capacity except as expressly stated herein but solely as Owner Trustee (the "TPC Trustee") under GM Facilities Trust No. 1999-I (the "TPC Trust"), as Lessor, GM, as Certificate Holder, Hannover Funding Company LLC, as

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CP Lender, Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., as Agent, Norddeutsche Landesbank
Girozentrale (New York Branch), as Administrator, and Deutsche Bank, AG, New York Branch,
HSBC Bank USA, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of America, N.A.,
Citicorp USA, Inc., Merrill Lynch Bank USA, Morgan Stanley Bank, collectively, as Purchasers
(collectively, with CP Lender, Agent and Administrator, the "TPC Lenders"), together with the
Operative Documents (as defined in the TPC Participation Agreements (the "TPC Operative
Documents").

The Purchaser would not have entered into the MPA and would not DD. consummate the 363 Transaction (i) if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability or (ii) if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability (collectively, the "Retained Liabilities"), other than, in each case, the Assumed Liabilities. The Purchaser will not consummate the 363 Transaction unless this Court expressly orders that none of the Purchaser, its affiliates, their present or contemplated members or shareholders (other than the Debtors as the holder of equity in the Purchaser), or the Purchased Assets will have any liability whatsoever with respect to, or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or equity, or by payment, setoff, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability or Retained Liabilities, other than as expressly provided herein or in agreements made by the Debtors and/or the Purchaser on the record at the Sale Hearing or in the MPA.

EE. The Debtors have demonstrated that it is an exercise of their sound business judgment to assume and assign the Purchased Contracts to the Purchaser in connection

with the consummation of the 363 Transaction, and the assumption and assignment of the Purchased Contracts is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest. The Purchased Contracts being assigned to, and the liabilities being assumed by, the Purchaser are an integral part of the Purchased Assets being purchased by the Purchaser, and, accordingly, such assumption and assignment of the Purchased Contracts and liabilities are reasonable, enhance the value of the Debtors' estates, and do not constitute unfair discrimination.

- FF. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything else in this Order to the contrary:
 - The Debtors are neither assuming nor assigning to the Purchaser the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in (i) the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between the Company and the UAW, and (ii) the Settlement Agreement, dated February 21, 2008, between the Company and the UAW (together, the "VEBA Settlement Agreement");
 - at the Closing, and in accordance with the MPA, the UAW Collective
 Bargaining Agreement, and all liabilities thereunder, shall be assumed by the
 Debtors and assigned to the Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the
 Bankruptcy Code. Assumption and assignment of the UAW Collective
 Bargaining Agreement is integral to the 363 Transaction and the MPA, are in
 the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, employees, and
 retirees, and represent the exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment,
 enhances the value of the Debtors' estates, and does not constitute unfair
 discrimination;
 - the UAW, as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees of the Purchaser and the "authorized representative" of the UAW-Represented Retirees under section 1114(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, GM, and the Purchaser engaged in good faith negotiations in conjunction with the 363 Transaction regarding the funding of retiree health benefits within the meaning of section 1114(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Conditioned upon the consummation of the 363 Transaction, the UAW and the Purchaser have entered into the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, which, among other things, provides for the financing by the Purchaser of modified retiree health care obligations for the Class and Covered Group (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) through contributions by the Purchaser (as referenced in paragraph Y herein). The New VEBA will also be funded by the transfer of the UAW Related Account from the Existing Internal VEBA and the assets of the Existing External VEBA to the New VEBA (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement). The Debtors, the

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Purchaser, and the UAW specifically intend that their actions in connection with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and related undertakings incorporate the compromise of certain claims and rights and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(2);

• the Debtors' sponsorship of the Existing Internal VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) shall be transferred to the Purchaser under the MPA.

(through the Purchaser) of any default existing prior to the date hereof under any of the Purchased Contracts that have been designated by the Purchaser for assumption and assignment under the MPA, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) provided compensation or adequate assurance of compensation through the Purchaser to any party for any actual pecuniary loss to such party resulting from a default prior to the date hereof under any of the Purchased Contracts, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Purchaser has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Purchased Contracts, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures are fair, appropriate, and effective and, upon the payment by the Purchaser of all Cure Amounts (as hereinafter defined) and approval of the assumption and assignment for a particular Purchased Contract thereunder, the Debtors shall be forever released from any and all liability under the Purchased Contracts.

HH. The Debtors are the sole and lawful owners of the Purchased Assets, and no other person has any ownership right, title, or interest therein. The Debtors' non-Debtor Affiliates have acknowledged and agreed to the 363 Transaction and, as required by, and in accordance with, the MPA and the Transition Services Agreement, transferred any legal, equitable, or beneficial right, title, or interest they may have in or to the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.

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- II. The Debtors currently maintain certain privacy policies that govern the use of "personally identifiable information" (as defined in section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) in conducting their business operations. The 363 Transaction may contemplate the transfer of certain personally identifiable information to the Purchaser in a manner that may not be consistent with certain aspects of their existing privacy policies. Accordingly, on June 2, 2009, the Court directed the U.S. Trustee to promptly appoint a consumer privacy ombudsman in accordance with section 332 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such ombudsman was appointed on June 10, 2009. The Privacy Ombudsman is a disinterested person as required by section 332(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Privacy Ombudsman filed his report with the Court on July 1, 2009 (Docket No. 2873) (the "Ombudsman Report") and presented his report at the Sale Hearing, and the Ombudsman Report has been reviewed and considered by the Court. The Court has given due consideration to the facts, including the exigent circumstances surrounding the conditions of the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the 363 Transaction. No showing has been made that the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the 363 Transaction in accordance with the provisions of this Order violates applicable nonbankruptcy law, and the Court concludes that such sale is appropriate in conjunction with the 363 Transaction.
- Agreements and Deferred Termination Agreements (collectively, the "<u>Deferred Termination</u>

 Agreements") in forms prescribed by the MPA to franchised motor vehicle dealers, including dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed under the Pontiac brand (which is being discontinued), dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed under the Hummer, Saturn and Saab brands (which may or may not be discontinued depending on whether the brands are sold to third parties) and dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed

under brands which will be continued by the Purchaser. The Deferred Termination Agreements were offered as an alternative to rejection of the existing Dealer Sales and Service Agreements of these dealers pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and provide substantial additional benefits to dealers which enter into such agreements. Approximately 99% of the dealers offered Deferred Termination Agreements accepted and executed those agreements and did so for good and sufficient consideration.

KK. Pursuant to Section 6.7(b) of the MPA, GM offered Participation

Agreements in the form prescribed by the MPA to dealers identified as candidates for a long term relationship with the Purchaser. The Participation Agreements provide substantial benefits to accepting dealers, as they grant the opportunity for such dealers to enter into a potentially valuable relationship with the Purchaser as a component of a reduced and more efficient dealer network. Approximately 99% of the dealers offered Participation Agreements accepted and executed those agreements.

LL. This Order constitutes approval of the UAW Retiree Settlement

Agreement and the compromise and settlement embodied therein.

MM. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §

158(a). Consistent with Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order to the full extent to which those rules provide, but that its Order should not become effective instantaneously. Thus the Court will shorten, but not wholly eliminate, the periods set forth in Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6004(h) and 6006, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth in accordance with the provisions of

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NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND

DECREED THAT:

Paragraph 70 below.

General Provisions

- The Motion is granted as provided herein, and entry into and performance under, and in respect of, the MPA and the 363 Transaction is approved.
- 2. All Objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved, and all reservation of rights included in such Objections, are overruled on the merits other than a continuing Objection (each a "Limited Contract Objection") that does not contest or challenge the merits of the 363 Transaction and that is limited to (a) contesting a particular Cure Amount(s) (a "Cure Objection"), (b) determining whether a particular Assumable Executory Contract is an executory contract that may be assumed and/or assigned under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and/or (c) challenging, as to a particular Assumable Executory Contract, whether the Debtors have assumed, or are attempting to assume, such contract in its entirety or whether the Debtors are seeking to assume only part of such contract. A Limited Contract Objection shall include, until resolved, a dispute regarding any Cure Amount that is subject to resolution by the Bankruptcy Court, or pursuant to the dispute resolution procedures established by the Sale Procedures Order or pursuant to agreement of the parties, including agreements under which an objection to the Cure Amount was withdrawn in connection with a reservation of rights under such dispute resolution procedures. Limited Contract Objections shall not constitute objections to the 363 Transaction, and to the extent such Limited Contract Objections remain continuing objections to be resolved before the Court, the hearing to consider each such Limited Contract Objection shall be adjourned to August 3, 2009 at 9:00a.m. (the "Limited Contract Objection Hearing").

of aujourned to August 5, 2007 at 2.004.iii. (the Limited Contract Objection Hearing)

Within two (2) business days of the entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve upon each of the counterparties to the remaining Limited Contract Objections a notice of the Limited Contract Objection Hearing. The Debtors or any party that withdraws, or has withdrawn, a Limited

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Contract Objection without prejudice shall have the right, unless it has agreed otherwise, to schedule the hearing to consider a Limited Contract Objection on not less than fifteen (15) days notice to the Debtors, the counterparties to the subject Assumable Executory Contracts, the Purchaser, and the Creditors' Committee, or within such other time as otherwise may be agreed by the parties.

Approval of the MPA

- 3. The MPA, all transactions contemplated thereby, and all the terms and conditions thereof (subject to any modifications contained herein) are approved. If there is any conflict between the MPA, the Sale Procedures Order, and this Order, this Order shall govern.
- 4. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to perform their obligations under, and comply with the terms of, the MPA and consummate the 363 Transaction pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms and provisions of the MPA and this Order.
- 5. The Debtors are authorized and directed to execute and deliver, and empowered to perform under, consummate, and implement, the MPA, together with all additional instruments and documents that the Sellers or the Purchaser deem necessary or appropriate to implement the MPA and effectuate the 363 Transaction, and to take all further actions as may reasonably be required by the Purchaser for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying, and conferring to the Purchaser or reducing to possession the Purchased Assets or as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations as contemplated by the MPA.
- 6. This Order and the MPA shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their affiliates, all known and unknown creditors of, and holders of equity security interests in, any Debtor, including any holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests, including

rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, all non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts, all successors and assigns of the Purchaser, each Seller and their Affiliates and subsidiaries, the Purchased Assets, all interested parties, their successors and assigns, and any trustees appointed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases or upon a conversion of any of such cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall not be subject to rejection. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in any of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases or the order confirming any such chapter 11 plan shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the MPA or this Order.

Transfer of Purchased Assets Free and Clear

- 7. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Purchased Assets shall be transferred to the Purchaser in accordance with the MPA, and, upon the Closing, shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, and all such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, shall attach to the net proceeds of the 363 Transaction in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force, and effect that they now have as against the Purchased Assets, subject to any claims and defenses a Seller or any other party in interest may possess with respect thereto.
- 8. Except as expressly permitted or otherwise specifically provided by the MPA or this Order, all persons and entities, including, but not limited to, all debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax, and regulatory authorities, lenders, trade creditors, dealers, employees, litigation claimants, and other creditors, holding liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, including rights or claims

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based on any successor or transferee liability, against or in a Seller or the Purchased Assets (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, senior or subordinated), arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Sellers, the Purchased Assets, the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing, or the 363 Transaction, are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined (with respect to future claims or demands based on exposure to asbestos, to the fullest extent constitutionally permissible) from asserting against the Purchaser, its successors or assigns, its property, or the Purchased Assets, such persons' or entities' liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability.

9. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing, (i) no claims other than Assumed Liabilities, will be assertable against the Purchaser, its affiliates, their present or contemplated members or shareholders, successors, or assigns, or any of their respective assets (including the Purchased Assets); (ii) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all claims (other than Permitted Encumbrances); and (iii) the conveyances described herein have been effected; and (b) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all entities, including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks, or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities is directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents

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and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA.

- 10. The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA constitutes a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets and shall vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers in and to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, other than the Assumed Liabilities.
- 11. On the Closing of the 363 Transaction, each of the Sellers' creditors and any other holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, is authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as may be necessary to release its lien, claim, encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances), or other interest in the Purchased Assets, if any, as such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest may have been recorded or may otherwise exist.
- 12. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, lis pendens, or other documents or agreements evidencing a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest in the Sellers or the Purchased Assets (other than Permitted Encumbrances) shall not have delivered to the Sellers prior to the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests, which the person or entity has with respect to the Sellers or the Purchased Assets or otherwise, then (a) the Sellers are authorized and directed to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Sellers or the Purchased Assets, and (b) the Purchaser is authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which

shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever in the Sellers or the Purchased Assets.

- 13. All persons or entities in possession of any of the Purchased Assets are directed to surrender possession of such Purchased Assets to the Purchaser or its respective designees at the time of Closing of the 363 Transaction.
- 14. Following the Closing of the 363 Transaction, no holder of any lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than Permitted Encumbrances) shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to, or use and enjoyment of, the Purchased Assets based on, or related to, any such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, or based on any actions the Debtors may take in their chapter 11 cases.
- 15. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the MPA and this Order; *provided, however*, that the foregoing restriction shall not prevent any person or entity from appealing this Order or opposing any appeal of this Order.
- 16. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any permit, license, or similar grant relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred, or conveyed to the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the 363 Transaction contemplated by the MPA.
- 17. From and after the Closing, the Purchaser shall comply with the certification, reporting, and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended and recodified, including by the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety

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Code, and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of motor vehicles, vehicles, motor vehicle equipment, and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by the Sellers prior to the Closing.

18. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or the MPA, (a) any Purchased Asset that is subject to any mechanic's, materialman's, laborer's, workmen's, repairman's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, or any lien for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable, or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties) shall continue to be subject to such lien after the Closing Date if and to the extent that such lien (i) is valid, perfected and enforceable as of the Commencement Date (or becomes valid, perfected and enforceable after the Commencement Date as permitted by section 546(b) or 362(b)(18) of the Bankruptcy Code), (ii) could not be avoided by any Debtor under sections 544 to 549, inclusive, of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, were the Closing not to occur; and (iii) the Purchased Asset subject to such lien could not be sold free and clear of such lien under applicable non-bankruptcy law, and (b) any Liability as of the Closing Date that is secured by a lien described in clause (a) above (such lien, a "Continuing Lien") that is not otherwise an Assumed Liability shall constitute an Assumed Liability with respect to which there shall be no recourse to the Purchaser or any property of the Purchaser other than recourse to the property subject to such Continuing Lien. The Purchased Assets are sold free and clear of any reclamation rights, provided, however, that nothing, in this Order or the MPA shall in any way impair the right of any claimant against the Debtors with respect to any alleged reclamation right to the extent such reclamation right is not subject to the prior rights of a holder of a security interest in

the goods or proceeds with respect to which such reclamation right is alleged, or impair the ability of a claimant to seek adequate protection against the Debtors with respect to any such alleged reclamation right. Further, nothing in this Order or the MPA shall prejudice any rights, defenses, objections or counterclaims that the Debtors, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, EDC, the Creditors' Committee or any other party in interest may have with respect to the validity or priority of such asserted liens or rights, or with respect to any claim for adequate protection.

Approval of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement

- therein, and the terms and conditions thereof, are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the retirees, and are approved. The Debtors, the Purchaser, and the UAW are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under, or in connection with, the implementation of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and to comply with the terms of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, including the obligation of the Purchaser to reimburse the UAW for certain expenses relating to the 363 Transaction and the transition to the New VEBA arrangements. The amendments to the Trust Agreement (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) set forth on Exhibit E to the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, are approved, and the Trust Agreement is reformed accordingly.
- 20. In accordance with the terms of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, (I) as of the Closing, there shall be no requirement to amend the Pension Plan as set forth in section 15 of the Henry II Settlement (as such terms are defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement); (II) on the later of December 31, 2009, or the Closing of the 363 Transaction (the "Implementation Date"), (i) the committee and the trustees of the Existing External VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) are directed to transfer to the New VEBA all assets and liabilities of the Existing External VEBA and to terminate the Existing External

VEBA within fifteen (15) days thereafter, as provided under Section 12.C of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, (ii) the trustee of the Existing Internal VEBA is directed to transfer to the New VEBA the UAW Related Account's share of assets in the Existing Internal VEBA within ten (10) business days thereafter as provided in Section 12.B of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, and, upon the completion of such transfer, the Existing Internal VEBA shall be deemed to be amended to terminate participation and coverage regarding Retiree Medical Benefits for the Class and the Covered Group, effective as of the Implementation Date (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement); and (III) all obligations of the Purchaser and the Sellers to provide Retiree Medical Benefits to members of the Class and Covered Group shall be governed by the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, and, in accordance with section 5.D of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, all provisions of the Purchaser's Plan relating to Retiree Medical Benefits for the Class and/or the Covered Group shall terminate as of the Implementation Date or otherwise be amended so as to be consistent with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (as each term is defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement), and the Purchaser shall not thereafter have any such obligations as set forth in Section 5.D of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement.

Approval of GM's Assumption of the UAW Claims Agreement

21. Pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, GM's assumption of the UAW Claims Agreement is approved, and GM, the UAW, and the Class Representatives are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under, or in connection with, the implementation of the UAW Claims Agreement and comply with the terms of the UAW Claims Agreement.

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Assumption and Assignment to the Purchaser of Assumable Executory Contracts

- 22. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and subject to and conditioned upon (a) the Closing of the 363 Transaction, (b) the occurrence of the Assumption Effective Date, and (c) the resolution of any relevant Limited Contract Objections, other than a Cure Objection, by order of this Court overruling such objection or upon agreement of the parties, the Debtors' assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of each Assumable Executory Contract (including, without limitation, for purposes of this paragraph 22) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) is approved, and the requirements of section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect thereto are deemed satisfied.
- 23. The Debtors are authorized and directed in accordance with sections 105(a) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to (i) assume and assign to the Purchaser, effective as of the Assumption Effective Date, as provided by, and in accordance with, the Sale Procedures Order, the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and the MPA, those Assumable Executory Contracts that have been designated by the Purchaser for assumption pursuant to sections 6.6 and 6.31 of the MPA and that are not subject to a Limited Contract Objection other than a Cure Objection, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, other than the Assumed Liabilities, and (ii) execute and deliver to the Purchaser such documents or other instruments as the Purchaser reasonably deems may be necessary to assign and transfer such Assumable Executory Contracts and Assumed Liabilities to the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall Promptly Pay (as defined below) the following (the "Cure Amount"): (a) all amounts due under such Assumable Executory Contract as of the Commencement Date as reflected on the website established by the Debtors (the "Contract Website"), which is referenced and is accessible as set forth in the Assumption and Assignment

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Notice or as otherwise agreed to in writing by an authorized officer of the parties (for this purpose only, Susanna Webber shall be deemed an authorized officer of the Debtors) (the "Prepetition Cure Amount"), less amounts, if any, paid after the Commencement Date on account of the Prepetition Cure Amount (such net amount, the "Net Prepetition Cure Amount"), plus (b) any such amount past due and owing as of the Assumption Effective Date, as required under the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, exclusive of the Net Prepetition Cure Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Debtors' rights to assert credits, chargebacks, setoffs, rebates, and other claims under the Purchased Contracts are purchased by and assigned to the Purchaser as of the Assumption Effective Date. As used herein, "Promptly Pay" means (i) with respect to any Cure Amount (or portion thereof, if any) which is undisputed, payment as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than five (5) business days after the Assumption Effective Date, and (ii) with respect to any Cure Amount (or portion thereof, if any) which is disputed, payment as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than five (5) business days after such dispute is resolved or such later date upon agreement of the parties and, in the event Bankruptcy Court approval is required, upon entry of a final order of the Bankruptcy Court. On and after the Assumption Effective Date, the Purchaser shall (i) perform any nonmonetary defaults that are required under section 365(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; provided that such defaults are undisputed or directed by this Court and are timely asserted under the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (ii) pay all undisputed obligations and perform all obligations that arise or come due under each Assumable Executory Contract in the ordinary course. Notwithstanding any provision in this Order to the contrary, the Purchaser shall not be obligated to pay any Cure Amount or any other amount due with respect to any Assumable Executory Contract before such amount becomes due and payable under the applicable payment terms of such Contract.

24. The Debtors shall make available a writing, acknowledged by the Purchaser, of the assumption and assignment of an Assumable Executory Contract and the effective date of such assignment (which may be a printable acknowledgment of assignment on the Contract Website). The Assumable Executory Contracts shall be transferred and assigned to, pursuant to the Sale Procedures Order and the MPA, and thereafter remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Purchaser, notwithstanding any provision in any such Assumable Executory Contract (including those of the type described in sections 365(b)(2), (e)(1), and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code) that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer and, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Sellers shall be relieved from any further liability with respect to the Assumable Executory Contracts after such assumption and assignment to the Purchaser. Except as may be contested in a Limited Contract Objection, each Assumable Executory Contract is an executory contract or unexpired lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Debtors may assume each of their respective Assumable Executory Contracts in accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except as may be contested in a Limited Contract Objection other than a Cure Objection, the Debtors may assign each Assumable Executory Contract in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any provisions in any Assumable Executory Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assumable Executory Contract or terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition renewal or extension, or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assumable Executory Contract, constitute unenforceable antiassignment provisions which are void and of no force and effect in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assumption by the Debtors and assignment to the Purchaser of each Assumable Executory Contract have been satisfied, and, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the

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Debtors are hereby relieved from any further liability with respect to the Assumable Executory Contracts, including, without limitation, in connection with the payment of any Cure Amounts related thereto which shall be paid by the Purchaser. At such time as provided in the Sale Procedures Order and the MPA, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Purchaser shall be fully and irrevocably vested in all right, title, and interest of each Purchased Contract. With respect to leases of personal property that are true leases and not subject to recharacterization, nothing in this Order or the MPA shall transfer to the Purchaser an ownership interest in any leased property not owned by a Debtor. Any portion of any of the Debtors' unexpired leases of nonresidential real property that purport to permit the respective landlords thereunder to cancel the remaining term of any such leases if the Sellers discontinue their use or operation of the Leased Real Property are void and of no force and effect and shall not be enforceable against the Purchaser, its assignees and sublessees, and the landlords under such leases shall not have the right to cancel or otherwise modify such leases or increase the rent, assert any Claim, or impose any penalty by reason of such discontinuation, the Sellers' cessation of operations, the assignment of such leases to the Purchaser, or the interruption of business activities at any of the leased premises.

25. Except in connection with any ongoing Limited Contract Objection, each non-Debtor party to an Assumable Executory Contract is forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (a) asserting against the Debtors or the Purchaser, their successors or assigns, or their respective property, any default arising prior to, or existing as of, the Commencement Date, or, against the Purchaser, any counterclaim, defense, or setoff (other than defenses interposed in connection with, or related to, credits, chargebacks, setoffs, rebates, and other claims asserted by the Sellers or the Purchaser in its capacity as assignee), or other claim asserted or assertable against the Sellers and (b) imposing or charging against the Debtors, the

Purchaser, or its Affiliates any rent accelerations, assignment fees, increases, or any other fees as a result of the Sellers' assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of the Assumable Executory Contracts. The validity of such assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts shall not be affected by any dispute between the Sellers and any non-Debtor party to an Assumable Executory Contract.

- 26. Except as expressly provided in the MPA or this Order, after the Closing, the Debtors and their estates shall have no further liabilities or obligations with respect to any Assumed Liabilities other than certain Cure Amounts as provided in the MPA, and all holders of such claims are forever barred and estopped from asserting such claims against the Debtors, their successors or assigns, and their estates.
- 27. The failure of the Sellers or the Purchaser to enforce at any time one or more terms or conditions of any Assumable Executory Contract shall not be a waiver of such terms or conditions, or of the Sellers' and the Purchaser's rights to enforce every term and condition of the Assumable Executory Contracts.
- 28. The authority hereunder for the Debtors to assume and assign an Assumable Executory Contract to the Purchaser includes the authority to assume and assign an Assumable Executory Contract, as amended.
- 29. Upon the assumption by a Debtor and the assignment to the Purchaser of any Assumable Executory Contract and the payment of the Cure Amount in full, all defaults under the Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to have been cured, and any counterparty to such Assumable Executory Contract shall be prohibited from exercising any rights or remedies against any Debtor or non-Debtor party to such Assumable Executory Contract based on an asserted default that occurred on, prior to, or as a result of, the Closing, including the type of default specified in section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 30. The assignments of each of the Assumable Executory Contracts are made in good faith under sections 363(b) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 31. Entry by GM into the Deferred Termination Agreements with accepting dealers is hereby approved. Executed Deferred Termination Agreements represent valid and binding contracts, enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- 32. Entry by GM into the Participation Agreements with accepting dealers is hereby approved and the offer by GM of entry into the Participation Agreements and entry into the Participation Agreements was appropriate and not the product of coercion. The Court makes no finding as to whether any specific provision of any Participation Agreement governing the obligations of Purchaser and its dealers is enforceable under applicable provisions of state law. Any disputes that may arise under the Participation Agreements shall be adjudicated on a case by case basis in an appropriate forum other than this Court.
- 33. Nothing contained in the preceding two paragraphs shall impact the authority of any state or of the federal government to regulate Purchaser subsequent to the Closing.
- 34. Notwithstanding any other provision in the MPA or this Order, no assignment of any rights and interests of the Debtors in any federal license issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") shall take place prior to the issuance of FCC regulatory approval for such assignment pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

TPC Property

35. The TPC Participation Agreement and the other TPC Operative

Documents are financing transactions secured to the extent of the TPC Value (as hereinafter defined) and shall be Retained Liabilities.

- 36. As a result of the Debtors' interests in the TPC Property being transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including, without limitation, the TPC Lenders' Liens and Claims, pursuant to section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the TPC Lenders shall have an allowed secured claim in a total amount equal to the fair market value of the TPC Property on the Commencement Date under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "TPC Value"), as determined at a valuation hearing conducted by this Court or by mutual agreement of the Debtors, the Purchaser, and the TPC Lenders (such claim, the "TPC Secured Claim"). Either the Debtors, the Purchaser, the TPC Lenders, or the Creditors' Committee may file a motion with this Court to determine the TPC Value on twenty (20) days notice.
- 37. Pursuant to sections 361 and 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, as adequate protection for the TPC Secured Claim and for the sole benefit of the TPC Lenders, at the Closing or as soon as commercially practicable thereafter, but in any event not later than five (5) business days after the Closing, the Purchaser shall place \$90,700,000 (the "TPC Escrow Amount") in cash into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "TPC Escrow Account") at a financial institution selected by the Purchaser and acceptable to the other parties (the "Escrow Bank"). Interest earned on the TPC Escrow Amount from the date of deposit through the date of the disposition of the proceeds of such account (the "TPC Escrow Interest") will follow principal, such that interest earned on the amount of cash deposited into the TPC Escrow Account equal to the TPC Value shall be paid to the TPC Lenders and interest earned on the balance of the TPC Escrow Amount shall be paid to the Purchaser.
- 38. Promptly after the determination of the TPC Value, an amount of cash equal to the TPC Secured Claim plus the TPC Lenders' pro rata share of the TPC Escrow

 Interest shall be released from the TPC Escrow Account and paid to the TPC Lenders (the "TPC

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Payment") without further order of this Court. If the TPC Value is less than \$90,700,000, the TPC Lenders shall have, in addition to the TPC Secured Claim, an aggregate allowed unsecured claim against GM's estate equal to the lesser of (i) \$45,000,000 and (ii) the difference between \$90,700,000 and the TPC Value (the "**TPC Unsecured Claim**").

39. If the TPC Value exceeds \$90,700,000, the TPC Lenders shall be entitled to assert a secured claim against GM's estate to the extent the TPC Lenders would have an allowed claim for such excess under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "TPC Excess Secured Claim"); provided, however, that any TPC Excess Secured Claim shall be paid from the consideration of the 363 Transaction as a secured claim thereon and shall not be payable from the proceeds of the Wind-Down Facility; and provided further, however, that the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee, and all parties in interest shall have the right to contest the allowance and amount of the TPC Excess Secured Claim under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than to contest the TPC Value as previously determined by the Court). All parties' rights and arguments respecting the determination of the TPC Secured Claim are reserved; provided, however, that in consideration of the settlement contained in these paragraphs, the TPC Lenders waive any legal argument that the TPC Lenders are entitled to a secured claim equal to the face amount of their claim under section 363(f)(3) or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code solely as a matter of law, including, without limitation, on the grounds that the Debtors are required to pay the full face amount of the TPC Lenders' secured claims in order to transfer, or as a result of the transfer of, the TPC Property to the Purchaser. After the TPC Payment is made, any funds remaining in the TPC Escrow Account plus the Purchasers' pro rata share of the TPC Escrow Interest shall be released and paid to the Purchaser without further order of this Court. Upon the receipt of the TPC Payment by the TPC Lenders, other than any right to payment from GM on account of the TPC Unsecured Claim and the TPC Excess Secured Claim, the TPC

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Lenders' Claims relating to the TPC Property shall be deemed fully satisfied and discharged, including, without limitation, any claims the TPC Lenders might have asserted against the Purchaser relating to the TPC Property, the TPC Participation Agreement, or the TPC Operative Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, any and all claims of the TPC Lenders arising from or in connection with the TPC Property, the TPC Participation Agreement, or the TPC Operative Documents shall be payable solely from the TPC Escrow Account or GM and shall be nonrecourse to the Purchaser.

- 40. The TPC Lenders shall not be entitled to payment of any fees, costs, or expenses (including legal fees) except to the extent that the TPC Value results in a TPC Excess Secured Claim and is thereby oversecured under the Bankruptcy Code and such claim is allowed by the Court as a secured claim under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 41. In connection with the foregoing, and pursuant to Section 11.2 of the TPC Trust Agreement, GM, as the sole Certificate Holder and Beneficiary under the TPC Trust, together with the consent of GM as the Lessee, effective as of the date of the Closing, (a) exercises its election to terminate the TPC Trust and (b) in connection therewith, assumes all of the obligations of the TPC Trust and TPC Trustee under or contemplated by the TPC Operative Documents to which the TPC Trust or TPC Trustee is a party and all other obligations of the TPC Trust or TPC Trustee incurred under the TPC Trust Agreement (other than obligations set forth in clauses (i) through (iii) of the second sentence of Section 7.1 of the TPC Trust Agreement).
- 42. As a condition precedent to the 363 Transaction, in connection with the termination of the TPC Trust, effective as of the date of the Closing, all of the assets of the TPC Trust (the "TPC Trust Assets") shall be distributed to GM, as sole Certificate Holder and beneficiary under the TPC Trust, including, without limitation, the following:

- (i) Industrial Development Revenue Real Property Note (General Motors Project) Series 1999-I, dated November 18, 1999, in the principal amount of \$21,700,000, made by the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, to PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds (the "TPC Tennessee Ground Lease");
- (ii) Real Property Lease Agreement dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Lessor, and PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Lessee, recorded as JW1262 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Lease dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1267 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;
- (iii) Deed of Trust dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Grantor, in favor of Mid-South Title Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit of PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, Beneficiary, recorded as JW1263 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;
- (iv) Assignment of Rents and Lease dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Assignor, and PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignee, recorded as JW1264 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;
- (v) The Tennessee Master Lease (as defined in the TPC Participation Agreement);
- (vi) A certain tract of land being known and designated as Lot 1, as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Final Plat Lot 1, Whitemarsh Associates, LLC Property," which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No. 71 at folio 144, Maryland, together with a certain tract of land being known and designated as "1.1865 Acre of Highway Widening," as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Final Plat Lot 1, Whitemarsh Associates, LLC Property," which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No. 71 at folio 144, Baltimore, Maryland, saving and excepting from the above described property all that land conveyed to the State of Maryland to the use of the State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation dated November 24, 2003, and

recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 19569, folio 074, Maryland, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way, including, without limitation, those easements benefiting Parcel 1 set forth in the Declaration and Agreement Respecting Easements, Restrictions and Operations, between the TPC Trust, GM, and Whitemarsh Associates, LLC, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 430, as amended (collectively, the "Maryland Property");

- (vii) alternatively to the transfer of a direct interest in the Maryland Property pursuant to item (vi) above, if such documents are still extant, the following interests shall be transferred: (a) Ground Lease Agreement dated as of September 8, 1999, between the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust. as lessor, and Maryland Economic Development Corporation, as lessee, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 565, (b) Sublease Agreement dated as of September 8, 1999, between the Maryland Economic Development Corporation, as sublessor, and the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as sublessee, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 589, together with (c) all agreements, loan agreements, notes, rights, obligations, and interests held by the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust and/or issued by the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust in connection therewith; and
- $% \left(viii\right) \left(viii\right) \right)$ The Maryland Master Lease (as defined in the TPC Participation Agreement).
- 43. As a result of the distribution of the TPC Trust Assets, effective as of the date of the Closing, title to the leasehold interest of the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust under the TPC Tennessee Ground Lease and the lessor's interest under the Tennessee Master Lease shall be held by GM, as are the lessor's and lessee's interests under the Tennessee Master Lease, and as permitted by the TPC Trust Agreement, the Tennessee Master Lease shall hereby be terminated, and GM shall succeed to all rights of the lessor thereunder to the property leased thereby, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way.
- 44. As a result of the distribution of the TPC Trust Assets, effective as of the date of the Closing, title to the Maryland Property, the lessor's and lessee's interests under the Maryland Master Lease shall be held by GM, and as permitted by the TPC Trust Agreement, the Maryland Master Lease shall hereby be terminated, and GM shall succeed to all rights of the

lessor thereunder to the property leased thereby, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way.

45. All of the TPC Trust Assets and the TPC Property are Purchased Assets under the MPA and shall be transferred by GM pursuant thereto to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including, without limitation, any liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of the TPC Lenders. To the extent any of the TPC Trust Assets are executory contracts and unexpired leases, they shall be Assumable Executory Contracts, which shall be assumed by GM and assigned to Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Sale Procedures Order.

Additional Provisions

46. Except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly set forth in the MPA, none of the Purchaser, its present or contemplated members or shareholders, its successors or assigns, or any of their respective affiliates or any of their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, or advisors shall have any liability for any claim that arose prior to the Closing Date, relates to the production of vehicles prior to the Closing Date, or otherwise is assertable against the Debtors or is related to the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing Date. The Purchaser shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the MPA or any of the transactions or documents ancillary thereto or contemplated thereby or in connection with the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than with respect to any obligations arising under the Purchased Assets from and after the Closing); (ii) have, de facto or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser shall not have any successor, transferee, derivative, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character for any claims,

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including, but not limited to, under any theory of successor or transferee liability, de facto merger or continuity, environmental, labor and employment, and products or antitrust liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted, or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated.

Effective upon the Closing and except as may be otherwise provided by 47. stipulation filed with or announced to the Court with respect to a specific matter or an order of the Court, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral, or other proceeding against the Purchaser, its present or contemplated members or shareholders, its successors and assigns, or the Purchased Assets, with respect to any (i) claim against the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities, or (ii) successor or transferee liability of the Purchaser for any of the Debtors, including, without limitation, the following actions: (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened against the Debtors as against the Purchaser, or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Debtors as against the Purchaser, its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien, claim, interest, or encumbrance against the Debtors as against the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind for any obligation of any of the Debtors as against any obligation due the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or

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the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect thereof; or (f) revoking, terminating, or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit, or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a relevant taxing authority's ability to exercise its rights of setoff and recoupment are preserved.

- 48. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, or as expressly permitted or otherwise specifically provided for in the MPA or this Order, the Purchaser shall have no liability or responsibility for any liability or other obligation of the Sellers arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise specifically provided in this Order and the MPA, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any claims against the Sellers or any of their predecessors or Affiliates, and the Purchaser shall have no successor, transferee, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character, including, but not limited to, any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor, or transferee liability, labor law, de facto merger, or substantial continuity, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, whether fixed or contingent, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, with respect to the Sellers or any obligations of the Sellers arising prior to the Closing.
- 49. The Purchaser has given fair and substantial consideration under the MPA for the benefit of the holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Assets under the MPA is greater than the liquidation value of the Purchased Assets and shall be deemed to constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

- 50. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Assets under the MPA is fair and reasonable, and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 51. If there is an Agreed G Transaction (determined no later than the due date, with extensions, of GM's tax return for the taxable year in which the 363 Transaction occurs), (i) the MPA shall, and hereby does, constitute a "plan" of GM and the Purchaser solely for purposes of sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code, and (ii) the 363 Transaction, as set forth in the MPA, and the subsequent liquidation of the Sellers, are intended to constitute a tax reorganization of GM pursuant to section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code.
- Assumed Liabilities, at Closing, all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever existing as to the Sellers with respect to the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing (other than Permitted Encumbrances) have been unconditionally released and terminated, and that the conveyances described in this Order have been effected, and (b) shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all entities, including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal, state, and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any of the Purchased Assets.
- 53. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA.

- 54. Any amounts that become payable by the Sellers to the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA (and related agreements executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, any obligation arising under Section 8.2(b) of the MPA) shall (a) constitute administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates under sections 503(b)(1) and 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) be paid by the Debtors in the time and manner provided for in the MPA without further Court order.
- Purchaser without collusion and in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and were negotiated by the parties at arm's length, and, accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided in this Order to consummate the 363 Transaction shall not affect the validity of the 363 Transaction (including the assumption and assignment of any of the Assumable Executory Contracts and the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement), unless such authorization is duly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser is a purchaser in good faith of the Purchased Assets and the Purchaser and its agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors are entitled to all the protections afforded by section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 56. The Purchaser is assuming the obligations of the Sellers pursuant to and subject to conditions and limitations contained in their express written warranties, which were delivered in connection with the sale of vehicles and vehicle components prior to the Closing of the 363 Transaction and specifically identified as a "warranty." The Purchaser is not assuming responsibility for Liabilities contended to arise by virtue of other alleged warranties, including implied warranties and statements in materials such as, without limitation, individual customer communications, owner's manuals, advertisements, and other promotional materials, catalogs, and point of purchase materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchaser has assumed the

Sellers' obligations under state "lemon law" statutes, which require a manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when the manufacturer is unable to conform the vehicle to the warranty, as defined in the applicable statute, after a reasonable number of attempts as further defined in the statute, and other related regulatory obligations under such statutes.

- 57. Subject to further Court order and consistent with the terms of the MPA and the Transition Services Agreement, the Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to, and shall, take appropriate measures to maintain and preserve, until the consummation of any chapter 11 plan for the Debtors, (a) the books, records, and any other documentation, including tapes or other audio or digital recordings and data in, or retrievable from, computers or servers relating to or reflecting the records held by the Debtors or their affiliates relating to the Debtors' business, and (b) the cash management system maintained by the Debtors prior to the Closing, as such system may be necessary to effect the orderly administration of the Debtors' estates.
- 58. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions that are contemplated by or in furtherance of the MPA, including transferring assets between subsidiaries and transferring direct and indirect subsidiaries between entities in the corporate structure, with the consent of the Purchaser.
- 59. Upon the Closing, the Purchaser shall assume all liabilities of the Debtors arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with workers' compensation claims against any Debtor, except for workers' compensation claims against the Debtors with respect to Employees residing in or employed in, as the case may be as defined by applicable law, the states of Alabama, Georgia, New Jersey, and Oklahoma.
- 60. During the week after Closing, the Purchaser shall send an e-mail to the Debtors' customers for whom the Debtors have usable e-mail addresses in their database, which will provide information about the Purchaser and procedures for consumers to opt out of being

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contacted by the Purchaser for marketing purposes. For a period of ninety (90) days following the Closing Date, the Purchaser shall include on the home page of GM's consumer web site (www.gm.com) a conspicuous disclosure of information about the Purchaser, its procedures for consumers to opt out of being contacted by the Purchaser for marketing purposes, and a notice of the Purchaser's new privacy statement. The Debtors and the Purchaser shall comply with the terms of established business relationship provisions in any applicable state and federal telemarketing laws. The Dealers who are parties to Deferred Termination Agreements shall not be required to transfer personally identifying information in violation of applicable law or existing privacy policies.

- 61. Nothing in this Order or the MPA releases, nullifies, or enjoins the enforcement of any Liability to a governmental unit under Environmental Laws or regulations (or any associated Liabilities for penalties, damages, cost recovery, or injunctive relief) that any entity would be subject to as the owner, lessor, or operator of property after the date of entry of this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Order shall be interpreted to deem the Purchaser as the successor to the Debtors under any state law successor liability doctrine with respect to any Liabilities under Environmental Laws or regulations for penalties for days of violation prior to entry of this Order. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to create for any governmental unit any substantive right that does not already exist under law.
- 62. Nothing contained in this Order or in the MPA shall in any way (i) diminish the obligation of the Purchaser to comply with Environmental Laws, or (ii) diminish the obligations of the Debtors to comply with Environmental Laws consistent with their rights and obligations as debtors in possession under the Bankruptcy Code. The definition of Environmental Laws in the MPA shall be amended to delete the words "in existence on the date of the Original Agreement." For purposes of clarity, the exclusion of asbestos liabilities in

section 2.3(b)(x) of the MPA shall not be deemed to affect coverage of asbestos as a Hazardous Material with respect to the Purchaser's remedial obligations under Environmental Laws.

- 63. No law of any state or other jurisdiction relating to bulk sales or similar laws shall apply in any way to the transactions contemplated by the 363 Transaction, the MPA, the Motion, and this Order.
- 64. The Debtors shall comply with their tax obligations under 28 U.S.C. § 960, except to the extent that such obligations are Assumed Liabilities.
- documents or applicable state law to the contrary, each of the Debtors is authorized and directed, upon and in connection with the Closing, to change their respective names, and any amendment to the organizational documents (including the certificate of incorporation) of any of the Debtors to effect such a change is authorized and approved, without Board or shareholder approval. Upon any such change with respect to GM, the Debtors shall file with the Court a notice of change of case caption within two (2) business days of the Closing, and the change of case caption for these chapter 11 cases shall be deemed effective as of the Closing.
- 66. The terms and provisions of the MPA and this Order shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, the Purchaser, and their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors.
- 67. The failure to specifically include any particular provisions of the MPA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the MPA be authorized and approved in its entirety, except as modified herein.
- 68. The MPA and any related agreements, documents, or other instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court, provided that any such modification,

amendment, or supplement does not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates. Any such proposed modification, amendment, or supplement that does have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates shall be subject to further order of the Court, on appropriate notice.

- 69. The provisions of this Order are nonseverable and mutually dependent on each other.
- 70. As provided in Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6004(h) and 6006(d), this Order shall not be stayed for ten days after its entry, and instead shall be effective as of 12:00 noon, EDT, on Thursday, July 9, 2009. The Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to close the 363

 Transaction on or after 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 9. Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing any appeal and pursuing a stay or risk its appeal being foreclosed as moot in the event Purchaser and the Debtors elect to close prior to this Order becoming a Final Order.
- 71. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Order, the MPA, all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder, and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith, including the Deferred Termination Agreements, in all respects, including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to (a) compel delivery of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser, (b) compel delivery of the purchase price or performance of other obligations owed by or to the Debtors, (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the MPA, except as otherwise provided therein, (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order, (e) protect the Purchaser against any of the Retained Liabilities or the assertion of any lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the Purchased Assets, and (f) resolve any disputes with respect to or concerning the Deferred Termination Agreements. The Court does not retain jurisdiction to hear disputes arising in connection with the application of the Participation

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necessary under applicable law in any other court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction.

Dated: New York, York July <u>5</u>, 2009

s/Robert E. Gerber
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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BY AND AMONG

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,

SATURN LLC,

SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

AND

CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC.,

as Sellers

AND

NGMCO, INC.,

as Purchaser

DATED AS OF

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AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of June 26, 2009, is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("S Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2009 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Parties entered into that certain Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Original Agreement</u>"), and, in connection therewith, Sellers filed voluntary petitions for relief (the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>") under Chapter 11 of Title 11, U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as amended (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Sellers desire to sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers all of the Purchased Assets (as hereinafter defined) and assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities (as hereinafter defined), in each case, in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, on the Petition Date, Purchaser entered into equity subscription agreements with each of Canada, Sponsor and the New VEBA (each as hereinafter defined), pursuant to which Purchaser has agreed to issue, on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares, the VEBA Shares, the VEBA Note and the VEBA Warrant (each as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the equity subscription agreement between Purchaser and Canada, Canada has agreed to (i) contribute on or before the Closing Date an amount of Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) owed to it by General Motors of Canada Limited ("GMCL"), which results in not more than \$1,288,135,593 of such Indebtedness remaining an obligation of GMCL, to Canada immediately following the Closing (the "Canadian Debt Contribution") and (ii) exchange immediately following the Closing the \$3,887,000,000 loan to be made by Canada to Purchaser for additional shares of capital stock of Purchaser;

WHEREAS, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are in furtherance of the conditions, covenants and requirements of the UST Credit Facilities (as hereinafter defined) and are intended to result in a rationalization of the costs, capitalization and capacity with respect to the manufacturing workforce of, and suppliers to, Sellers and their Subsidiaries (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, prior to the Closing (as hereinafter defined), engage in one or more related transactions (the "Holding Company Reorganization") generally designed to reorganize

Purchaser and one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Purchaser into a holding company structure that results in Purchaser becoming a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("<u>Holding Company</u>"); and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, direct the transfer of the Purchased Assets on its behalf by assigning its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties (as hereinafter defined) hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below or in the Sections referred to below:

- "Adjustment Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).
- "Advisory Fees" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.
- "Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.
- "Affiliate Contract" means a Contract between a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller, on the one hand, and an Affiliate of such Seller or Subsidiary of a Seller, on the other hand.
 - "Agreed G Transaction" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
 - "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "Allocation" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.3**.
- "Alternative Transaction" means the sale, transfer, lease or other disposition, directly or indirectly, including through an asset sale, stock sale, merger or other similar transaction, of all or substantially all of the Purchased Assets in a transaction or a series of transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser (or its Affiliates).
- "Ancillary Agreements" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Novation Agreement, the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the

Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to **ARTICLE VII**.

- "<u>Antitrust Laws</u>" means all Laws that (i) are designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or the lessening of competition through merger or acquisition or (ii) involve foreign investment review by Governmental Authorities.
- "Applicable Employee" means all (i) current salaried employees of Parent and (ii) current hourly employees of any Seller or any of its Affiliates (excluding Purchased Subsidiaries and any dealership) represented by the UAW, in each case, including such current salaried and current hourly employees who are on (a) long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence or (b) layoff status or who have recall rights.
- "Arms-Length Basis" means a transaction between two Persons that is carried out on terms no less favorable than the terms on which the transaction would be carried out by unrelated or unaffiliated Persons, acting as a willing buyer and a willing seller, and each acting in his own self-interest.
 - "Assignment and Assumption Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(v).
- "Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(xiii).
- "Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**.
- "Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(e)**.
 - "Assumable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(a)**.
- "<u>Assumable Executory Contract Schedule</u>" means Section 1.1A of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
 - "Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)**.
 - "Assumed Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(e).
 - "Assumption Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.
 - "Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(xi)**.

- "Bankruptcy Cases" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Bankruptcy Code" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Bankruptcy Court" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Benefit Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).
- "Bidders" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(c)**.
- "Bids" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(c)**.
- "Bill of Sale" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(iv).
- "Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks are required or authorized by Law to be closed in the City of New York, New York.
 - "CA" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.16(g)(i).
- "Canada" means 7176384 Canada Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of Canada, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canada Development Investment Corporation, and its successors and assigns.
 - "Canada Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.
 - "Canada Shares" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(c)**.
 - "Canadian Debt Contribution" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "Claims" means all rights, claims (including any cross-claim or counterclaim), investigations, causes of action, choses in action, charges, suits, defenses, demands, damages, defaults, assessments, rights of recovery, rights of set-off, rights of recoupment, litigation, third party actions, arbitral proceedings or proceedings by or before any Governmental Authority or any other Person, of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent or matured, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, and all rights and remedies with respect thereto.
 - "Claims Estimate Order" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.2(c)(i)**.
 - "Closing" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.
 - "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.
- "Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any collective bargaining agreement or other written or oral agreement, understanding or mutually recognized past practice with respect to Employees, between any Seller (or any Subsidiary thereof) and any labor organization or other Representative of Employees (including the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, local agreements, amendments, supplements and letters and memoranda of understanding of any kind).

"Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).

"Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.24.

"Confidentiality Period" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.24**.

"Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Continuing Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"Continuing Brands" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet and GMC.

"Contracts" means all purchase orders, sales agreements, supply agreements, distribution agreements, sales representative agreements, employee or consulting agreements, leases, subleases, licenses, product warranty or service agreements and other binding commitments, agreements, contracts, arrangements, obligations and undertakings of any nature (whether written or oral, and whether express or implied).

"Copyright Licenses" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to reproduce, publicly display, publicly perform, distribute, create derivative works of or otherwise exploit any works covered by any Copyright.

"Copyrights" means all domestic and foreign copyrights, whether registered or unregistered, including all copyright rights throughout the universe (whether now or hereafter arising) in any and all media (whether now or hereafter developed), in and to all original works of authorship (including all compilations of information or marketing materials created by or on behalf of any Seller), acquired, owned or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Copyright Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, renewals, restorations, extensions and revisions thereof.

"Cure Amounts" means all cure amounts payable in order to cure any monetary defaults required to be cured under Section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise to effectuate, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the assumption by the applicable Seller and assignment to Purchaser of the Purchased Contracts.

"Damages" means any and all Losses, other than punitive damages.

"Dealer Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.17**.

"Deferred Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(c)**.

"Deferred Termination Agreements" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.7(a)**.

"<u>Delayed Closing Entities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.35**.

"Delphi" means Delphi Corporation.

"Delphi Motion" means the motion filed by Parent with the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases on June 20, 2009, seeking authorization and approval of (i) the purchase, and guarantee of purchase, of certain assets of Delphi, (ii) entry into certain agreements in connection with the sale of substantially all of the remaining assets of Delphi to a third party, (iii) the assumption of certain Executory Contracts in connection with such sale, (iv) entry into an agreement with the PBGC in connection with such sale and (v) entry into an alternative transaction with the successful bidder in the auction for the assets of Delphi.

"Delphi Transaction Agreements" means (i) either (A) the MDA, the SPA, the Loan Agreement, the Operating Agreement, the Commercial Agreements and any Ancillary Agreements (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), which any Seller is a party to, or (B) in the event that an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (as defined in the Delphi Motion) is consummated, any agreements relating to the Acceptable Alternative Transaction, which any Seller is a party to, and (ii) in the event that the PBGC Agreement is entered into at or prior to the Closing, the PBGC Agreement (as defined in the Delphi Motion) and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each of the agreements described in clauses (i) or (ii) hereof may be amended from time to time.

"<u>DIP Facility</u>" means that certain Secured Superpriority Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement entered into or to be entered into by Parent, as borrower, certain Subsidiaries of Parent listed therein, as guarantors, Sponsor, as lender, and Export Development Canada, as lender.

"<u>Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement</u>" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Discontinued Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"<u>Discontinued Brands</u>" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Hummer, Saab, Saturn and Pontiac.

"Disqualified Individual" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.10(f)**.

"Employees" means (i) each employee or officer of any of Sellers or their Affiliates (including (a) any current, former or retired employees or officers, (b) employees or officers on long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence and (c) employees on layoff status or with recall rights); (ii) each consultant or other service provider of any of Sellers or their Affiliates who is a former employee, officer or director of any of Sellers or their Affiliates; and (iii) each individual recognized under any Collective Bargaining Agreement as being employed by or having rights to

employment by any of Sellers or their Affiliates. For the avoidance of doubt, Employees includes all employees of Sellers or any of their Affiliates, whether or not Transferred Employees.

"Employment-Related Obligations" means all Liabilities arising out of, related to, in respect of or in connection with employment relationships or alleged or potential employment relationships with Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers relating to Employees, leased employees, applicants, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, whether filed or asserted before, on or "Employment-Related Obligations" includes Claims relating to after the Closing. discrimination, torts, compensation for services (and related employment and withholding Taxes), workers' compensation or similar benefits and payments on account of occupational illnesses and injuries, employment Contracts, Collective Bargaining Agreements, grievances originating under a Collective Bargaining Agreement, wrongful discharge, invasion of privacy, infliction of emotional distress, defamation, slander, provision of leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended, or other similar Laws, car programs, relocation, expense-reporting, Tax protection policies, Claims arising out of WARN or employment, terms of employment, transfers, re-levels, demotions, failure to hire, failure to promote, compensation policies, practices and treatment, termination of employment, harassment, pay equity, employee benefits (including post-employment welfare and other benefits), employee treatment, employee suggestions or ideas, fiduciary performance, employment practices, the modification or termination of Benefit Plans or employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements of Purchaser, including decisions to provide plans that are different from Benefit Plans, and the like. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Employees, leased employees, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, "Employment-Related Obligations" includes payroll and social security Taxes, contributions (whether required or voluntary) to any retirement, health and welfare or similar plan or arrangement, notice, severance or similar payments required under Law, and obligations under Law with respect to occupational injuries and illnesses.

"Encumbrance" means any lien (statutory or otherwise), charge, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, lease, mortgage, option, charge, hypothecation, easement, right of first offer, license, covenant, restriction, ownership interest of another Person or other encumbrance.

"End Date" has the meaning set forth in **Section 8.1(b)**.

"Environment" means any surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface soil or strata, ambient air, natural resource or wildlife habitat.

"Environmental Law" means any Law in existence on the date of the Original Agreement relating to the management or Release of, or exposure of humans to, any Hazardous Materials; or pollution; or the protection of human health and welfare and the Environment.

"Equity Incentive Plans" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.28.

"Equity Interest" means, with respect to any Person, any shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, options or rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other ownership or profits interests) and other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting.

"Equity Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(c).

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is part of the same controlled group, or under common control with, or part of an affiliated service group that includes any Seller, within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Tax Code or Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b).

"Excluded Cash" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(i).

"Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements" means all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, other than those that are Assumable Executory Contracts.

"Excluded Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(vii)**.

"Excluded Entities" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(iv).

"Excluded Insurance Policies" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(xiii).

"Excluded Personal Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(vi).

"Excluded Real Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(v).

"Excluded Subsidiaries" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Excluded Entities and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.

"Executory Contract" means an executory Contract or unexpired lease of personal property or nonresidential real property.

"Executory Contract Designation Deadline" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(a)**.

"Existing Internal VEBA" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(h).

"Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(b)**.

"Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement" means the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008, between Parent and Sponsor, as amended.

"FCPA" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.19**.

"Final Determination" means (i) with respect to U.S. federal income Taxes, a "determination" as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Tax Code or execution of an IRS Form 870-AD and, (ii) with respect to Taxes other than U.S. federal income Taxes, any final determination of Liability in respect of a Tax that, under applicable Law, is not subject to further appeal, review or modification through proceedings or otherwise, including the expiration of a statute of limitations or a period for the filing of Claims for refunds, amended Tax Returns or appeals from adverse determinations.

"Final Order" means (i) an Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceedings for reargument or rehearing shall then be pending, or (ii) in the event that an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such Order was appealed, or certiorari has been denied, or from which reargument or rehearing was sought, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; provided, however, that no Order shall fail to be a Final Order solely because of the possibility that a motion pursuant to Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Bankruptcy Rule 9024 may be filed with respect to such Order.

"FSA Approval" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.34**.

"G Transaction" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"GAAP" means the United States generally accepted accounting principles and practices as in effect from time to time, consistently applied throughout the specified period.

"GMAC" means GMAC LLC.

"GM Assumed Contracts" has the meaning set forth in the Delphi Motion.

"GMCL" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Governmental Authority" means any United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local government or other political subdivision thereof, any entity, authority, agency or body exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of any such government or political subdivision, and any supranational organization of sovereign states exercising such functions for such sovereign states.

"Government Related Subcontract Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(vii).

"Harlem" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any material or substance that is regulated, or can give rise to Claims, Liabilities or Losses, under any Environmental Law or a Permit issued pursuant to any Environmental Law, including any petroleum, petroleum-based or petroleum-derived product, polychlorinated biphenyls, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, lead and any noxious, radioactive, flammable, corrosive, toxic, hazardous or caustic substance (whether solid, liquid or gaseous).

"Holding Company" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Holding Company Reorganization" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication: (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (ii) all obligations of such Person to pay amounts evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (iii) all obligations of others, of the types set forth in clauses (i)-(ii) above that are secured by any Encumbrance on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed, but only to the extent so secured; (iv) all unreimbursed reimbursement obligations of such Person under letters of credit issued for the account of such Person; (v) obligations of such Person under conditional sale, title retention or similar arrangements or other obligations, in each case, to pay the deferred purchase price for property or services, to the extent of the unpaid purchase price (other than trade payables and customary reservations or retentions of title under Contracts with suppliers, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business); (vi) all net monetary obligations of such Person in respect of interest rate, equity and currency swap and other derivative transaction obligations; and (vii) all guarantees of or by such Person of any of the matters described in clauses (i)-(vi) above, to the extent of the maximum amount for which such Person may be liable pursuant to such guarantee.

"Intellectual Property" means all Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, Software, all rights under the Licenses and all concepts, ideas, know-how, show-how, proprietary information, technology, formulae, processes and other general intangibles of like nature, and other intellectual property to the extent entitled to legal protection as such, including products under development and methodologies therefor, in each case acquired, owned or licensed by a Seller.

"Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 7.2(c)(viii).

"Intercompany Obligations" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(iv).

"Inventory" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(viii).

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Key Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall only include any legal entity in which a Seller, directly or indirectly, owns greater than 50% of the outstanding Equity Interests in such legal entity) of Sellers (other than trusts) with assets (excluding any Intercompany Obligations) in excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000) as reflected on Parent's consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2009 and listed on Section 1.1C of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

"Knowledge of Sellers" means the actual knowledge of the individuals listed on Section 1.1D of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as to the matters represented and as of the date the representation is made.

"<u>Law</u>" means any and all applicable United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local laws, rules, regulations, directives, decrees, treaties, statutes, provisions of any constitution and principles (including principles of common law) of any Governmental Authority, as well as any applicable Final Order.

"Landlocked Parcel" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(c)**.

"<u>Leased Real Property</u>" means all the real property leased or subleased by Sellers, except for any such leased or subleased real property subject to any Contracts designated as Excluded Contracts.

"<u>Lemon Laws</u>" means a state statute requiring a vehicle manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when such manufacturer is unable to conform a vehicle to the express written warranty after a reasonable number of attempts, as defined in the applicable statute.

"<u>Liabilities</u>" means any and all liabilities and obligations of every kind and description whatsoever, whether such liabilities or obligations are known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed, matured or unmatured, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent, determined or undeterminable, on or off-balance sheet or otherwise, or due or to become due, including Indebtedness and those arising under any Law, Claim, Order, Contract or otherwise.

"<u>Licenses</u>" means the Patent Licenses, the Trademark Licenses, the Copyright Licenses, the Software Licenses and the Trade Secret Licenses.

"Losses" means any and all Liabilities, losses, damages, fines, amounts paid in settlement, penalties, costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys', accountants', consultants', engineers' and experts' fees and expenses).

"LSA Agreement" means the Amended and Restated GM-Delphi Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2009, and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each such agreement may be amended from time to time.

"Master Lease Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(xiv).

"Material Adverse Effect" means any change, effect, occurrence or development that, individually or in the aggregate, has or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Purchased Assets, Assumed Liabilities or results of operations of Parent and its

Purchased Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, however, that the term "Material Adverse Effect" does not, and shall not be deemed to, include, either alone or in combination, any changes, effects, occurrences or developments: (i) resulting from general economic or business conditions in the United States or any other country in which Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries have operations, or the worldwide economy taken as a whole; (ii) affecting Sellers in the industry or the markets where Sellers operate (except to the extent such change, occurrence or development has a disproportionate adverse effect on Parent and its Subsidiaries relative to other participants in such industry or markets, taken as a whole); (iii) resulting from any changes (or proposed or prospective changes) in any Law or in GAAP or any foreign generally accepted accounting principles; (iv) in securities markets, interest rates, regulatory or political conditions, including resulting or arising from acts of terrorism or the commencement or escalation of any war, whether declared or undeclared, or other hostilities; (v) resulting from the negotiation, announcement or performance of this Agreement or the DIP Facility, or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including by reason of the identity of Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor or any communication by Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor of any plans or intentions regarding the operation of Sellers' business, including the Purchased Assets, prior to or following the Closing; (vi) resulting from any act or omission of any Seller required or contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, the DIP Facility or the Viability Plans, or otherwise taken with the prior consent of Sponsor or Purchaser, including Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (vii) resulting from the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by any Subsidiary of Parent) or from any action approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court in connection with any such other proceedings).

"New VEBA" means the trust fund established pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

"Non-Assignable Assets" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.4(a)**.

"Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.17(m)(i)**.

"Non-UAW Settlement Agreements" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(m)(ii).

"Notice of Intent to Reject" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.

"Novation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(vi)**.

"Option Period" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.

"Order" means any writ, judgment, decree, stipulation, agreement, determination, award, injunction or similar order of any Governmental Authority, whether temporary, preliminary or permanent.

"Ordinary Course of Business" means the usual, regular and ordinary course of business consistent with the past practice thereof (including with respect to quantity and frequency) as and to the extent modified in connection with (i) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (ii) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (iii) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of

Parent), in the case of clause (iii), to the extent such modifications were approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any such other proceedings), or in furtherance of such approval.

"Organizational Document" means (i) with respect to a corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and bylaws or their equivalent; (ii) with respect to any other entity, any charter, bylaws, limited liability company agreement, certificate of formation, articles of organization or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of a Person; and (iii) in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) above, any amendment to any of the foregoing other than as prohibited by **Section 6.2(b)(vi)**.

"Original Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Owned Real Property" means all real property owned by Sellers (including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto), except for any such real property included in the Excluded Real Property.

"Parent" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies" means all (i) "employee benefit plans" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) and all pension, savings, profit sharing, retirement, bonus, incentive, health, dental, life, death, accident, disability, stock purchase, stock option, stock appreciation, stock bonus, other equity, executive or deferred compensation, hospitalization, post-retirement (including retiree medical or retiree life, voluntary employees' beneficiary associations, and multiemployer plans (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA)), severance, retention, change in control, vacation, cafeteria, sick leave, fringe, perquisite, welfare benefits or other employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral), including those plans, programs, policies, agreements and arrangements with respect to which any Employee covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement is an eligible participant, (ii) employment or individual consulting Contracts and (iii) employee manuals and written policies, practices or understandings relating to employment, compensation and benefits, and in the case of clauses (i) through (iii), sponsored, maintained, entered into, or contributed to, or required to be maintained or contributed to, by Parent.

"Parent SEC Documents" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.5(a)**.

"Parent Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a)(iii).

"Parent Warrant A" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

"<u>Parent Warrant B</u>" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

"Parent Warrants" means collectively, Parent Warrant A and Parent Warrant B.

"Participation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.7(b)**.

"<u>Parties</u>" means Sellers and Purchaser together, and "<u>Party</u>" means any of Sellers, on the one hand, or Purchaser, on the other hand, as appropriate and as the case may be.

"<u>Patent Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to manufacture, use, lease, or sell any invention, design, idea, concept, method, technique or process covered by any Patent.

"Patents" means all inventions, patentable designs, letters patent and design letters patent of the United States or any other country and all applications (regular and provisional) for letters patent or design letters patent of the United States or any other country, including applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, revisions, reexaminations and extensions or renewals of any of the foregoing.

"PBGC" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

"Permits" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(xi)**.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which appropriate reserves have been established; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways

abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, limited liability company, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"Personal Information" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual, including (i) first initial or first name and last name; (ii) home address or other physical address, including street name and name of city or town; (iii) e-mail address or other online contact information (e.g., instant messaging user identifier); (iv) telephone number; (v) social security number or other government-issued personal identifier such as a tax identification number or driver's license number; (vi) internet protocol address; (vii) persistent identifier (e.g., a unique customer number in a cookie); (viii) financial account information (account number, credit or debit card numbers or banking information); (ix) date of birth; (x) mother's maiden name; (xi) medical information (including electronic protected health information as defined by the rules and regulations of the Health Information Portability and Privacy Act, as amended); (xii) digitized or electronic signature; and (xiii) any other information that is combined with any of the above.

- "Personal Property" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(vii)**.
- "Petition Date" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- "PLR" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
- "<u>Post-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period beginning after the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period beginning after the Closing Date.
- "<u>Pre-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period ending on or before the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period ending on the Closing Date.
 - "<u>Preferred Stock</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(b)**.
- "Privacy Policy" means, with respect to any Person, any written privacy policy, statement, rule or notice regarding the collection, use, access, safeguarding and retention of Personal Information or "Personally Identifiable Information" (as defined by Section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any individual, including a customer, potential customer, employee or former employee of such Person, or an employee of any of such Person's automotive or parts dealers.
 - "Product Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)(ix)**.
 - "Promark UK Subsidiaries" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.34.
 - "Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.
 - "Purchase Price" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.2(a)**.
 - "Purchased Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).
 - "Purchased Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(x)**.
- "<u>Purchased Subsidiaries</u>" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Transferred Entities, and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.
- "<u>Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans</u>" means any (i) defined benefit or defined contribution retirement plan maintained by any Purchased Subsidiary and (ii) severance, change in control, bonus, incentive or any similar plan or arrangement maintained by a Purchased Subsidiary for the benefit of officers or senior management of such Purchased Subsidiary.
 - "Purchaser" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "Purchaser Assumed Debt" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a)(i).
 - "Purchaser Expense Reimbursement" has the meaning set forth in **Section 8.2(b)**.

- "Purchaser Material Adverse Effect" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(a).
- "<u>Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule</u>" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of the Original Agreement.
 - "Quitclaim Deeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(x).
 - "Receivables" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(iii).
 - "Rejectable Executory Contract" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.
- "Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, dumping, discarding, burying, abandoning or disposing into the Environment of Hazardous Materials that is prohibited under, or reasonably likely to result in a Liability under, any applicable Environmental Law.
 - "Relevant Information" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(ii)**.
 - "Relevant Transactions" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.
 - "Ren Cen Lease" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.30.
- "Representatives" means all officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, lenders, accountants, attorneys and other representatives of a Person.
 - "Required Subdivision" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(a)**.
 - "Restricted Cash" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(ii).
 - "Retained Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(b).
- "Retained Plans" means any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy that is not an Assumed Plan.
- "<u>Retained Subsidiaries</u>" means all Subsidiaries of Sellers and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, as of the Closing Date, other than the Purchased Subsidiaries.
- "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(b)(xii).
 - "RHI" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.30**.
 - "RHI Post-Closing Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.30.
 - "S Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "S LLC" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

- "Saginaw Landfill" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Saginaw Metal Casting Land" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(b)**.
- "Saginaw Nodular Iron Land" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Saginaw Service Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).
- "Sale Approval Order" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
- "<u>Sale Hearing</u>" means the hearing of the Bankruptcy Court to approve the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion and enter the Sale Approval Order.
 - "Sale Procedures and Sale Motion" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
 - "Sale Procedures Order" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.
 - "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "<u>Secured Real Property Encumbrances</u>" means all Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers, which is secured by one or more parcels of the Owned Real Property, including Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers under any synthetic lease arrangements at the White Marsh, Maryland GMPT Baltimore manufacturing facility and the Memphis, Tennessee (SPO Memphis) facility.
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - "Seller" or "Sellers" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
- "Seller Group" means any combined, unitary, consolidated or other affiliated group of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is or has been a member for federal, state, provincial, local or foreign Tax purposes.
- "Seller Key Personnel" means those individuals described on Section 1.1E of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
 - "Seller Material Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16(a).
- "Sellers' Disclosure Schedule" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Sellers to Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of this Agreement, as updated and supplemented pursuant to **Section 6.5**, **Section 6.6** and **Section 6.26**.
 - "Series A Preferred Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).
- "Settlement Agreement" means the Settlement Agreement, dated February 21, 2008 (as amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise altered from time to time), among Parent, the UAW and certain class representatives, on behalf of the class of plaintiffs in the class action of

Int'l Union, UAW, et al. v. General Motors Corp., Civil Action No. 07-14074 (E.D. Mich. filed Sept. 9, 2007).

"Shared Executory Contracts" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.

"Software" means all software of any type (including programs, applications, middleware, utilities, tools, drivers, firmware, microcode, scripts, batch files, JCL files, instruction sets and macros) and in any form (including source code, object code, executable code and user interface), databases and associated data and related documentation, in each case owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

"Software Licenses" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to use, modify, reproduce, distribute or create derivative works of any Software.

"Sponsor" means the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Sponsor Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.

"Sponsor Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(c).

"<u>Straddle Period</u>" means a taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

"Subdivision Master Lease" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"Subdivision Properties" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"Subsidiary" or "Subsidiaries" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity (in each case, other than a joint venture if such Person is not empowered to control the day-to-day operations of such joint venture) of which such Person (either alone or through or together with any other Subsidiary) owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the Equity Interests, the holder of which is entitled to vote for the election of the board of directors or other governing body of such corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity.

"Superior Bid" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(d)**.

"TARP" means the Troubled Assets Relief Program established by Sponsor under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Public Law No. 110-343, effective as of October 3, 2008, as amended by Section 7001 of Division B, Title VII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5, effective as of February 17, 2009, as may be further amended and in effect from time to time and any guidance issued by a regulatory authority thereunder and other related Laws in effect currently or in the future in the United States.

"<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means any federal, state, provincial, local, foreign and other income, alternative minimum, accumulated earnings, personal holding company, franchise, capital stock,

net worth or gross receipts, income, alternative or add-on minimum, capital, capital gains, sales, use, ad valorem, franchise, profits, license, privilege, transfer, withholding, payroll, employment, social, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, goods and services, value added, property (including real property and personal property taxes), environmental, windfall profits or other taxes, customs, duties or similar fees, assessments or charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any transferee, successor or secondary liability for any such tax and any Liability assumed by Contract or arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any affiliated group or similar group under state, provincial, local or foreign Law, or being included or required to be included in any Tax Return relating thereto.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means, with respect to any Tax, the Governmental Authority thereof that imposes such Tax and the agency, court or other Person or body (if any) charged with the interpretation, administration or collection of such Tax for such Governmental Authority.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report, declaration, form, election letter, statement or other information filed or required to be filed with any Governmental Authority with respect to Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto or amendment thereof.

"Trademark Licenses" means all Contracts naming any Seller as licensor or licensee and providing for the grant of any right concerning any Trademark together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such Trademark or Trademark Contract, and the right to prepare for sale or lease and sell or lease any and all products, inventory or services now or hereafter owned or provided by any Seller or any other Person and now or hereafter covered by such Contracts.

"Trademarks" means all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks.

"Trade Secrets" means all trade secrets or Confidential Information, including any confidential technical and business information, program, process, method, plan, formula, product design, compilation of information, customer list, sales forecast, know-how, Software, and any other confidential proprietary intellectual property, and all additions and improvements to, and books and records describing or used in connection with, any of the foregoing, in each case, owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

"<u>Trade Secret Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any rights with respect to Trade Secrets.

"Transfer Taxes" means all transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration and other similar Taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and not otherwise exempted under the Bankruptcy Code, including relating to the transfer of the Transferred Real Property.

"Transfer Tax Forms" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(xi).

"Transferred Employee" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(a).

"<u>Transferred Entities</u>" means all of the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers and joint venture entities or other entities in which any Seller has an Equity Interest, other than the Excluded Entities.

"Transferred Equity Interests" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(v)**.

"Transferred Real Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(vi).

"Transition Services Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(ix).

"Transition Team" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.11(c)**.

"<u>UAW</u>" means the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.

"<u>UAW Active Labor Modifications</u>" means the modifications to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, as agreed to in the 2009 Addendum to the 2007 UAW-GM National Agreement, dated May 17, 2009, the cover page of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the 2009 Addendum without attachments), which modifications were ratified by the UAW membership on May 29, 2009.

"UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any written or oral Contract, understanding or mutually recognized past practice between Sellers and the UAW with respect to Employees, including the UAW Active Labor Modifications, but excluding the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between Parent and the UAW, and the For purpose of clarity, the term "UAW Collective Bargaining Settlement Agreement. Agreement" includes all special attrition programs, divestiture-related memorandums of understanding or implementation agreements relating to any unit or location where covered UAW-represented employees remain and any current local agreement between Parent and a UAW local relating to any unit or location where UAW-represented employees are employed as of the date of the Original Agreement. For purposes of clarity, nothing in this definition extends the coverage of the UAW-GM National Agreement to any Employee of S LLC, S Distribution, Harlem, a Purchased Subsidiary or one of Parent's Affiliates; nothing in this Agreement creates a direct employment relationship with a Purchased Subsidiary's employee or an Affiliate's Employee and Parent.

"<u>UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement</u>" means the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement to be executed prior to the Closing, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

"<u>Union</u>" means any labor union, organization or association representing any employees (but not including the UAW) with respect to their employment with any of Sellers or their Affiliates.

"<u>United States</u>" or "<u>U.S.</u>" means the United States of America, including its territories and insular possessions.

"UST Credit Bid Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a)(i).

"<u>UST Credit Facilities</u>" means (i) the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement and (ii) those certain promissory notes dated December 31, 2008, April 22, 2009, May 20, 2009, and May 27, 2009, issued by Parent to Sponsor as additional compensation for the extensions of credit under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement, in each case, as amended.

"<u>UST Warrant</u>" means the warrant issued by Parent to Sponsor in consideration for the extension of credit made available to Parent under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement.

"<u>VEBA Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(c)**.

"VEBA Note" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.3(g)(iv)**.

"<u>VEBA Warrant</u>" means warrants to acquire 15,151,515 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

"Viability Plans" means (i) Parent's Restructuring Plan for Long-Term Viability, dated December 2, 2008; (ii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan, dated February 17, 2009; (iii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan: Progress Report, dated March 30, 2009; and (iv) Parent's Revised Viability Plan, all as described in Parent's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No 333-158802), initially filed with the SEC on April 27, 2009, in each case, as amended, supplemented and/or superseded.

"WARN" means the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, as amended, and similar foreign, state and local Laws.

"<u>Willow Run Landlord</u>" means the Wayne County Airport Authority, or any successor landlord under the Willow Run Lease.

"<u>Willow Run Lease</u>" means that certain Willow Run Airport Lease of Land dated October 11, 1985, as the same may be amended, by and between the Willow Run Landlord, as landlord, and Parent, as tenant, for certain premises located at the Willow Run Airport in Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

"Willow Run Lease Amendment" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(e)**.

"Wind Down Facility" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.9(b)**.

Other Interpretive Provisions. The words "hereof", "herein" and Section 1.2 "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole (including the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and all Article, Section, Sections of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. The words "include", "includes" and "including" are deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The meanings given to terms defined herein are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun includes the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all references to "Dollars" or "\$" are deemed references to lawful money of the United States. Unless otherwise specified, references to any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law (a) include a reference to the corresponding rules and regulations and (b) include a reference to each of them as amended, modified, supplemented, consolidated, replaced or rewritten from time to time, and to any section of any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law, including any successor to such section. Where this Agreement states that a Party "shall" or "will" perform in some manner or otherwise act or omit to act, it means that the Party is legally obligated to do so in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE II PURCHASE AND SALE

Section 2.1 Purchase and Sale of Assets; Assumption of Liabilities. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, other than as set forth in **Section 6.30**, **Section 6.34** and **Section 6.35**, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (a) purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers, and Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), Claims and other interests, the Purchased Assets and (b) assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities.

Section 2.2 Purchased and Excluded Assets.

- (a) The "<u>Purchased Assets</u>" shall consist of the right, title and interest that Sellers possess and have the right to legally transfer in and to all of the properties, assets, rights, titles and interests of every kind and nature, owned, leased, used or held for use by Sellers (including indirect and other forms of beneficial ownership), whether tangible or intangible, real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and by whomever possessed, in each case, as the same may exist as of the Closing, including the following properties, assets, rights, titles and interests (but, in every case, excluding the Excluded Assets):
 - (i) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, certificates of deposit and all collected funds or items in the process of collection at Sellers' financial institutions through and including the Closing, and all bank deposits, investment accounts and lockboxes related thereto, other than the Excluded Cash and Restricted Cash;

- (ii) all restricted or escrowed cash and cash equivalents, including restricted marketable securities and certificates of deposit (collectively, "Restricted Cash") other than the Restricted Cash described in **Section 2.2(b)(ii)**;
- (iii) all accounts and notes receivable and other such Claims for money due to Sellers, including the full benefit of all security for such accounts, notes and Claims, however arising, including arising from the rendering of services or the sale of goods or materials, together with any unpaid interest accrued thereon from the respective obligors and any security or collateral therefor, other than intercompany receivables (collectively, "Receivables");
- (iv) all intercompany obligations ("<u>Intercompany Obligations</u>") owed or due, directly or indirectly, to Sellers by any Subsidiary of a Seller or joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller has any Equity Interest;
- (v) (A) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Equity Interests in the Transferred Entities (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Equity Interests</u>") and (B) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Transferred Entity;
- (vi) all Owned Real Property and Leased Real Property (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Real Property</u>");
- (vii) all machinery, equipment (including test equipment and material handling equipment), hardware, spare parts, tools, dies, jigs, molds, patterns, gauges, fixtures (including production fixtures), business machines, computer hardware, other information technology assets, furniture, supplies, vehicles, spare parts in respect of any of the foregoing and other tangible personal property (including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit) that does not constitute Inventory (collectively, "Personal Property"), including the Personal Property located at the Excluded Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;
- (viii) all inventories of vehicles, raw materials, work-in-process, finished goods, supplies, stock, parts, packaging materials and other accessories related thereto (collectively, "<u>Inventory</u>"), wherever located, including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit or that is classified as returned goods;
- (ix) (A) all Intellectual Property, whether owned, licensed or otherwise held, and whether or not registrable (including any Trademarks and other Intellectual Property associated with the Discontinued Brands), and (B) all rights

and benefits associated with the foregoing, including all rights to sue or recover for past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, unauthorized use or other impairment or violation of any of the foregoing, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any of the foregoing;

- (x) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Contracts, other than the Excluded Contracts (collectively, the "<u>Purchased Contracts</u>"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, (A) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and (B) any Executory Contract designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the applicable Assumption Effective Date;
- (xi) subject to **Section 2.4**, all approvals, Contracts, authorizations, permits, licenses, easements, Orders, certificates, registrations, franchises, qualifications, rulings, waivers, variances or other forms of permission, consent, exemption or authority issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Authority, including all pending applications therefor and all renewals and extensions thereof (collectively, "Permits"), other than to the extent that any of the foregoing relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;
- (xiii) all Claims (including Tax refunds) relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Claims identified on Section 2.2(a)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and all Claims against any Taxing Authority for any period, other than Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions and any of the foregoing to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xiv) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium), including Tax books and records and Tax Returns used or held for use in connection with the ownership or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Purchased Contracts, customer lists, customer information and account records, computer files, data processing records, employment and personnel records, advertising and marketing data and records, credit records, records relating to suppliers, legal records and information and other data;

- (xv) all goodwill and other intangible personal property arising in connection with the ownership, license, use or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities;
 - (xvi) to the extent provided in **Section 6.17(e)**, all Assumed Plans;
- (xvii) all insurance policies and the rights to the proceeds thereof, other than the Excluded Insurance Policies;
- (xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period; and
- (xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Sellers shall retain all of their respective right, title and interest in and to, and shall not, and shall not be deemed to, sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver to Purchaser, and the Purchased Assets shall not, and shall not be deemed to, include the following (collectively, the "Excluded Assets"):
 - (i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$950,000,000 (the "Excluded Cash");
 - (ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (iii) all Receivables (other than Intercompany Obligations) exclusively related to any Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (iv) all of Sellers' Equity Interests in (A) S LLC, (B) S Distribution, (C) Harlem and (D) the Subsidiaries, joint ventures and the other entities in which any Seller has any Equity Interest and that are identified on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Excluded Entities");
 - (v) (A) all owned real property set forth on $\underline{Exhibit}\ F$ and such additional owned real property set forth on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (including, in each case, any structures, buildings or other improvements located thereon and appurtenances thereto) and (B) all real property leased or subleased that is subject to a Contract designated as an "Excluded Contract" (collectively, the " $\underline{Excluded}\ Real\ Property$ ");
 - (vi) all Personal Property that is (A) located at the Transferred Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(b)(vi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (B) located at the Excluded Real Property, except for those items identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (C) subject to a Contract

designated as an Excluded Contract (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Personal</u> Property");

- (vii) (A) all Contracts identified on Section 2.2(b)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule immediately prior to the Closing, (B) all pre-petition Executory Contracts designated as Rejectable Executory Contracts, (C) all prepetition Executory Contracts (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Delphi Transaction Agreements and GM Assumed Contracts) that have not been designated as or deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts in accordance with Section 6.6 or Section 6.31, or that are determined, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order, not to be assumable and assignable to Purchaser, (D) all Collective Bargaining Agreements not set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule and (E) all non-Executory Contracts for which performance by a third-party or counterparty is substantially complete and for which a Seller owes a continuing or future obligation with respect to such non-Executory Contracts (collectively, the "Excluded Contracts"), including any accounts receivable arising out of or in connection with any Excluded Contract; it being understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event shall the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement be designated or otherwise deemed or considered an Excluded Contract;
- (viii) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium) relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, and any books, records and other materials that any Seller is required by Law to retain;
- (ix) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Seller and each Excluded Entity;
- (x) all Claims against suppliers, dealers and any other third parties relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xi) all of Sellers' Claims under this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bankruptcy Code, of whatever kind or nature, as set forth in Sections 544 through 551 (inclusive), 553, 558 and any other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and any related Claims and actions arising under such sections by operation of Law or otherwise, including any and all proceeds of the foregoing (the "Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions"), but in all cases, excluding all rights and Claims identified on Section 2.2(b)(xi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;

- (xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits and advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
- (xiii) all insurance policies identified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the rights to proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Excluded Insurance Policies"), other than any rights to proceeds to the extent such proceeds relate to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability;
- (xiv) all Permits, to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;
 - (xv) all Retained Plans; and
- (xvi) those assets identified on Section 2.2(b)(xvi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- Section 2.3 Assumed and Retained Liabilities.
- (a) The "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>" shall consist only of the following Liabilities of Sellers:
 - (i) \$7,072,488,605 of Indebtedness incurred under the DIP Facility, to be restructured pursuant to the terms of **Section 6.9** (the "<u>Purchaser Assumed Debt</u>");
 - (ii) all Liabilities under each Purchased Contract;
 - (iii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) any Purchased Subsidiary or (B) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Purchased Subsidiary has any Equity Interest (other than an Excluded Entity);
 - (iv) all Cure Amounts under each Assumable Executory Contract that becomes a Purchased Contract;
 - (v) all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business during the Bankruptcy Case through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in

- **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, **Section 2.3(b)(vi)** and **Section 2.3(b)(ix)**, (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this **Section 2.3(a)**;
- (vi) all Transfer Taxes payable in connection with the sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance and delivery of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;
- (vii) (A) all Liabilities arising under express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (B) all obligations under Lemon Laws;
- (viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to conditions present on the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;
- (ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of accidents, incidents or other distinct and discreet occurrences that happen on or after the Closing Date and arise from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);
- (x) all Liabilities of Sellers arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with workers' compensation claims against any Seller, except for Retained Workers' Compensation Claims;
- (xi) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with the use, ownership or sale of the Purchased Assets after the Closing;
- (xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** and (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;

- (xiii) (A) all Employment-Related Obligations and (B) Liabilities under any Assumed Plan, in each case, relating to any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, except for Retained Workers Compensation Claims;
- (xiv) all Liabilities of Sellers underlying any construction liens that constitute Permitted Encumbrances with respect to Transferred Real Property; and
- (xv) those other Liabilities identified on Section 2.3(a)(xv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- (b) Each Seller acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability of any Seller, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, and in all cases with the exception of the Assumed Liabilities, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates shall assume, or be deemed to have assumed, any Indebtedness, Claim or other Liability of any Seller or any predecessor, Subsidiary or Affiliate of any Seller whatsoever, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, including the following (collectively, the "Retained Liabilities"):
 - (i) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Indebtedness of Sellers (other than Intercompany Obligations and the Purchaser Assumed Debt), including those items identified on Section 2.3(b)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;
 - (ii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) another Seller, (B) any Excluded Subsidiary or (C) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or an Excluded Subsidiary has an Equity Interest (other than a Transferred Entity);
 - (iii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the Excluded Assets, other than Liabilities otherwise retained in this **Section 2.3(b)**;
 - (iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third-party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that migrated or may migrate from any Transferred Real Property, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A),

- (B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;
- (v) except for Taxes assumed in **Section 2.3(a)(v)** and **Section 2.3(a)(vi)**, all Liabilities with respect to any (A) Taxes arising in connection with Sellers' business, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities and that are attributable to a Pre-Closing Tax Period (including any Taxes incurred in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets, other than all Transfer Taxes), (B) other Taxes of any Seller and (C) Taxes of any Seller Group, including any Liability of any Seller or any Seller Group member for Taxes arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any Seller Group (it being understood, for the avoidance of doubt, that no provision of this Agreement shall cause Sellers to be liable for Taxes of any Purchased Subsidiary for which Sellers would not be liable absent this Agreement);
- (vi) all Liabilities for (A) costs and expenses relating to the preparation, negotiation and entry into this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any Transfer Taxes), including Advisory Fees, (B) administrative fees, professional fees and all other expenses under the Bankruptcy Code and (C) all other fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Bankruptcy Cases;
- (vii) all Employment-Related Obligations not otherwise assumed in Section 2.3(a) and Section 6.17, including those arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the employment, potential employment or termination of employment of any individual (other than any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) (A) prior to or at the Closing (including any severance policy, plan or program that exists or arises, or may be deemed to exist or arise, as a result of, or in connection with, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) or (B) who is not a Transferred Employee arising after the Closing and with respect to both clauses (A) and (B) above, including any Liability arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Collective Bargaining Agreement (other than the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement);
- (viii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with Claims for infringement or misappropriation of third party intellectual property rights;
- (ix) all Product Liabilities arising in whole or in part from any accidents, incidents or other occurrences that happen prior to the Closing Date;
- (x) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, other injury to Persons or damage to property, in each case, arising out of asbestos exposure;

- (xi) all Liabilities to third parties for Claims based upon Contract, tort or any other basis;
- (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing in or employed in, as the case may be as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on **Exhibit G** (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims");
- (xiii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Retained Plan;
- (xiv) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan, but only to the extent such Liabilities result from the failure of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan to comply in all respects with TARP or such Liability related to any changes to or from the administration of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan prior to the Closing Date;
- (xv) the Settlement Agreement, except as provided with respect to Liabilities under Section 5A of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement; and
- (xvi) all Liabilities arising out of, related to or in connection with any (A) implied warranty or other implied obligation arising under statutory or common law without the necessity of an express warranty or (B) allegation, statement or writing by or attributable to Sellers.

Section 2.4 Non-Assignability.

- (a) If any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement, is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets is determined not capable of being assigned or transferred (whether pursuant to Sections 363 or 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) to Purchaser at the Closing without the consent of another party thereto, the issuer thereof or any third party (including a Governmental Authority) ("Non-Assignable Assets"), this Agreement shall not constitute an assignment thereof, or an attempted assignment thereof, unless and until any such consent is obtained. Subject to **Section 6.3**, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to cooperate with Sellers, to obtain the consents necessary to assign to Purchaser the Non-Assignable Assets before, at or after the Closing; provided, however, that neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall be required to make any expenditure, incur any Liability, agree to any modification to any Contract or forego or alter any rights in connection with such efforts.
- (b) To the extent that the consents referred to in **Section 2.4(a)** are not obtained by Sellers, except as otherwise provided in the Ancillary Documents to which one or more Sellers is a party, Sellers' sole responsibility with respect to such Non-Assignable Assets shall be to use reasonable best efforts, at no cost to Sellers, to (i) provide to Purchaser the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets; (ii) cooperate in any

reasonable and lawful arrangement designed to provide the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets to Purchaser without incurring any financial obligation to Purchaser; and (iii) enforce for the account of Purchaser and at the cost of Purchaser any rights of Sellers arising from any Non-Assignable Asset against such party or parties thereto; provided, however, that any such efforts described in clauses (i) through (iii) above shall be made only with the consent, and at the direction, of Purchaser. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Non-Assignable Asset that is a Contract of Leased Real Property for which a consent is not obtained on or prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall enter into a sublease containing the same terms and conditions as such lease (unless such lease by its terms prohibits such subleasing arrangement), and entry into and compliance with such sublease shall satisfy the obligations of the Parties under this **Section 2.4(b)** until such consent is obtained.

- If Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset (c) pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall perform, on behalf of the applicable Seller, for the benefit of the issuer thereof or the other party or parties thereto, the obligations (including payment obligations) of the applicable Seller thereunder or in connection therewith arising from and after the Closing Date and if Purchaser fails to perform to the extent required herein, Sellers, without waiving any rights or remedies that they may have under this Agreement or applicable Laws, may (i) suspend their performance under Section 2.4(b) in respect of the Non-Assignable Asset that is the subject of such failure to perform unless and until such situation is remedied, or (ii) perform at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, in which case, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers' costs and expenses of such performance immediately upon receipt of an invoice therefor. To the extent that Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold Sellers harmless from and against any and all Liabilities relating to such Non-Assignable Asset and arising from and after the Closing Date (other than such Damages that have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Sellers).
- (d) For the avoidance of doubt, the inability of any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any other interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets to be assigned or transferred to Purchaser at the Closing shall not (i) give rise to a basis for termination of this Agreement pursuant to **ARTICLE VIII** or (ii) give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.

ARTICLE III CLOSING; PURCHASE PRICE

Section 3.1 Closing. The closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Closing") shall occur on the date that falls at least three (3) Business Days following the satisfaction and/or waiver of all conditions to the Closing set forth in **ARTICLE VII** (other than any of such conditions that by its nature is to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of such conditions), or on such other date as the Parties mutually agree, at the offices of Jenner & Block LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York City, New York 10022-3908, or at such other place or such other date as the Parties may agree in

writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs shall be referred to as the "<u>Closing Date</u>," and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Closing shall for all purposes be deemed effective as of 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date.

Section 3.2 Purchase Price.

- (a) The purchase price (the "Purchase Price") shall be equal to the sum of:
- (i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, <u>less</u> \$8,022,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "<u>UST</u> Credit Bid Amount");
- (ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);
- (iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "Parent Shares") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and
- (iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.
- (b) On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (i) offset, pursuant to Section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the UST Credit Bid Amount against Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility; (ii) transfer to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent to Purchaser prior to the Closing, the UST Warrant; and (iii) issue to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent to Purchaser prior to the Closing, the Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants.

(c)

- (i) Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Claims Estimate Order"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue 10,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock (the "Adjustment Shares") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price.
- (ii) The number of Adjustment Shares shall be adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization,

merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares.

(iii) At the Closing, Purchaser shall have authorized and, thereafter, shall reserve for issuance the Adjustment Shares that may be issued hereunder.

Allocation. Following the Closing, Purchaser shall prepare and Section 3.3 deliver to Sellers an allocation of the aggregate consideration among Sellers and, for any transactions contemplated by this Agreement that do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction pursuant to Section 6.16, Purchaser shall also prepare and deliver to the applicable Seller a proposed allocation of the Purchase Price and other consideration paid in exchange for the Purchased Assets, prepared in accordance with Section 1060, and if applicable, Section 338, of the Tax Code (the "Allocation"). The applicable Seller shall have thirty (30) days after the delivery of the Allocation to review and consent to the Allocation in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If the applicable Seller consents to the Allocation, such Seller and Purchaser shall use such Allocation to prepare and file in a timely manner all appropriate Tax filings, including the preparation and filing of all applicable forms in accordance with applicable Law, including Forms 8594 and 8023, if applicable, with their respective Tax Returns for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date and shall take no position in any Tax Return that is inconsistent with such Allocation; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the applicable Seller and Purchaser from settling any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Governmental Authority based upon or arising out of such Allocation, and neither the applicable Seller nor Purchaser shall be required to litigate before any court, any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Taxing Authority challenging such Allocation. If the applicable Seller does not consent to such Allocation, the applicable Seller shall notify Purchaser in writing of such disagreement within such thirty (30) day period, and thereafter, the applicable Seller shall attempt in good faith to promptly resolve any such disagreement. If the Parties cannot resolve a disagreement under this Section 3.3, such disagreement shall be resolved by an independent accounting firm chosen by Purchaser and reasonably acceptable to the applicable Seller, and such resolution shall be final and binding on the Parties. The fees and expenses of such accounting firm shall be borne equally by Purchaser, on the one hand, and the applicable Seller, on the other hand. The applicable Seller shall provide Purchaser, and Purchaser shall provide the applicable Seller, with a copy of any information described above required to be furnished to any Taxing Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated herein.

Section 3.4 Prorations.

- (a) The following prorations relating to the Purchased Assets shall be made:
- (i) Except as provided in **Section 2.3(a)(v)** and **Section 2.3(a)(vi)**, in the case of Taxes with respect to a Straddle Period, for purposes of Retained Liabilities, the portion of any such Tax that is allocable to Sellers with respect to any Purchased Asset shall be:

- (A) in the case of Taxes that are either (1) based upon or related to income or receipts, or (2) imposed in connection with any sale or other transfer or assignment of property (real or personal, tangible or intangible), other than Transfer Taxes, equal to the amount that would be payable if the taxable period ended on the Closing Date; and
- (B) in the case of Taxes imposed on a periodic basis, or otherwise measured by the level of any item, deemed to be the amount of such Taxes for the entire Straddle Period (after giving effect to amounts which may be deducted from or offset against such Taxes) (or, in the case of such Taxes determined on an arrears basis, the amount of such Taxes for the immediately preceding period), multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the period ending on the Closing Date and the denominator of which is the number of days in the entire Straddle Period.

In the case of any Tax based upon or measured by capital (including net worth or long-term debt) or intangibles, any amount thereof required to be allocated under this clause (i) shall be computed by reference to the level of such items on the Closing Date. All determinations necessary to effect the foregoing allocations shall be made in a manner consistent with prior practice of the applicable Seller, Seller Group member, or Seller Subsidiary.

- (ii) All charges for water, wastewater treatment, sewers, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone, garbage and other utilities relating to the Transferred Real Property shall be prorated as of the Closing Date, with Sellers being liable to the extent such items relate to the Pre-Closing Tax Period, and Purchaser being liable to the extent such items relate to the Post-Closing Tax Period.
- (b) If any of the foregoing proration amounts cannot be determined as of the Closing Date due to final invoices not being issued as of the Closing Date, Purchasers and Sellers shall prorate such items as and when the actual invoices are issued to the appropriate Party. The Party owing amounts to the other by means of such prorations shall pay the same within thirty (30) days after delivery of a written request by the paying Party.

Section 3.5 Post-Closing True-up of Certain Accounts.

- (a) Sellers shall promptly reimburse Purchaser in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers prior to the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Retained Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Purchaser (or its Affiliates) at or following the Closing.
- (b) Purchaser shall promptly reimburse Sellers in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including

wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers following the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Assumed Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Sellers (or their Affiliates) at or following the Closing.

ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as disclosed in the Parent SEC Documents or in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each Seller represents and warrants severally, and not jointly, to Purchaser as follows:

Section 4.1 Organization and Good Standing. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of organization. Subject to the limitations imposed on Sellers as a result of having filed the Bankruptcy Cases, each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has all requisite corporate, limited liability company, partnership or similar power, as the case may be, and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly qualified or licensed or admitted to do business, and is in good standing in (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law), the jurisdictions in which the ownership of its property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification or license, in each case, except where the failure to be so qualified, licensed or in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Sellers have made available to Purchaser prior to the execution of this Agreement true and complete copies of Sellers' Organizational Documents, in each case, as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

Section 4.2 Authorization; Enforceability. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, each Seller has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority, as the case may be, to (a) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party; (b) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (c) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, this Agreement constitutes, and each Ancillary Agreement, when duly executed and delivered by each Seller that is a party thereto, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of such Seller (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Purchaser), enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.3 Noncontravention; Consents.

(a) Subject, in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by such Seller of the

transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which the Purchased Assets are subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of such Seller; (iii) result in a material breach or constitute a material default under, or create in any Person the right to terminate, cancel or accelerate any material obligation of such Seller pursuant to any material Purchased Contract (including any material License); or (iv) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, upon the Purchased Assets, except for any of the foregoing in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, no consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority (other than the Bankruptcy Court) is required by any Seller for the consummation by each Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or by the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party or the compliance by such Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received or made would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.4 Subsidiaries. Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule identifies each Purchased Subsidiary and the jurisdiction of organization thereof. There are no Equity Interests in any Purchased Subsidiary issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, if applicable, of each Purchased Subsidiary have been duly authorized, validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned, directly or indirectly, by Sellers, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. Sellers, directly or indirectly, have good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries and, upon delivery by Sellers to Purchaser of the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries (either directly or indirectly) at the Closing, good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries will pass to Purchaser (or, with respect to any Purchased Subsidiary that is not a direct Subsidiary of a Seller, the Purchased Subsidiary with regard to which it is a Subsidiary will continue to have good and valid title to such outstanding Equity Interests). None of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been conveyed in violation of, and none of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been issued in violation of (a) any preemptive or subscription rights, rights of first offer or first refusal or similar rights or (b) any voting trust, proxy or other Contract (including options or rights of first offer or first refusal) with respect to the voting, purchase, sale or other disposition thereof.

Section 4.5 Reports and Financial Statements; Internal Controls.

(a) (i) Parent has filed or furnished, or will file or furnish, as applicable, all forms, documents, schedules and reports, together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, required to be filed or furnished with the SEC from April 1, 2007 until the Closing (the "Parent SEC Documents"), and (ii) as of their respective

filing dates, or, if amended, as of the date of the last such amendment, the Parent SEC Documents complied or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of the Parent SEC Documents contained or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.

- (b) (i) The consolidated financial statements of Parent included in the Parent SEC Documents (including all related notes and schedules, where applicable) fairly present or will fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, as at the respective dates thereof, and (ii) the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for the respective periods then ended (subject, in the case of the unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments and to any other adjustments described therein, including the notes thereto) in conformity with GAAP (except, in the case of the unaudited statements, as permitted by the SEC) applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (except as may be indicated therein or in the notes thereto), subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.
- (c) Parent maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for inclusion in the Parent SEC Documents in accordance with GAAP and maintains records that (i) in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures are made only in accordance with appropriate authorizations and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets. There are no (A) material weaknesses in the design or operation of the internal controls of Parent or (B) to the Knowledge of Sellers, any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees of Parent or any Purchased Subsidiary who have a significant role in internal control.

Section 4.6 Absence of Certain Changes and Events. From January 1, 2009 through the date hereof, except as otherwise contemplated, required or permitted by this Agreement, there has not been:

(a) (i) any declaration, setting aside or payment of any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value) with

respect to any Equity Interests in any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any repurchase for value of any Equity Interests or rights of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary (except for dividends and distributions among its Subsidiaries) or (ii) any split, combination or reclassification of any Equity Interests in Sellers or any issuance or the authorization of any issuance of any other Equity Interests in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for Equity Interests of Sellers;

- other than as is required by the terms of the Parent Employee Benefit (b) Plans and Policies, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law, in each case, as may be permitted by TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Parent and Sponsor, any (i) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in compensation, except increases required under employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, or as a result of a promotion to a position of additional responsibility, (ii) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in retention, change in control, severance or termination compensation or benefits, except as required under any employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, (iii) other than in the Ordinary Course of Business, adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any Benefit Plan, (iv) adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any employment, retention, change in control, severance or termination Contract with any Seller Key Personnel or (v) entry into or amendment, modification or termination of any Collective Bargaining Agreement or other Contract with any Union of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary;
- (c) any material change in accounting methods, principles or practices by any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or Seller Group member or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, in each case, materially affecting the consolidated assets or Liabilities of Parent, except to the extent required by a change in GAAP or applicable Law, including Tax Laws;
- (d) any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary of any portion of its assets or properties not in the Ordinary Course of Business and with a sale price or fair value in excess of \$100,000,000;
- (e) aggregate capital expenditures by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000 in a single project or group of related projects or capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (f) any acquisition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of any Equity Interests or assets) of any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeded \$100,000,000;

- (g) any discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000, other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its terms;
- (h) any alteration, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or any Key Subsidiary is a party, or the adoption or alteration of a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;
- (i) any amendment or modification to the material adverse detriment of any Key Subsidiary of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract, or termination of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract to the material adverse detriment of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary, in each case, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (j) any event, development or circumstance involving, or any change in the financial condition, properties, assets, liabilities, business, or results of operations of Sellers or any circumstance, occurrence or development (including any adverse change with respect to any circumstance, occurrence or development existing on or prior to the end of the most recent fiscal year end) of Sellers that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
- (k) any commitment by any Seller, any Key Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (a), (g) and (h) above) or any Purchased Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (b) through (f) and clauses (h) and (j) above) to do any of the foregoing.

Section 4.7 Title to and Sufficiency of Assets.

- (a) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, at the Closing, Sellers will obtain good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, the Purchased Assets, which shall be transferred to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances.
- (b) The tangible Purchased Assets of each Seller are in normal operating condition and repair, subject to ordinary wear and tear, and sufficient for the operation of such Seller's business as currently conducted, except where such instances of noncompliance with the foregoing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.8 Compliance with Laws; Permits.

(a) Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is in compliance with and is not in default under or in violation of any applicable Law, except where such non-compliance, default or violation would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Notwithstanding anything contained in this **Section 4.8(a)**, no representation or warranty shall be deemed to be made in this **Section 4.8(a)** in respect of

the matters referenced in Section 4.5, Section 4.9, Section 4.10, Section 4.11 or Section 4.13, each of which matters is addressed by such other Sections of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Each Seller has all Permits necessary for such Seller to own, lease and operate the Purchased Assets and (ii) each Purchased Subsidiary has all Permits necessary for such entity to own, lease and operate its properties and assets, except in each case, where the failure to possess such Permits would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. All such Permits are in full force and effect, except where the failure to be in full force and effect would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Except as would not reasonably be expected Section 4.9 to have a Material Adverse Effect, to the Knowledge of Sellers, (a) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has conducted its business on the Transferred Real Property in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) none of the Transferred Real Property currently contains any Hazardous Materials, which could reasonably be expected to give rise to an undisclosed Liability under applicable Environmental Laws; (c) as of the date of this Agreement, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary has received any currently unresolved written notices, demand letters or written requests for information from any Governmental Authority indicating that such entity may be in violation of any Environmental Law in connection with the ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property; and (d) since April 1, 2007, no Hazardous Materials have been transported in violation of any applicable Environmental Law, or in a manner reasonably foreseen to give rise to any Liability under any Environmental Law, from any Transferred Real Property as a result of any activity of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary. Except as provided in Section 4.8(b) with respect to Permits under Environmental Laws, Purchaser agrees and understands that no representation or warranty is made in respect of environmental matters in any Section of this Agreement other than this **Section 4.9**.

Section 4.10 Employee Benefit Plans.

- (a) Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth all material Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies and Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans (collectively, the "Benefit Plans"). Sellers have made available, upon reasonable request, to Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of (i) each material Benefit Plan, (ii) the three (3) most recent annual reports on Form 5500 (including all schedules, auditor's reports and attachments thereto) filed with the IRS with respect to each such Benefit Plan (if any such report was required by applicable Law), (iii) the most recent actuarial or other financial report prepared with respect to such Benefit Plan, if any, (iv) each trust agreement and insurance or annuity Contract or other funding or financing arrangement relating to such Benefit Plan and (v) to the extent not subject to confidentiality restrictions, any material written communications received by Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers from any Governmental Authority relating to a Benefit Plan, including any communication from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC"), in respect of any Benefit Plan, subject to Title IV of ERISA.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Benefit Plan has been administered in accordance with its terms, (ii) each

of Sellers, any of their Subsidiaries and each Benefit Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Tax Code, all other applicable Laws (including Section 409A of the Tax Code, TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers with Sponsor) and the terms of all applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements, (iii) there are no (A) investigations by any Governmental Authority, (B) termination proceedings or other Claims (except routine Claims for benefits payable under any Benefit Plans) or (C) Claims, in each case, against or involving any Benefit Plan or asserting any rights to or Claims for benefits under any Benefit Plan that could give rise to any Liability, and there are not any facts or circumstances that could give rise to any Liability in the event of any such Claim and (iv) each Benefit Plan that is intended to be a Tax-qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States jurisdictions) is qualified and any trust established in connection with any Benefit Plan that is intended to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States iurisdictions) is exempt from United States federal income Taxes under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions under non-United States law). To the Knowledge of Sellers, no circumstance and no fact or event exists that would be reasonably expected to adversely affect the qualified status of any Benefit Plan.

- (c) None of the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies or any material Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans that is an "employee pension benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) has failed to satisfy, as applicable, the minimum funding standards (as described in Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code), whether or not waived, nor has any waiver of the minimum funding standards of Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code been requested.
- (d) No Seller or any ERISA Affiliate of any Seller (including any Purchased Subsidiary) (i) has any actual or contingent Liability (A) under any employee benefit plan subject to Title IV of ERISA other than the Benefit Plans (except for contributions not yet due), (B) to the PBGC (except for the payment of premiums not yet due), which Liability, in each case, has not been fully paid as of the date hereof, or, if applicable, which has not been accrued in accordance with GAAP or (C) under any "multiemployer plan" (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA), or (ii) will incur withdrawal Liability under Title IV of ERISA as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, except for Liabilities with respect to any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (e) Neither the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment) will entitle any member of the board of directors of Parent or any Applicable Employee who is an officer or member of senior management of Parent to any increase in compensation or benefits, any grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits, any acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits (but not including, for this purpose, any retention, stay bonus or other incentive plan, program, arrangement that is a Retained Plan) or will require the securing or funding of any

compensation or benefits or limit the right of Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or Purchaser or any Affiliates of Purchaser to amend, modify or terminate any Benefit Plan. Any new grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits to any Applicable Employee, and any payout to any Transferred Employee under any such existing arrangements, that would otherwise occur as a result of the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment), has been waived by such Applicable Employee or otherwise cancelled.

- (whether in cash or property or the vesting of property) as a result of the actions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (alone or in combination with any other event) by any Person who is a "disqualified individual" (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1) (each, a "Disqualified Individual") with respect to Sellers would be an "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G(b)(1) of the Tax Code). No Disqualified Individual or Applicable Employee is entitled to receive any additional payment (e.g., any Tax gross-up or any other payment) from Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers in the event that the additional or excise Tax required by Section 409A or 4999 of the Tax Code, respectively is imposed on such individual.
- (g) All individuals covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement are either Applicable Employees or employed by a Purchased Subsidiary.
- (h) Section 4.10(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule lists all non-standard individual agreements currently in effect providing for compensation, benefits and perquisites for any current and former officer, director or top twenty-five (25) most highly paid employee of Parent and any other such material non-standard individual agreements with non-top twenty-five (25) employees.

Section 4.11 Labor Matters. There is not any labor strike, work stoppage or lockout pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing against or affecting any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) none of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary is engaged in any material unfair labor practice; (b) there are not any unfair labor practice charges or complaints against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, before the National Labor Relations Board; (c) there are not any pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, union grievances against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary as to which there is a reasonable possibility of adverse determination; (d) there are not any pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, charges against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary or any of their current or former employees before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any state or local agency responsible for the prevention of unlawful employment practices; (e) no union organizational campaign is in progress with respect to the employees of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and no question concerning representation of such employees exists; and (f) no Seller nor any Purchased Subsidiary has received written communication during the past five (5) years of the intent of any Governmental Authority responsible for the enforcement of labor or employment Laws to conduct an investigation of or affecting Sellers or any Subsidiary of Sellers and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, no such investigation is in progress.

Section 4.12 Investigations; Litigation. (a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, there is no investigation or review pending by any Governmental Authority with respect to any Seller that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) there are no actions, suits, inquiries or proceedings, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, investigations, pending against any Seller, or relating to any of the Transferred Real Property, at law or in equity before, and there are no Orders of or before, any Governmental Authority, in each case that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.13 Tax Matters. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) all Tax Returns required to have been filed by, with respect to or on behalf of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary have been timely filed (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) and are correct and complete in all respects, (b) all amounts of Tax required to be paid with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been timely paid or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and have been reserved for in accordance with GAAP in Parent's consolidated audited financial statements, (c) no deficiency for any amount of Tax has been asserted or assessed by a Taxing Authority in writing relating to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary that has not been satisfied by payment, settled or withdrawn, (d) there are no audits, Claims or controversies currently asserted or threatened in writing with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in respect of any amount of Tax or failure to file any Tax Return, (e) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary has agreed to any extension or waiver of the statute of limitations applicable to any Tax Return, or agreed to any extension of time with respect to a Tax assessment or deficiency, which period (after giving effect to such extension or waiver) has not yet expired, (f) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary is a party to or the subject of any ruling requests, private letter rulings, closing agreements, settlement agreements or similar agreements with any Taxing Authority for any periods for which the statute of limitations has not yet run, (g) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (A) has any Liability for Taxes of any Person (other than any Purchased Subsidiary), including as a transferee or successor, or pursuant to any contractual obligation (other than pursuant to any commercial Contract not primarily related to Tax), or (B) is a party to or bound by any Tax sharing agreement, Tax allocation agreement or Tax indemnity agreement (in every case, other than this Agreement and those Tax sharing, Tax allocation or Tax indemnity agreements that will be terminated prior to Closing and with respect to which no post-Closing Liabilities will exist), (h) each of the Purchased Subsidiaries and each Seller and Seller Group member has withheld or collected all Taxes required to have been withheld or collected and, to the extent required, has paid such Taxes to the proper Taxing Authority, (i) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary will be required to make any adjustments in taxable income for any Tax period (or portion thereof) ending after the Closing Date, including pursuant to Section 481(a) or 263A of the Tax Code or any similar provision of foreign, provincial, state, local or other Law as a result of transactions or events occurring, or accounting methods employed, prior to the Closing, nor is any application pending with any Taxing Authority requesting permission for any changes in accounting methods that relate to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary, (i) the Assumed Liabilities were incurred through the

Ordinary Course of Business, (k) there are no Tax Encumbrances on any of the Purchased Assets or the assets of any Purchased Subsidiary (other than Permitted Encumbrances for which appropriate reserves have been established (and to the extent that such liens relate to a period ending on or before December 31, 2008, the amount of any such Liability is accrued or reserved for as a Liability in accordance with GAAP in the audited consolidated balance sheet of Sellers at December 31, 2008)), (l) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries or Sellers has been a "distributing corporation" or a "controlled corporation" in a distribution intended to qualify under Section 355(a) of the Tax Code, (m) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries, Sellers or Seller Group members has participated in any "listed transactions" or "reportable transactions" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4, (n) there are no unpaid Taxes with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Asset for which Purchaser will have liability as a transferee or successor and (o) the most recent financial statements contained in the Parent SEC Documents reflect an adequate reserve for all Taxes payable by Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the members of all Seller Groups for all taxable periods and portions thereof through the date of such financial statements.

Section 4.14 Intellectual Property and IT Systems.

- Effect: (i) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary owns, controls, or otherwise possesses sufficient rights to use, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business in substantially the same manner as conducted as of the date hereof; and (ii) all Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is necessary for the conduct of the business of Sellers and each Purchased Subsidiary as conducted as of the date hereof is subsisting and in full force and effect, has not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, has not been abandoned or allowed to lapse, in whole or in part, and to the Knowledge of Sellers, is valid and enforceable.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, all necessary registration, maintenance and renewal fees in connection with the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers have been paid and all necessary documents and certificates in connection with such Intellectual Property have been filed with the relevant patent, copyright, trademark or other authorities in the United States or applicable foreign jurisdictions, as the case may be, for the purposes of prosecuting, maintaining or renewing such Intellectual Property.
- (c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Intellectual Property owned by Sellers is the subject of any licensing or franchising Contract that prohibits or materially restricts the conduct of business as presently conducted by any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary or the transfer of such Intellectual Property.
- (d) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the Intellectual Property or the conduct of Sellers' and the Purchased Subsidiaries' businesses does not infringe, misappropriate, dilute, or otherwise violate or conflict with the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary

information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any Person; (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, no other Person is now infringing or in conflict with any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or Sellers' rights thereunder; and (iii) no Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary has received any written notice that it is violating or has violated the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any third party.

- (e) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no holding, decision or judgment has been rendered by any Governmental Authority against any Seller, which would limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.
- (f) No action or proceeding is pending, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, on the date hereof that (i) seeks to limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or such Sellers' ownership interest therein; and (ii) if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (g) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries have taken reasonable actions to (i) maintain, enforce and police their Intellectual Property; and (ii) protect their material Software, websites and other systems (and the information therein) from unauthorized access or use.
- (h) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Seller and Purchased Subsidiary has taken reasonable steps to protect its rights in, and confidentiality of, all the Trade Secrets, and any other confidential information owned by such Seller or Purchased Subsidiary; and (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, such Trade Secrets have not been disclosed by Sellers to any Person except pursuant to a valid and appropriate non-disclosure, license or any other appropriate Contract that has not been breached.
- (i) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, there has not been any malfunction with respect to any of the Software, electronic data processing, data communication lines, telecommunication lines, firmware, hardware, Internet websites or other information technology equipment of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary since April 1, 2007, which has not been remedied or replaced in all respects.
- (j) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not cause to be provided or licensed to any third Person, or give rise to any rights of any third Person with respect to, any source code that is part of the Software owned by Sellers; and (ii) Sellers have implemented reasonable disaster recovery and back-up plans with respect to the Software.

Section 4.15 Real Property. Each Seller owns and has valid title to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property owned by it and has valid leasehold or

subleasehold interests, as the case may be, in all of the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property leased or subleased by it, in each case, free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than Permitted Encumbrances. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries has complied with the terms of each lease, sublease, license or other Contract relating to the Transferred Real Property to which it is a party, except any failure to comply that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.16 Material Contracts.

- Except for this Agreement, the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and (a) Policies, except as filed with, or disclosed or incorporated in, the Parent SEC Documents or except as set forth on Section 4.16 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, as of the date hereof, no Seller is a party to or bound by (i) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC); (ii) any non-compete or exclusivity agreement that materially restricts the operation of Sellers' core business; (iii) any asset purchase agreement, stock purchase agreement or other agreement entered into within the past six years governing a material joint venture or the acquisition or disposition of assets or other property where the consideration paid or received for such assets or other property exceeded \$500,000,000 (whether in cash, stock or otherwise); (iv) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who directly support the production of vehicles, which provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$250,000,000 during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008; (v) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who does not directly support the production of vehicles, which, provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$100,000,000 during the 12-month period ended April 30, 2009; (vi) any Contract relating to the lease or purchase of aircraft; (vii) any settlement agreement where a Seller has paid or may be required to pay an amount in excess of \$100,000,000 to settle the Claims covered by such settlement agreement; (viii) any material Contract that will, following the Closing, as a result of transactions contemplated hereby, be between or among a Seller or any Retained Subsidiary, on the one hand, and Purchaser or any Purchased Subsidiary, on the other hand (other than the Ancillary Agreements); and (ix) agreements entered into in connection with a material joint venture (all Contracts of the type described in this **Section 4.16(a)** being referred to herein as "Seller Material Contracts").
- (b) No Seller is in breach of or default under, or has received any written notice alleging any breach of or default under, the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Seller Material Contract or material License is in breach of or default under the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Seller Material Contract or material License is a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of such Seller that is party thereto and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws

relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.17 Dealer Sales and Service Agreements for Continuing Brands. Parent is not in breach of or default under the terms of any United States dealer sales and service Contract for Continuing Brands other than any Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement (each, a "Dealer Agreement"), where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Dealer Agreement is in breach of or default under the terms of such Dealer Agreement, where such breach or default would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Dealer Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of Parent and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.18 Sellers' Products.

- (a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, neither Sellers nor any Purchased Subsidiary has conducted or decided to conduct any material recall or other field action concerning any product developed, designed, manufactured, sold, provided or placed in the stream of commerce by or on behalf of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary.
- (b) As of the date hereof, there are no material pending actions for negligence, manufacturing negligence or improper workmanship, or material pending actions, in whole or in part, premised upon product liability, against or otherwise naming as a party any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing or of which Seller has received written notice that involve a product liability Claim resulting from the ownership, possession or use of any product manufactured, sold or delivered by any Seller, any Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) To the Knowledge of Sellers and except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no supplier to any Seller has threatened in writing to cease the supply of products or services that could impair future production at a major production facility of such Seller.

Section 4.19 Certain Business Practices. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries is in compliance with the legal requirements under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended (the "FCPA"), except for such failures, whether individually or in the aggregate, to maintain books and records or internal controls as required thereunder that are not

material. To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary, nor any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, acting on its, his or her own behalf or on behalf of any of the foregoing Persons, has offered, promised, authorized the payment of, or paid, any money, or the transfer of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of: (a) any employee, official, agent or other representative of any foreign Governmental Authority, or of any public international organization; or (b) any foreign political party or official thereof or candidate for foreign political office for the purpose of influencing any act or decision of such recipient in the recipient's official capacity, or inducing such recipient to use his, her or its influence to affect any act or decision of such foreign government or department, agency or instrumentality thereof or of such public international organization, or securing any improper advantage, in the case of both clause (a) and (b) above, in order to assist any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to obtain or retain business for, or to direct business to, any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and under circumstances that would subject any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to material Liability under any applicable Laws of the United States (including the FCPA) or of any foreign jurisdiction where any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary does business relating to corruption, bribery, ethical business conduct, money laundering, political contributions, gifts and gratuities, or lawful expenses.

Section 4.20 Brokers and Other Advisors. No broker, investment banker, financial advisor, counsel (other than legal counsel) or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee or commission (collectively, "Advisory Fees") in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Sellers or any Affiliate of any Seller.

Section 4.21 Investment Representations.

- (a) Each Seller is acquiring the Parent Shares for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Each Seller agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Parent Shares, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.
- (b) Each Seller is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (c) Each Seller understands that the acquisition of the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Each Seller and its officers have experience as an investor in the Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and each Seller acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Each Seller further understands and acknowledges that the Parent Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Parent Shares may not be sold, transferred, offered

for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

(e) Each Seller acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Parent Shares has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 4.22 No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV. NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV, SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER **BEFORE** OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, ROOMS" INCLUDING IN "DATA (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS, FUNCTIONAL "BREAK-OUT" DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THEM OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION, OR ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (C) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser hereby represents and warrants to Sellers as follows:

Section 5.1 Organization and Good Standing. Purchaser is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of

incorporation. Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted.

Section 5.2 Authorization; Enforceability.

- (a) Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to (i) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (ii) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (iii) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party.
- (b) This Agreement constitutes, and each of the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, when duly executed and delivered by Purchaser, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of Purchaser (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each Seller that is a party thereto and the other applicable parties thereto), enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 5.3 Noncontravention; Consents.

- (a) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which Purchaser or its assets is subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of Purchaser; or (iii) create a breach, default, termination, cancellation or acceleration of any obligation of Purchaser under any Contract to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser or any of its assets or properties is bound or subject, except for any of the foregoing in the cases of clauses (i) and (iii), that would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party (a "Purchaser Material Adverse Effect").
- (b) No consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required by Purchaser for the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party or the compliance by Purchaser with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received

or made would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.4 Capitalization.

- (a) As of the date hereof, Sponsor holds beneficially and of record 1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Purchaser, which constitutes all of the outstanding capital stock of Purchaser, and all such capital stock is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- (b) Immediately following the Closing, the authorized capital stock of Purchaser (or, if a Holding Company Reorganization has occurred prior to the Closing, Holding Company) will consist of 2,500,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), and 1,000,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Preferred Stock"), of which 360,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock are designated as Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock").
- (c) Immediately following the Closing, (i) Canada or one or more of its Affiliates will hold beneficially and of record 58,368,644 shares of Common Stock and 16,101,695 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "Canada Shares"), (ii) Sponsor or one or more of its Affiliates collectively will hold beneficially and of record 304,131,356 shares of Common Stock and 83,898,305 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "Sponsor Shares") and (iii) the New VEBA will hold beneficially and of record 87,500,000 shares of Common Stock and 260,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "VEBA Shares"). Immediately following the Closing, there will be no other holders of Common Stock or Preferred Stock.
- Except as provided under the Parent Warrants, VEBA Warrants, Equity Incentive Plans or as disclosed on the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, there are and, immediately following the Closing, there will be no outstanding options, warrants, subscriptions, calls, convertible securities, phantom equity, equity appreciation or similar rights, or other rights or Contracts (contingent or otherwise) (including any right of conversion or exchange under any outstanding security, instrument or other Contract or any preemptive right) obligating Purchaser to deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any shares of its capital stock or other equity securities, instruments or rights that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any shares of its capital stock. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Purchaser to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or to provide funds to, or make any material investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person. There are no voting trusts, shareholder agreements, proxies or other Contracts or understandings in effect with respect to the voting or transfer of any of the shares of Common Stock to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound. Except as provided under the Equity Registration Rights Agreement or as disclosed in the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, Purchaser has not granted or agreed to grant any holders of shares of Common Stock or securities

convertible into shares of Common Stock registration rights with respect to such shares under the Securities Act.

(e) Immediately following the Closing, (i) all of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares and the Sponsor Shares will be duly and validly authorized and issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and will be issued in accordance with the registration or qualification provisions of the Securities Act or pursuant to valid exemptions therefrom and (ii) none of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares or the Sponsor Shares will be issued in violation of any preemptive rights.

Section 5.5 Valid Issuance of Shares. The Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and the Common Stock underlying the Parent Warrants, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the terms and for the consideration set forth in this Agreement and the related warrant agreement, as applicable, will be (a) validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (b) free of restrictions on transfer other than restrictions on transfer under applicable state and federal securities Laws and Encumbrances created by or imposed by Sellers. Assuming the accuracy of the representations of Sellers in **Section 4.21**, the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and Parent Warrants will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities Laws.

Section 5.6 Investment Representations.

- (a) Purchaser is acquiring the Transferred Equity Interests for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Purchaser agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Transferred Equity Interests, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.
- (b) Purchaser is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (c) Purchaser understands that the acquisition of the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Purchaser and its officers have experience as an investor in Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and Purchaser acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) Purchaser further understands and acknowledges that the Transferred Equity Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Transferred Equity Interests may not be sold, transferred, offered for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

(e) Purchaser acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Transferred Equity Interests has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 5.7 Continuity of Business Enterprise. It is the present intention of Purchaser to directly, or indirectly through its Subsidiaries, continue at least one significant historic business line of each Seller, or use at least a significant portion of each Seller's historic business assets in a business, in each case, within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.368-1(d).

Section 5.8 Integrated Transaction. Sponsor has contributed, or will, prior to the Closing, contribute the UST Credit Facilities, a portion of the DIP Facility that is owed as of the Closing and the UST Warrant to Purchaser solely for the purposes of effectuating the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. PURCHASER Section 5.9 **HEREBY** ACKNOWLEDGES AND **AGREES** THAT. EXCEPT REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, PURCHASER FURTHER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER BEFORE OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING IN "DATA ROOMS" (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA PRESENTATIONS, MANAGEMENT **FUNCTIONAL** "BREAK-OUT" DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF IT OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN IT OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION OR (C) ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (D) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

Section 6.1 Access to Information.

- Sellers agree that, until the earlier of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline and the termination of this Agreement, Purchaser shall be entitled, through its Representatives or otherwise, to have reasonable access to the executive officers and Representatives of Sellers and the properties and other facilities, businesses, books, Contracts, personnel, records and operations (including the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries, including access to systems, data, databases for benefit plan administration; provided however, that no such investigation or examination shall be permitted to the extent that it would, in Sellers' reasonable determination, require any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives to disclose information subject to attorney-client privilege or in conflict with any confidentiality agreement to which any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives are bound (in which case, to the extent requested by Purchaser, Sellers will use reasonable best efforts to seek an amendment or appropriate waiver, or necessary consents, as may be required to avoid such conflict, or restructure the form of access, so as to permit the access requested); provided further, that notwithstanding the notice provisions in Section 9.2 hereof, all such requests for access to the executive officers of Sellers shall be directed, prior to the Closing, to the Chief Financial Officer of Parent or his designee, and following the Closing, to the Chief Restructuring Officer of Parent or his or her designee. If any material is withheld pursuant to this **Section 6.1(a)**, Seller shall inform Purchaser in writing as to the general nature of what is being withheld and the reason for withholding such material.
- (b) Any investigation and examination contemplated by this **Section 6.1** shall be subject to restrictions set forth in **Section 6.24** and under applicable Law. Sellers shall cooperate, and shall cause their Subsidiaries and each of their respective Representatives to cooperate, with Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with such investigation and examination, and each of Purchaser and its Representatives shall use their reasonable best efforts to not materially interfere with the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, subject to Section **6.1(a)**, such investigation and examination shall include reasonable access to Sellers' executive officers (and employees of Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries identified by such executive officers), offices, properties and other facilities, and books, Contracts and records (including any document retention policies of Sellers) and access to accountants of Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries (provided that Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries, as applicable, shall have the right to be present at any meeting between any such accountant and Purchaser or Representative of Purchaser, whether such meeting is in person, telephonic or otherwise) and Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries and their Representatives shall prepare and furnish to Purchaser's Representatives such additional financial and operating data and other information as Purchaser may from time to time reasonably request, subject, in each case, to the confidentiality restrictions outlined in this **Section 6.1**. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Purchaser shall consult with Sellers prior to conducting

any environmental investigations or examinations of any nature, including Phase I and Phase II site assessments and any environmental sampling in respect of the Transferred Real Property.

Section 6.2 Conduct of Business.

- (a) Except as (i) otherwise expressly contemplated by or permitted under this Agreement, including the DIP Facility; (ii) disclosed on Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule; (iii) approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent); or (iv) required by or resulting from any changes to applicable Laws, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, Sellers shall and shall cause each Purchased Subsidiary to (A) conduct their operations in the Ordinary Course of Business, (B) not take any action inconsistent with this Agreement or with the consummation of the Closing, (C) use reasonable best efforts to preserve in the Ordinary Course of Business and in all material respects the present relationships of Sellers and each of their Subsidiaries with their respective customers, suppliers and others having significant business dealings with them, (D) not take any action to cause any of Sellers' representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE IV to be untrue in any material respect as of any such date when such representation or warranty is made or deemed to be made and (E) not take any action that would reasonably be expected to materially prevent or delay the Closing.
- (b) Subject to the exceptions contained in clauses (i) through (iv) of **Section 6.2(a)**, each Seller agrees that, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), such Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of the Key Subsidiaries (and in the case of clauses (i), (ix), (xiii) or (xvi), shall not permit any Purchased Subsidiary) to:
 - (i) take any action with respect to which any Seller has granted approval rights to Sponsor under any Contract, including under the UST Credit Facilities, without obtaining the prior approval of such action from Sponsor;
 - (ii) issue, sell, pledge, create an Encumbrance or otherwise dispose of or authorize the issuance, sale, pledge, Encumbrance or disposition of any Equity Interests of the Transferred Entities, or grant any options, warrants or other rights to purchase or obtain (including upon conversion, exchange or exercise) any such Equity Interests;
 - (iii) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value with respect to any Equity Interest of Seller or any Key Subsidiary), except for dividends and distributions among the Purchased Subsidiaries;

- (iv) directly or indirectly, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests or any rights to acquire any Equity Interests of any Seller or Key Subsidiary;
- (v) materially change any of its financial accounting policies or procedures or any of its methods of reporting income, deductions or other material items for financial accounting purposes, except as permitted by GAAP, a SEC rule, regulation or policy or applicable Law, or as modified by Parent as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases;
- (vi) adopt any amendments to its Organizational Documents or permit the adoption of any amendment of the Organizational Documents of any Key Subsidiary or effect a split, combination or reclassification or other adjustment of Equity Interests of any Purchased Subsidiary or a recapitalization thereof;
- (vii) sell, pledge, lease, transfer, assign or dispose of any Purchased Asset or permit any Purchased Asset to become subject to any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, in each case, except in the Ordinary Course of Business or pursuant to a Contract in existence as of the date hereof (or entered into in compliance with this **Section 6.2**);
- (viii) (A) incur or assume any Indebtedness for borrowed money or issue any debt securities, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Purchased Subsidiaries under existing lines of credit (including through the incurrence of Intercompany Obligations) to fund operations of Purchased Subsidiaries and Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Sellers under the DIP Facility or (B) assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become liable or responsible (whether directly, contingently or otherwise) for the obligations of any other Person, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money among any Seller and Subsidiary or among the Subsidiaries;
- (ix) discharge or satisfy any Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its originally scheduled terms;
- (x) other than as is required by the terms of a Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy (in effect on the date hereof and set forth on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), any Assumed Plan (in effect on the date hereof) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law or TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor, (A) increase the compensation or benefits of any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (except for increases in salary or wages in the Ordinary Course of Business with respect to Employees who are not current or former directors or officers of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (B) grant any severance or termination pay to any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased

Subsidiary except for severance or termination pay provided under any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy or as the result of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation with respect to Employees who are not current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (C) establish, adopt, enter into, amend or terminate any Benefit Plan (including any change to any actuarial or other assumption used to calculate funding obligations with respect to any Benefit Plan or any change to the manner in which contributions to any Benefit Plan are made or the basis on which such contributions are determined), except where any such action would reduce Sellers' costs or Liabilities pursuant to such plan, (D) grant any awards under any Benefit Plan (including any equity or equity-based awards), (E) increase or promise to increase or provide for the funding under any Benefit Plan, (F) forgive any loans to Employees of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (other than as part of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation in the Ordinary Course of Business or with respect to obligations of Employees whose employment is terminated by Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business, other than Employees who are current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel or directors of Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary) or (G) exercise any discretion to accelerate the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits under any Benefit Plan;

- (xi) modify, amend, terminate or waive any rights under any Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract (except for any dealer sales and service Contracts or as contemplated by **Section 6.7**) in any material respect in a manner that is adverse to any Seller that is a party thereto, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (xii) enter into any Seller Material Contract other than as contemplated by **Section 6.7**;
- (xiii) acquire (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of Equity Interests or assets) any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeds \$100,000,000;
- (xiv) alter, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Key Subsidiary, or adopt or approve a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;
- (xv) enter into any Contract that limits or otherwise restricts or that would reasonably be expected to, after the Closing, restrict or limit in any material respect (A) Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries or any successor thereto or (B) any Affiliates of Purchaser or any successor thereto, in the case of each of

- clause (A) or (B), from engaging or competing in any line of business or in any geographic area;
- (xvi) enter into any Contracts for capital expenditures, exceeding \$100,000,000 in the aggregate in connection with any single project or group of related projects;
 - (xvii) open or reopen any major production facility; and
 - (xviii) agree, in writing or otherwise, to take any of the foregoing actions.

Section 6.3 Notices and Consents.

- (a) Sellers shall and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to, promptly give all notices to, obtain all material consents, approvals or authorizations from, and file all notifications and related materials with, any third parties (including any Governmental Authority) that may be or become necessary to be given or obtained by Sellers or their Affiliates, or Purchaser, respectively, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Each of Purchaser and Parent shall, to the extent permitted by Law, (b) promptly notify the other Party of any communication it or any of its Affiliates receives from any Governmental Authority relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and permit the other Party to review in advance any proposed substantive communication by such Party to any Governmental Authority. Neither Purchaser nor Parent shall agree to participate in any material meeting with any Governmental Authority in respect of any significant filings, investigation (including any settlement of the investigation), litigation or other inquiry unless it consults with the other Party in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Governmental Authority, gives the other Party the opportunity to attend and participate at such meeting; provided, however, in the event either Party is prohibited by applicable Law or such Governmental Authority from participating in or attending any such meeting, then the Party who participates in such meeting shall keep the other Party apprised with respect thereto to the extent permitted by Law. To the extent permitted by Law, Purchaser and Parent shall coordinate and cooperate fully with each other in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as the other Party may reasonably request in connection with the foregoing, including, to the extent reasonably practicable, providing to the other Party in advance of submission, drafts of all material filings, submissions, correspondences or other written communications, providing the other Party with an opportunity to comment on the drafts, and, where practicable, incorporating such comments, if any, into the final documents. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, Purchaser and Parent shall provide each other with copies of all material correspondences, filings or written communications between them or any of their Representatives, on the one hand, and any Governmental Authority or members of its staff, on the other hand, with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- (c) None of Purchaser, Parent or their respective Affiliates shall be required to pay any fees or other payments to any Governmental Authorities in order to obtain any authorization, consent, Order or approval (other than normal filing fees and administrative fees that are imposed by Law on Purchaser), and in the event that any fees in addition to normal filing fees imposed by Law may be required to obtain any such authorization, consent, Order or approval, such fees shall be for the account of Purchaser.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Seller shall be required to make any expenditure or incur any Liability in connection with the requirements set forth in this **Section 6.3**.

Section 6.4 Sale Procedures; Bankruptcy Court Approval.

- (a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers and the Bankruptcy Court of higher or better competing Bids with respect to an Alternative Transaction. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit Sellers and their respective Affiliates and Representatives from soliciting, considering, negotiating, agreeing to, or otherwise taking action in furtherance of, any Alternative Transaction but only to the extent that Sellers determine in good faith that such actions are permitted or required by the Sale Procedures Order.
- (b) On the Petition Date, Sellers filed with the Bankruptcy Court the Bankruptcy Cases under the Bankruptcy Code and a motion (and related notices and proposed Orders) (the "Sale Procedures and Sale Motion"), seeking entry of (i) the sale procedures order, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit H** (the "Sale Procedures Order"), and (ii) the sale approval order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I (the "Sale Approval Order"). The Sale Approval Order shall declare that if there is an Agreed G Transaction, (A) this Agreement constitutes a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser solely for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code and (B) the transactions with respect to Parent described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers, are intended to constitute a reorganization of Parent pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code. To the extent reasonably practicable, Sellers shall consult with and provide Purchaser and the UAW a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on material motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases.
- (c) Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers may receive bids ("<u>Bids</u>") from prospective purchasers (such prospective purchasers, the "<u>Bidders</u>") with respect to an Alternative Transaction, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order. All Bids (other than Bids submitted by Purchaser) shall be submitted with two copies of this Agreement marked to show changes requested by the Bidder.
- (d) If Sellers receive any Bids, Sellers shall have the right to select, and seek final approval of the Bankruptcy Court for, the highest or otherwise best Bid or Bids from the Bidders (the "Superior Bid"), which will be determined in accordance with the Sale Procedure Order.

- (e) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain entry of the Sale Approval Order on the Bankruptcy Court's docket as soon as practicable, and in no event no later than July 10, 2009.
- (f) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to comply (or obtain an Order from the Bankruptcy Court waiving compliance) with all requirements under the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in connection with obtaining approval of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including serving on all required Persons in the Bankruptcy Cases (including all holders of Encumbrances and parties to the Purchased Contracts), a notice of the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion, the Sale Hearing and the objection deadline in accordance with Rules 2002, 6004, 6006 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as modified by Orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Sale Procedures Order or other Orders of the Bankruptcy Court, including General Order M-331 issued by the Bankruptcy Court, and any applicable local rules of the Bankruptcy Court.
- (g) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on all motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases. All motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers and relating to the approval of this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) to be filed or delivered on behalf of Sellers shall be reasonably acceptable in form and substance to Purchaser. Sellers shall provide written notice to Purchaser of all matters that are required to be served on Sellers' creditors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. In the event the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order is appealed, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to defend such appeal.
- (h) Purchaser agrees, to the extent reasonably requested by Sellers, to cooperate with and assist Sellers in seeking entry of the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order by the Bankruptcy Court, including attending all hearings on the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion.

Section 6.5 Supplements to Purchased Assets. Purchaser shall, from the date hereof until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, have the right to designate in writing additional Personal Property it wishes to designate as Purchased Assets if such Personal Property is located at a parcel of leased real property where the underlying lease has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract pursuant to **Section 6.6** following the Closing.

Section 6.6 Assumption or Rejection of Contracts.

(a) The Assumable Executory Contract Schedule sets forth a list of Executory Contracts entered into by Sellers that Sellers may assume and assign to Purchaser in accordance with this **Section 6.6(a)** (each, an "<u>Assumable Executory Contract</u>"). Any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall automatically be designated as an

Assumable Executory Contract and deemed to be set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule. Purchaser may, until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, designate in writing any additional Executory Contract it wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and include on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule, or any Assumable Executory Contract it no longer wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule; provided, however, that (i) Purchaser may not designate as an Assumable Executory Contract any (A) Rejectable Executory Contract, unless Sellers have consented to such designation in writing or (B) Contract that has previously been rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) Purchaser may not remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule (v) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (w) any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (x) any Contract that has been previously assumed by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, (y) any Deferred Termination Agreement (or the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) or (z) any Participation Agreement (or the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement). Except as otherwise provided above, for each Assumable Executory Contract, Purchaser must determine, prior to the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, the date on which it seeks to have the assumption and assignment become effective, which date may be the Closing Date or a later date (but not an earlier date). The term "Executory Contract Designation Deadline" shall mean the date that is thirty (30) calendar days following the Closing Date, or if such date is not a Business Day, the next Business Day, or if mutually agreed upon by the Parties, any later date up to and including the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization. For the avoidance of doubt, the Executory Contract Designation Deadline may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties with respect to any single unassumed and unassigned Executory Contract, groups of unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts or all of the unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts.

- (b) Sellers may, until the Closing, provide written notice (a "Notice of Intent to Reject") to Purchaser of Sellers' intent to designate any Executory Contract (that has not been designated as an Assumable Executory Contract) as a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract"). Following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject, Purchaser shall as soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject (the "Option Period"), provide Sellers written notice of Purchaser's designation of one or more Proposed Rejectable Executory Contracts identified in such Notice of Intent to Reject as an Assumable Executory Contract. Each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract during the applicable Option Period shall automatically, without further action by Sellers, be designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract. A "Rejectable Executory Contract" is an Executory Contract that Sellers may, but are not obligated to, reject pursuant Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (c) Immediately following the Closing, each Executory Contract entered into by Sellers and then in existence that has not previously been designated as an Assumable

Executory Contract, a Rejectable Executory Contract or a Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, and that has not otherwise been assumed or rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed to be an Executory Contract subject to subsequent designation by Purchaser as an Assumable Executory Contract or a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "Deferred Executory Contract").

- All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to (d) Purchaser on the date (the "Assumption Effective Date") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; provided, however, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on **Exhibit F** or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.
- (e) From and after the Closing and during the applicable period specified below, Purchaser shall be obligated to pay or cause to be paid all amounts due in respect of Sellers' performance (i) under each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, during the pendency of the applicable Option Period under such Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, (ii) under each Deferred Executory Contract, for so long as such Contract remains a Deferred Executory Contract, (iii) under each Assumable Executory Contract,

as long as such Contract remains an Assumable Executory Contract and (iv) under each GM Assumed Contract, until the applicable Assumption Effective Date. At and after the Closing and until such time as any Shared Executory Contract is either (y) rejected by Sellers pursuant to the provision set forth in this **Section 6.6** or (z) assumed by Sellers and subsequently modified with Purchaser's consent so as to no longer be applicable to the affected Owned Real Property, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers as and when requested by Sellers for Purchasers' and its Affiliates' allocable share of all costs and expenses incurred under such Shared Executory Contract.

- (f) Sellers and Purchaser shall comply with the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order with respect to the assumption and assignment or rejection of any Executory Contract pursuant to, and in accordance with, this **Section 6.6**.
- (g) No designation of any Executory Contract for assumption and assignment or rejection in accordance with this **Section 6.6** shall give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.
- (h) Without limiting the foregoing, if, following the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, Sellers or Purchaser identify an Executory Contract that has not previously been identified as a Contract for assumption and assignment, and such Contract is important to Purchaser's ability to use or hold the Purchased Assets or operate its businesses in connection therewith, Sellers will assume and assign such Contract and assign it to Purchaser without any adjustment to the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser consents and agrees at such time to (i) assume such Executory Contract and (ii) and discharge all Cure Amounts in respect hereof.

Section 6.7 Deferred Termination Agreements; Participation Agreements.

Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to enter into short-term deferred voluntary termination agreements in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit J-1 (in respect of all Saturn Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements), Exhibit J-2 (in respect of all Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements) and Exhibit J-3 (in respect of all non-Saturn and non-Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and all Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements) that will, when executed by the relevant dealer counterparty thereto, modify the respective Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and selected Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (collectively, the "Deferred Termination Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) each Deferred Termination Agreement, and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement modified thereby, will automatically be an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder upon valid execution of such Deferred Termination Agreement by the parties thereto and (ii) all Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by a Deferred Termination Agreement, and all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by either a Deferred Termination Agreement or a Participation Agreement, will automatically be a Rejectable Executory Contract hereunder.

(b) Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to enter into agreements, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit K** that will modify all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (other than the Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are proposed to be modified by Deferred Termination Agreements) (the "Participation Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) all Participation Agreements, and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, will automatically be Assumable Executory Contracts hereunder upon valid execution of such Participation Agreement and (ii) all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are proposed to be modified by a Participation Agreement and are not modified by a Participation Agreement will be offered Deferred Termination Agreements pursuant to **Section 6.7(a)**.

Section 6.8 [Reserved]

Section 6.9 Purchaser Assumed Debt; Wind Down Facility.

- (a) Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of the Purchaser Assumed Debt so as to be assumed by Purchaser immediately prior to the Closing. Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Purchaser Assumed Debt so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.
- (b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$950,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "Wind Down Facility") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at LIBOR plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof), and to be subject to mandatory repayment from the proceeds of asset sales (other than the sale of Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.

Section 6.10 Litigation and Other Assistance. In the event and for so long as any Party is actively contesting or defending against any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by a third party in connection with any transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the other Parties shall reasonably cooperate with the contesting or defending Party and its counsel in such contest or defense, make available its personnel and provide such testimony and access to its books, records and other materials as shall be reasonably necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of the contesting or defending Party; provided, however, that no Party shall be required to provide the contesting or defending party with any access to its books, records or materials if such access would violate the attorney-client privilege or conflict with any confidentiality obligations to which the non-contesting or defending Party is subject. In addition, the Parties agree to cooperate in connection with the making or filing of claims, requests for information, document retrieval and other activities in connection with any

and all Claims made under insurance policies specified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule to the extent any such Claim relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability. For the avoidance of doubt, this **Section 6.10** shall not apply to any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by any of Sellers or their Affiliates, on the one hand, or Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, on the other hand.

Section 6.11 Further Assurances.

- (a) Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, each of the Parties shall use their reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all actions necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof and to bring about the satisfaction of all other conditions to the other Parties' obligations hereunder; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Sellers or Purchaser, or any of their respective Affiliates, to waive or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any documents contemplated hereby, except as expressly set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge that Sponsor's acquisition of interest is a sovereign act and that no filings should be made by Sponsor or Purchaser in non-United States jurisdictions.
- (b) The Parties shall negotiate the forms, terms and conditions of the Ancillary Agreements, to the extent the forms thereof are not attached to this Agreement, on the basis of the respective term sheets attached to this Agreement, in good faith, with such Ancillary Agreements to set forth terms on an Arms-Length Basis and incorporate usual and customary provisions for similar agreements.
- (c) Until the Closing, Sellers shall maintain a team of appropriate personnel (each such team, a "<u>Transition Team</u>") to assist Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with Purchaser's efforts to complete prior to the Closing the activities described below. Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to cause the Transition Team to (A) meet with Purchaser and its Representatives on a regular basis at such times as Purchaser may reasonably request and (B) take such action and provide such information, including background and summary information, as Purchaser and its Representatives may reasonably request in connection with the following activities:
 - (i) evaluation and identification of all Contracts that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Contracts or Excluded Contracts, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;
 - (ii) evaluation and identification of all assets and entities that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Assets or Excluded Assets, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;
 - (iii) maintaining and obtaining necessary governmental consents, permits, authorizations, licenses and financial assurance for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;

- (iv) obtaining necessary third party consents for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;
- (v) implementing the optimal structure for Purchaser and its subsidiaries to acquire and hold the Purchased Assets and operate the business following the Closing;
- (vi) implementing the assumption of all Assumed Plans and otherwise satisfying the obligations of Purchaser as provided in **Section 6.17** with respect to Employment Related Obligations; and
- (vii) such other transition matters as Purchaser may reasonably determine are necessary for Purchaser to fulfill its obligations and exercise its rights under this Agreement.

Section 6.12 Notifications.

- (a) Sellers shall give written notice to Purchaser as soon as practicable upon becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in ARTICLE IV being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case, as of such date), (ii) the failure by Sellers to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Sellers under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in **Section 7.1** or Section 7.2 becoming incapable of being satisfied; provided, however, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Sellers' representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Sellers or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Sellers under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in form of a certificate signed by an executive officer of Parent setting forth the details of such event and the action which Parent proposes to take with respect thereto.
- (b) Purchaser shall give written notice to Sellers as soon as practicable upon becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in **ARTICLE V** being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect with respect to Purchaser as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case as of such date), (ii) the failure by Purchaser to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Purchaser under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in **Section 7.1** or **Section 7.3** becoming incapable of being satisfied; provided, however, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Purchaser's representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Purchaser or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in a form of a certificate signed by

an executive officer of Purchaser setting forth the details of such event and the action which Purchaser proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 6.13 Actions by Affiliates. Each of Purchaser and Sellers shall cause their respective controlled Affiliates, and shall use their reasonable best efforts to ensure that each of their respective other Affiliates (other than Sponsor in the case of Purchaser) takes all actions reasonably necessary to be taken by such Affiliate in order to fulfill the obligations of Purchaser or Sellers, as the case may be, under this Agreement.

Section 6.14 Compliance Remediation. Except with respect to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, prior to the Closing, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to, and shall use reasonable best efforts to cause their Subsidiaries to use their reasonable best efforts to, cure in all material respects any instances of non-compliance with Laws or Orders, failures to possess or maintain Permits or defaults under Permits.

Section 6.15 Product Certification, Recall and Warranty Claims.

- (a) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by Seller.
- (b) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall be responsible for the administration, management and payment of all Liabilities arising under (i) express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (ii) Lemon Laws. In connection with the foregoing clause (ii), (A) Purchaser shall continue to address Lemon Law Claims using the same procedural mechanisms previously utilized by the applicable Sellers and (B) for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume Liabilities arising under the law of implied warranty or other analogous provisions of state Law, other than Lemon Laws, that provide consumer remedies in addition to or different from those specified in Sellers' express warranties.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, Liabilities of the Transferred Entities arising from or in connection with products manufactured or sold by the Transferred Entities remain the responsibility of the Transferred Entities and shall be neither Assumed Liabilities nor Retained Liabilities for the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 6.16 Tax Matters; Cooperation.

(a) Prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed) all Tax Returns required to be filed prior to such date (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) that relate to Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the Purchased Assets in a manner consistent with

past practices (except as otherwise required by Law), and shall provide Purchaser prompt opportunity for review and comment and shall obtain Purchaser's written approval prior to filing any such Tax Returns. After the Closing Date, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall prepare, and the applicable Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member shall timely file, any Tax Return relating to any Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period due after the Closing Date or other taxable period of any entity that includes the Closing Date, subject to the right of the applicable Seller to review any such material Tax Return. Purchaser shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns required to be filed after the Closing Date in respect of the Purchased Assets. Sellers shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns relating to the Post-Closing Tax Period of Sellers, subject to the prior review and approval of Purchaser, which approval may be withheld, conditioned or delayed with good reason. No Seller or Seller Group member shall be entitled to any payment or other consideration in addition to the Purchase Price with respect to the acquisition or use of any Tax items or attributes by Purchaser, any Purchased Subsidiary or Affiliates thereof. At Purchaser's request, any Seller or Seller Group member shall designate Purchaser or any of its Affiliates as a substitute agent for the Seller Group for Tax purposes. Purchaser shall be entitled to make all determinations, including the right to make or cause to be made any elections with respect to Taxes and Tax Returns of Sellers, Seller Subsidiaries, Seller Groups and Seller Group members with respect to Pre-Closing Tax Periods and Straddle Periods and with respect to the Tax consequences of the Relevant Transactions (including the treatment of such transactions as an Agreed G Transaction) and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including (i) the "date of distribution or transfer" for purposes of Section 381(b) of the Tax Code, if applicable; (ii) the relevant Tax periods and members of the Seller Group and the Purchaser and its Affiliates; (iii) whether the Purchaser and/or any of its Affiliates shall be treated as a continuation of Seller Group; and (iv) any other determinations required under Section 381 of the Tax Code. Purchaser shall have the sole right to represent the interests, as applicable, of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in any Tax proceeding in connection with any Tax Liability or any Tax item for any Pre-Closing Tax Period, Straddle Period or other Tax period affecting any such earlier Tax period. After the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to assume control of any PLR or CA request filed by Sellers or any Affiliate thereof, including the right to represent Sellers and their Affiliates and to direct all professionals acting on their behalf in connection with such request, and no settlement, concession, compromise, commitment or other agreements in respect of such PLR or CA request shall be made without Purchaser's prior written consent.

(b) All Taxes required to be paid by any Seller or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or any Straddle Period shall be timely paid. To the extent a Party hereto is liable for a Tax pursuant to this Agreement and such Tax is paid or payable by another Party or such other Party's Affiliates, the Party liable for such Tax shall make payment in the amount of such Tax to the other Party no later than three (3) days prior to the due date for payment of such Tax, unless a later time for payment is agreed to in writing by such other Party. To the extent that any Seller or Seller Group member receives or realizes the benefit of any Tax refund, abatement or credit that is a Purchased Asset, such Seller or Seller Group member receiving the benefit shall transfer

an amount equal to such refund, abatement or credit to Purchaser within fourteen (14) days of receipt or realization of the benefit.

- (c) Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such assistance and non-privileged information relating to the Purchased Assets as may reasonably be requested in connection with any Tax matter, including the matters contemplated by this **Section 6.16**, the preparation of any Tax Return or the performance of any audit, examination or other proceeding by any Taxing Authority, whether conducted in a judicial or administrative forum. Purchaser and Sellers shall retain and provide to each other all non-privileged records and other information reasonably requested by the other and that may be relevant to any such Tax Return, audit, examination or other proceeding.
- (d) After the Closing, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall exercise exclusive control over the handling, disposition and settlement of any inquiry, examination or proceeding (including an audit) by a Governmental Authority (or that portion of any inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority) with respect to Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or any Seller Group, provided that to the extent any such inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority could materially affect the Taxes due or payable by Sellers, Purchaser shall control the handling, disposition and settlement thereof, subject to reasonable consultation rights of Sellers. Each Party shall notify the other Party (or Parties) in writing promptly upon learning of any such inquiry, examination or proceeding. The Parties and their Affiliates shall cooperate with each other in any such inquiry, examination or proceeding as a Party may reasonably request. Neither Parent nor any of its Affiliates shall extend, without Purchaser's prior written consent, the statute of limitations for any Tax for which Purchaser or any of its Affiliates may be liable.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, Purchaser shall prepare and Sellers shall timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed in connection with the payment of Transfer Taxes.
- (f) From the date of this Agreement to and including the Closing Date, except to the extent relating solely to an Excluded Asset or Retained Liability, no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary shall, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and shall not be withheld if not resulting in any Tax impact on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset), (i) make, change, or terminate any material election with respect to Taxes (including elections with respect to the use of Tax accounting methods) of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, (ii) settle or compromise any Claim or assessment for Taxes (including refunds) that could be reasonably expected to result in any adverse consequence on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset following the Closing Date, (iii) agree to an extension of the statute of limitations with respect to the assessment or collection of the Taxes of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party or (iv) make or surrender any Claim for a refund of a material amount of the Taxes of any of

Sellers or Purchased Subsidiaries or file an amended Tax Return with respect to a material amount of Taxes.

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- Purchaser shall treat the transactions with respect to Parent described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers (such transactions, collectively, the "Relevant Transactions"), as a reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code with any actual or deemed distribution by Parent qualifying solely under Sections 354 and 356 of the Tax Code but not under Section 355 of the Tax Code (a "G Transaction") if (x) the IRS issues a private letter ruling ("PLR") or executes a closing agreement ("CA"), in each case reasonably acceptable to Purchaser, confirming that the Relevant Transactions shall qualify as a G Transaction for U.S. federal income Tax purposes, or (y) Purchaser determines to treat the Relevant Transactions as so qualifying (clause (x) or (y), an "Agreed G Transaction"). In connection with the foregoing, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain a PLR or execute a CA with respect to the Relevant Transactions at least seven (7) days prior to the Closing Date. At least three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall advise Parent in writing as to whether Purchaser has made a determination regarding the treatment of the Relevant Transactions for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and, if applicable, the outcome of any such determination.
- (ii) On or prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser all information in the possession of Sellers and their Affiliates that is reasonably related to the determination of whether the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction ("Relevant Information"), and, after the Closing, Sellers shall promptly provide to Purchaser any newly produced or obtained Relevant Information. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties shall cooperate in taking any actions and providing any information that Purchaser determines is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the intended U.S. federal income Tax treatment of the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (iii) If Purchaser has not determined as of the Closing Date whether to treat the Relevant Transactions as an Agreed G Transaction, Purchaser shall make such determination in accordance with this **Section 6.16** prior to the due date (including validly obtained extensions) for filing the corporate income Tax Return for Parent's U.S. affiliated group (as defined in Section 1504 of the Tax Code) for the taxable year in which the Closing Date occurs, and shall convey such decision in writing to Parent, which decision shall be binding on Parent.
- (iv) If the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**: (A) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to assist Sellers, to effectuate such treatment and the Parties shall not take any action or position inconsistent with, or

fail to take any necessary action in furtherance of, such treatment (subject to **Section 6.16(g)(vi))**; (B) the Parties agree that this Agreement shall constitute a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code; (C) the board of directors of Parent and Purchaser shall, by resolution, approve the execution of this Agreement and expressly recognize its treatment as a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code, and the treatment of the Relevant Transactions as a G Transaction for federal income Tax purposes; (D) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a statement setting forth the adjusted Tax basis of the Purchased Assets and the amount of net operating losses and other material Tax attributes of Sellers and any Purchased Subsidiary that are available as of the Closing Date and after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts the numbers previously provided, all based on the best information available, but with no Liability for any errors or omissions in information; and (E) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with an estimate of the cancellation of Indebtedness income that Sellers and any Seller Group member anticipate realizing for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date, and shall provide revised numbers after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts this number.

- (v) If the Relevant Transactions do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sale of the Purchased Assets by Parent as a taxable asset sale for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of **Section 3.3**. In addition, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sales of the Purchased Assets by S Distribution and Harlem as taxable asset sales for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of **Section 3.3**.
- (vi) No Party shall take any position with respect to the Relevant Transactions that is inconsistent with the position determined in accordance with this **Section 6.16**, unless, and then only to the extent, otherwise required to do so by a Final Determination.
- (vii) Each Seller shall liquidate, as determined for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and to the satisfaction of Purchaser, no later than December 31, 2011, and each such liquidation may include a distribution of assets to a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 301.7701-4, the terms of which shall be satisfactory to Purchaser.
- (viii) Effective no later than the Closing Date, Purchaser shall be treated as a corporation for federal income Tax purposes.

Section 6.17 Employees; Benefit Plans; Labor Matters.

Transferred Employees. Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall make an offer of employment to each Applicable Employee. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and except as provided in an individual employment Contract with any Applicable Employee or as required by the terms of an Assumed Plan, offers of employment to Applicable Employees whose employment rights are subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as of the Closing Date, shall be made in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and Purchaser's obligations under the Labor Management Relations Act of 1974, as amended. Each offer of employment to an Applicable Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall provide, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, for (i) base salary or hourly wage rates initially at least equal to such Applicable Employee's base salary or hourly wage rate in effect as of immediately prior to the Closing Date and (ii) employee pension and welfare benefits, Contracts and arrangements that are not less favorable in the aggregate than those listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, but not including any Retained Plan, equity or equity-based compensation plans or any Benefit Plan that does not comply in all respects with TARP. For the avoidance of doubt, each Applicable Employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date, shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business. Each Applicable Employee who accepts employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates and commences working for Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall become a "Transferred Employee." To the extent such offer of employment by Purchaser or its Affiliates is not accepted, Sellers shall, as soon as practicable following the Closing Date, terminate the employment of all such Applicable Employees. Nothing in this Section 6.17(a) shall prohibit Purchaser or any of its Affiliates from terminating the employment of any Transferred Employee after the Closing Date, subject to the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is understood that the intent of this Section 6.17(a) is to provide a seamless transition from Sellers to Purchaser of any Applicable Employee subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Except for Applicable Employees with nonstandard individual agreements providing for severance benefits, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, Purchaser further agrees and acknowledges that it shall provide to each Transferred Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and whose employment is involuntarily terminated by Purchaser or its Affiliates on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, severance benefits that are not less favorable than the severance benefits such Transferred Employee would have received under the applicable Benefit Plans listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that Transferred Employees shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual (except in the case of a defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Purchaser or any of its Affiliates in which Transferred Employees may commence participation after the Closing that is not an Assumed Plan), in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering Transferred Employees after the Closing to the same extent as such Transferred Employee was

entitled as of immediately prior to the Closing Date to credit for such service under any similar employee benefit plans, programs or arrangements of any of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers; provided, however, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such Transferred Employee or the funding for any such benefit. Such benefits shall not be subject to any exclusion for any pre-existing conditions to the extent such conditions were satisfied by such Transferred Employees under a Parent Employee Benefit Plan as of the Closing Date, and credit shall be provided for any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts paid by such Transferred Employee during the plan year in which the Closing Date occurs.

- (b) Employees of Purchased Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date, those employees of Purchased Subsidiaries who participate in the Assumed Plans, may, subject to the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, for all purposes continue to participate in such Assumed Plans, in accordance with their terms in effect from time to time. For the avoidance of any doubt, Purchaser shall continue the employment of any current Employee of any Purchased Subsidiary covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement on the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect immediately prior to the Closing Date, subject to its terms; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to terminate the coverage of any UAW-represented Employee in an Assumed Plan if such Employee was a participant in the Assumed Plan immediately prior to the Closing Date. Further provided, that nothing in this Agreement shall create a direct employment relationship between Parent or Purchaser and an Employee of a Purchased Subsidiary or an Affiliate of Parent.
- (c) No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing contained herein, express or implied, (i) is intended to confer or shall confer upon any Employee or Transferred Employee any right to employment or continued employment for any period of time by reason of this Agreement, or any right to a particular term or condition of employment, (ii) except as set forth in **Section 9.11**, is intended to confer or shall confer upon any individual or any legal Representative of any individual (including employees, retirees, or dependents or beneficiaries of employees or retirees and including collective bargaining agents or representatives) any right as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement or (iii) shall be deemed to confer upon any such individual or legal Representative any rights under or with respect to any plan, program or arrangement described in or contemplated by this Agreement, and each such individual or legal Representative shall be entitled to look only to the express terms of any such plans, program or arrangement for his or her rights thereunder. Nothing herein is intended to override the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- (d) Plan Authority. Nothing contained herein, express or implied, shall prohibit Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, from, subject to applicable Law and the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, adding, deleting or changing providers of benefits, changing, increasing or decreasing co-payments, deductibles or other requirements for coverage or benefits (e.g., utilization review or pre-certification requirements), and/or making other changes in the administration or in the design, coverage and benefits provided to such Transferred Employees. Without reducing the obligations of Purchaser as set forth in **Section 6.17(a)**, no provision of this Agreement

shall be construed as a limitation on the right of Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, to suspend, amend, modify or terminate any employee benefit plan, subject to the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Further, (i) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as an amendment to any employee benefit plan, and (ii) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as limiting Purchaser's or its Affiliate's, as applicable, discretion and authority to interpret the respective employee benefit and compensation plans, agreements arrangements, and programs, in accordance with their terms and applicable Law.

- Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies. As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in **Section 6.17(h)** and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (the "Assumed Plans"), for the benefit of the Transferred Employees and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.
- (f) UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Parent shall assume and assign to Purchaser, as of the Closing, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all rights and Liabilities of Parent relating thereto (including Liabilities for wages, benefits and other compensation, unfair labor practices, grievances, arbitrations and contractual obligations). With respect to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser agrees to (i) recognize the UAW as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for the Transferred Employees covered by the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (ii) offer employment to all Applicable Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with full recognition of all seniority rights, (iii) negotiate with the UAW over the terms of any successor collective bargaining agreement upon the expiration of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and upon timely

demand by the UAW, (iv) with the agreement of the UAW or otherwise as provided by Law and to the extent necessary, adopt or assume or replace, effective as of the Closing Date, employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements specified in or covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as required to be provided to the Transferred Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, and (v) otherwise abide by all terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this **Section 6.17(f)** are not intended to (A) give, and shall not be construed as giving, the UAW or any Transferred Employee any enhanced or additional rights or (B) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have, under the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- (g) *UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement*. Prior to the Closing, Purchaser and the UAW shall have entered into the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement.
- (h) Assumption of Existing Internal VEBA. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall, effective as of the Closing Date, assume from Sellers the sponsorship of the voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust between Sellers and State Street Bank and Trust Company dated as of December 17, 1997, that is funded and maintained by Sellers ("Existing Internal VEBA") and, in connection therewith, Purchaser shall, or shall cause one of its Affiliates to, (i) succeed to all of the rights, title and interest (including the rights of Sellers, if any) as plan sponsor, plan administrator or employer) under the Existing Internal VEBA, (ii) assume any responsibility or Liability relating to the Existing Internal VEBA and each Contract established thereunder or relating thereto, and (iii) to operate the Existing Internal VEBA in accordance with, and to otherwise comply with the Purchaser's obligations under, the New UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement between Purchaser and the UAW, effective as of the Closing and subject to approval by a court having jurisdiction over this matter, including the obligation to direct the trustee of the Existing Internal VEBA to transfer the UAW's share of assets in the Existing Internal The Parties shall cooperate in the execution of any VEBA to the New VEBA. documents, the adoption of any corporate resolutions or the taking of any other reasonable actions to effectuate such succession of the settlor rights, title, and interest with respect to the Existing Internal VEBA. For avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume any Liabilities relating to the Existing Internal VEBA except with respect to such Contracts set forth in Section 6.17(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.
- (i) Wage and Tax Reporting. Sellers and Purchaser agree to apply, and cause their Affiliates to apply, the standard procedure for successor employers set forth in Revenue Procedure 2004-53 for wage and employment Tax reporting.
- (j) *Non-solicitation*. Sellers shall not, for a period of two (2) years from the Closing Date, without Purchaser's written consent, solicit, offer employment to or hire any Transferred Employee.
- (k) *Cooperation*. Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such records and information as may be reasonably necessary, appropriate and permitted under applicable Law to carry out their obligations under this **Section 6.17**; provided, that all

records, information systems data bases, computer programs, data rooms and data related to any Assumed Plan or Liabilities of such, assumed by Purchaser, shall be transferred to Purchaser.

(l) Union Notifications. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with each other in connection with any notification required by Law to, or any required consultation with, or the provision of documents and information to, the employees, employee representatives, the UAW and relevant Governmental Authorities and governmental officials concerning the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including any notice to any of Sellers' retired Employees represented by the UAW, describing the transactions contemplated herein.

(m) Union-Represented Employees (Non-UAW).

- Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume the collective bargaining agreements, as amended, set forth on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements") and make offers of employment to each current employee of Parent who is covered by them in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements, such assumption and offers conditioned upon (A) the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments thereto (including termination of the application of the Supplemental Agreements Covering Health Care Program to retirees and the reduction to retiree life insurance coverage) and (B) Bankruptcy Court approval of Settlement Agreements between Purchaser and such Unions and Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Retiree Health Care and Life Insurance between Sellers and such Unions, as identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and satisfaction of all conditions stated therein. Each such non-UAW hourly employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after the Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business, subject to the terms of the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Other than as set forth in this Section 6.17(m), no non-UAW collective bargaining agreement shall be assumed by Purchaser.
- (ii) Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth agreements relating to post-retirement health care and life insurance coverage for non-UAW retired employees (the "Non-UAW Settlement Agreements"), including those agreements covering retirees who once belonged to Unions that no longer have any active employees at Sellers. Conditioned on both the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments to the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement providing for such coverage as described in **Section 6.17(m)(i)** above, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume and enter into the agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Except as set forth in those agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) and Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, Purchaser shall not assume any Liability to provide

post-retirement health care or life insurance coverage for current or future hourly non-UAW retirees.

(iii) Other than as expressly set forth in this **Section 6.17(m)**, Purchaser assumes no Employment-Related Obligations for non-UAW hourly Employees. For the avoidance of doubt, (A) the provisions of **Section 6.17(f)** shall not apply to this **Section 6.17(m)** and (B) the provisions of this **Section 6.17(m)** are not intended to (y) give, and shall not be construed as giving, any non-UAW Union or the covered employee or retiree of any Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement any enhanced or additional rights or (z) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have under the terms of the Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.18 TARP. From and after the date hereof and until such time as all amounts under the UST Credit Facilities have been paid in full, forgiven or otherwise extinguished or such longer period as may be required by Law, subject to any applicable Order of the Bankruptcy Court, each of Sellers and Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, take all necessary action to ensure that it complies in all material respects with TARP or any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor prior to the Closing.

Section 6.19 Guarantees; Letters of Credit. Purchaser shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause Purchaser or one or more of its Subsidiaries to be substituted in all respects for each Seller and Excluded Entity, effective as of the Closing Date, in respect of all Liabilities of each Seller and Excluded Entity under each of the guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds (a) obtained by any Seller or Excluded Entity for the benefit of the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries and (b) which is assumed by Purchaser as an Assumed Liability. As a result of such substitution, each Seller and Excluded Entity shall be released of its obligations of, and shall have no Liability following the Closing from, or in connection with any such guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds.

Section 6.20 Customs Duties. Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for all customs-related duties, fees and associated costs incurred by Sellers on behalf of Purchaser with respect to periods following the Closing, including all such duties, fees and costs incurred in connection with co-loaded containers that clear customs intentionally or unintentionally under any Seller's importer or exporter identification numbers and bonds or guarantees with respect to periods following the Closing.

Section 6.21 Termination of Intellectual Property Rights. Each Seller agrees that any rights of any Seller, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests and including transfers resulting from this **Section 6.21**), whether owned or licensed, shall terminate as of the Closing. Before and after the Closing, each Seller agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Retained Subsidiaries to do the following, but only to the extent that such Seller can do so

without incurring any Liabilities to such Retained Subsidiaries or their equity owners or creditors as a result thereof: (a) enter into a written Contract with Purchaser that expressly terminates any rights of such Retained Subsidiaries, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests), whether owned or licensed; and (b) assign to Purchaser or its designee(s): (i) all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof), and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks, in each case, that are owned by such Retained Subsidiaries and that contain or are confusingly similar with (whether in whole or in part) any of the Trademarks; and (ii) all other intellectual property owned by such Retained Subsidiaries. Nothing in this Section 6.21 shall preserve any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that are otherwise terminated or extinguished pursuant to this Agreement or applicable Law, and nothing in this Section 6.21 shall create any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that do not already exist as of the date hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section **6.21**, Sellers may enter into (and may cause or permit any of the Purchased Subsidiaries to enter into) any of the transactions contemplated by Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.22 Trademarks.

- (a) At or before the Closing (i) Parent shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change the corporate name of Parent to a new name that bears no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name and that does not contain, and is not confusingly similar with, any of the Trademarks; and (ii) to the extent that the corporate name of any Seller (other than Parent) or any Retained Subsidiary resembles Parent's present corporate name or contains or is confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks, Sellers (including Parent) shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change such corporate names to new names that bear no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name, and that do not contain and are not confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks.
- (b) As promptly as practicable following the Closing, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the Closing (except as set forth in this **Section 6.22(b)**), Sellers shall cease, and shall cause the Retained Subsidiaries to cease, using the Trademarks in any form, whether by removing, permanently obliterating, covering, or otherwise eliminating all Trademarks that appear on any of their assets, including all signs, promotional or advertising literature, labels, stationery, business cards, office forms and packaging materials. During such time period, Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries may continue to use Trademarks in a manner consistent with their usage of the Trademarks as of immediately prior to the Closing, but only to the extent reasonably necessary for them to continue their operations as contemplated by the Parties as of the

Closing. If requested by Purchaser within a reasonable time after the Closing, Sellers and Retained Subsidiaries shall enter into a written agreement that specifies quality control of such Trademarks and their underlying goods and services. For signs and the like that exist as of the Closing on the Excluded Real Property, if it is not reasonably practicable for Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries to remove, permanently obliterate, cover or otherwise eliminate the Trademarks from such signs and the like within the time period specified above, then Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries shall do so as soon as practicable following such time period, but in no event later than one-hundred eighty (180) days following the Closing.

- (c) From and after the date of this Agreement and, until the earlier of the Closing or termination of this Agreement, each Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to protect and maintain the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is material to the conduct of its business in a manner that is consistent with the value of such Intellectual Property.
- (d) At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall provide a true, correct and complete list setting forth all worldwide patents, patent applications, trademark registrations and applications and copyright registrations and applications included in the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.

Section 6.23 Preservation of Records. The Parties shall preserve and keep all books and records that they own immediately after the Closing relating to the Purchased Assets, the Assumed Liabilities and Sellers' operation of the business related thereto prior to the Closing for a period of six (6) years following the Closing Date or for such longer period as may be required by applicable Law, unless disposed of in good faith pursuant to a document retention policy. During such retention period, duly authorized Representatives of a Party shall, upon reasonable notice, have reasonable access during normal business hours to examine, inspect and copy such books and records held by the other Parties for any proper purpose, except as may be prohibited by Law or by the terms of any Contract (including any confidentiality agreement); provided that to the extent that disclosing any such information would reasonably be expected to constitute a waiver of attorney-client, work product or other legal privilege with respect thereto, the Parties shall take all reasonable best efforts to permit such disclosure without the waiver of any such privilege, including entering into an appropriate joint defense agreement in connection with affording access to such information. The access provided pursuant to this Section 6.23 shall be subject to such additional confidentiality provisions as the disclosing Party may reasonably deem necessary.

Section 6.24 Confidentiality. During the Confidentiality Period, Sellers and their Affiliates shall treat all trade secrets and all other proprietary, legally privileged or sensitive information related to the Transferred Entities, the Purchased Assets and/or the Assumed Liabilities (collectively, the "Confidential Information"), whether furnished before or after the Closing, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it is or was furnished, as confidential, preserve the confidentiality thereof, not use or disclose to any Person such Confidential Information and instruct their Representatives who have had access to such information to keep confidential such Confidential Information. The "Confidentiality Period"

shall be a period commencing on the date of the Original Agreement and (a) with respect to a trade secret, continuing for as long as it remains a trade secret and (b) for all other Confidential Information, ending four (4) years from the Closing Date. Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Sellers, any of their Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed, including any applicable requirements of the SEC or any other Governmental Authority responsible for securities Law regulation and compliance or any stock market or stock exchange on which any Seller's securities are listed.

Section 6.25 Privacy Policies. At or prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall, or shall cause its Subsidiaries to, establish Privacy Policies that are substantially similar to the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries as of immediately prior to the Closing, and Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, shall honor all "opt-out" requests or preferences made by individuals in accordance with the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries and applicable Law; <u>provided</u> that such Privacy Policies and any related "opt-out" requests or preferences are delivered or otherwise made available to Purchaser prior to the Closing, to the extent not publicly available.

Section 6.26 Supplements to Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At any time and from time to time prior to the Closing, Sellers shall have the right to supplement, modify or update Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a) to reflect changes and developments that have arisen after the date of the Original Agreement and that, if they existed prior to the date of the Original Agreement, would have been required to be set forth on such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (b) as may be necessary to correct any disclosures contained in such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or in any representation and warranty of Sellers that has been rendered inaccurate by such changes or developments. No supplement, modification or amendment to Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) cure any inaccuracy of any representation and warranty made in this Agreement by Sellers or (ii) give rise to Purchaser's right to terminate this Agreement unless and until this Agreement shall be terminable by Purchaser in accordance with Section 8.1(f).

Section 6.27 Real Property Matters.

(a) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that certain real properties (the "<u>Subdivision Properties</u>") may need to be subdivided or otherwise legally partitioned in accordance with applicable Law (a "<u>Required Subdivision</u>") so as to permit the affected Owned Real Property to be conveyed to Purchaser separate and apart from adjacent Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule contains a list of the Subdivision Properties that was determined based on the current list of Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule may be updated at any time prior to the Closing to either (i) add additional Subdivision Properties or (ii) remove any Subdivision Properties, which have been determined to not require a Required Subdivision or for which a Required Subdivision has been obtained. Purchaser shall pay for all costs incurred to complete all Required Subdivisions. Sellers shall cooperate in good faith with Purchaser in connection with the completion with all Required

Subdivisions, including executing all required applications or other similar documents with Governmental Authorities. To the extent that any Required Subdivision for a Subdivision Property is not completed prior to Closing, then at Closing, Sellers shall lease to Purchaser only that portion of such Subdivision Property that constitutes Owned Real Property pursuant to the Master Lease Agreement (Subdivision Properties) substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit L** (the "Subdivision Master Lease"). Upon completion of a Required Subdivision affecting an Owned Real Property that is subject to the Subdivision Master Lease, the Subdivision Master Lease shall be terminated as to such Owned Real Property and such Owned Real Property shall be conveyed to Purchaser by Quitclaim Deed for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration.

- Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that the Saginaw Nodular Iron facility in Saginaw, Michigan (the "Saginaw Nodular Iron Land") contains a wastewater treatment facility (the "Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility") and a landfill (the "Saginaw Landfill") that currently serve the Owned Real Property commonly known as the GMPT - Saginaw Metal Casting facility (the "Saginaw Metal Casting Land"). The Saginaw Nodular Iron Land has been designated as an Excluded Real Property under Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At the Closing (or within sixty (60) days after the Closing with respect to the Saginaw Landfill), Sellers shall enter into one or more service agreements with one or more third party contractors (collectively, the "Saginaw Service Contracts") to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and the Saginaw Landfill for the benefit of the Saginaw Metal Casting Land. The terms and conditions of the Saginaw Service Contracts shall be mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers; provided that the term of each Saginaw Service Contract shall not extend beyond December 31, 2012, and Purchaser shall have the right to terminate any Saginaw Service Contract upon prior written notice of not less than forty-five (45) days. At any time during the term of the Saginaw Service Contracts, Purchaser may elect to purchase the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill, or both, for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration; provided that (i) Purchaser shall pay all costs and fees related to such purchase, including the costs of completing any Required Subdivision necessary to effectuate the terms of this **Section 6.27(b)**, (ii) Sellers shall convey title to the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill and/or such other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land as is required by Purchaser to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill, including lagoons, but not any other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land, to Purchaser by quitclaim deed and (iii) Sellers shall grant Purchaser such easements for utilities over the portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land retained by Sellers as may be required to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill.
- (c) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that access to certain Excluded Real Property owned by Sellers or other real properties owned by Excluded Entities and certain Owned Real Property that may hereafter be designated as Excluded Real Property on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a "Landlocked Parcel") is provided over land that is part of the Owned Real Property. To the extent that direct access to a public right-of-way is not obtained for any Landlocked Parcel by the Closing, then at Closing, Purchaser, in its sole election, shall for each such Landlocked Parcel either (i) grant an access easement over a mutually agreeable portion of the adjacent

Owned Real Property for the benefit of the Landlocked Parcel until such time as the Landlocked Parcel obtains direct access to the public right-of-way, pursuant to the terms of a mutually acceptable easement agreement, or (ii) convey to the owner of the affected Landlocked Parcel by quitclaim deed such portion of the adjacent Owned Real Property as is required to provide the Landlocked Parcel with direct access to a public right-of-way.

- (d) At and after Closing, Sellers and Purchasers shall cooperate in good faith to investigate and resolve all issues reasonably related to or arising in connection with Shared Executory Contracts that involve the provision of water, water treatment, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property.
- (e) Parent shall use reasonable best efforts to cause the Willow Run Landlord to execute, within thirty (30) days after the Closing, or at such later date as may be mutually agreed upon, an amendment to the Willow Run Lease which extends the term of the Willow Run Lease until December 31, 2010 with three (3) one-month options to extend, all at the current rental rate under the Willow Run Lease (the "Willow Run Lease Amendment"). In the event that the Willow Run Lease Amendment is approved and executed by the Willow Run Landlord, then Purchaser shall designate the Willow Run Lease as an Assumable Executory Contract and Parent and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, shall enter into an assignment and assumption of the Willow Run Lease substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit M (the "Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease").

Section 6.28 Equity Incentive Plans. Within a reasonable period of time following the Closing, Purchaser, through its board of directors, will adopt equity incentive plans to be maintained by Purchaser for the benefit of officers, directors, and employees of Purchaser that will provide the opportunity for equity incentive benefits for such persons ("Equity Incentive Plans").

Section 6.29 Purchase of Personal Property Subject to Executory Contracts. With respect to any Personal Property subject to an Executory Contract that is nominally an unexpired lease of Personal Property, if (a) such Contract is recharacterized by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court as a secured financing or (b) Purchaser, Sellers and the counterparty to such Contract agree, then Purchaser shall have the option to purchase such personal property by paying to the applicable Seller for the benefit of the counterparty to such Contract an amount equal to the amount, as applicable (i) of such counterparty's allowed secured Claim arising in connection with the recharacterization of such Contract as determined by such Order or (ii) agreed to by Purchaser, Sellers and such counterparty.

Section 6.30 Transfer of Riverfront Holdings, Inc. Equity Interests or Purchased Assets; Ren Cen Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in lieu of or in addition to the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in Riverfront Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("RHI"), Purchaser shall have the right at the Closing or at any time during the RHI Post-Closing Period, to require Sellers to cause RHI to transfer good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, all or any portion of the assets of RHI

to Purchaser. Purchaser shall, at its option, have the right to cause Sellers to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in RHI and/or title to the assets of RHI to Purchaser up until the earlier of (i) January 31, 2010 and (ii) the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization (the "RHI Post-Closing Period"); provided, however, that (a) Purchaser may cause Sellers to effectuate said transfers at any time and from time to time during the RHI-Post Closing Period upon at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice to Sellers and (b) at the closing, RHI, as landlord, and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, as tenant, shall enter into a lease agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit N** (the "Ren Cen Lease") for the premises described therein.

Section 6.31 Delphi Agreements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, including **Section 6.6**:

- (a) Subject to and simultaneously with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the MDA or of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), (i) the Delphi Transaction Agreements shall, effective immediately upon and simultaneously with such consummation, (A) be deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the date of such consummation.
- (b) The LSA Agreement shall, effective at the Closing, (i) be deemed to be an Assumable Executory Contract and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the Closing Date. To the extent that any such agreement is not an Executory Contract, such agreement shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract.

Section 6.32 GM Strasbourg S.A. Restructuring. The Parties acknowledge and agree that General Motors International Holdings, Inc., a direct Subsidiary of Parent and the direct parent of GM Strasbourg S.A., may, prior to the Closing, dividend its Equity Interest in GM Strasbourg S.A. to Parent, such that following such dividend, GM Strasbourg S.A. will become a wholly-owned direct Subsidiary of Parent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties further acknowledge and agree that following the consummation of such restructuring at any time prior to the Closing, GM Strasbourg S.A. shall automatically, without further action by the Parties, be designated as an Excluded Entity and deemed to be set forth on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.33 Holding Company Reorganization. The Parties agree that Purchaser may, with the prior written consent of Sellers, reorganize prior to the Closing such that Purchaser may become a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of Holding Company on such terms and in such manner as is reasonably acceptable to Sellers, and Purchaser may assign all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to Holding Company (or one or more newly formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company) in accordance with **Section 9.5**. In connection with any restructuring effected pursuant to this **Section 6.33**, the Parties further agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (a) Parent shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and

privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants, in each case, in lieu of the Parent Shares and Parent Warrants, as Purchase Price hereunder, (b) Canada, New VEBA and Sponsor shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Canada Shares, VEBA Shares, VEBA Warrant and Sponsor Shares, as applicable, in each case, in connection with the Closing and (c) New VEBA shall receive the VEBA Note issued by the same entity that becomes the obligor on the Purchaser Assumed Debt.

Section 6.34 Transfer of Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investment Trustees Limited Equity Interests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event approval by the Financial Services Authority (the "FSA Approval") of the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investments Trustees Limited (together, the "Promark UK Subsidiaries") has not been obtained as of the Closing Date, Sellers shall, at their option, have the right to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries until such time as the FSA Approval is obtained. If the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries is postponed pursuant to this Section 6.34, then (a) Sellers and Purchaser shall effectuate the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries no later than five (5) Business Days following the date that the FSA Approval is obtained and (b) Sellers shall enter into a transitional services agreement with Promark Global Advisors, Inc. in the form provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc., which shall include terms and provisions regarding: (i) certain transitional services to be provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc. to the Promark UK Subsidiaries, (ii) the continued availability of director and officer liability insurance for directors and officers of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and (iii) certain actions on the part of the Promark UK Subsidiaries to require the prior written consent of Promark Global Advisors, Inc., including changes to employee benefits or compensation, declaration of dividends, material financial transactions, disposition of material assets, entry into material agreements, changes to existing business plans, changes in management and the boards of directors of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and other similar actions.

Section 6.35 Transfer of Equity Interests in Certain Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the Parties may mutually agree to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in those Transferred Entities as are mutually agreed upon by the Parties ("Delayed Closing Entities") to a date following the Closing.

ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 7.1 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of Purchaser and Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver (to the extent permitted by applicable Law), prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions:

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Approval Order and the Sale Procedures Order on terms acceptable to the Parties and reasonably acceptable to the UAW, and each shall be a Final Order and shall not have been vacated, stayed or

reversed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the conditions contained in this **Section 7.1(a)** shall be satisfied notwithstanding the pendency of an appeal if the effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order has not been stayed.

- (b) No Order or Law of a United States Governmental Authority shall be in effect that declares this Agreement invalid or unenforceable or that restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (c) Sponsor shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser an equity registration rights agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit O** (the "Equity Registration Rights Agreement"), duly executed by Sponsor.
- (d) Canada shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Canada.
 - (e) The Canadian Debt Contribution shall have been consummated.
- (f) The New VEBA shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by the New VEBA.
- (g) Purchaser shall have received (i) consents from Governmental Authorities, (ii) Permits and (iii) consents from non-Governmental Authorities, in each case with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the ownership and operation of the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities by Purchaser from and after the Closing, sufficient in the aggregate to permit Purchaser to own and operate the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities from and after the Closing in substantially the same manner as owned and operated by Sellers immediately prior to the Closing (after giving effect to (A) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (B) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (C) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent).
- (h) Sellers shall have executed and delivered definitive financing agreements restructuring the Wind Down Facility in accordance with the provisions of **Section 6.9(b)**.
- Section 7.2 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Purchaser waive the conditions contained in **Section 7.2(d)** or **Section 7.2(e)**:
 - (a) Each of the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in **ARTICLE IV** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purposes of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) as of

the Closing Date as if made on the Closing Date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by Sellers prior to or at the Closing.
 - (c) Sellers shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Purchaser:
 - (i) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Sellers, on behalf of Sellers and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a) and Section 7.2(b) have been satisfied;
 - (ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Parent;
 - (iii) stock certificates or membership interest certificates, if any, evidencing the Transferred Equity Interests (other than in respect of the Equity Interests held by Sellers in RHI, Promark Global Advisors Limited, Promark Investments Trustees Limited and the Delayed Closing Entities, which the Parties agree may be transferred following the Closing in accordance with **Section 6.30**, **Section 6.34** and **Section 6.35**), duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers (or similar documentation) duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer to Purchaser, including any required stamps affixed thereto;
 - (iv) an omnibus bill of sale, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit P** (the "Bill of Sale"), together with transfer tax declarations and all other instruments of conveyance that are necessary to effect transfer to Purchaser of title to the Purchased Assets, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
 - (v) an omnibus assignment and assumption agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit Q** (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement"), together with all other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the Purchased Contracts and Assumed Liabilities to Purchaser, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
 - (vi) a novation agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit R** (the "Novation Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers and the appropriate United States Governmental Authorities;

- (vii) a government related subcontract agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit S}}$ (the " $\underline{\textbf{Government Related Subcontract}}$ Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;
- (viii) an omnibus intellectual property assignment agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit T** (the "Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;
- (ix) a transition services agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit U** (the "<u>Transition Services Agreement</u>"), duly executed by Sellers:
- (x) all quitclaim deeds or deeds without warranty (or equivalents for those parcels of Owned Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States), in customary form, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances, conveying the Owned Real Property to Purchaser (the "Quitclaim Deeds"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xi) all required Transfer Tax or sales disclosure forms relating to the Transferred Real Property (the "<u>Transfer Tax Forms</u>"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xii) an assignment and assumption of the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit V** (the "Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases"), together with such other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States, each duly executed by Sellers; provided, however, that if it is required for the assumption and assignment of any lease or sublease underlying a Leased Real Property that a separate assignment and assumption for such lease or sublease be executed, then a separate assignment and assumption of such lease or sublease shall be executed in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit V** or as otherwise required to assume or assign such Leased Real Property;
- (xiii) an assignment and assumption of the lease in respect of the premises located at 2485 Second Avenue, New York, New York, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit W** (the "Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease"), duly executed by Harlem;
- (xiv) an omnibus lease agreement in respect of the lease of certain portions of the Excluded Real Property that is owned real property, substantially in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit X}}$ (the "Master Lease Agreement"), duly executed by Parent;
 - (xv) [Reserved];

- (xvi) the Saginaw Service Contracts, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xvii) any easement agreements required under **Section 6.27(c)**, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;
- (xviii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Sellers;
- (xix) a certificate of an officer of each Seller (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) such Seller's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of such Seller, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in Section 6.16(e), and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of such Seller executing this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party;
- (xx) a certificate in compliance with Treas. Reg. §1.1445-2(b)(2) that each Seller is not a foreign person as defined under Section 897 of the Tax Code;
- (xxi) a certificate of good standing for each Seller from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;
- (xxii) their written agreement to treat the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with Purchaser's determination in **Section 6.16**:
- (xxiii) payoff letters and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements), each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the holders of the secured Indebtedness; and
 - (xxiv) all books and records of Sellers described in **Section 2.2(a)(xiv)**.
- (d) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by the applicable Sellers and assigned to Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.
- (e) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the UAW and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.
- (f) The Canadian Operations Continuation Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto in the form previously distributed among them.

- Section 7.3 Conditions to Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Sellers waive the conditions contained in **Section 7.3(h)** or **Section 7.3(i)**:
 - (a) Each of the representations and warranties of Purchaser contained in **ARTICLE V** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purpose of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Purchaser Material Adverse Effect) as of the Closing Date as if made on such date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.
 - (b) Purchaser shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing.
 - (c) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Sellers:
 - (i) Parent Warrant A (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (ii) Parent Warrant B (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (iii) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Purchaser, on behalf of Purchaser and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in **Section 7.3(a)** and **Section 7.3(b)** are satisfied;
 - (iv) stock certificates evidencing the Parent Shares, duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer, including any required stamps affixed thereto;
 - (v) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (vi) the Bill of Sale, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(iv)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (vii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(v)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (viii) the Novation Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

- (ix) the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiary;
- (x) the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xi) the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xii) the Transfer Tax Forms, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries, to the extent required;
- (xiii) the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xiv) the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xv) the Master Lease Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
 - (xvi) [Reserved];
- (xvii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xviii) any easement agreements required under **Section 6.27(c)**, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;
- (xix) a certificate of a duly authorized representative of Purchaser (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) Purchaser's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of Purchaser, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in **Section 6.16(g)**, and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of Purchaser executing this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party; and
- (xx) a certificate of good standing for Purchaser from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (d) [Reserved]

- (e) Purchaser shall have filed a certificate of designation for the Preferred Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit Y**, with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- (f) Purchaser shall have offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (iii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iv) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).
- (g) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Canada, Sponsor and/or the New VEBA, as applicable:
 - (i) certificates representing the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares and the VEBA Shares in accordance with the applicable equity subscription agreements in effect on the date hereof;
 - (ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;
 - (iii) the VEBA Warrant (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser; and
 - (iv) a note, in form and substance consistent with the terms set forth on **Exhibit Z** attached hereto, to the New VEBA (the "VEBA Note").
- (h) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.
- (i) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered, shall be in full force and effect, and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.

ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

Section 8.1 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated, and the transactions contemplated hereby may be abandoned, at any time prior to the Closing Date as follows:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

- (b) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if (i) the Closing shall not have occurred on or before August 15, 2009, or such later date as the Parties may agree in writing, such date not to be later than September 15, 2009 (as extended, the "End Date"), and (ii) the Party seeking to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(b)** shall not have breached in any material respect its obligations under this Agreement in any manner that shall have proximately caused the failure of the transactions contemplated hereby to close on or before such date:
- (c) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Sale Approval Order by July 10, 2009;
- (d) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or other United States Governmental Authority shall have issued a Final Order permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the sale of a material portion of the Purchased Assets;
- (e) by Sellers, if Purchaser shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, and such breach or failure to perform has not been cured by the End Date, <u>provided</u> that (i) Sellers shall have given Purchaser written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Sellers' intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** and the basis for such termination and (ii) Sellers shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** if Sellers are then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein;
- (f) by Purchaser, if Sellers shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform (i) would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the Closing Date) give rise to the failure of a condition set forth in Section 7.2(a) or Section 7.2(b) to be fulfilled, (ii) cannot be cured by the End Date, provided that (i) Purchaser shall have given Sellers written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Purchaser's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(f) and the basis for such termination and (iii) Purchaser shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(f) if Purchaser is then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein; or
- (g) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an Order approving an Alternative Transaction.

Section 8.2 Procedure and Effect of Termination.

(a) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to **Section 8.1**, this Agreement shall become null and void and have no effect, and all obligations of the Parties hereunder shall terminate, except for those obligations of the Parties set forth this **Section 8.2** and **ARTICLE IX**, which shall remain in full force and effect; provided that nothing

herein shall relieve any Party from Liability for any material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, all filings, applications and other submissions made pursuant to this Agreement shall, to the extent practicable, be withdrawn from the agency or other Person to which they were made.

- (b) If this Agreement is terminated by Sellers or Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(a)** through **Section 8.1(d)** or **Section 8.1(g)** or by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(f)**, Sellers, severally and not jointly, shall reimburse Purchaser for its reasonable, out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Purchaser in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (the "<u>Purchaser Expense Reimbursement</u>"). The Purchaser Expense Reimbursement shall be paid as an administrative expense Claim of Sellers pursuant to Section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (c) Except as expressly provided for in this **Section 8.2**, any termination of this Agreement pursuant to **Section 8.1** shall be without Liability to Purchaser or Sellers, including any Liability by Sellers to Purchaser for any break-up fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement or other compensation as a result of a termination of this Agreement.
- (d) If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of its Affiliates and Representatives to, treat and hold as confidential all Confidential Information, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it was furnished. For purposes of this **Section 8.2(d)**, Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Purchaser, any of its Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 Survival of Representations, Warranties, Covenants and Agreements and Consequences of Certain Breaches. The representations and warranties of the Parties contained in this Agreement shall be extinguished by and shall not survive the Closing, and no Claims may be asserted in respect of, and no Party shall have any Liability for any breach of, the representations and warranties. All covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, including those covenants and agreements set forth in ARTICLE II and ARTICLE VI, shall survive the Closing indefinitely.

Section 9.2 Notices. Any notice, request, instruction, consent, document or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes (a) upon delivery when personally delivered; (b) on the delivery date after having been sent by a nationally or internationally recognized overnight courier service (charges prepaid); (c) at the time received

when sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (d) at the time when confirmation of successful transmission is received (or the first Business Day following such receipt if the date of such receipt is not a Business Day) if sent by facsimile, in each case, to the recipient at the address or facsimile number, as applicable, indicated below:

If to any Seller: General Motors Corporation

300 Renaissance Center

Tower 300, 25th Floor, Room D55

M/C 482-C25-D81

Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000

Attn: General Counsel Tel.: 313-667-3450 Facsimile: 248-267-4584

With copies to: Jenner & Block LLP

330 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611-7603 Attn: Joseph P. Gromacki Michael T. Wolf

Tel.: 312-222-9350 Facsimile: 312-527-0484

and

Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

767 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10153

Attn: Harvey R. Miller Stephen Karotkin Raymond Gietz Tel.: 212-310-8000

Facsimile: 212-310-8007

If to Purchaser: NGMCO, Inc.

c/o The United States Department of the Treasury

1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington D.C. 20220

Attn: Chief Counsel Office of Financial Stability

Facsimile: 202-927-9225

With a copy to: Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

One World Financial Center New York, New York 10281 Attn: John J. Rapisardi R. Ronald Hopkinson

Tel.: 212-504-6000 Facsimile: 212-504-6666

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if any Party shall have designated a different addressee and/or contact information by notice in accordance with this **Section 9.2**, then to the last addressee as so designated.

Section 9.3 Fees and Expenses; No Right of Setoff. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, including Section 8.2(b), Purchaser, on the one hand, and each Seller, on the other hand, shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of counsel, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants and other agents and representatives, incurred in connection with the negotiation and execution of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. In furtherance of the foregoing, Purchaser shall be solely responsible for (a) all expenses incurred by it in connection with its due diligence review of Sellers and their respective businesses, including surveys, title work, title inspections, title searches, environmental testing or inspections, building inspections, Uniform Commercial Code lien and other searches and (b) any cost (including any filing fees) incurred by it in connection with notarization, registration or recording of this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement required by applicable Law. No Party nor any of its Affiliates shall have any right of holdback or setoff or assert any Claim or defense with respect to any amounts that may be owed by such Party or its Affiliates to any other Party (or Parties) hereto or its or their Affiliates as a result of and with respect to any amount that may be owing to such Party or its Affiliates under this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other commercial arrangement entered into in between or among such Parties and/or their respective Affiliates.

Section 9.4 Bulk Sales Laws. Each Party hereto waives compliance by the other Parties with any applicable bulk sales Law.

Section 9.5 Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations provided by this Agreement may be assigned or delegated by any Party (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Parties, and any such assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided, however, that, without the consent of Sellers, Purchaser may assign or direct the transfer on its behalf on or prior to the Closing of all, or any portion, of its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser; provided, further, that no such assignment or delegation shall relieve Purchaser of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 9.6 Amendment. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented except upon the execution and delivery of a written agreement executed by a duly authorized representative or officer of each of the Parties.

Section 9.7 Waiver. At any time prior to the Closing, each Party may (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other Parties; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant hereto; or (c) waive compliance with any of the agreements or conditions contained herein (to the extent permitted by Law). Any such waiver or extension by a Party (i) shall be valid only if, and to the extent, set forth in a written instrument signed by a duly authorized representative or officer of the Party to be bound and (ii) shall not constitute, or be construed as, a continuing waiver of such provision, or a waiver of any other breach of, or failure to comply with, any other provision of this Agreement. The failure in any one or more instances of a Party to insist upon performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, to exercise any right or privilege in this Agreement conferred, or the waiver by said Party of any breach of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a subsequent waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any other terms, covenants, conditions, rights or privileges, but the same will continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance or waiver had occurred.

Section 9.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each term and provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any Person or any circumstance, is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) a suitable and equitable provision shall be substituted therefore in order to carry out, so far as may be legal, valid and enforceable, the intent and purpose of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision and (b) the remainder of this Agreement or such term or provision and the application of such term or provision to other Persons or circumstances shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability, nor shall such invalidity or unenforceability affect the legality, validity or enforceability of such term or provision, or the application thereof, in any jurisdiction.

Section 9.9 Counterparts; Facsimiles. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

Section 9.10 Headings. The descriptive headings of the Articles, Sections and paragraphs of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement, and the table of contents, table of Exhibits and table of Schedules contained in this Agreement, are included for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit, modify or affect any of the provisions hereof.

Section 9.11 Parties in Interest. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of each Party hereto and their respective permitted successors and

assigns; provided, that (a) for all purposes each of Sponsor, the New VEBA, and Canada shall be express third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and (b) for purposes of Section 2.2(a)(x) and (xvi), Section 2.2(b)(vii), Section 2.3(a)(x), (xii), (xiii) and (xv), Section 2.3(b)(xv), Section 4.6(b), Section 4.10, Section 5.4(c), Section 6.2(b)(x), (xv) and (xvii), Section 6.4(a), Section 6.4(b), Section 6.6(a), (d), (f) and (g), Section 6.11(c)(i) and (vi), Section 6.17, Section 7.1(a) and (f), Section 7.2(d) and (e) and Section 7.3(g), (h) and (i), the UAW shall be an express third-party beneficiary of this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence, nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Parties, their Affiliates and their respective permitted successors or assigns, any legal or equitable Claims, benefits, rights or remedies of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 9.12 Governing Law. The construction, interpretation and other matters arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (whether arising in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) shall in all respects be governed by and construed (a) to the extent applicable, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, and (b) to the extent the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to rules governing the conflict of laws.

Section 9.13 Venue and Retention of Jurisdiction. Each Party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agrees not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the Bankruptcy Court, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein); provided, however, that this Section 9.13 shall not be applicable in the event the Bankruptcy Cases have closed, in which case the Parties irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agree not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein).

Section 9.14 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY MATTERS DESCRIBED OR CONTEMPLATED HEREIN, AND AGREES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECT SUCH WAIVER.

Section 9.15 Risk of Loss. Prior to the Closing, all risk of loss, damage or destruction to all or any part of the Purchased Assets shall be borne exclusively by Sellers.

Section 9.16 Enforcement of Agreement. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with its specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the

Parties shall, without the posting of a bond, be entitled, subject to a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, to an injunction or injunctions to prevent any such failure of performance under, or breaches of, this Agreement, and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof and thereof, this being in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity, and each Party agrees that it will not oppose the granting of such relief on the basis that the requesting Party has an adequate remedy at law.

Section 9.17 Entire Agreement. This Agreement (together with the Ancillary Agreements, the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the Exhibits) contains the final, exclusive and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof. Neither this Agreement nor any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed to contain or imply any restriction, covenant, representation, warranty, agreement or undertaking of any Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby other than those expressly set forth herein or therein, and none shall be deemed to exist or be inferred with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Section 9.18 Publicity. Prior to the first public announcement of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, Sellers, on the one hand, and Purchaser, on the other hand, shall consult with each other regarding, and share with each other copies of, their respective communications plans, including draft press releases and related materials, with regard to such announcement. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, unless, in the sole judgment of the Party intending to make such release, disclosure is otherwise required by applicable Law, or by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers list securities; provided, that the Party intending to make such release shall use reasonable best efforts consistent with such applicable Law or Bankruptcy Court requirement to consult with the other Party or Parties, as applicable, with respect to the text thereof; provided, further, that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, no Party shall be prohibited from publishing, disseminating or otherwise making public, without the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, any materials that are derived from or consistent with the materials included in the communications plan referred to above. In an effort to coordinate consistent communications, the Parties shall agree upon procedures relating to all press releases and public announcements concerning this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 9.19 No Successor or Transferee Liability. Except where expressly prohibited under applicable Law or otherwise expressly ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, upon the Closing, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be deemed to (a) be the successor of Sellers; (b) have, de facto, or otherwise, merged with or into Sellers; (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of Sellers or the enterprise(s) of Sellers; or (d) other than as set forth in this Agreement, be liable for any acts or omissions of Sellers in the conduct of Sellers' business or arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting

the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be liable for any Claims against Sellers or any of their predecessors or Affiliates, and neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall have any successor, transferee or vicarious Liability of any kind or character whether known or unknown as of the Closing, whether now existing or hereafter arising, or whether fixed or contingent, with respect to Sellers' business or any obligations of Sellers arising prior to the Closing, except as provided in this Agreement, including Liabilities on account of any Taxes arising, accruing, or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of Sellers' business prior to the Closing.

Section 9.20 Time Periods. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, an action required under this Agreement to be taken within a certain number of days or any other time period specified herein shall be taken within the applicable number of calendar days (and not Business Days); provided, however, that if the last day for taking such action falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the period during which such action may be taken shall be automatically extended to the next Business Day.

Section 9.21 Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. The representations and warranties of Sellers set forth in this Agreement are made and given subject to the disclosures contained in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Inclusion of information in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that such information is material to the business, operations or condition of the business of Sellers, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities, taken in part or as a whole, or as an admission of Liability of any Seller to any third party. The specific disclosures set forth in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule have been organized to correspond to Section references in this Agreement to which the disclosure may be most likely to relate; provided, however, that any disclosure in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall apply to, and shall be deemed to be disclosed for, any other Section of this Agreement to the extent the relevance of such disclosure to such other Section is reasonably apparent on its face.

Section 9.22 No Binding Effect. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no provision of this Agreement shall (i) be binding on or create any obligation on the part of Sponsor, the United States Government or any branch, agency or political subdivision thereof (a "Sponsor Affiliate") or the Government of Canada, or any crown corporation, agency or department thereof (a "Canada Affiliate") or (ii) require Purchaser to initiate any Claim or other action against Sponsor or any Sponsor Affiliate or otherwise attempt to cause Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate to comply with or abide by the terms of this Agreement. No facts, materials or other information received or action taken by any Person who is an officer, director or agent of Purchaser by virtue of such Person's affiliation with or employment by Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate shall be attributed to Purchaser for purposes of this Agreement or shall form the basis of any claim against such Person in their individual capacity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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By: Name: Sadiq A. Malik Title: Vice President and Treasurer

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2009 (this "Amendment"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("B Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 2. Amendments to Purchase Agreement.

- (a) Section 2.3(a)(v) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business during the Bankruptcy Cases through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases, to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include all of Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes and other Liabilities mentioned in the Bankruptcy Court's Order - Docket No. 174), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in Section 2.3(b)(iv), Section 2.3(b)(vi), Section 2.3(b)(ix) and Section 2.3(b)(xii), (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as

- a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this **Section 2.3(a)**:
- (b) Section 2.3(a)(ix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of death, personal injury or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by accidents or incidents first occurring on or after the Closing Date and arising from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);
- (c) Section 2.3(b)(xii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, (A) the states set forth on **Exhibit G** and (B) if the State of Michigan (1) fails to authorize Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to be a self-insurer for purposes of administering workers' compensation Claims or (2) requires Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to post collateral, bonds or other forms of security to secure workers' compensation Claims, the State of Michigan (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims");
- (d) **Section 6.6(d)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (d) All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to Purchaser on the date (the "<u>Assumption Effective Date</u>") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement)

designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. As soon as reasonably practicable following a determination that an Executory Contract shall be designated as an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to notify each third party to such Executory Contract of their intention to assume and assign such Executory Contract in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Sale Procedures Order. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

Section 3. Effectiveness of Amendment. Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in Section 2, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 4. Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference. Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this remendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of July 5, 2009 (this "Amendment"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("S LLC"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("S Distribution"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harlem," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "Sellers," and each a "Seller"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (as amended, the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Master and Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.
 - Section 2. *Amendments to Purchase Agreement.*
- (a) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Credits" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:
 - "Advanced Technology Credits" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.36**.
- (b) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Projects" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:
 - "Advanced Technology Projects" means development, design, engineering and production of advanced technology vehicles and components, including the vehicles known as "the Volt", "the Cruze" and components, transmissions and systems for vehicles employing hybrid technologies.
- (c) The definition of "Ancillary Agreements" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Ancillary Agreements" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to ARTICLE VII.

(d) The following new definition of "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).

(e) The definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use

of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

(f) The following new definition of "Purchaser Escrow Funds" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Purchaser Escrow Funds</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(xx)**.

- (g) **Section 2.2(a)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all credits, Advanced Technology Credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;
- (h) **Section 2.2(a)(xviii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period;
- (i) **Section 2.2(a)(xix)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability; and
- (j) A new **Section 2.2(a)(xx)** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:
 - (xx) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, held in (1) escrow pursuant to, or as contemplated by that certain letter agreement dated as of June 30, 2009, by and between Parent, Citicorp USA, Inc., as Bank Representative, and Citibank, N.A., as Escrow Agent or (2) any escrow established in contemplation or for the purpose of the Closing, that would otherwise constitute a Purchased Asset pursuant to **Section 2.2(a)(i)** (collectively, "Purchaser Escrow Funds");
- (k) **Section 2.2(b)(i)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$1,175,000,000 (the "Excluded Cash");
- (l) **Section 2.2(b)(ii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be deemed to include Purchaser Escrow Funds;

- (m) **Section 2.3(a)(viii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;
- (n) **Section 2.3(a)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** or (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;
- (o) **Section 2.3(b)(iv)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that were Released into the Environment from Transferred Real Property prior to the Closing, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property, except as provided under Section 18.2(e) of the Master Lease Agreement or as provided under the "Facility Idling Process" section of Schedule A of the Transition Services Agreement; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;
- (p) **Section 2.3(b)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on **Exhibit G** (collectively, "Retained Workers' Compensation Claims");
- (q) **Section 3.2(a)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

- (a) The purchase price (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") shall be equal to the sum of:
 - (i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, less \$8,247,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "UST Credit Bid Amount");
 - (ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);
 - (iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "Parent Shares") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and
 - (iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, immediately following the Closing, the only indebtedness for borrowed money (or any guarantees thereof) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries to Sponsor, Canada and Export Development Canada is amounts under the Wind Down Facility.

(r) **Section 3.2(c)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

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Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy (i) Court (the "Claims Estimate Order"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) Business Days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue additional shares of Common Stock (the "Adjustment Shares") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price, based on the extent by which such estimated aggregate general unsecured claims exceed \$35,000,000,000 (such amount, the "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount;" in the event this amount exceeds \$7,000,000,000 the Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount will be reduced to a cap of \$7,000,000,000). The number of Adjustment Shares to be issued will be equal to the number of shares, rounded up to the next whole share, calculated by multiplying (i) 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock (adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares) and (ii) a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount (capped at \$7,000,000,000) and (B) the denominator of which is \$7,000,000,000.

- (ii) At the Closing, Purchaser will have authorized and, thereafter, will reserve for issuance the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable as Adjustment Shares.
- (s) **Section 6.9(b)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$1,175,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "Wind Down Facility") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at the Eurodollar Rate (as defined in the Wind-Down Facility) plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities or proceeds received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.
- (t) **Section 6.17(e)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies. As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (collectively, the "Assumed Plans"), and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of

the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

- (u) A new **Section 6.17(n)** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:
 - (n) Harlem Employees. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates may make offers of employment to such individuals at its discretion. With respect to UAW-represented employees of Harlem and such other non-UAW employees who accept offers of employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in addition to obligations under the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with respect to UAW-represented employees, Purchaser shall assume all Liabilities arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all such individuals that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem who accept such offers of employment, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that such individuals shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering such individuals after the Closing; provided, however, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such individual or the funding for any such benefit. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in its sole discretion, may assume certain employee benefit plans maintained by Harlem by delivering written notice (which such notice shall indentify such employee benefit plans of Harlem to be assumed) to Sellers of such assumption on or before the Closing, and upon delivery of such notice, such employee benefit plans shall automatically be deemed to be set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedules. All such employee benefit plans that are assumed by Purchaser or one of its Affiliates pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be Assumed Plans for purposes of this Agreement.
- (v) A new **Section 6.36** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:

Section 6.36 Advanced Technology Credits. The Parties agree that Purchaser shall, to the extent permissible by applicable Law (including all rules, regulations and policies pertaining to Advanced Technology Projects), be entitled to receive full credit for expenditures incurred by Sellers prior to the Closing towards Advanced Technology Projects for the purpose of any current or future program sponsored by a Governmental Authority providing financial assistance in

connection with any such project, including any program pursuant to Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 ("Advanced Technology Credits"), and acknowledge that the Purchase Price includes and represents consideration for the full value of such expenditures incurred by Sellers.

- (w) **Section 7.2(c)(vi)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (vi) [Reserved];
- (x) **Section 7.2(c)(vii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (vii) [Reserved];
- (y) **Section 7.3(c)(viii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (viii) [Reserved];
- (z) **Section 7.3(c)(ix)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (ix) [Reserved];
- (aa) **Section 7.3(f)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
 - (f) Purchaser shall have (i) offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (ii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iii) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).
 - (bb) **Exhibit R** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
 - (cc) **Exhibit S** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (dd) $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit U}}$ to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit U}}$ attached hereto.

- (ee) <u>Exhibit X</u> to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with **Exhibit X** attached hereto.
- (ff) Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- (gg) Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- (hh) Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.
- Section 3. *Effectiveness of Amendment*. Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in <u>Section 2</u>, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.
- Section 4. Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference. Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.
- Section 5. *Counterparts*. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

By: funddenn
Name: Frederick A. Henderson
Title: President and Chief Executive
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By:
Title: President
SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
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By: Name: Jill Lajdziak
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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION By: Name: Frederick A. Henderson Title: President and Chief Executive Officer SATURN LLC By: Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION By: Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC. Michael Garrick Title: President NGMCO, INC. Name: Sadiq Malik Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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Exhibit C

GM Ignition Compensation Claims Resolution Facility FINAL PROTOCOL

for

Compensation of Certain Death and Physical Injury Claims Pertaining to the GM Ignition Switch Recall

June 30, 2014

I. PURPOSE

General Motors LLC ("GM") issued safety recalls identifying a defect in the ignition switch of certain vehicles in which the ignition switch may unintentionally move from the "run" position to the "accessory" or "off" position ("the Ignition Switch Defect"). This Protocol outlines the eligibility and process requirements for individual claimants to submit and settle claims alleging that the Ignition Switch Defect caused a death or physical injury in an automobile accident.

The effective date of the Final Protocol is August 1, 2014.

A. Role

GM asked Kenneth R. Feinberg to develop and design a Protocol for the submission, evaluation, and settlement of death or physical injury claims allegedly resulting from the Ignition Switch Defect. The resulting Protocol creates a Claims Resolution Facility ("the Facility") under which the independent Administrator, Mr. Feinberg, will process and evaluate claims to determine: a) whether the submitted claim meets the eligibility requirements, and b) the compensation to be paid for eligible claims as defined below.

GM has authorized the Facility to process <u>only</u> eligible claims involving death or physical injury. No other claims for economic injury or other allegations of damage are subject to this Protocol.

Participation in the Facility is completely voluntary and does not affect any rights the claimant may have until and unless the claimant accepts the compensation amount and signs a release.

B. Approach

The following non-exclusive principles apply to the operation of this Protocol.

• The Facility will evaluate claims submitted with the required documentation in a prompt and fair manner.

- Any documentation already submitted by individuals to GM in support of death or
 physical injury claims allegedly resulting from the Ignition Switch Defect will be
 transferred to the Facility consistent with this Protocol.
- GM has agreed that a substantially complete submission of an individual claim pursuant to this Protocol will toll the statute of limitations on any potential death or personal injury claim that the claimant has related to the Ignition Switch Defect (1) until the Facility renders a decision rejecting the submitted claim or (2) until the claimant rejects the Facility's offer to settle the claim or the settlement offer becomes null and void.
- Acceptance of payment from the Facility will require the execution of a full release of liability, as discussed below.
- The Facility is administered by Mr. Feinberg, a neutral fund Administrator responsible for all decisions relating to the administration, processing, and evaluation of claims submitted to the Facility.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The only claimants that can submit claims to the Facility are: a) the individual physically injured in the accident, or b) the Legal Representative (as defined below) of the decedent or the individual physically injured in the accident.

Claims submitted by insurance companies seeking reimbursement for payments made to individual claimants are ineligible pursuant to this Protocol.

The "Legal Representative" of the decedent or the individual physically injured in the accident shall mean: (1) in the case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian authorized under law to serve as a minor's legal representative; (2) in the case of a decedent, the spouse, descendant, relative or other person who is authorized by law to serve as the decedent's legal representative; and (3) in the case of an incompetent or legally incapacitated individual, a person who has submitted proof to the Facility that such person has been duly appointed in accordance with applicable law.

For a claimant to be eligible for compensation under the Protocol ("Eligible Claimants"), the following eligibility requirements must be met:

A. The individual on whose behalf the claim is filed must have been the driver, a passenger, a pedestrian, or the occupant of another vehicle, in an accident involving one of the following categories of vehicles ("Eligible Vehicle"):

Production Part Vehicles

(Ignition Switch Recall Repair was not Performed Prior to the Accident)

- Chevrolet Cobalt (Model Years 2005-2007)
- Chevrolet HHR (Model Years 2006-2007)
- Daewoo G2X (Model Year 2007)
- Opel/Vauxhall GT (Model Year 2007)
- Pontiac G4 (Model Years 2005-2006)
- Pontiac G5 (Model Year 2007)
- Pontiac Pursuit (Model Years 2005-2006)
- Pontiac Solstice (Model Years 2006-2007)
- Saturn Ion (Model Years 2003-2007)
- Saturn Sky (Model Year 2007)

Service Part Vehicles

(Ignition Switch was Replaced by a Dealer or Independent Service Center with an Ignition Switch bearing Part Number 10392423)

- Chevrolet Cobalt (Model Years 2008-2010)
- Chevrolet HHR (Model Years 2008-2011)
- Daewoo G2X (Model Years 2008-2009)
- Opel/Vauxhall GT (Model Years 2008-2010)
- Pontiac G5 (Model Years 2008-2010)
- Pontiac Solstice (Model Years 2008-2010)
- Saturn Sky (Model Years 2008-2010)
- B. The accident must have occurred prior to December 31, 2014. In addition:
 - 1. If the accident involved an Eligible Production Part Vehicle, the Ignition Switch Recall Repair was not performed prior to the accident; or
 - 2. If the accident involved an Eligible Service Part Vehicle, (a) the vehicle's ignition switch was replaced by a dealer or independent service center with an ignition switch bearing Part Number 10392423 and (b) the accident occurred after such replacement of the ignition switch and prior to the Ignition Switch Recall Repair.

¹ Ignition Switch Recall Repair is defined as a repair performed by a dealer or independent service center to address the recall condition set forth in National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration Recalls 14V-047 and 14V-171.

- C. Any individual claim submitted to the Facility shall be deemed <u>ineligible</u> if the facts and circumstances of the accident demonstrate the deployment of any airbag during the accident and/or the deployment of seatbelt pretensioners during the accident.
- D. There are three categories of individual claims for physical injury/death which may be submitted pursuant to this Protocol. <u>Claims for physical injury must provide contemporaneous documentation of either overnight hospitalization or outpatient medical treatment within 48 hours of the accident.</u> The following are the three categories:

1. <u>Individual Death Claims</u>

- 2. <u>Category One Physical Injury Claims</u>: claims involving quadriplegic injury, paraplegic injury, double amputation, permanent brain damage requiring continuous home medical assistance, or pervasive burns encompassing a substantial part of the body.
- 3. <u>Category Two Physical Injury Claims</u>: claims, other than Category One Physical Injury Claims, that, within 48 hours of the accident, require either overnight hospitalization of one or more nights or, in extraordinary circumstances as determined on a case by case basis by the Administrator, outpatient medical treatment.
- E. No claim shall be eligible unless, after reviewing all of the information submitted as required herein, the Facility determines, in its sole discretion, that the Ignition Switch Defect in an Eligible Vehicle was the proximate cause of the death or physical injury. The Facility will not take into account any contributory negligence of the claimant in making this determination.

III. METHODOLOGIES FOR CALCULATING COMPENSATION

To determine the amount of compensation to be paid to Eligible Claimants the Facility will use the following calculation methodologies:

A. Individual Death Claims

Eligible Claimants submitting a death claim shall voluntarily elect to receive compensation based on one of the following two tracks:

1. Track A - Presumptive Compensation

The Track A presumed methodology relies upon a combination of the decedent's historical earnings and personal details with assumptions of likely future events based upon multiple sources of publicly available national data including the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible Claimants need not present detailed computations or analyses. Instead, they only need to supply the Facility with the following data:

- decedent's historical earnings
- decedent's employment benefits
- decedent's age
- age and status of members of the decedent's household who are dependents of the decedent

This Track A presumed methodology ensures consistent economic loss calculations for similarly situated victims (i.e., same age, number of dependents and income level). Eligible Claimants voluntarily choosing Track A will receive compensation within 90 days from the date that the Facility deems the submission of the pertinent Claim Form and required supporting documentation as "substantially complete." In cases where a victim had little or no earnings history, or in the case of calculating the amount of compensation for minor children, the Facility will calculate the economic loss by using the average income of all wage earners in the U.S. for the year 2013.

2. Track B – Complete Economic Analysis

Track B entails a complete, comprehensive economic loss analysis of the decedent's past, present and assumed future income. The Facility will consider the financial history of the decedent through incorporation of submitted individual income data, including past, present and future earnings, wage growth, work life expectancy, etc., as well as other case-specific information and circumstances of the decedent that the claimant believes the Facility should consider in determining the total value of the claim. In determining the final Track B award, the Facility will also consider information submitted by the claimant regarding any extraordinary circumstances associated with the claimant. In this manner, the Track B methodology incorporates the individual circumstances of the decedent and will require the submission of substantially more information than for Track A. Eligible Claimants voluntarily choosing Track B will receive compensation within 180 days from the date that the Facility deems the submission of the pertinent Claim Form and required supporting documentation "substantially complete."

In addition to the economic loss compensation calculated pursuant to Track A or Track B, each Eligible Claimant submitting a death claim will receive the following uniform amounts for non-economic loss (e.g., pain and suffering, emotional distress, loss of consortium, etc.):

- \$1,000,000 for the death of the decedent, and
- \$ 300,000 for the surviving spouse, and
- \$ 300,000 for each surviving dependent of the decedent.

B. Individual Claims Involving a Category One Physical Injury

Economic loss compensation for individual claims involving a Category One Physical Injury, as defined above, will be calculated in the same way as Individual Death Claims under Track A or Track B, as voluntarily selected by the Eligible Claimant.

Claims submitted pursuant to this Section will, in some cases, also require the calculation of a long term life-care plan along with the calculation of non-economic loss.

- 1. If the claimant chooses Track A (Presumptive Compensation), the value of such a long term life-care plan will be presumed to be the present value of the national average of such long term life-care plans, which includes consideration of costs associated with home assistance, therapy and transportation, medical care, medications, equipment and supplies, home modifications, etc. The amount of non-economic loss compensation will be determined as an average fixed calculation tied to the total cost of a proposed long term life-care plan for an individual claimant.
- 2. If the claimant chooses Track B (Complete Economic Analysis), the value of such a long term life-care plan will require the submission of case-specific information corroborating the individual circumstances of the claimant and the need for the facility to take into account such circumstances, e.g., home assistance, therapy and transportation, medical care, medications, equipment and supplies, home modifications, etc. The amount of non-economic loss compensation will be determined by considering such case-specific factors as the nature and extent of the injury, the lifestyle of the claimant and the total cost of a proposed long term life-care plan for the individual claimant.

The Facility will also provide non-economic loss compensation for Eligible Claimants submitting a Category One Physical Injury Claim where no long term life-care plan is required. Because the physical injuries are so vastly different, and have significantly different long term effects, the Facility will evaluate each individual Category One Physical Injury Claim to determine the extent and nature of the injury in order to establish non-economic loss.

C. <u>Category Two Physical Injury Claims - Hospitalization of One or More Nights or</u> Outpatient Medical Treatment

Eligible Claimants who were physically injured <u>and</u> hospitalized within 48 hours of the accident for one or more nights as a result of the accident will receive the following compensation (encompassing both economic loss and non-economic loss):

•	Hospitalization of no less than 32 overnights:	\$500,000.00
•	Hospitalization of 24 to 31 overnights:	\$385,000.00
•	Hospitalization of 16 to 23 overnights:	\$260,000.00
•	Hospitalization of 8 to 15 overnights:	\$170,000.00
•	Hospitalization of 2 to 7 overnights:	\$ 70,000.00
•	Hospitalization of 1 overnight:	\$ 20,000.00

Such hospitalization need not be on consecutive days and may be cumulative if such subsequent hospitalization is documented to be the result of the accident.

Eligible Claimants who were physically injured, but were not hospitalized overnight because of extraordinary circumstances, will receive up to a maximum of \$20,000 for medical treatment resulting from the accident, if such treatment commenced within 48 hours of the accident. (This compensation encompasses both economic loss and non-economic loss.) Any subsequent overnight hospitalization of such Eligible Claimant for physical injuries as a result of the accident will be compensated according to the number of nights of hospitalization as outlined above for a Category Two Hospitalization claim. However, the total compensation will not exceed the maximum allocated amount of each hospitalization category shown above.

IV. DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

All individuals submitting a claim pursuant to this Protocol must submit a completed Claim Form as provided by the Facility. Each claimant must submit the documentation requested on the Claim Form, or other similar information sufficient both to substantiate and determine Protocol requirements, including eligibility requirements, and to allow the Facility to review, process, and evaluate the submitted claim.

If the claim is being presented by an attorney or a Legal Representative, then the attorney or Legal Representative will be responsible for submitting the necessary documentation relating to the represented decedent, minor, or incompetent or legally incapacitated individual. Legal Representatives must supply proof of representative capacity – such as a power of attorney, guardianship, appointment as guardian or attorney ad litem, custodial parent, or the equivalent – as is required to establish authority to act in a representative capacity under the law of the resident state of the decedent, minor, or incompetent or legally incapacitated individual.

The proof requirements for Eligible Claimants as defined above are as follows:

A. All Claims

- An official police report contemporaneous with the accident date, if available, including any attachments, photos, or supplemental reports.
- Vehicle computer data captured by the vehicle's Event Data Recorder and the Sensing and Diagnostic Module ("EDR"/"SDM"), if available.
- Information (preferably a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), if available) confirming that the vehicle involved in the accident is an Eligible Vehicle.
- Any other corroborating documentation deemed relevant by the Facility.

B. Individual Death Claims

- An official death certificate.
- Documentation and proof requirements for past and future loss of income and earnings pursuant to Track A or B as appropriate, as well as any other noneconomic loss documentation evidencing extraordinary circumstances pursuant to Track B.
- Other pertinent financial information, and information and documentation regarding the decedent's Legal Representative, will be required with the filing of the Claim Form.
- Any other corroborating documentation deemed relevant by the Facility.

C. Category One Physical Injury Claims

- Contemporaneous pertinent medical records describing the nature of the serious physical injury and documenting hospitalization within 48 hours of the accident, including information concerning any total or partial disability of the claimant.
- Documentation and proof requirements for past and future loss of income and earnings pursuant to Track A or B as appropriate, as well as any other non-economic loss documentation evidencing extraordinary circumstances pursuant to Track B.
- Other pertinent financial information may be required with the filing of the Claim Form.
- A proposed long term life-care plan, if appropriate.
- Any other corroborating documentation deemed relevant by the Facility.

D. Category Two Physical Injury Claims

- Hospitalization: A contemporaneous hospital record that confirms the following:
 - o The date of hospitalization within 48 hours of the accident.
 - o The date of discharge from the hospital.
 - o The nature of the injury; and
 - o That the injury was sustained as a result of the automobile accident.
- Other Outpatient Medical Treatment: A contemporaneous medical record that confirms the following:
 - The date of the outpatient medical treatment within 48 hours of the accident.
 - o The nature of the injury and medical treatment; and
 - o That the injury was sustained as a result of the automobile accident.
- In addition, claimants submitting documentation of outpatient medical treatment shall also provide a description of the extraordinary circumstances resulting in such outpatient medical treatment rather than hospitalization.
- Any other corroborating documentation deemed relevant by the Facility.

<u>Specific documentation and proof requirements will be defined on the Claim Form.</u> Additional documentation may be required, e.g., pertinent hospital and insurance records, etc.

V. FILING FOR COMPENSATION

A. Equal Access and Fair Adjudications in the Claims Process

All claimants will be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness, without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. The Facility will manage the process so that all claimants can equally access the Facility's claim submission process so that claims will be adjudicated fairly. Individuals with disabilities will be given the opportunity to effectively communicate their claims and to request special process accommodations to the Facility. Accommodations will be made for individuals with language barriers to ensure that they will have meaningful access to the process and to the Facility.

B. Process and Procedures

Eligible Claimants should file a pertinent Claim Form for: 1) individual death claims, 2) individual claims involving a Category One Physical Injury, or 3) individual claims involving a Category Two Physical Injury. A single Claim Form should be submitted for each Eligible Claimant.

This Protocol and pertinent Claim Forms will be available to all interested parties beginning on August 1, 2014, the effective date of this Protocol. The Claim Form should be completed and submitted to the Facility (along with all required supporting documentation) postmarked no later than December 31, 2014. Questions regarding the completion of the Claim Form should be sent via email to the Facility. (Contact information will be provided on the Claim Form and on the Facility's website.) The Facility will maintain and make available to claimants a list of Frequently Asked Questions and responses. Claim Forms may be obtained and submitted in any one of the following ways:

- 1. Via the Internet: Claimants may submit a claim online by visiting the Facility website at www.GMIgnitionCompensation.com. Claimants will be instructed to follow simple steps for completing a claim.
- 2. Via U.S. Mail: Claimants may visit the Facility website and download a copy of the Claim Form or call the Facility's toll-free line to request a copy. Claimants will mail the completed Claim Forms via U.S. Mail to:

GM Ignition Compensation Claims Resolution Facility PO Box 10091 Dublin, OH 43017-6691

In order for the claim to be eligible for payment, all claimants must consent to participate in the Facility and agree to be bound by its terms, but shall not release any legal rights until an award is determined, the claimant is notified, and the claimant accepts the award and executes a binding Release. The Facility will work directly with all claimants as reasonably requested to make sure that all claims are submitted by the December 31, 2014 deadline.

A Claim Form filed for a decedent will require the spouse's signature if the decedent was married at the time of death, if the Legal Representative is a person other than the spouse, and if the spouse is still alive and competent. In cases where the decedent was not married, or where the spouse is no longer alive or competent, and where the Legal Representative is a person other than the personal representative legally responsible for administering the decedent's estate, the personal representative of the decedent's estate must sign the Claim Form. The decedent's Legal Representative will be responsible for submitting a Proposed Distribution Plan to the Facility along with the Claim Form, showing how any compensation from the Facility would be allocated among the decedent's heirs, beneficiaries, and legatees consistent with the law of the decedent's State of domicile, or with any applicable ruling made by a court of competent

jurisdiction. The Legal Representative is responsible for ensuring that the decedent's heirs, beneficiaries, and legatees are notified of the filing of the claim and receive a copy of the Proposed Distribution Plan. All of the decedent's heirs, beneficiaries and legatees must consent to participate in the Facility and agree to be bound by its terms. Before receiving any compensation from the Facility, the Legal Representative of the decedent, as well as all of the decedent's heirs, beneficiaries, and legatees, must sign a full release of all past and future claims against any potentially liable parties relating to the Ignition Switch Defect.

A Legal Representative filing a Claim Form for a minor child will be required to obtain the signatures of all living parents, or of the minor's legal guardian(s) if neither parent is living. A Legal Representative filing a claim on behalf of an incompetent or legally incapacitated individual will be required, along with proof of the Legal Representative's authority, to obtain the signature(s) of all other legally appointed representative(s) of the individual as may exist.

The Facility cannot provide tax advice to those receiving payments pursuant to this Protocol. The Facility recommends consultation with a tax advisor concerning any questions regarding tax liability for payments pursuant to this Protocol.

C. Due Process Procedures and the Right to be Heard

Individual claimants or GM may request a face-to-face personal meeting (or telephone meeting) with the Administrator prior to his making a determination pertaining to <u>only</u> an Individual Death Claim or Category One Physical Injury Claim. Both the individual claimant and GM reserve the right to submit to the Facility any information deemed relevant to the Administrator's evaluation and determination of any such Individual Death Claim or Category One Physical Injury Claim before the final processing and determination of the claim. Meetings will be scheduled at mutually convenient times and locations. <u>Such a requested meeting will not serve to alter the eligibility, process, or documentation requirements or any allocation amounts set forth in this Protocol</u>. Requests to meet with the Administrator should be sent by email to the Facility. (Contact information to be provided on the Claim Form and on the Facility website.)

D. Incomplete or Deficient Claims

If a claimant submits an incomplete or deficient claim, e.g., the claimant failed to include required documentation or failed to sign the Claim Form, a deficiency notification will be sent to the claimant and a representative of the Facility will informally work with the claimant in an effort to cure any such deficiencies.

E. Notification of Facility Decision

The Facility will send the claimant the following in writing:

- 1. The Facility's decision regarding the claim, including the reason for any denial of the claim.
- 2. The settlement amount offered pursuant to this Protocol to settle the claim; and
- 3. A Release to be signed by the claimant if the claimant accepts the offered settlement.

Settlement offers pursuant to this Protocol shall be valid for 90 days, after which they are null and void.

F. Payment

Payments will be issued by the Facility following the final processing of an Eligible Claimant's Claim Form and any requested due process hearing. The Facility will authorize the payment, by check or electronic bank wire, to each Eligible Claimant. Checks will be sent to claimants by the Facility via courier service.

VI. PRIVACY

Information submitted by a claimant to the Facility will be used and disclosed only for the following purposes:

- 1. Processing the claimant's claim for compensation.
- 2. Legitimate business use associated with administering the Facility, including the prevention of fraud; and/or
- 3. Law, regulation or judicial process.

VII. QUALITY CONTROL AND PROCEDURES TO PREVENT AND DETECT FRAUD

A. <u>Verification Procedures</u>

For the purpose of detecting and preventing the payment of fraudulent claims, and for the purpose of accurate and appropriate payments to claimants, the Facility will implement procedures to:

- 1. Verify and authenticate claims.
- 2. Analyze claim submissions to detect inconsistencies, irregularities, and duplication.
- 3. Ensure the quality control of claims review procedures.

B. Quality Control

The Facility shall institute all necessary measures designed to evaluate the accuracy of submissions and the accuracy of payments.

C. False or Fraudulent Claims

Each claimant will sign the Claim Form at the time of submission, stating that he or she certifies that the information provided in the Claim Form is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she understands that false statements or claims made in connection with such submission may result in fines, imprisonment, and/or any other remedy available by law. Suspicious claims will be forwarded to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies for possible investigation and prosecution. Claims filed via the Internet will require an electronic signature which shall be equally as binding upon the claimant as a physical signature.

VIII. RELEASE, OFFSETS AND LIENS

A. Release

In order for the claim to be eligible for payment, all claimants must consent to participate in the Facility and agree to be bound by its terms. No such Agreement will be enforceable until the claimant is made aware of the settlement amount. Until a Final Release is executed, each individual claimant retains all rights under the law, including proceeding with, or continuing with, litigation during the processing of the claim. Such litigation shall be immediately dismissed by agreement of the parties if the claimant elects to accept the award and execute the appropriate Release.

By submitting a claim under this Protocol, a claimant is seeking to resolve all claims against all responsible parties relating to the Ignition Switch Defect in an Eligible Vehicle. <u>If a claimant chooses to accept a final payment pursuant to this Protocol, the claimant will be required to sign a full release of all past and future claims against any party relating to the Ignition Switch Defect in the Eligible Vehicle. The release will waive any rights the claimant or his/her heirs, descendants, legatees and beneficiaries may have against General Motors or any potentially responsible party to assert any claims relating to the Ignition Switch Defect, to file an individual legal action relating to the Ignition Switch Defect, or to participate in any legal action associated with the Ignition Switch Defect.</u>

B. Offsets

In determining all payments pursuant to this Protocol, the Facility will take into account and offset any prior payments made by GM or General Motors Corporation to individual claimants in connection with claims encompassed by this Protocol.

C. Medical Liens

In determining all payments pursuant to this Protocol, the Facility will take into account any outstanding medical liens, if any, currently owed by the claimant. The Facility will retain the services of a Lien Resolution Administrator to serve as an agent for the benefit of the settling claimants and to identify, resolve and satisfy, in accordance with federal law, all settling claimant repayment obligations related to payments associated with this Facility including, but not limited to, Medicare parts A and B, Medicaid and commercial or private health care liens.

Exhibit D

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

DORIS PHILLIPS, F/K/A DORIS	§	
POWLEDGE, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS	§	
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE	§	
OF ADAM POWLEDGE, DECEASED,	§	
THE ESTATE OF RACHEL	§	
POWLEDGE, DECEASED, THE	§	
ESTATE OF ISAAC POWLEDGE,	§	
DECEASED, THE ESTATE OF	§	
CHRISTIAN POWLEDGE, DECEASED,	§	
AND THE ESTATE OF JACOB	§	
POWLEDGE, DECEASED,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-00192
	§	
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION	§	
AND GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

SUBJECT TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR REMAND, PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR BILL OF REVIEW AND SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Doris Powledge Phillips, f/k/a Doris Powledge, Petitioner-Plaintiff, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Adam Powledge, deceased, the Estate of Rachel Powledge, deceased, the Estate of Isaac Powledge, deceased, the Estate of Christian Powledge, deceased, and the Estate of Jacob Powledge, deceased (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), complaining of General Motors Corporation n/k/a Motors Liquidation GUC

Trust ("Old GM"), Respondent-Defendant, and Defendant General Motors LLC ("New GM") (collectively, "GM"), and respectfully show the following:

INTRODUCTION

On October 18, 2005 a father and his four children were killed in a fiery one-car accident. That morning Adam Powledge was taking his children to school. As they drove along I-45 in Houston, Adam lost control of his vehicle, a 2004 Chevy Malibu, and drove onto a grassy median. Unable to control the vehicle, the Malibu drove in an almost perfectly straight line until it was cut into two parts, down the middle, by a metal pole located at the center of the median. The car erupted in fire with Adam and the little children inside. These lives were unnecessarily taken from us because of GM's negligence and gross negligence.

On September 6, 2007 Dori Powledge filed suit, *Powledge, et al. v. General Motors Corp.*, Cause No. 07-CV-1040, alleging that an electrical malfunction caused a loss of control of the vehicle. During the litigation GM dismissed Plaintiffs' claims because "[her] theories require failures of both the cruise control and brake systems, as well as the inability to steer." Such a significant malfunction, according to GM, was implausible given that "[Plaintiffs] cannot demonstrate any defect and any alleged 'recall'" of the 2004 Malibu that would have contributed to the accident.

A cornerstone of GM's legal defense to the 2007 lawsuit was a particularly nefarious accusation—that Adam Powledge was not the victim of a GM defect, but was a

murderer and intended to kill himself and his children.¹ This defense was used throughout the litigation as a means of undermining Plaintiffs' case.

We now know that GM was aware that the power steering system on the 2004 Malibu—identical to the 2004-2007 Saturn Ion and part of the March 31, 2014 recall—could cause a loss of control. But GM put off a recall and never disclosed this information during the 2007 litigation. And now, in the days since Plaintiffs' Original Bill of Review and Original Petition were filed, we know of even more defects. Below is a chart of all GM recalls affecting Plaintiffs' 2004 Malibu that was the subject of this crash:

Recall				
Date	Model	Reason(s)	Hazard	What is the recall
5/15/14	2004-2012 Malibu	Increased resistance in the Body Control Module (BCM). This condition can cause brake lamp failure, cruise control failure, traction control failure, braking assist failure, electronic stability control failure	Any of the failure conditions increase the risk of a crash	GM will notify owners and dealers, attach wiring harness to BCM with a spacer, apply dialectic lubricant to both the BCM and harness connector, and will relearn the brake pedal home position
3/31/14	2004-2006 Malibu	Possible loss of electric power steering (EPS) assist could occur at any time while driving	If power steering is lost, greater driver effort required to steer at low speeds, increasing the risk of a crash	At time of recall, parts to fix problem were not currently available. Around April 28, 2014, GM will send bulletin for owners. Dealers will replace torque sensor assembly

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¹ Exhibit A, correspondence from A. Zambrano dated July 27, 2010 at pp. 7; Exhibit B, Expert Report of S. Syson dated July 14, 2008, pp. 5 - 15; and Exhibit C, Rebuttal Assessment Report of S. Syson, pp. 2, 5, and 6; See also Exhibit D, Report of B. Bowman dated February 18, 2009, pp. 3.

6/30/14	1997-2004	Unintended ignition key	Undefined	
	Malibu	rotation		

While the Cobalt/Ion/Saturn ignition switch recall in February has received greater media attention, the Malibu is now the most recalled GM vehicle for 2014.² According to GM, the 5-15-14 recall listed above is the result of a "problem with the wiring harness associated with the brake lamp." This can cause "the vehicles' brake lights to illuminate when the brakes aren't being engaged, or, on the other hand, **prevent the lights from illuminating when the driver hits the brakes**." Importantly for Plaintiffs' claims, the problem can also "disable important systems like **electronic stability control, traction control, panic braking assist, and cruise control**." These systems were the primary areas that we know Plaintiffs' Malibu demonstrated a lack of control prior to the crash.⁶

We also know that the reason why witnesses to the crash—whose testimony was heavily relied upon by GM—testified that prior to the crash Plaintiffs' Malibu's "brake lights never came on..." The brake lights never came on because the problems with the "wiring harness associated with the brake lamp" can "prevent the lights from

² CNNMoney.com, "Chevy Malibu tops GM's recall parade," May 23, 2014, http://features.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2014/05/23/chevy-malibu-tops-gms-recall-parade/ (last visited 5-30-14).

³ Yahoo!News, "Huge GM Recall: Chevrolet Corvette, Malibu, Silverado, Tahoe, Cadillac CTS, GMC Sierra, More," May 15, 2014, https://autos.yahoo.com/news/huge-gm-recall-chevrolet-corvette-141857653.html?soc_src=mediacontentsharebuttons (last visited 5-30-14).

⁵ *Id*.

⁶ Ex. B, pp. 23. Plaintiffs' expert from the 2007 Lawsuit concluded a "mechanical/electrical or environmental failure in the design" was a contributing factor to the crash. Additionally, the expert concluded that the "brake system, throttle control, vehicle speed control and cruise control system is defectively designed..." These are the exact components that are impacted by GM's most recent Malibu recall and that effected Plaintiffs' 2004 Malibu.

⁷ Ex. A, pp.2 (citing L. Gilman's deposition, 19:4-20).

illuminating when the driver hits the brakes." But rather than GM disclosing this known electrical issue, the lack of brake lights being observed was used as the basis for accusing Adam Powledge of murdering his children.

When did GM know about this potentially fatal flaw concerning the wiring harness? In 2009, during the height of the 2007 litigation.⁸ From USA Today:

The documents, filed Thursday, show that GM recalled about 8,000 Pontiacs from the 2005 and 2006 model years because the brake lights might not work when the driver stepped on the brake pedal. But the company didn't recall later-model G6s or the Chevrolet Malibu and Saturn Aura until three weeks ago. The cars are nearly identical.

USA Today, "Documents show another delayed GM recall," May 29, 2014.

As noted above, the problem not only impacts the brakes, but "can affect some of a car's other functions. If the cruise control is on, drivers may have to push harder on the brake pedal to get it to disengage.... Also, the cars' traction control, electronic stability control and panic braking assist features, all designed to prevent crashes or lessen their severity, could become disabled." None of this information was provided to Plaintiffs during the 2007 Litigation, but was withheld.

⁸ USA Today, "Documents show another delayed GM recall," May 29, 2014, http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2014/05/29/another-delayed-gm-recall/9740545/ (last visited 5-30-14).

⁹ *Id*.

Then, on June 30, 2014, GM announced another recall related to the subject Malibu, an ignition switch recall similar to GM's February recall. ¹⁰ In addition to hindering the braking and steering systems, the ignition switch defect will prohibit the airbags from deploying. ¹¹ By all accounts, Plaintiffs' Malibu did not deploy airbags prior to impact.

Years later, after bankruptcy forced Plaintiffs and other tort plaintiffs to accept penny-on-the-dollar settlements, GM finally disclosed this information—as it continues to trickle out—that supports Plaintiffs' theory of the case. Rather than a lack of evidence concerning "any defect and any alleged 'recall,'" GM had mountains of evidence that demonstrate its drive-by-wire electrical systems—including the power steering, cruise control, and braking systems—were harming thousands of GM customers nationwide.

But GM fraudulently concealed this information, and lied under oath regarding related electrical failures. In the course of this fraud, GM conspired in bankruptcy, waiting to disclose this information until well after the bankruptcy sale. In hindsight, the financial collapse of 2008-2009 created the perfect opportunity for GM to shed the many lawsuits it was facing as it actively concealed key evidence. Certainly it would be more difficult to justify a taxpayer-funded bailout if GM disclosed the truth—that it put profits ahead of safety.

¹⁰ Wall Street Journal, *GM to Recall 8.45 Million More Vehicles in North America*, June 30, 2014, http://online.wsj.com/articles/gm-to-recall-7-6-million-more-vehicles-in-u-s-

^{1404153705?}cb=logged0.442486526677385 (last visited 7-6-14)("The proposed fix is the same one the company once considered using to repair older model Chevrolet Cobalt compact cars and other small cars, which later were found to have a defective ignition switch that when jarred could turn off power to air bags, power steering and power brakes.").

PARTIES

Doris Phillips is a resident of Galveston County, Texas.

Defendant General Motors Corporation, n/k/a Motors Liquidation GUC Trust is a foreign for-profit corporation doing business in the state of Texas. Service of process has been obtained and Plaintiffs await an answer. No citation is requested at this time.

General Motors LLC is a foreign for-profit corporation doing business in the state of Texas. Service of process has been obtained and New GM has filed an answer. No citation is requested at this time.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

In the event the Court denies Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, this Court has diversity jurisdiction over this controversy because the parties are diverse and the damages sought by Plaintiffs are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Plaintiffs seek damages between \$50 million and \$300 million.

Venue is proper in this district court because all or a substantial part of the actions giving rise to this lawsuit occurred within the district.

VERIFIED PETITION FOR BILL OF REVIEW

The affidavit of Dori Powledge Phillips in support of a petition for bill of review is filed with this Second Amended Petition For Bill Of Review as Exhibit E, and is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On October 18, 2005 Adam Powledge was driving his four children, Isaac, Rachel, Christian, and Jacob to school in the family's 2004 Chevrolet Malibu. As Adam

approached the 4600 Block of I-45 North near the intersection of Holland Road, he lost control of the vehicle. Witnesses described the Malibu traveling at a high rate of speed, even as other vehicles began slowing for approaching traffic. As the Malibu drove off the interstate and onto the median it made a straight-line that was so direct in its trajectory that there is one explanation for its course—a vehicle malfunction.

Adam, Rachel, Isaac, Christian and Jacob died at the scene. The wreckage was so severe that valuable evidence was lost. As traumatic as the accident was, GM's subsequent actions have caused further trauma to Plaintiffs.

On September 6, 2007 Plaintiffs filed suit against GM asserting that the crash was the result of an electrical malfunction. During the course of the litigation GM blamed Adam for the crash—GM's primary legal defense was that Adam committed murder-suicide and acted purposefully. On June 1, 2009 GM entered bankruptcy. A government orchestrated purchase allowed New GM to purchase assets and avoid liabilities of Old GM. Plaintiffs' 2007 Lawsuit was transferred to the bankruptcy court and Plaintiffs were ordered to mediation.

Plaintiffs agreed to a confidential settlement based on a fundamental belief—that GM was litigating in good faith and adhering to due process by producing relevant, discoverable evidence and testifying truthfully while under oath. That belief was misplaced. Rather than conducting discovery in a forthright manner, GM was committing fraud by withholding key documents concerning the power steering system.

¹² Exhibit F, Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Petition, Powledge, et al v. General Motors Corp., Cause No. 07-CV-1040 (July 3, 2008).

On March 31, 2014 GM notified the National Highway Safety Administration of a safety recall that GM initiated due to a defect in the power steering system. Plaintiffs' 2004 Chevy Malibu driven by Adam on October 18, 2005 was included in the list of vehicles that were recalled. Then, on May 15, 2014 GM recalled Plaintiffs' Malibu concerning a "problem with the wiring harness associated with the brake lamp." This can cause "the vehicles' brake lights to illuminate when the brakes aren't being engaged, or, on the other hand, prevent the lights from illuminating when the driver hits the brakes." Importantly for Plaintiffs' claim, the problem can also "disable important systems like electronic stability control, traction control, panic braking assist, and cruise control." And now, on June 30, 2014 GM made another recall concerning the 2004 Malibu concerning the ignition switch.

Contrary to GM's smears and accusations, Adam did nothing wrong—he was the innocent victim of GM's negligence, gross negligence and cover-up. Dori and her family, as they mourned this unspeakable loss, had to contend with these baseless accusations. GM knowingly made these accusations as it withheld evidence that proves Adam did not murder his children. GM's conduct—its choice to blame Adam and conceal evidence that proves Plaintiffs' claims—was intentional and reckless. The conduct under the circumstances was extreme and outrageous, causing Plaintiff Doris Powledge Phillips extreme emotional distress.

¹³ Yahoo!News, "Huge GM Recall: Chevrolet Corvette, Malibu, Silverado, Tahoe, Cadillac CTS, GMC Sierra, More," May 15, 2014, https://autos.yahoo.com/news/huge-gm-recall-chevrolet-corvette-141857653.html?soc_src=mediacontentsharebuttons (last visited 5-30-14).

¹⁴ *Id*. ¹⁵ *Id*.

Plaintiffs bring their Second Amended Petition for Bill of Review and Second Amended Complaint to right this incredible wrong.

PETITION FOR BILL OF REVIEW

Plaintiffs filed suit against GM on September 6, 2007, *Doris Powledge, et al. v. General Motors Corp.* The parties litigated—believing GM was conducting itself as a forthright litigant—for almost 2-years. Then, on June 1, 2009 GM filed for bankruptcy in United States Bankruptcy Court in New York. Shortly after GM's bankruptcy the 2007 Lawsuit was transferred to the bankruptcy court.

The parties subsequently reached a settlement in bankruptcy. This settlement was based on several factors, most significantly that GM was in bankruptcy and was vigorously defending itself. GM hired multiple experts in its defense, and accused Adam Powledge of negligent and purposeful actions that caused the wreck.

GM has committed a fraud on the public for over a decade. That fraud has been acutely felt by the Powledge family.

In the prior suit GM wrongfully and fraudulently withheld evidence that prohibited Plaintiffs from fully and fairly making their claims. ¹⁷ The underlying settlement was based on GM's extrinsic fraud and the settlement should be overturned. Plaintiffs stand ready to deposit the settlement proceeds into the registry of the Court.

ARGUMENT

Generally, a plaintiff must allege and prove with its petition for bill of review:

¹⁶ Exhibit G, In re General Motors Corp., Cause No. 09-50026, filed June 1, 2009.

¹⁷ Exhibit H, "Sending Alerts Instead, G.M. Delayed Car Recalls," New York Times, April 19, 2014; http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/20/business/sending-alerts-gm-delayed-recall-of-cars.html? r=0.

- a meritorious defense to the cause of action alleged to support the judgment,
- which he was prevented from making by the fraud, accident or wrongful act of the opposite party,
- (3) unmixed with any fault or negligence of his own.

Alexander v Hagedorn, 226 SW2d 996, 998 (Tex 1950); See also Hagedorn, 148 Tex. at 568–69, 226 S.W.2d at 998; Transworld Fin. Services Corp. v. Briscoe, 722 S.W.2d 407 (Tex. 1987). GM's extrinsic fraud includes withholding key documents that only GM had access to, a wholesale conspiracy conducted for decades that was designed to mislead Plaintiffs, the public and the United States Government. The conspiracy includes the concealment of evidence, coaching of witnesses, a conspiracy to suborn perjury, perjury, and hide evidence that would prove Plaintiffs' 2007 Lawsuit. These acts constitute sufficient prima facie evidence to meet this standard. ¹⁸ GM's conspiracy was a purposeful attempt to avoid the rules of discovery and prevent Plaintiffs from fairly litigating their claims. ¹⁹ Accordingly, Plaintiffs' are entitled to proceed with their bill of review.

¹⁸ Chapman v. Chapman, 591 S.W.2d 574, 577 (Tex. Civ. App.—Fort Worth 1979, no writ)(examples of sufficient extrinsic fraud to warrant a new trial include a plaintiff that is misled by fraud or deception: "[I]n other words fraud which denied him the opportunity to fully litigate upon the trial all the rights or defenses he was entitled to assert.").

¹⁹ PNS Stores, Inc. v. Rivera, 379 S.W.3d 267, 275 (Tex. 2012)("A direct attack on 'a judgment on the basis of extrinsic fraud is allowed because such fraud distorts the judicial process to such an extent that confidence in the ability to discover the fraudulent conduct through the regular adversarial process is undermined.' Extrinsic fraud is fraud that denies a litigant the opportunity to fully litigate at trial all the rights or defenses that could have been asserted. It occurs when a litigant has been misled by his adversary by fraud or deception, or was denied knowledge of the suit." (quoting Browning v. Prostok, 165 S.W.3d 336, 348 (Tex.2005); citing King Ranch v. Chapman, 118 S.W.3d 742, 752 (Tex.2003); Alexander v. Hagedorn, 226 S.W.2d 996, 1001 (Tex.1950)).

Pleading further, the statute of limitations for this bill of review did not begin to run until August 7, 2012, when the final order of dismissal was signed. Plaintiffs filed their petition within 4-years of the date of that judgment. This suit, therefore, was brought within the period of limitations and is not barred by limitations. It would deprive Plaintiffs of their right to due process guaranteed in the federal constitution to bar this action by limitations.

SECOND AMENDED ORIGINAL COMPLAINT Claims

FRAUD

Plaintiffs expected—and had the right to expect—that GM would adhere to due process and would respect the litigation process, this Court, and act lawfully in defending itself against Plaintiffs' claims. Both Old and New GM had actual knowledge of the evidence it was withholding, and withheld that evidence purposefully. The intentional misrepresentations, including lying under oath and withholding key documents that would prove Plaintiffs' claims and undermine GM's defense that Adam Powledge acted purposefully, demonstrates an intent to deceive Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs relied upon GM as—at a minimum—a litigant that would not violate the law as it litigated with Plaintiffs.

GM and its agents made numerous misrepresentations. GM's representations were known to be false when made or made recklessly without knowledge of the truth and were made as positive assertions. Additionally, as litigants GM had a duty to disclose

information that was sought during the discovery process, but purposefully avoided that duty to Plaintiffs' detriment. GM made material misrepresentations to Plaintiffs or failed to disclose material facts to Plaintiffs concerning GM's knowledge of the causes of the underlying accident.²⁰

GM intended that Plaintiffs rely on these false or unknowing statements to their detriment and injury upon the false statements and impressions of fact being made, and on the presumption that no material facts of the contrary existed. Plaintiffs relied to their detriment upon the false statements and impressions of fact purposely created by GM. As a result, Plaintiffs have been damaged in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court.

ASSISTING OR ENCOURAGING – CONSPIRACY – AIDING AND ABETTING-RATIFICATION – PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL – JOINT ENTERPRISE

Plaintiffs plead the theories of assisting or encouraging conspiracy, conspiracy, aiding and abetting conspiracy, ratification, and fraudulent enterprise as a means of employing joint/mutual liability for GM's tortious conduct and damages made the basis of this suit.

INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

In the alternative, Plaintiffs plead that GM intentionally caused Dori Powledge Phillips severe emotional distress and that GM's conduct is extreme and outrageous. GM not only withheld key evidence, but it accused Adam Powledge of murder-suicide as part of its legal defense. Such knowing and malicious conduct is not sanctioned by the

 $^{^{20}}$ Exhibit I, Defendant General Motors Corp.'s Objections and Responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Requests for Production, pp. 5-6.

litigation privilege. These intentional and reckless acts were extreme and outrageous and caused Plaintiff Dori Powledge Phillips severe emotional distress such that no reasonable person can ever be expected to endure such hardship.

DAMAGES

As a direct and proximate result of the acts, omissions, breaches and violations more fully described above, Plaintiffs have been damaged by GM's acts and/or omissions and those damages are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

Ultimately, Plaintiffs will ask a jury of their peers to assess a fair and reasonable amount of money damages as compensation for its economic and non-economic injuries, physical pain and mental anguish, loss of society, medical expenses, as well as punishment for GM's actions. Additionally, Plaintiffs seek pre- and post-judgment interest and costs of court, and attorneys' fees.

EXEMPLARY DAMAGES

GM's actions as described above were intentional and made with knowing disregard for Plaintiffs' rights and/or with malice towards Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray for punitive damages in addition to compensatory damages.

JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that General Motors Corporation and General Motors LLC be duly cited to appear and answer herein and that upon final trial the Court order that the Final Judgment in Cause No. 07-CV-1040, styled *Powledge, et al. v.*

General Motors Corp., be set aside and vacated; that the Court enter judgment for Plaintiffs as outlined above, and for such other and further relief at law or in equity to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit E



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Defendant/Respondent: GENERAL MOTORS LLC	Court Address: CIVIL COURTS BUILDING	
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Alias:

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ST LOUIS COUNTY, MO

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You are summoned to appear before this court and to file your pleading to the petition, a copy of which is attached, and to serve a copy of your pleading upon the attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner at the above address all within 30 days after receiving this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to file your pleading, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

May 27, 2014 Date

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI $22^{\rm ND}$ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JAMES BOYD, JOHN CAMERON, LISA MARINO, and REBECCA SUAREZ-MARQUEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HARDING, JR.	
Plaintiffs,)
v. GENERAL MOTORS, LLC,))) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.)
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PETITION

Plaintiffs bring this action against Defendant General Motors LLC ("Defendant" or "GM") and allege upon information and belief as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Since 2003, GM has sold millions of vehicles throughout the United States and worldwide that have a safety defect in which the vehicle's ignition switch can unintentionally move from the "run" position to the "accessory" or "off" position, resulting in a loss of power, vehicle speed control, and braking, as well as a failure of the vehicle's airbags to deploy.

- 2. GM began installing these ignition switch systems in models from 2003 through at least 2011 and possibly later. GM promised that these new systems would operate safely and reliably. This promise turned out to be false in several material respects. In reality, GM concealed and did not fix a serious quality and safety problem plaguing its vehicles.
- From 2004 to the present, GM received reports of crashes and injuries that
 put GM on notice of the serious safety issues presented by its ignition
 switch system.
- 4. Despite notice of the defect in its vehicles, GM did not disclose to consumers that its vehicle – which GM for years had advertised as "safe" and "reliable" – were in fact not as safe or reliable.
- 5. GM"s CEO, Mary Barra has admitted in a video message that: "Something went wrong with our process in this instance, and terrible things happened."
- 6. This case arises from GM's breach of its obligations and duties, including GM's failure to disclose that, as a result of defective ignition switch design, at least 1.4 million GM vehicles had the propensity to shut down during normal driving conditions and created an extreme and unreasonable risk of accident, serious bodily harm, and death.
- 7. GM's predecessor, General Motors Corporation ("Old GM") also violated these rules by designing and marketing vehicles with defective ignition switches, and then by failing to disclose that defect even after it became aware that the ignition switch defect was causing fatal accidents. In addition to the liability arising out of the statutory obligations assumed by GM, GM also has successor liability for the deceptive and unfair acts and omissions of Old GM because GM has continued the business enterprise of Old GM with full knowledge of the ignition switch defects.
- 8. The Defective Vehicles are defective and dangerous for multiple reasons, including the following (collectively, the "ignition switch defects"):
 - a. The ignition switches can inadvertently shut off the engine and vehicle electrical system during normal driving conditions;

- When the engine and the electrical system shut down, the power steering and power brakes also shut down, creating a serious risk of accident;
- c. When the electrical system shuts down, the vehicle's airbags are disabled, creating a serious risk of serious bodily harm or death if an accident occurs.
- 9. The ignition switch defects make the Defective Vehicles unreasonably dangerous. Because of the defects, the Defective Vehicles are likely to be involved in accidents, and, if accidents occur, there is an unreasonable and extreme risk of serious bodily harm or death to the vehicle's occupants.
- 10. The ignition switch defects present a significant and unreasonable safety risk exposing Defective Vehicle owners and their passengers to a risk of serious injury or death.
- 11. For many years, GM has known of the ignition switch defects that exist in millions of Defective Vehicles sold in the United State. But, to protect its profits and maximize sales, GM concealed the defects and their tragic consequences and allowed unsuspecting vehicle owners to continue driving highly dangerous vehicles.
- 12. Plaintiffs have been damaged by GM's misrepresentations, concealment and non-disclosure of the ignition switch defects in the Defective Vehicles, as they are now holding highly dangerous vehicles whose value has greatly diminished because of GM's failure to timely disclose the serious defect.
- 13. Plaintiffs were also damaged by the acts and omissions of Old GM for which GM is liable through successor liability because the Defective Vehicles they purchased are worth less than they would have been without the ignition switch defects.
- 14. Plaintiffs paid more for the Defective Vehicles than they would have had they known of the ignition defects or they would not have purchased the Defective Vehicles at all.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 15. This court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant because Defendant is present in the State of Missouri such that requiring an appearance does not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.
- 16. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant pursuant to Missouri's Long Arm Statute, R.S. Mo. 506.500. The Defendant regularly conducts or solicits business and derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed in the State of Missouri.
- 17. Certain Plaintiffs herein suffered injury from Defendant's conduct in the State of Missouri, City of St. Louis. Accordingly, venue is proper under R.S. Mo. 508.010.
- 18. Plaintiffs each seek relief in excess of the jurisdictional limits of \$50,000.

JOINDER OF PLAINTIFFS

19. Joinder of Plaintiffs in the Petition is proper pursuant to R.S. Mo. 507.040(1) because Plaintiffs' rights to relief arise out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences and involve common questions of law and fact.

III. PARTIES

20. Plaintiff James Boyd is a resident of the City of St. Louis. He purchased a 2008 Chevrolet HHR in the City of St. Louis. His vehicle has diminished in value due to the facts recited herein. Additionally, upon information and belief plaintiff sustained personal injuries when the vehicle was involved in a collision in 2012 in the City of St. Louis as a result of the allegations recited herein.

- 21. Plaintiff John Cameron purchased a 2011 Chevrolet HHR in Terre Haute, Indiana which has diminished in value due to the facts recited herein. Additionally upon information and belief plaintiff sustained personal injuries when the vehicle was involved in a collision on or about July 9, 2012 in Terre Haute, Indiana as a result of the allegations recited herein.
- 22. Plaintiff Lisa Marino purchased a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt in Richmond, Texas which has diminished in value due to the facts recited herein. Additionally upon information and belief plaintiff sustained personal injuries when the vehicle was involved in a collision on or about January 22, 2008 in Fort Bend, Texas as a result of the allegations recited herein.
- 23. Plaintiff Rebecca Suarez-Marquez is a resident of Stevensville, Michigan. Plaintiff Rebecca Suarez-Marquez is the sister of decedent Joseph Harding, Jr. and is the personal representative of the Estate of decedent Joseph Harding, Jr. Upon information and belief, decedent Joseph Harding, Jr. was killed when the 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt he was driving was involved in a collision on or about September 13, 2008 in Stevensville, Michigan as a result of the allegations recited herein.
- 24. Defendant General Motors LLC ("GM") is a foreign limited liability company formed under the laws of Delaware and is a resident of the State of Michigan with its principal place of business located at 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan. GM was incorporated in 2009 and on July 10, 2009 acquired substantially all assets and assumed certain liabilities of General Motors Corporation ("Old GM.") through a Section 363 sale under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.
- 25. Among the liabilities and obligations expressly retained by GM after the bankruptcy are the following:

From and after the Closing, Purchaser [GM] shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and

Motor Vehicle Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code, and similar laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by [Old GM].

26. GM also expressly assumed:

All Liabilities arising under express written warranties of [Old GM] that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by [Old GM] or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (B) all obligations under Lemon Laws.

27. Because GM Acquired and operated Old GM and ran it as a continuing business enterprise, and because GM was aware from its inception of the ignition switch defects in the Defective Vehicles, GM is liable through successor liability for the deceptive and unfair acts and omissions of Old GM, as alleged in this Complaint.

III. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. The Ignition Switch Defects in the Defective Vehicles

- 28. Given the importance that a vehicle and its electrical operating systems remain operational during ordinary driving conditions, it is imperative that a vehicle manufacturer ensure that its vehicles remain operational from the time the driver starts the vehicle until the driver intentionally shuts down the vehicle. With respect to the Defective Vehicles, GM has failed to do so.
- 29. In the Defective Vehicles, the ignition switch defects can cause the car's engine and electrical system to shut off, disabling the power steering and power brakes and causing non-deployment of the vehicle's airbags in the

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- 30. The Defective Vehicles are, therefore, unreasonably prone to be involved in accidents, and those accidents are unreasonably likely to result in serious bodily harm or death to the drivers and passengers of the Defective Vehicles, as well as other vehicle operators and pedestrians.
- В. GM Knew of the Ignition Switch Defects for Years, but Concealed the Defects from Plaintiff and the Class
 - 31. Alarmingly, both Old GM and GM knew of the deadly ignition switch defects and their dangerous consequences for many years, but concealed their knowledge from Defective Vehicle owners.
 - 32. For example, on July 29, 2005, Amber Marie Rose, age 16, died after her 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt crashed and the airbag failed to deploy. Ms. Rose's death was the first of the hundreds deaths and injuries attributable to the ignition switch defects. Ms. Rose's death was an early warning in what would become a decade-long failure by Old GM and GM to address the ignition switch problems.
 - 33. Another incident involved sixteen year-old Megan Phillips. Ms. Phillips was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt that crashed in Wisconsin in 2006, killing two of her teenage friends when the car left the road and hit a clump of trees. NHTSA investigators found that the key had moved from the "run" to the "accessory" position, turning off the engine and disabling the vehicle's airbags before impact. According to Ms. Phillips, the families of her deceased friends blamed her and refused to speak with her; only after the recall was finally announced did they began communicating. As she stated, "I don't

- understand why [GM] would wait 10 years to say something. And I want to understand it but I never will."
- 34. Rather than publicly admitting the dangerous safety defects in its vehicles, GM attempted to attribute these and other incidents to "driver error." Every year from 2005 to 2012, first Old GM and then GM received reports of deaths in Cobalts involving steering and/or airbag failures, including:
 - 2005: 26 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 1 death citing Airbag as component involved.
 2006: 69 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 2 deaths citing Airbag as component involved and 4 deaths citing Unknown component.
 - ☐ 2007: 87 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 3 deaths citing Airbag as component involved.
 - ☐ 2008: 106 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 1 death citing Airbag as component involved and 2 deaths citing Unknown component.
 - ☐ 2009: 133 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 1 death citing Airbag as component involved, 1 death citing Service Brake as component involved, 1 death citing Steering as component involved, and 2 deaths citing Unknown component.
 - 2010: 400 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 2 deaths citing Airbag as component involved, 12 deaths citing steering as component involved, and 1 death citing Unknown component.
 - ☐ 2011: 187 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 2 deaths citing Airbag as component involved, 2 deaths citing Steering as component involved, and 1 Unknown component.
 - 2012: 157 Cobalt Death and Injury Incidents, including 5 deaths citing Airbag as component involved, and 4 deaths citing Steering as component involved.
- 35. GM now admits that Old GM learned of the ignition switch defects as early as 2001. During the pre-production development of the Saturn Ion, Old GM engineers learned that the ignition could inadvertently move from the "Run"

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- position to the "Accessory" or "Off" position. Old GM claimed that a switch design change "had resolved the problem."
- 36. In 2003, an internal report documented an instance in which the service technician observed a stall while driving. The service technician noted that the weight of several keys on the key ring had worn out the ignition switch. It was replaced and the matter was closed.
- 37. Old GM opened an engineering inquiry, known as a "Problem Resolution Tracking System inquiry" ("PRTS"), to investigate the issue. According to the chronology provided to NHTSA by GM, engineers pinpointed the problem and were "able to replicate this phenomenon during test drives."
- 38. According to GM, the PRTS engineers "believed that low key cylinder torque effort was an issue and considered a number of potential solutions." But after considering cost and the amount of time it would take to develop a fix, Old GM did nothing.
- 39. As soon the 2005 Cobalt hit the market, Old GM almost immediately started getting complaints about sudden loss of power incidents, "including instances in which the key moved out of the 'run' position when a driver inadvertently contacted the key or steering column." Old GM opened additional PRTS inquires.
- 40. Rather than disclosing the true nature of the defects and correcting them, Old GM gave customers who brought in their vehicle complaining about the issue "an insert for the key ring so that it goes from a 'slot' design to a hole design" to prevent the key ring from moving up and down in the slot. "[T]he previous

key ring" was "replaced with a smaller" one; this change was supposedly able to keep the keys from hanging as low as they had in the past. According to GM's records. Old GM dealers provided key inserts to 474 customers who brought their vehicles into dealers for service. Yet there was no recall. And, not surprisingly. Old GM continued to get complaints.

- 41. In 2006, Old GM approved a design change for the Cobalt's ignition switch supplied by Delphi. The new design included "the use of a new detent plunger and spring that increased torque force in the ignition switch." But the new design was not produced until the 2007 model year.
- 42. As alleged above, the airbags in Ms. Rose's 2005 Cobalt did not deploy. Data retrieved from her vehicle's diagnostic system indicated that the ignition was in the "accessory" position. Old GM investigated and tracked similar incidents.
- 43. For the next six years, GM continued to get complaints and continued to investigate frontal crashes in which the airbags did not deploy.
- 44. In 2014, after numerous assessments and facing increasing scrutiny of its conduct and the defects in its vehicles, GM finally announced a recall for the Cobalt and G5 vehicles.

C. GM Waited until 2014 to Finally Order a Recall of the Defective Vehicles

- 45. After analysis by GM's Field Performance Review Committee and the Executive Action Decision Committee ("EFADC"), the EFADC finally ordered a recall of some of the Defective Vehicles on January 31, 2014.
- 46. According to GM, "the dealers are to replace the ignition switch," presumably

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- with one with sufficient torque to prevent the inadvertent shut down of the ignition, power steering, power brakes, and airbags.
- 47. In a video message addressed to GM employees on March 17, 2014, C.E.O. Mary Barra admitted that the Company had made mistakes and needed to change its processes.
- 48. According to Ms. Barra, "Something went terribly wrong in our processes in this instance, and terrible things happened." Barra continued to promise, "We will be better because of this tragic situation if we seize this opportunity."
- 49. GM now faces an investigation by NHTSA, hearings in both the U.S. House and Senate, and a probe by the Department of Justice.

D. Old GM Promoted the Defective Vehicles as Safe and Reliable

- 50. On information and belief, in marketing and advertising materials, Old GM consistently promoted the Defective Vehicles as safe and reliable.
- 51. For example, one Cobalt ad promised that "Side curtain airbags coupled with OnStar makes every journey the safest possible to assure that you and your occupants will stay safe at all times."
- 52. An ad for the 2006 Solstice promises that the vehicle "[b]rings power and defines performance."
- 53. A 2003 television spot for the Saturn vehicle closed with the tagline "Specifically engineered for whatever is next." Another 2003 spot closed with the tagline "Saturn. People first."
- 54. A 2001 print ad touting the launch of the Saturn focused on safety: Need is where you begin. In cars, it's about things like reliability,

- durability and, of course, safety. That's where we started when developing our new line of cars. And it wasn't until we were satisfied that we added things....
- 55. Old GM made these representations to boost vehicle sales and maximize profits while knowing that the ignition switches in the Defective Vehicles were defective.
- 56. Throughout the relevant period, Old GM possessed vastly superior knowledge and information to that of consumers - if not exclusive information - about the design and function of the ignition switches in the Defective Vehicles and the existence of the defects in those vehicles.
- 57. Old GM never informed consumers about the ignition switch defects.

E. The Ignition Switch Defects have Harmed Plaintiffs

- 58. The ignition switch defects have caused damage to Plaintiffs
- 59. A vehicle purchased, leased or retained with a serious safety defect is worth less than the equivalent vehicle leased, purchased or retained without the defect. Additionally as set forth herein Plaintiffs and their Decedents have sustained personal injury and death upon information and belief as a result of the allegations contained herein.
- 60. A vehicle purchased, leased or retained under the reasonable assumption that it is safe is worth more than a vehicle known to be subject to the unreasonable risk of catastrophic accident because of the ignition switch defects.
- 61. Purchasers and lessees paid more for the Defective Vehicles, through a higher purchase price or higher lease payments, than they would have had the ignition switch defects been disclosed. Plaintiffs overpaid for their Defective

- Vehicles because of the concealed ignition switch defects. Plaintiffs did not receive the benefit of the bargain.
- 62. Plaintiffs are stuck with unsafe vehicles that are now worth less than they would have been but for GM's failure to disclose the ignition switch defects.
- 63. GM admits to at least twelve deaths resulting from accidents linked to the ignition switch defects in the Defective Vehicles. However, Plaintiffs believe that the actual number is much higher, and that there may have been hundreds of deaths and injuries attributable to the ignitions switch defects.
- 64. If Old GM or GM had timely disclosed the ignition switch defects vehicles would now be worth more.

V. SUCCESSOR LIABILITY

- 65. As discussed above, GM is liable for its non-disclosure of the ignition switch defects from the date of its formation on July 10, 2009.
- 66. GM also expressly assumed liability for Lemon Law claims in the Master Sale and Purchase Agreement of June 26, 2009.
- 67. GM has successor liability for Old GM's acts and omissions in the marketing and sale of the Defective Vehicles because it has continued the business enterprise of Old GM, for the following reasons:

GM admits that it knew of the ignition system defects from the very date of its formation;
☐ GM has continued in the business of designing, manufacturing, and marketing vehicles, including at least some of the same vehicles as Old GM;
☐ GM retained the bulk of the employees of Old GM;
GM acquired owned and leased real property of Old GM, including all

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☐ GM acquired the contracts, books, and records of Old GM; and

☐ GM acquired all goodwill and other intangible personal property of Old LIGM.

VI. TOLLING OF THE STATUTES OF LIMITATION

- 68. All applicable statutes of limitation have been tolled by GM's knowing and active fraudulent concealment and denial of the facts alleged herein. Plaintiffs did not discover, and did not know of facts that would have caused a reasonable person to suspect, that Old GM and GM did not report information within their knowledge to federal authorities (NHTSA) or consumers, nor would a reasonable and diligent investigation have disclosed that Old GM and GM had information in their possession about the existence and dangerousness of the defect and opted to conceal that information.
- 69. Indeed, Old GM instructed its service shops to provide Defective Vehicle owners with a new key ring if they complained about unintended shut down, rather than admit what Old GM knew - that the ignition switches were dangerously defective and warranted replacement with a properly designed and built ignition system.
- 70. Old GM and GM were, and GM remains, under a continuing duty to disclose to NHTSA and Plaintiffs the true character, quality, and nature of the Defective Vehicles; that this defect is based on dangerous, inadequate, and defective design and/or substandard materials; and that it will require repair; poses a severe safety concern, and diminishes the value of the Defective Vehicles.

- Because of the active concealment by Old GM and GM, any and all
 limitations periods otherwise applicable to Plaintiffs claims have been tolled.
- 72. The Defective Vehicles include at least the following models: LiChevrolet Cobalts (2005-10 model years); Pontiac G5 (2007-10 model years); Saturn Ions (2003-07 model years); Chevrolet HHR (2006-11 model years); Pontiac Solstice (2006-10 model years); and Saturn Sky (2007-10 model years).
- 73. Questions of law and fact are common to the Plaintiffs include:
 - (a) Whether the Defective Vehicles suffer from ignition switch defects;
 - (b) Whether Old GM and GM concealed the defects;
 - (c) Whether Old GM and GM misrepresented that the Defective Vehicles were safe:
 - (d) Whether Old GM and GM engaged in fraudulent concealment;
 - (e) Whether Old GM and GM engaged in unfair, deceptive, unlawful and/or fraudulent acts or practices in trade or commerce by failing to disclose that the Defective Vehicles were designed, manufactured, and sold with defective ignition switches;
 - (f) Whether the alleged conduct by GM violated laws as Plaintiff alleges;
 - (g) Whether Old GM's and GM's unlawful, unfair and/or deceptive practices harmed Plaintiffs;
 - (h) Whether, and to what extent, GM has successor liability for the acts and omissions of Old GM.

VII. CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNTI

VIOLATIONS OF THE MICHIGAN CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

(The MCPA, Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 44901, et seq.)

74. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each preceding and following paragraph as

- though fully set forth at length herein.
- 75. Old GM, GM, and Plaintiffs are each "persons" under MICH. COMP. L. ANN. § 445.902(d).
- 76. The sale of the Defective Vehicles to Plaintiffs occurred within "trade and commerce" within the meaning of MICH. COMP. L. ANN. □ § 445.902(d). and both GM and Old GM committed deceptive and unfair acts in the conduct of "trade and commerce" as defined in that statutory section.
- 77. The MCPA makes unlawful any "unfair, unconscionable, or deceptive methods, acts or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce," as more specifically defined in the MCPA. MICH. COMP. L. ANN. § 445.903 (1). GM has engaged in unfair, unconscionable, and deceptive methods, acts and practices violation of the MCPA, and also has successor liability for the unfair, unconscionable, and deceptive methods, acts and practices of Old GM as set forth above.
- 78. Both Old GM and GM violated the MCPA by "Iflailing to reveal a material fact, the omission of which tends to mislead or deceive the consumer, and which fact could not reasonably be known by the consumer." MICH. COMP. L. ANN. § 445.903(s).
- 79. As alleged above, both Companies knew of the safety ignition defect, while Plaintiffs were deceived by the Companies' omission into believing the Defective Vehicles were safe, and the information could not have reasonably been known by the consumer until the February and March 2014 recalls.
- 80. Old GM also violated the MCPA by "[m]aking a representation of fact or

statement of fact material to the transaction such that a person reasonably believes the represented or suggested state of affairs to be other than it actually is." Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 405.903(bb). For example, Old GM represented that the Defective Vehicles were safe such that reasonable people believed the represented or suggested state of affairs to be true; namely, that the Defective vehicles were safe.

- 81. Old GM also violated the MCPA by "[f]ailing to reveal facts that are material to the transaction in light of representations of fact made in a positive manner." Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 405.903(cc). Old GM represented that the Defective Vehicles were safe, which made it even more incumbent on Old GM to reveal the material fact of the ignition switch defects.
- 82. Old GM's and GM's acts and practices were unfair and unconscionable, because their acts and practices, including the manufacturer and sale of vehicles with an ignition switch defect, and the Companies' failure to adequately disclose the defect to NHTSA and the Plaintiffs and timely implement a remedy, offend established public policy, and because the harm the Companies caused consumers greatly outweighs any benefits associated with those practices. The Companies' conduct has also impaired competition within the automotive vehicles market and has prevented Plaintiff's from making fully informed decisions about whether to lease, purchase, and/or retain Defective Vehicles.
- 83. While Old GM knew of the ignition switch defects by 2001, it continued to design, manufacture, and market the Defective Vehicles until 2011.

- 84. All the while, Old GM knew that the vehicles had an unreasonable propensity to shut down during ordinary driving conditions, leading to an unreasonable risk of serious bodily injury or death.
- 85. Plaintiffs have suffered an injury, including the loss of money or property, as a result of GM's unfair, unlawful, and/or deceptive practices. Old GM and GM failed to inform NHTSA, and therefore failed to inform consumers, that its vehicles had a defective ignition switch that could lead to injury and death. Had Plaintiffs known this, they would either not have purchased their vehicles at all or would have paid less for them, and would not have retained their Defective Vehicles. Plaintiffs have therefore suffered a "loss" because of the violations of the MCPA complained of herein.
- 86. All of the wrongful conduct alleged herein occurred, and continues to occur, in the conduct of the Companies' business.
- 87. Plaintiff requests that this Court: provide to Plaintiffs either their actual damages as the result of GM's unfair, unlawful, and deceptive trade practices, or \$250 per Plaintiff, whichever is higher; award reasonable attorneys' fees; and provide other appropriate relief under Mich. Comp. L. Ann. § 445.911.

COUNT II

FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT

- 88. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each preceding and following paragraph as though fully set forth at length herein.
- 89. GM concealed and suppressed material facts concerning the ignition switch defects, and GM also has successor liability for the acts of concealment and

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- oppression of Old GM as set forth above.
- 90. The Companies had a duty to disclose the ignition switch defects because they were known and/or accessible only to the Companies who had superior knowledge and access to the facts, and the Companies knew they were not known to or reasonably discoverable by Plaintiffs. These omitted and concealed facts were material because they directly impact the safety of the Defective Vehicles. Whether an ignition switch was designed and manufactured with appropriate safeguards is a material safety concern.
- 91. The Companies actively concealed and/or suppressed these material facts, in whole or in part, to protect their profits and avoid a costly recall, and they did so at the expense of Plaintiffs.
- 92. On information and belief, GM has still not made full and adequate disclosure and continues to defraud Plaintiffs and conceal material information regarding the defects that exist in the Defective Vehicles and other GM vehicles.
- 93. Plaintiffs were unaware of these omitted material facts and would not have acted as they did if they had known of the concealed and/or suppressed facts. Plaintiffs actions were justified. The Companies were in exclusive control of the material facts and such facts were not known to the public, Plaintiffs.
- 94. Because of the concealment and/or suppression of the facts, Plaintiffs sustained damage because they purchased and retained vehicles that are now diminished in value from what they would have been had the Companies timely disclosed the ignition switch defects.
- 95. The Companies' acts were done maliciously, oppressively, deliberately, with

intent to defraud, and in reckless disregard of Plaintiffs rights and well-being to enrich the Companies. The Companies' conduct warrants an assessment of punitive damages in an amount sufficient to deter such conduct in the future, which amount is to be determined according to proof.

COUNT III

STRICT LIABILITY

- 96. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference each preceding and succeeding paragraphs as though fully set forth at length herein.
- 97. Defendant placed the defective vehicles into the stream of commerce throughout the United States.
- 98. The vehicles were used in a manner reasonably anticipated.
- 99. The vehicles were in a defective condition which rendered them unreasonably dangerous when put to their reasonably anticipated use.
- 100. Plaintiffs and/or Decedents were damaged as a direct result of the aforementioned defective conditions which existed when Defendant sold the vehicles.
- 101. The vehicles were unreasonably dangerous when put to a reasonably anticipated use without knowledge of its defective characteristics and Plaintiffs were damaged as a direct result of the product being sold without a warning.

COUNT IV

NEGLIGNCE

- 102. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each preceding and succeeding paragraph as though fully set forth at length herein.
- 103. Defendant had a duty to exercise reasonable care in the manufacture, design, sale, distribution, supply, marketing, inspection, testing and placement of its products, including a duty to ensure that its products did not pose a risk of bodily harm. Defendant owed Plaintiffs a duty to provide thorough notice of known safety defects, including a warning that the defective vehicles should not be driven until repaired. Defendant also owed Plaintiffs a duty to ensure that an appropriate repair procedure was developed and implemented.
- 104. Defendant owed a duty to Plaintiffs not to engage in fraudulent or deceptive conduct, including the knowing omission of material information such as the defect.

COUNT V

BREACH OF EXPRESS AND/OR IMPLIED WARRANTY

- 105. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 106. Old GM and GM impliedly warranted to Plaintiffs that its Defective Vehicles were "merchantable"; however, the Defective Vehicles do not have the quality that a buyer would reasonably expect, and were therefore not merchantable.
- 107. The Defective Vehicles would not pass without objection in the automotive trade because of the ignition switch defects that cause the

Defective Vehicles to inadvertently shut down during ordinary driving conditions, leading to an unreasonable likelihood of accident and an unreasonable likelihood that such accidents would cause serious bodily harm or death to vehicle occupants.

- 108. Because of the ignition switch defects, the Defective Vehicles are not safe to drive and thus not fit for ordinary purposes.
- 109. The Defective Vehicles are not adequately labeled because the labeling fails to disclose the ignition switch defects and does not advise to avoid attaching anything to their vehicle key rings. Old GM and GM failed to warn about the dangerous safety defects in the Defective Vehicles.
- 110. GM breached the implied warranty of merchantability by manufacturing and selling Defective Vehicles containing defects leading to the sudden and unintended shut down of the vehicles during ordinary driving conditions.
 These defects have deprived Plaintiffs of the benefit of their bargain and have caused the Defective Vehicles to depreciate in value.
- 111. As a direct and proximate result of GM's breach of its duties Plaintiffs received goods whose dangerous condition substantially impairs their value and have been damaged by the diminished value of GM's products, the products' malfunctioning, and the nonuse of their Defective Vehicles.

COUNT VI

NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION AND/OR FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION OR FRAUD

- 112. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all the preceeding paragraphs.
- 113. Defendant represented that its product was safe for its intended use.
- 114. Defendant's representations were untrue.
- 115. Defendant had actual knowledge or should have had such knowledge that their products created an unreasonable risk of harm to the Plaintiffs.
- 116. Defendant negligently or and/or intentionally misrepresented or omitted this information in its labeling, promotions and advertisements and instead advertised its products as safe in order to avoid losses and sustain profits and such actions were willful, wanton and malicious.
- 117. As a direct result, Plaintiffs have sustained personal injury, economic and non-economic damages and death.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter a judgment against GM and in favor of Plaintiffs, and grant the following relief:

- A. Award Plaintiffs actual compensatory damages, or, in the alternative, statutory damages, as proven at trial;
 - B. Award Plaintiffs exemplary damages in such amount as proven;
- C. Award Plaintiffs their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; and
- D. Award Plaintiffs such other further and different relief as the case may require or as determined to be just, equitable, and proper by this Court.

JURY TRIAL DEMAND

Plaintiff requests a trial by jury on the legal claims, as set forth herein.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, you are hereby Summoned and required to serve upon Robert M. Bastress III Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 1631, Charleston, West Virginia 25326-1631, an answer, including any related counterclaim you may have, to the Complaint filed against you, in the above-styled civil action, a true copy of which is herewith delivered to you. You are required to serve your answer to the Complaint within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and you will be thereafter barred from asserting in another action any claim you may have which must be asserted by counterclaim in the above-styled civil action.

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JASON C. VEST, as Administrator of the ESTATE OF KEISHA D. VEST,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 14-C- 437 Honorable Omar Aboulhosn

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC,
DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE PLC,
DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a
DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC, and
RAMEY CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH-DODGE, INC.,
a West Virginia corporation,

Defendants.

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Jason Vest, as Administrator of the Estate of Keisha D. Vest, by counsel, alleges the following against Defendant General Motors, LLC ("GM"), Defendant Delphi Automotive PLC, Defendant DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC (collectively "Delphi"), and Defendant Ramey Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, Inc. ("Ramey"), a West Virginia resident corporation.

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

- 1. The cover up. This action stems from the defective ignition switch (internally dubbed the "switch from hell") in Chevrolet Cobalts and the well-publicized 13-year long, massive cover-up of such ignition switch defects by GM, Delphi, and its agents. The ignition switch defects caused the electrical systems in certain vehicles, including 2005 Chevy Cobalts, to lose power and prevented airbags from deploying. In 2014, GM "came clean" after 13 years, several internal investigations (in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012), and a concealed part change and admitted this defect caused, at the very least, 13 deaths and many more injuries. The numbers of deaths and scrious personal injuries caused by the defective ignition switch has continued to climb, and some have speculated the actual number is in the several hundreds.
- 2. The admission. In May 2014, GM admitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") and other federal regulators it did not report the ignition switch defect in a timely manner, broke federal law, and thus GM paid the maximum fine of \$35 million to the U.S. Department of Transportation. At a press conference announcing the fine, Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx stated: "What GM did was break the law. They failed to meet their public-safety obligations." He further characterized GM's action as "[I]iterally, silence can kill."

- 3. The consequences. It did just that in the case of Keisha D. Vest. On May 2, 2006, Mrs. Vest, a MRI technician and 26 year-old happily-married mother of a three year-old son and pregnant with the couple's second child, was on her way to work. Her brakes failed, and Mrs. Vest went through a stop sign when the car was struck by a tractor trailer at 6:02 a.m. The airbag in the 2005 Chevy Cobalt her husband had purchased just two weeks earlier did not deploy. As a consequence, she was killed, leaving behind a devastated family.
- 4. The cause cost over safety. New GM's CEO Marry Barra recently conceded: "Something went wrong with our process in this instance, and terrible things happened." She is right about that. These terrible things happened because Defendants were more concerned about saving money in costs literally cents per vehicle than it was about saving lives and protecting the people who trusted them the most, like the Vests. In a remarkable moment of candor, GM's CEO recently revealed, "the culture of the company at that time [in early 2006] had more of a cost-culture focus."

II. PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE

- Plaintiff Jason C. Vest is the administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, KeishaD. Vest. (Exhibit 1). Plaintiff is and was at all times herein a West Virginia resident.
- 6. Defendant GM is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Michigan.

 Through its various entities, it designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed and sold Chevrolet Cobalts in West Virginia. GM is registered with the West Virginia Secretary of State to conduct business in this State and does business in Mercer

- County, West Virginia. As explained more fully below, the various GM entities were engaged in an ongoing cover-up of the ignition switch defects, and Defendant General Motors, LLC thus has successor liability to Plaintiff.
- 7. Defendant Delphi Automotive PLC is headquartered in Gillingham, Kent, United Kingdom, and is the parent company of Delphi Automotive Systems LLC, which is headquartered in Troy, Michigan. In 2002, GM began installing the then Delphi Corp.-manufactured ignition switches. The above-captioned Delphi Defendants (Delphi Automotive PLC and DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC) knew the ignition switches were defectively designed and did not meet GM's own design specifications, but nonetheless Delphi continued to manufacture and sell the defective ignition switches with the knowledge that they would be used in GM vehicles. Delphi also manufactured the ignition switch system after a 2007 change implemented by GM without reflecting a corresponding change in part number. As explained more fully below, the various Delphi entities were engaged in an ongoing cover-up of the ignition switch defects, and Defendants Delphi Automotive PLC and DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC thus have successor liability to Plaintiff.
- 8. Defendant Ramey is a West Virginia corporation doing business in Mercer County, West Virginia. Plaintiff Jason Vest purchased the 2005 Chevy Cobalt in question from Defendant Ramey on April 20, 2006, less than two weeks before Keisha Vest's tragic death.

III. FACTS

A. Background of the Defective Nature of the Ignition Switch

- 9. The ignition switches have several common switch points, including "RUN" (or "ON"), "OFF," and "ACC" ("accessory"). At the "run" position, the vehicle's motor engine is running and the electrical systems are active. At the "accessory" position, the motor is turned off, and electrical power is generally only supplied to the vehicle's entertainment system. At the "off" position, both the vehicle's engine and electrical systems are turned off. In most vehicles a driver must intentionally turn the key in the ignition to move to these various positions. In short, these defective ignition switches allowed the key to rotate in the ignition slot, for example, when bumped, jostled, or in contact with a heavy amount of keys, thereby turning off the engines and electrical power systems and preventing life-saving airbags from deploying in a crash.
- 10. The ignition switches installed in the 2005 Chevy Cobalts were not properly manufactured to meet specifications for "torque performance," the ability of the switch to hold the ignition key firmly in place during vehicle operation.
- 11. Actually, the ignition switch systems are defective in, at least, two major respects.

 First, as alluded to previously, the switches are simply weak. Because of a faulty "detent plunger," the switch can inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory" or "off" position. Second, because of the low position of the ignition switch, the driver's knee can easily bump the key (or the hanging fob below the key)

¹ The "detent" is part of the ignition switch's inner workings that keeps the switch from rotating from one setting to another unless the driver turns the key.

and cause the switch to inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory" or "off" position. Both of these ignition switch defects can easily cause a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt's engine and electrical system to shut off, disabling the power steering and power brakes and causing non-deployment of the vehicle's airbags in the event of a crash.

- 12. GM has admitted vehicles it manufactured prior to 2007, including the Chevrolet Cobalt, were all equipped with the same defective ignition switch manufactured by Delphi.
- 13. Since 2001, GM sold millions of vehicles with ignition switches that were, and are, prone to slipping out of the "on" or "run" position during operation to the "off" or "accessory" position, thereby suddenly cutting power to the airbags, the power steering and the breaking systems.
- 14. Further, the ignition switch defect can occur at any time during the normal operation of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, meaning the ignition can suddenly switch off while in motion, leaving the driver unable to control the car.
 - B. Defendants Learn of Defect in 2001 and Continue to Conceal It Before Ms. Vest's Tragic Death in 2006.
- 15. GM knew the ignition switches used in millions of vehicles were defective and dangerous before those vehicles were even sold to the public.
 - i. GM knew of the ignition switch's defect in 2001.
- 16. In a chronology of events GM filed with NHTSA on March 11, 2014, GM admitted it first became aware of an issue with the defective ignition switches in 2001. Remarkably, GM did not disclose the fact that it had observed the ignition switch problem in 2001, but rather waited until March 2014, 13 years later.

- 17. As background, in the late 1990's and early 2000's, GM and one of its suppliers,
 Eaton Mechatronics, finalized the specifications for the ignition switch for the Saturn
 Ion. Eaton later sold its Vehicle Switch/Electronic Division to Delphi Automotive
 Systems on March 31, 2001.
- 18. Shortly thereafter, on July 31, 2001, a GM engineer in Michigan encountered a problem with the ignition switch while driving a prototype of the 2003 Saturn Ion and indicated as much in a pre-production report.
- 19. Indeed, GM engineers' personal experience in having problems with the ignition switch was well-documented. In a section of an internal report, titled "Root Cause Summary," GM engineers identified "two causes of failure," namely "[l]ow contact force and low detent plunger force[,]" which GM later acknowledged is another way of saying the ignition switch was prone to shifting out of the "run" position into the "accessory" or "off" positions.
- 20. Indeed, there are two engineering drawings which show GM had considered designs for both a longer and shorter detent plunger and spring part in 2001. These have been called the "smoking gun" documents by Clarence Ditlow, the executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, because they demonstrate Defendants' awareness of the problem.
 - ii. GM approved production of the ignition switch in 2002 despite knowing it did not meet design specifications.
- 21. In February 2002, Delphi asked GM to approve production for the ignition switch and submitted a formal Production Part Approval Process ("PPAP") request.
- 22. Even though testing revealed a defect, GM nevertheless approved the PPAP request.

- iii. GM certainly understood the urgent need to immediately correct the ignition switch defect no later than 2004.
- 23. In 2003, GM received complaints regarding the loss of power while driving 2003 Saturn Ions.
- 24. In 2003, a GM service technician witnessed a car stall after the ignition turned off while driving.
- An internal inquiry was opened, and then closed, without any further action taken.At the time, GM did not publicly disclose the incident.
- 26. In October 2004, around the time of the launch of its 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt (a sibling to the Ion), GM internally documented incidents in which GM engineers verified that the ignition switch was turned to the "off" position and the Cobalt thus lost engine power as a result of being grazed by the driver's knee.
- 27. GM recognized this incident was not a "fluke" because its employees "were able to replicate this phenomenon during test drives." GM engineers opened an investigation into the causes and possible solutions for this problem. They quickly determined that the inadvertent shut down problem was likely caused by the "low key cylinder torque effect" the same cause later described in the 2014 recall.
- 28. In November 2004, GM initiated an engineering (and the *first* formal) investigation, which it referred to as Problem Resolution Tracking System N172404 ("2004 PRTS"). One of the aims of the 2004 PRTS was to analyze the complaints that GM vehicles, particularly the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, "can be keyed off with knee while driving."

- iv. GM engineers proposed design changes in 2005 which were rejected by GM management at least partly to cut costs.
- 29. In February 2005, as part of the same 2004 PRTS, GM engineers met to analyze how to address the ignition switch defect. GM managing engineer, Ray DeGiorgio, told other GM engineers it was "close to impossible to modify the present ignition switch[.]"
- 30. Nevertheless, GM engineers investigated a possible key slot change as "containment" of the defect, including development cost and time estimates.
- 31. Despite the clear problem, GM took no further action at the time. By March 2005, a GM Cobalt Program Engineering Manager issued a directive to close the 2004 investigative PRTS "with no action." GM ultimately declined to implement any of the potential remedies, citing cost considerations.
- 32. In March 2005, GM engineer, Blendi Sullaj, noted: "None of the solutions represents an acceptable business case."
- A GM internal document indicates the design change was refused because of (1) money, (2) time, and (3) questionable effectiveness of the replacement. In terms of the first reason, the GM internal document indicated the "tooling cost and piece price are too high."
- 34. Simply put, GM avoided taking action on this critical safety issue in order to cut costs.
- 35. In sum, the ignition switch problem was neither fixed nor disclosed to the public in 2004-2005, and the 2005 model Chevrolet Cobalt was launched with the same defective ignition switch that was not recalled until 2014.

- On May 17, 2005, PRTS N182276 ("2005 PRTS") was opened to analyze the ignition switch in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt following customer complaints that the "vehicle ignition will turn off while driving."
- 37. In the 2005 PRTS, GM acknowledged this issue was the subject of the 2004 PRTS and that the issue was being "reopened" in a *second* investigation.
- 38. GM engineers proposed changing the key ring slot to a hole and smaller key ring.
- 39. GM originally approved this proposal, but later canceled it and did not proceed with the design change.
- 40. In June 2005 during the *second* GM investigation/PRTS, no change in the defective switch was ultimately implemented because the "business case [was] not supported" to re-design the part.
- 41. On June 14, 2005, Delphi's Senior Project Manager, John Coniff, stated in a confidential email, "Ray is requesting this information. . . . Cobalt is blowing up in [GM's] face in regards to the car turning off with the driver's knee."
- 42. Again, Defendants did nothing at the time to notify the public of the ignition switch defect that existed in millions of GM vehicles.
- 43. A group of GM engineers in September 2005 discussed (via email) postponement until Fall 2008 of a proposal to implement a new switch on the Cobalt, Ion and companion vehicles because the change would add \$400,000 in retooling cost, plus an additional 90 cents per vehicle.
- 44. In September 2005, GM engineer, John R. Hendler, sent an email with the subject:

 "No new Delta/Kappa ign switch for MY 08," to high ranking GM personnel, suggesting cost was the reason why GM refused to fix the defect.

- 45. Ray DeGiorgio responded privately to GM's Steven Kirkman, stating: "It's not over yet . . . read below [referring to Hendler's email]."
- 46. Around the same time, in September 2005, GM's engineer, Craig St. Pierre, stated the following in an internal company document:

"Detent efforts on ignition switch are too low allowing key to be cycled to off position inadvertently. Changes to the key can be made to reduce the moment which can be applied to key by key ring/keys. This will assist in limiting the issue but will not completely eliminate it. Changes to the switch will not be forthcoming from electrical group until MY07.

- 47. Lori Queen, an executive overseeing GM's small car team, challenged the delay, saying, "I'm not sure it's ok to wait."
 - v. Meanwhile, complaints and serious accidents continued to accumulate which triggers NHTSA to begin investigating.
- 48. In 2005, GM continued to receive reports of Cobalt engines inadvertently shutting off during vehicle operation.
- 49. Internal GM documents show it received at least 248 reports of air bag non-deployment in 2005 models alone.
- 50. In July 2005, 16 year-old Maryland resident Amber Marie Rose was killed when her 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt crashed and the airbags failed to deploy. An investigator hired by Ms. Rose's family determined that the airbags could not deploy because at the time of the crash the ignition switch was off and had shut down the vehicle's electrical system. After this July 2005 fatality involving a Chevrolet Cobalt, NHTSA's Special Crash Investigations Program conducted a Special Crash Investigation ("SCI") of the incident on August 15, 2005. The investigation found

- the front airbags did not deploy because, according to the event data recorder, the "vehicle power mode status" of the ignition switch had shifted from "on" to "accessory."
- 51. In September 2005, GM was informed that Ms. Rose's death was linked to the defective ignition switches. Previously, GM's legal department had opened a file, and the case was subsequently settled.
 - vi. Rather than implementing a recall and fixing the defect, GM sent a service bulletin to GM dealers in December 2005 telling them only to advise complaining customers to take heavy items off their key rings.
- 52. In December 2005, GM sent its dealers a technical service bulletin (05-02-35-007) informing them about a potential ignition switch issue and told them to advise owners to remove "unessential items from their key chains."
- 53. To be clear, the service bulletin did not accurately identify the danger posed by the ignition switch defect. For example, there was no mention in the service bulletin of the possibility of airbag non-deployment or engine failure. Moreover, the service bulletin simply recommended that GM dealers tell persons who brought their vehicles in to remove heavy items from their key rings.
- 54. That is, GM told dealers if customers brought their vehicles in for service, after experiencing a sudden loss of power during operation, those customers should be provided with key ring "inserts" to change the shape of the ignition key hole. This was the "fix" GM had earlier declined to implement globally.
- 55. GM did not disclose the same to the public at large or to regulators. Nor did it implement a system-wide fix.

- vii. GM authorized a design change in April 2006, but masked the existence and significance of the change by keeping the part number the same.
- 56. After knowing about the defect for some time, Delphi, finally in January 2006, proposed a change to the design of the ignition switch which would increase its torque performance by installing a new detent plunger and spring to prevent the key from slipping.
- 57. In April 2006, GM managing engineer Ray DeGiorgio authorized Delphi to implement changes to fix the ignition switch defect.
- 58. Delphi thus began providing the re-designed ignition switch to GM at some point for use in 2007 model vehicles.
- 59. Tellingly, the part number on the defective switches was not changed. This was done to conceal the problem and significance of the part change. Regarding the use of the same part number for the different ignition switch, CEO Marry Barra's later 2014 Congressional testimony was unequivocal: "it is not an appropriate practice to do so ... [i]t's crucial, it's engineering principle 101 to change the part number when you make a change."
- 60. Acknowledging the readily-apparent attempt by GM to hide dangerous defects because of the potential cost to the company, Barra stated before Congress in 2014:
 "I find it completely unacceptable that a part would be changed without a part number... the culture of the company at that time had more of a cost-culture focus."

C. Mrs. Vest's Tragic Death

- 61. Meanwhile, on April 20, 2006, Jason Vest purchased a 2005 Chevy Cobalt from Defendant Ramie in Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia.
- 62. Jason Vest bought the car for his 26 year-old wife, Keisha Dawn Vest, to drive backand-forth to work in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, where she worked as an MRI technician.
- 63. On the morning of May 2, 2006, Keisha D. Vest was on her way to work when she lost control of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt and went through a stop sign. The car was struck by a tractor trailer driven by Freedom Logistics truck driver, Marvin A. Edwards.
- 64. Mrs. Vest was killed in the accident.
- 65. According to the death certificate, the immediate cause of death was a "closed head injury" and other causes listed were "chest injury" and "auto accident."
- 66. Pictures from the accident clearly demonstrate the air bag did not deploy.
- 67. Had the air bag deployed, Keisha Vest would have survived.
- 68. Mrs. Vest was pregnant at the time of her death and left behind a then 3 year-old son.
- 69. Because the Chevrolet Cobalt was totaled, Mr. Vest was sent a bill for the remaining balance on the car.
 - D. Defendants Continue to Learn of More Deaths and Injuries and Proceeded with Hiding the Defect until 2014.
 - i. GM knew of and tracked multiple incidents involving the ignition switch defect by 2007 and avoided scrutiny by misleading NHTSA and the public.
- 70. Defendants received news of yet another accident involving a 2005 Chevy Cobalt.This one occurred in Wisconsin in October 2006.

- 71. Sometime in October 2006, GM updated its previous December 2005 product service bulletin, but again, it failed to acknowledge the ignition switch defect and continued to blame fatalities and serious injuries on individual drivers.
- 72. In March 2007, NHTSA investigators met with GM and informed it of Amber Rose's fatal accident on July 29, 2005, where the airbag did not deploy in the collision and data retrieved from the car's sensing and diagnostic module ("SDM") indicated that, at the time of the crash, the car's ignition was in the "accessory" position, rather than the "on" position.
- 73. In April 2007, the NHTSA report stated this "crash is of special interest because the vehicle was equipped with... dual state air bags that did not deploy" and the ignition switch was in "accessory" mode at the time of impact.
- 74. In August 2007, GM met with its SDM supplier, Continental, to review data from crashes involving 2005 Chevrolet Cobalts where the airbags failed to deploy.
- 75. In September 2007, NHTSA proposed an investigation into "frontal airbag non-deployment in the 2003-2006 Chevrolet Cobalt/Saturn Ion" vehicles. The "issue was prompted by a pattern of reported non-deployments" in vehicle owner questionnaire "complaints that was first observed in early 2005." NHTSA had discussed this with GM, and GM assured it there was not a "specific problem pattern." An email from NHTSA chief investigator, Greg Magno, noted:

Notwithstanding GM's indications that they see no specific problem, [Defects Assessment Division] DAD perceives a pattern of non-deployment in these vehicles that does not exist in their peers and that their circumstances are such that, in our engineering judgment, merited a deployment, and that such a deployment would have reduced injury levels or saved lives.

- 76. GM tried to avoid the investigation by claiming it was unaware of any problems in its vehicles.
 - ii. In 2009, GM opened yet another internal (and *third*) investigation and still continued its refusal to disclose the issues with the ignition switches.
- 77. In February 2009, GM opened another crash investigation report, which found that "customers with substantially weighted key chains/additional keys hanging from ignition key have experienced accidental ignition shut-off."
- 78. On May 15, 2009, GM engineers met again with representatives of its SDM supplier, Continental. During this meeting, GM was told that, in at least a substantial number of instances, the crashes where airbags failed to deploy involved ignitions switched that shifted to the "accessory" position from the "on" position.
- 79. In June 2009, General Motors Corp. ("Old GM") finalized its Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition without any mention of the well-known problems with the defective ignition switches.
 - iii. GM testing in 2012 again confirmed the widespread scope of the ignition switch defect.
- 80. In May 2012, GM engineers' testing of 44 vehicles further confirmed the defective nature of the ignition switches in 2003-2007 model/year vehicles.
- 81. In September 2012, GM had a group of special engineers assigned to find the root cause of an engineering defect, called a "Red X Team," examine Chevrolet Cobalts following accidents where the ignition switch was found in the "accessory" or "off" position.
- 82. In an email from October 2012, with the subject, "2005-7 Cobalt and Ignition Switch Effort," Ray DeGiorgio wrote the following to fellow GM colleague, Brian Stouffer:

"If we replaced switches on ALL the model years, i.e., 2005, 2006, 2007 the piece price would be about \$10.00 per switch. This cost is based on volume of 1.5 units total."

- iv. In 2013, GM internally admits the ignition switch design was defective.
- 83. In April 2013, GM internally acknowledged there was a difference between the ignition switch parts in later model year Chevy Cobalts as compared with the 2003-2007 model/year vehicles.
- 84. GM hired an outside engineering firm (the *fifth* investigation) which further confirmed that the earlier ignition switches did not meet GM's own design specifications. The newer vehicles with the modified ignition switches, however, performed consistent with GM's specifications.
- 85. Notwithstanding GM's abundant knowledge of the ignition switch defect, its public statements and litigation posture was evasive and contrarian. For example, in May 2013, GM's Brian Stouffer testified (in the case of *Melton v. GM*, where a Georgia woman was killed in a 2010 crash in which she was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt) that the performance of the ignition switch in the 2005 Cobalt as compared to that of the 2008 Cobalt was not substantially different.
- Likewise, at a deposition in 2013, Ray DeGiorgio testified that he "was not aware of the detent plunger switch change" and "certainly did not approve [such] . . . a design change." He further averred, "if any such change was made, it was made without [his] knowledge and authorization." Later, during U.S. Senate questioning in 2014, GM CEO Marry Barra acknowledged, "the data that's been put in front of me indicates that [DeGiorgio lied under oath in that deposition], but I'm waiting for the

- full investigation." After the report from investigation conducted by GM-retained lawyer Anton Valukas was issued in June 2014, DeGiorgio was fired.
- 87. GM re-started its internal investigation number *four* at least! after the plaintiff's expert in *Melton*, Mark Hood, noticed that the detent plunger and spring had both gotten longer.² GM and Delphi were now caught in their lie.
- 88. In October 2013, GM received documentation from Delphi confirming that a change to the ignition switch in the Cobalt and other vehicles was made in April 2006.
- 89. GM's Brian Stouffer responded to Delphi acknowledging that the ignition switch in earlier Cobalts was different than the switch in later Cobalt vehicles.
- 90. Delphi replied that GM had authorized it to make the change back in 2006 but the part number had remained the same.
- 91. Ultimately, Defendants could no longer conceal the ignition switch defect.
 - E. GM Finally Issues Cobalt Recall and Publicly Admits the Ignition Switch Design Defect in February 2014.
- 92. After meetings in December 2013 and January 2014, GM decided to conduct a recall of the model/year 2005-2007 Chevy Cobalts.
- 93. On February 7, 2014, GM told NHTSA that it determined a defect existed in the 2005-2007 model/year Chevrolet Cobalts, among others.
- 94. On February 13, 2014, GM finally announced a recall of 2005-2007 model/year.

 Chevrolet Cobalts, among others, to address the ignition switch defect.

² As alluded to previously, these two internal ignition parts – the detent plunger and spring – make a key less likely to slip from the "on" to the "accessory" position while a vehicle is being driven.

- 95. The uncovering of GM's misconduct finally in 2014 has thus far led to a total of more than 34 recalls of 13.9 million GM vehicles in the United States between February and June 2014.
- During her recent testimony before Congress, GM CEO Marry Barra admitted, "I agreed, it took way too long for this to come to the attention and to do the recall..... It is tragic that there has [sic] been lives lost and lives impacted with this event."
- 97. Throughout all of the events described from 2001 to 2014, Defendants concealed the defective and dangerous nature of the ignition switch.
- 98. It was only at the time GM made its understanding of defective nature of the ignition switch in 2014 that Jason Vest and other members of the family of Keisha D. Vest discovered that the ignition switch in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Mrs. Vest at the time of her death was defective.
 - F. The suspensions, terminations, fines and further investigations in the aftermath of the recalls.
- 99. In May 2014, GM paid the maximum fine of \$35 million to the U.S. Department of Transportation for its failure to adequately address the defective ignition switches.
- 100. Reports have already suggested that the number of crashes and fatalities associated with the defects is likely much higher than the 13 deaths and many more injuries GM confirmed originally as being directly attributable to the defective ignition switches.
- 101. It has also recently surfaced that there was an internal culture at GM designed to downplay problems. For example, a slide presentation demonstrated that GM workers were told to avoid words like "defect," "crippling," "serious," "explode," "always," "bad," "deathtrap," and "widowmaker."

- 102. In early April 2014, Ray DeGiorgio and Gary Altman (the program engineering manger for the Cobalt and Ion) were originally put on paid leave by GM.
- 103. On June 6, 2014, GM fired 15 employees, including DeGiorgio and Altman, for their involvement in fatally flawed ignition switches. According to media reports, the list also includes Michael Robinson, vice president for regulatory affairs; Gary Kent, general director of vehicle safety and crashworthiness; Carmen Benavides, former director of product investigations, safety regulations and certification, field performance; Bill Kemp, top recall lawyer; Lawrence Buonomo, head of product litigation in GM's legal department; Jennifer Sevigny, in-house lawyer who headed GM's field product assessment group; Ronald Porter, in-house lawyer; and Jaclyn Palmer, in-house lawyer.
- 104. As evident from the preceding paragraph, GM's legal department has justifiably come under scrutiny. Sometime before the ignition switch defects became public, GM quietly paid \$5 million to settle an ignition-related lawsuit, and this fact was well known to its legal department. According to the findings of an internal company inquiry released in June 2014, "secrecy ruled" in the GM legal department. GM's legal department has been characterized as taking "actions that obscured the deadly flaw, both inside and outside the company."
- 105. In Spring/Summer 2014, CEO Mary Barra has acknowledged that the company has a "moral responsibility" to victims, but GM President Dan Ammann hinted that GM would fight lawsuits for crash victims who elect not to accept whatever settlements GM chooses to offer in its claims process.

106. Members of Congress have called for criminal probes of Defendants' misconduct, and according to a *Wall Street Journal* article, federal prosecutors in New York have issued grand jury subpoenas. Defendant Delphi acknowledged it has received a subpoena and has turned over documents relating to the production and design of ignition switches. Defendant GM previously disclosed the Justice Department probe.

IV. CLAIMS

(COUNT I - PRODUCTS LIABILITY)

- 107. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 108. Defendants either manufactured or sold Plaintiff the defective parts and defective vehicle. In testimony before Congress, NHTSA's acting administrator, David Friedman, explained the ignition switch was "very clearly" a defect and "was a defect that represents an unreasonable risk to safety." Defendants have essentially admitted as much.
- 109. The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt operated by Keisha D. Vest at the time of her fatal accident was defective in, *inter alia*, the following respects: (a) the ignition switch's detent plunger and spring were too short, (b) the placement of the ignition switch on the vehicle was inherently dangerous, (c) the ignition switch was inadequately protected from forces of foreseeable, inadvertent driver contact, and (d) the defect was not adequately disclosed to the public, including Keisha D. Vest, such that she could have taken adequate precautions to protect herself.
- 110. The ignition switch is not an automotive component that Plaintiff would or should

- expect will deteriorate or break down after normal wear and tear, thereby triggering the need for replacement. This is particularly true, where, as here, the Vests purchased the car only weeks before Mrs. Vest was killed.
- 111. The defects in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt proximately and directly caused Mrs.
 Vest's death. Defendants are jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for those damages.
- 112. At the time of the transition to their current corporate form, the GM and Delphi Defendants were in the midst of manufacturing a product that is known to create serious health hazards, and these Defendant successor corporations continued to produce the same product in the same manner. According, Defendants GM and Delphi are liable for punitive damages for liabilities incurred by the predecessor company in its manufacture of such product. Syl. Pt. 4, Davis v. Celotex Corp., 187 W. Va. 566, 420 S.E.2d 557 (1992).

(COUNT II - NEGLIGENCE)

- 113. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 114. Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiff to exercise reasonable care in the design, manufacture, and sale of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt so as to render it free from defects and to make it reasonably safe for its foreseeable usage and users and fit for its intended purpose.
- 115. Defendants breached this duty in, *inter alia*, the following ways: (a) putting the defective 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt in the stream of commerce and failing to correct the defects known to the vehicle, (b) failing to inspect the vehicle to eliminate the

- dangerous and defective conditions, (c) failing to warn of the well-known dangers of this vehicle, and (d) failing to comply with the standard of reasonable safeness, etc.
- 116. Defendants' breaches of its duties proximately and directly caused Plaintiff to suffer damages.

(COUNT III - BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY)

- 117. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 118. The ignition switch was supplied by Delphi to GM for its 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt manufactured by GM. The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt was then sold by Defendant Ramey to the Vests with an implied warranty of merchantability and fitness. Defendants impliedly warranted that the subject vehicle was fit for the ordinary purpose for which it was sold.
- 119. Plaintiff relied on Defendants' implied warranty of merchantability and fitness.
- 120. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness in that this vehicle was not fit for the ordinary purpose for which it was sold.
- 121. As a consequence of Defendants' breach, Plaintiff suffered damages.

(COUNT IV - FRAUD, FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION, & FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT)

- 122. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 123. Among other things, Defendants GM and Delphi made the following fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions: (a) assured regulators and customers that a recall was not necessary, (b) hid a change to the defective ignition switch by failing to

adopt a new part number, (c) sent out a service bulletin in October 2005 (prior to Mrs. Vest's death) which masked the dangerous and defective nature of the ignition switch by failing to refer to potential airbag non-deployment or engine failure, and (d) gave false testimony at depositions about the serious danger and defective nature of the ignition switch and the subsequent change in design, *etc*.

- 124. As described in more detail in the paragraphs above, Defendants committed fraudulent acts or induced others to commit fraudulent acts.
- 125. Those fraudulent statements referred to in the paragraphs above were false.
- 126. Had those fraudulent statements not been made to, or those omissions and pertinent concealed facts not been hidden from Plaintiff, Mrs. Vest would certainly not have operated the defective 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, which ultimately caused her untimely and tragic death.
- 127. In that sense, Plaintiff relied on the statements referred to in these paragraphs above.
- 128. With respect to the fraudulent concealment component, the above-described facts were made by GM and Delphi, who had knowledge of these facts, a duty to disclose them, and an intention to mislead.
- 129. As a consequence of Defendants' fraudulent misrepresentations, omissions and concealment, Plaintiff suffered damages.

(COUNT V - VIOLATIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA CONSUMER CREDIT AND PROTECTION ACT ("WVCCPA"))

- 130. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 131. Under the WVCCPA, W.Va.Code § 46A-6-104 prohibits the use of unfair or

132. West Virginia Code § 46A-6-102(7) states,

"Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices" means and includes, but is not limited to, any one or more of the following:

(E) Representing that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits or quantities that they do not have or that a person has a sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation or connection that he does not have;

(G) Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model if they are of another;

- (L) Engaging in any other conduct which similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding;
- (M) The act, use or employment by any person of any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise or misrepresentation, or the concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact with intent that others rely upon such concealment, suppression or omission, in connection with the sale or advertisement of any goods or services, whether or not any person has in fact been misled, deceived or damaged thereby[.]
- 133. Defendants' committed unfair deceptive acts or practices in violation of W. Va. Code § 46A-6-104.
- 134. These unfair or deceptive acts or practices caused Plaintiff to suffer damages, including those statutory damages provided by the WVCCPA.

V. RELIEF

Plaintiff Jason C. Vest, the Administrator and Personal Representative of the Estate of Keisha D. Vest (and their then unborn child),³ decedent's son, decedent's parents, and such others as are within the purview of the Wrongful Death Act, have suffered damages and are entitled to recover from Defendants all damages permitted by law as a result of the wrongful death of Keisha D. Vest (and her unborn child), including, but not limited to:

- (a) Decedents' pain and suffering prior to death;
- (b) Decedents' loss of income;
- (c) Decedents' medical expenses;
- (d) Beneficiaries' sorrow, mental anguish, and solace, including loss of society, companionship, comfort, guidance, kindly offices, and advice of the decedent, Keisha D. Vest (and her unborn child);
- (e) Beneficiaries' loss of services, protection, care, and assistance provided by the decedent, Keisha D. Vest (and her unborn child);
- (f). Reasonable funeral expenses; and

 In addition to these and other compensatory damages, Plaintiff seeks to recover the following

 from Defendants:
 - (g) Attorney fees and costs;
 - (h) Punitive Damages;⁴
 - (i) Statutory Damages (under the WVCCPA, for example); and
 - (j) All other relief this Court deems just and proper.

³See Syl. Pt. 2, Farley v. Sartin, 195 W. Va. 671, 466 S.E.2d 522 (1995).

⁴ See supra ¶ 112.

PLAINTIFF RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A TRIAL BY JURY.

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Plaintiff,

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Civil Action No. 14-C- 437-OA Judge: Charles abbulhosa

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC,
DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE PLC,
DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a
DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC, and
RAMEY CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH-DODGE, INC.,
a West Virginia corporation,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

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Plaintiff Jason Vest, as Administrator of the Estate of Keisha D. Vest, by counsel, alleges the following against Defendant General Motors, LLC ("GM"), Defendant Delphi Automotive PLC, Defendant DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC (collectively "Delphi"), and Defendant Ramey Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, Inc. ("Ramey"), a West Virginia resident corporation.

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

- 1. The cover up. This action stems from the defective ignition switch (internally dubbed the "switch from hell") in Chevrolet Cobalts and the well-publicized 13-year long, massive cover-up of such ignition switch defects by GM, Delphi, and its agents. The ignition switch defects caused the electrical systems in certain vehicles, including 2005 Chevy Cobalts, to lose power and prevented airbags from deploying. In 2014, GM "came clean" after 13 years, several internal investigations (in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012), and a concealed part change and admitted this defect caused, at the very least, 13 deaths and many more injuries. The numbers of deaths and serious personal injuries caused by the defective ignition switch has continued to climb, and some have speculated the actual number is in the several hundreds.
- 2. The admission. In May 2014, GM admitted to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") and other federal regulators it did not report the ignition switch defect in a timely manner, broke federal law, and thus GM paid the maximum fine of \$35 million to the U.S. Department of Transportation. At a press conference announcing the fine, Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx stated: "What GM did was break the law. They failed to meet their public-safety obligations." He further characterized GM's action as "[1]iterally, silence can kill."

- 3. The consequences. It did just that in the case of Keisha D. Vest. On May 2, 2006, Mrs. Vest, a MRI technician and 26 year-old happily-married mother of a three year-old son and pregnant with the couple's second child, was on her way to work. Her brakes failed, and Mrs. Vest went through a stop sign when the car was struck by a tractor trailer at 6:02 a.m. The airbag in the 2005 Chevy Cobalt her husband had purchased just two weeks carlier did not deploy. As a consequence, she was killed, leaving behind a devastated family.
- 4. The cause cost over safety. New GM's CEO Marry Barra recently conceded: "Something went wrong with our process in this instance, and terrible things happened." She is right about that. These terrible things happened because Defendants were more concerned about saving money in costs literally cents per vehicle than it was about saving lives and protecting the people who trusted them the most, like the Vests. In a remarkable moment of candor, GM's CEO recently revealed, "the culture of the company at that time [in early 2006] had more of a cost-culture focus."

II. PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE

- Plaintiff Jason C. Vest is the administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Keisha
 D. Vest. (Exhibit 1). Plaintiff is and was at all times herein a West Virginia resident.
- 6. Defendant GM is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Michigan.

 Through its various entities, it designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed and sold Chevrolet Cobalts in West Virginia. GM is registered with the West Virginia.

 Secretary of State to conduct business in this State and does business in Mercer

- County, West Virginia. As explained more fully below, the various GM entities were engaged in an ongoing cover-up of the ignition switch defects, and Defendant General Motors, LLC thus has successor liability to Plaintiff.
- 7. Defendant Delphi Automotive PLC is headquartered in Gillingham, Kent, United Kingdom, and is the parent company of Delphi Automotive Systems LLC, which is headquartered in Troy, Michigan. In 2002, GM began installing the then Delphi Corp.-manufactured ignition switches. The above-captioned Delphi Defendants (Delphi Automotive PLC and DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC) knew the ignition switches were defectively designed and did not meet GM's own design specifications, but nonetheless Delphi continued to manufacture and sell the defective ignition switches with the knowledge that they would be used in GM vehicles. Delphi also manufactured the ignition switch system after a 2007 change implemented by GM without reflecting a corresponding change in part number. As explained more fully below, the various Delphi entities were engaged in an ongoing cover-up of the ignition switch defects, and Defendants Delphi Automotive PLC and DPH-DAS, LLC f/k/a Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC thus have successor liability to Plaintiff.
- 8. Defendant Ramey is a West Virginia corporation doing business in Mercer County, West Virginia. Plaintiff Jason Vest purchased the 2005 Chevy Cobalt in question from Defendant Ramey on April 20, 2006, less than two weeks before Keisha Vest's tragic death.

III. FACTS

A. Background of the Defective Nature of the Ignition Switch

- 9. The ignition switches have several common switch points, including "RUN" (or "ON"), "OFF," and "ACC" ("accessory"). At the "run" position, the vehicle's motor engine is running and the electrical systems are active. At the "accessory" position, the motor is turned off, and electrical power is generally only supplied to the vehicle's entertainment system. At the "off" position, both the vehicle's engine and electrical systems are turned off. In most vehicles a driver must intentionally turn the key in the ignition to move to these various positions. In short, these defective ignition switches allowed the key to rotate in the ignition slot, for example, when bumped, jostled, or in contact with a heavy amount of keys, thereby turning off the engines and electrical power systems and preventing life-saving airbags from deploying in a crash.
- 10. The ignition switches installed in the 2005 Chevy Cobalts were not properly manufactured to meet specifications for "torque performance," the ability of the switch to hold the ignition key firmly in place during vehicle operation.
- 11. Actually, the ignition switch systems are defective in, at least, two major respects. First, as alluded to previously, the switches are simply weak. Because of a faulty "detent plunger," the switch can inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory" or "off" position. Second, because of the low position of the ignition switch, the driver's knee can easily bump the key (or the hanging fob below the key)

¹ The "detent" is part of the ignition switch's inner workings that keeps the switch from rotating from one setting to another unless the driver turns the key.

and cause the switch to inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory" or "off" position. Both of these ignition switch defects can easily cause a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt's engine and electrical system to shut off, disabling the power steering and power brakes and causing non-deployment of the vehicle's airbags in the event of a crash.

- 12. GM has admitted vehicles it manufactured prior to 2007, including the Chevrolet Cobalt, were all equipped with the same defective ignition switch manufactured by Delphi.
- 13. Since 2001, GM sold millions of vehicles with ignition switches that were, and are, prone to slipping out of the "on" or "run" position during operation to the "off" or "accessory" position, thereby suddenly cutting power to the airbags, the power steering and the breaking systems.
- 14. Further, the ignition switch defect can occur at any time during the normal operation of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, meaning the ignition can suddenly switch off while in motion, leaving the driver unable to control the car.
 - B. Defendants Learn of Defect in 2001 and Continue to Conceal It Before Ms. Vest's Tragic Death in 2006.
- 15. GM knew the ignition switches used in millions of vehicles were defective and dangerous before those vehicles were even sold to the public.
 - i. GM knew of the ignition switch's defect in 2001.
- 16. In a chronology of events GM filed with NHTSA on March 11, 2014, GM admitted it first became aware of an issue with the defective ignition switches in 2001. Remarkably, GM did not disclose the fact that it had observed the ignition switch problem in 2001, but rather waited until March 2014, 13 years later.

- 17. As background, in the late 1990's and early 2000's, GM and one of its suppliers, Eaton Mechatronics, finalized the specifications for the ignition switch for the Saturn Ion. Eaton later sold its Vehicle Switch/Electronic Division to Delphi Automotive Systems on March 31, 2001.
- 18. Shortly thereafter, on July 31, 2001, a GM engineer in Michigan encountered a problem with the ignition switch while driving a prototype of the 2003 Saturn Ion and indicated as much in a pre-production report.
- Indeed, GM engineers' personal experience in having problems with the ignition switch was well-documented. In a section of an internal report, titled "Root Cause Summary," GM engineers identified "two causes of failure," namely "[l]ow contact force and low detent plunger force[,]" which GM later acknowledged is another way of saying the ignition switch was prone to shifting out of the "run" position into the "accessory" or "off" positions.
- 20. Indeed, there are two engineering drawings which show GM had considered designs for both a longer and shorter detent plunger and spring part in 2001. These have been called the "smoking gun" documents by Clarence Ditlow, the executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, because they demonstrate Defendants' awareness of the problem.
 - ii. GM approved production of the ignition switch in 2002 despite knowing it did not meet design specifications.
- 21. In February 2002, Delphi asked GM to approve production for the ignition switch and submitted a formal Production Part Approval Process ("PPAP") request.
- 22. Even though testing revealed a defect, GM nevertheless approved the PPAP request.

- iii. GM certainly understood the urgent need to immediately correct the ignition switch defect no later than 2004.
- In 2003, GM received complaints regarding the loss of power while driving 2003Saturn Ions.
- 24. In 2003, a GM service technician witnessed a car stall after the ignition turned off while driving.
- An internal inquiry was opened, and then closed, without any further action taken.At the time, GM did not publicly disclose the incident.
- 26. In October 2004, around the time of the launch of its 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt (a sibling to the Ion), GM internally documented incidents in which GM engineers verified that the ignition switch was turned to the "off" position and the Cobalt thus lost engine power as a result of being grazed by the driver's knee.
- 27. GM recognized this incident was not a "fluke" because its employees "were able to replicate this phenomenon during test drives." GM engineers opened an investigation into the causes and possible solutions for this problem. They quickly determined that the inadvertent shut down problem was likely caused by the "low key cylinder torque effect" the same cause later described in the 2014 recall.
- 28. In November 2004, GM initiated an engineering (and the *first* formal) investigation, which it referred to as Problem Resolution Tracking System N172404 ("2004 PRTS"). One of the aims of the 2004 PRTS was to analyze the complaints that GM vehicles, particularly the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, "can be keyed off with knee while driving."

- iv. GM engineers proposed design changes in 2005 which were rejected by GM management at least partly to cut costs.
- 29. In February 2005, as part of the same 2004 PRTS, GM engineers met to analyze how to address the ignition switch defect. GM managing engineer, Ray DeGiorgio, told other GM engineers it was "close to impossible to modify the present ignition switch[.]"
- 30. Nevertheless, GM engineers investigated a possible key slot change as "containment" of the defect, including development cost and time estimates.
- 31. Despite the clear problem, GM took no further action at the time. By March 2005, a GM Cobalt Program Engineering Manager issued a directive to close the 2004 investigative PRTS "with no action." GM ultimately declined to implement any of the potential remedies, citing cost considerations.
- 32. In March 2005, GM engineer, Blendi Sullaj, noted: "None of the solutions represents an acceptable business case."
- A GM internal document indicates the design change was refused because of (1) money, (2) time, and (3) questionable effectiveness of the replacement. In terms of the first reason, the GM internal document indicated the "tooling cost and piece price are too high."
- 34. Simply put, GM avoided taking action on this critical safety issue in order to cut costs.
- 35. In sum, the ignition switch problem was neither fixed nor disclosed to the public in 2004-2005, and the 2005 model Chevrolet Cobalt was launched with the same defective ignition switch that was not recalled until 2014.

- 36. On May 17, 2005, PRTS N182276 ("2005 PRTS") was opened to analyze the ignition switch in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt following customer complaints that the "vehicle ignition will turn off while driving."
- 37. In the 2005 PRTS, GM acknowledged this issue was the subject of the 2004 PRTS and that the issue was being "reopened" in a *second* investigation.
- 38. GM engineers proposed changing the key ring slot to a hole and smaller key ring.
- 39. GM originally approved this proposal, but later canceled it and did not proceed with the design change.
- 40. In June 2005 during the *second* GM investigation/PRTS, no change in the defective switch was ultimately implemented because the "business case [was] not supported" to re-design the part.
- 41. On June 14, 2005, Delphi's Senior Project Manager, John Coniff, stated in a confidential email, "Ray is requesting this information. . . . Cobalt is blowing up in [GM's] face in regards to the car turning off with the driver's knee."
- 42. Again, Defendants did nothing at the time to notify the public of the ignition switch defect that existed in millions of GM vehicles.
- 43. A group of GM engineers in September 2005 discussed (via email) postponement until Fall 2008 of a proposal to implement a new switch on the Cobalt, Ion and companion vehicles because the change would add \$400,000 in retooling cost, plus an additional 90 cents per vehicle.
- 44. In September 2005, GM engineer, John R. Hendler, sent an email with the subject: "No new Delta/Kappa ign switch for MY 08," to high ranking GM personnel, suggesting cost was the reason why GM refused to fix the defect.

- 45. Ray DeGiorgio responded privately to GM's Steven Kirkman, stating: "It's not over yet . . . read below [referring to Hendler's email]."
- 46. Around the same time, in September 2005, GM's engineer, Craig St. Pierre, stated the following in an internal company document:

"Detent efforts on ignition switch are too low allowing key to be cycled to off position inadvertently. Changes to the key can be made to reduce the moment which can be applied to key by key ring/keys. This will assist in limiting the issue but will not completely eliminate it. Changes to the switch will not be forthcoming from electrical group until MY07.

- 47. Lori Queen, an executive overseeing GM's small car team, challenged the delay, saying, "I'm not sure it's ok to wait."
 - v. Meanwhile, complaints and serious accidents continued to accumulate which triggers NHTSA to begin investigating.
- 48. In 2005, GM continued to receive reports of Cobalt engines inadvertently shutting off during vehicle operation.
- 49. Internal GM documents show it received at least 248 reports of air bag non-deployment in 2005 models alone.
- 50. In July 2005, 16 year-old Maryland resident Amber Marie Rose was killed when her 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt crashed and the airbags failed to deploy. An investigator hired by Ms. Rose's family determined that the airbags could not deploy because at the time of the crash the ignition switch was off and had shut down the vehicle's electrical system. After this July 2005 fatality involving a Chevrolet Cobalt, NHTSA's Special Crash Investigations Program conducted a Special Crash Investigation ("SCI") of the incident on August 15, 2005. The investigation found

- the front airbags did not deploy because, according to the event data recorder, the "vehicle power mode status" of the ignition switch had shifted from "on" to "accessory."
- 51. In September 2005, GM was informed that Ms. Rose's death was linked to the defective ignition switches. Previously, GM's legal department had opened a file, and the case was subsequently settled.
 - vi. Rather than implementing a recall and fixing the defect, GM sent a service bulletin to GM dealers in December 2005 telling them only to advise complaining customers to take heavy items off their key rings.
- 52. In December 2005, GM sent its dealers a technical service bulletin (05-02-35-007) informing them about a potential ignition switch issue and told them to advise owners to remove "unessential items from their key chains."
- 53. To be clear, the service bulletin did not accurately identify the danger posed by the ignition switch defect. For example, there was no mention in the service bulletin of the possibility of airbag non-deployment or engine failure. Moreover, the service bulletin simply recommended that GM dealers tell persons who brought their vehicles in to remove heavy items from their key rings.
- 54. That is, GM told dealers if customers brought their vehicles in for service, after experiencing a sudden loss of power during operation, those customers should be provided with key ring "inserts" to change the shape of the ignition key hole. This was the "fix" GM had earlier declined to implement globally.
- 55. GM did not disclose the same to the public at large or to regulators. Nor did it implement a system-wide fix.

- vii. GM authorized a design change in April 2006, but masked the existence and significance of the change by keeping the part number the same.
- After knowing about the defect for some time, Delphi, finally in January 2006, proposed a change to the design of the ignition switch which would increase its torque performance by installing a new detent plunger and spring to prevent the key from slipping.
- 57. In April 2006, GM managing engineer Ray DeGiorgio authorized Delphi to implement changes to fix the ignition switch defect.
- 58. Delphi thus began providing the re-designed ignition switch to GM at some point for use in 2007 model vehicles.
- 59. Tellingly, the part number on the defective switches was not changed. This was done to conceal the problem and significance of the part change. Regarding the use of the same part number for the different ignition switch, CEO Marry Barra's later 2014 Congressional testimony was unequivocal: "it is not an appropriate practice to do so ... [i]t's crucial, it's engineering principle 101 to change the part number when you make a change."
- 60. Acknowledging the readily-apparent attempt by GM to hide dangerous defects because of the potential cost to the company, Barra stated before Congress in 2014: "I find it completely unacceptable that a part would be changed without a part number... the culture of the company at that time had more of a cost-culture focus."

C. Mrs. Vest's Tragic Death

- 61. Meanwhile, on April 20, 2006, Jason Vest purchased a 2005 Chevy Cobalt from Defendant Ramie in Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia.
- Jason Vest bought the car for his 26 year-old wife, Keisha Dawn Vest, to drive backand-forth to work in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, where she worked as an MRI technician.
- 63. On the morning of May 2, 2006, Keisha D. Vest was on her way to work when she lost control of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt and went through a stop sign. The car was struck by a tractor trailer driven by Freedom Logistics truck driver, Marvin A. Edwards.
- 64. Mrs. Vest was killed in the accident.
- 65. According to the death certificate, the immediate cause of death was a "closed head injury" and other causes listed were "chest injury" and "auto accident."
- 66. Pictures from the accident clearly demonstrate the air bag did not deploy.
- 67. Had the air bag deployed, Keisha Vest would have survived.
- 68. Mrs. Vest was pregnant at the time of her death and left behind a then 3 year-old son.
- 69. Because the Chevrolet Cobalt was totaled, Mr. Vest was sent a bill for the remaining balance on the car.
 - D. Defendants Continue to Learn of More Deaths and Injuries and Proceeded with Hiding the Defect until 2014.
 - i. GM knew of and tracked multiple incidents involving the ignition switch defect by 2007 and avoided scrutiny by misleading NHTSA and the public.
- 70. Defendants received news of yet another accident involving a 2005 Chevy Cobalt.
 This one occurred in Wisconsin in October 2006.

- 71. Sometime in October 2006, GM updated its previous December 2005 product service bulletin, but again, it failed to acknowledge the ignition switch defect and continued to blame fatalities and serious injuries on individual drivers.
- 72. In March 2007, NHTSA investigators met with GM and informed it of Amber Rose's fatal accident on July 29, 2005, where the airbag did not deploy in the collision and data retrieved from the car's sensing and diagnostic module ("SDM") indicated that, at the time of the crash, the car's ignition was in the "accessory" position, rather than the "on" position.
- 73. In April 2007, the NHTSA report stated this "crash is of special interest because the vehicle was equipped with... dual state air bags that did not deploy" and the ignition switch was in "accessory" mode at the time of impact.
- 74. In August 2007, GM met with its SDM supplier, Continental, to review data from crashes involving 2005 Chevrolet Cobalts where the airbags failed to deploy.
- 75. In September 2007, NHTSA proposed an investigation into "frontal airbag non-deployment in the 2003-2006 Chevrolet Cobalt/Saturn Ion" vehicles. The "issue was prompted by a pattern of reported non-deployments" in vehicle owner questionnaire "complaints that was first observed in early 2005." NHTSA had discussed this with GM, and GM assured it there was not a "specific problem pattern." An email from NHTSA chief investigator, Greg Magno, noted:

Notwithstanding GM's indications that they see no specific problem, [Defects Assessment Division] DAD perceives a pattern of non-deployment in these vehicles that does not exist in their peers and that their circumstances are such that, in our engineering judgment, merited a deployment, and that such a deployment would have reduced injury levels or saved lives.

- 76. GM tried to avoid the investigation by claiming it was unaware of any problems in its vehicles.
 - ii. In 2009, GM opened yet another internal (and *third*) investigation and still continued its refusal to disclose the issues with the ignition switches.
- 77. In February 2009, GM opened another crash investigation report, which found that "customers with substantially weighted key chains/additional keys hanging from ignition key have experienced accidental ignition shut-off."
- 78. On May 15, 2009, GM engineers met again with representatives of its SDM supplier, Continental. During this meeting, GM was told that, in at least a substantial number of instances, the crashes where airbags failed to deploy involved ignitions switched that shifted to the "accessory" position from the "on" position.
- 79. In June 2009, General Motors Corp. ("Old GM") finalized its Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition without any mention of the well-known problems with the defective ignition switches.
 - iii. GM testing in 2012 again confirmed the widespread scope of the ignition switch defect.
- 80. In May 2012, GM engineers' testing of 44 vehicles further confirmed the defective nature of the ignition switches in 2003-2007 model/year vehicles.
- 81. In September 2012, GM had a group of special engineers assigned to find the root cause of an engineering defect, called a "Red X Team," examine Chevrolet Cobalts following accidents where the ignition switch was found in the "accessory" or "off" position.
- 82. In an email from October 2012, with the subject, "2005-7 Cobalt and Ignition Switch Effort," Ray DeGiorgio wrote the following to fellow GM colleague, Brian Stouffer:

"If we replaced switches on ALL the model years, i.e., 2005, 2006, 2007 the piece price would be about \$10.00 per switch. This cost is based on volume of 1.5 units total."

- iv. In 2013, GM internally admits the ignition switch design was defective.
- 83. In April 2013, GM internally acknowledged there was a difference between the ignition switch parts in later model year Chevy Cobalts as compared with the 2003-2007 model/year vehicles.
- 84. GM hired an outside engineering firm (the *fifth* investigation) which further confirmed that the earlier ignition switches did not meet GM's own design specifications. The newer vehicles with the modified ignition switches, however, performed consistent with GM's specifications.
- 85. Notwithstanding GM's abundant knowledge of the ignition switch defect, its public statements and litigation posture was evasive and contrarian. For example, in May 2013, GM's Brian Stouffer testified (in the case of *Melton v. GM*, where a Georgia woman was killed in a 2010 crash in which she was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt) that the performance of the ignition switch in the 2005 Cobalt as compared to that of the 2008 Cobalt was not substantially different.
- Likewise, at a deposition in 2013, Ray DeGiorgio testified that he "was not aware of the detent plunger switch change" and "certainly did not approve [such] ... a design change." He further averred, "if any such change was made, it was made without [his] knowledge and authorization." Later, during U.S. Senate questioning in 2014, GM CEO Marry Barra acknowledged, "the data that's been put in front of me indicates that [DeGiorgio lied under oath in that deposition], but I'm waiting for the

- full investigation." After the report from investigation conducted by GM-retained lawyer Anton Valukas was issued in June 2014, DeGiorgio was fired.
- 87. GM re-started its internal investigation number *four* at least! after the plaintiff's expert in *Melton*, Mark Hood, noticed that the detent plunger and spring had both gotten longer.² GM and Delphi were now caught in their lie.
- 88. In October 2013, GM received documentation from Delphi confirming that a change to the ignition switch in the Cobalt and other vehicles was made in April 2006.
- 89. GM's Brian Stouffer responded to Delphi acknowledging that the ignition switch in earlier Cobalts was different than the switch in later Cobalt vehicles.
- 90. Delphi replied that GM had authorized it to make the change back in 2006 but the part number had remained the same.
- 91. Ultimately, Defendants could no longer conceal the ignition switch defect.
 - E. GM Finally Issues Recall and Publicly Admits the Ignition Switch Design Defect in February 2014.
- 92. After meetings in December 2013 and January 2014, GM decided to conduct a recall of the model/year 2005-2007 Chevy Cobalts.
- 93. On February 7, 2014, GM told NHTSA that it determined a defect existed in the 2005-2007 model/year Chevrolet Cobalts, among others.
- 94. On February 13, 2014, GM finally announced a recall of 2005-2007 model/year Chevrolet Cobalts, among others, to address the ignition switch defect.

² As alluded to previously, these two internal ignition parts – the detent plunger and spring – make a key less likely to slip from the "on" to the "accessory" position while a vehicle is being driven.

- 95. The uncovering of GM's misconduct finally in 2014 has thus far led to a total of 34 recalls of 13.9 million GM vehicles in the United States between February and June 2014.
- During her recent testimony before Congress, GM CEO Marry Barra admitted, "I agreed, it took way too long for this to come to the attention and to do the recall..... It is tragic that there has [sic] been lives lost and lives impacted with this event."
- 97. Throughout all of the events described from 2001 to 2014, Defendants concealed the defective and dangerous nature of the ignition switch.
- 98. It was only at the time GM made its understanding of defective nature of the ignition switch in 2014 that Jason Vest and other members of the family of Keisha D. Vest discovered that the ignition switch in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Mrs. Vest at the time of her death was defective.
 - F. The suspensions, terminations, fines and further investigations in the aftermath of the recalls.
- 99. In May 2014, GM paid the maximum fine of \$35 million to the U.S. Department of Transportation for its failure to adequately address the defective ignition switches.
- 100. Reports have already suggested that the number of crashes and fatalities associated with the defects is likely much higher than the 13 deaths and many more injuries GM confirmed originally as being directly attributable to the defective ignition switches.
- 101. It has also recently surfaced that there was an internal culture at GM designed to downplay problems. For example, a slide presentation demonstrated that GM workers were told to avoid words like "defect," "crippling," "serious," "explode," "always," "bad," "deathtrap," and "widowmaker."

- 102. In early April 2014, Ray DeGiorgio and Gary Altman (the program engineering manger for the Cobalt and Ion) were originally put on paid leave by GM.
- 103. On June 6, 2014, GM fired 15 employees, including DeGiorgio and Altman, for their involvement in fatally flawed ignition switches. According to media reports, the list also includes Michael Robinson, vice president for regulatory affairs; Gary Kent, general director of vehicle safety and crashworthiness; Carmen Benavides, former director of product investigations, safety regulations and certification, field performance; Bill Kemp, top recall lawyer; Lawrence Buonomo, head of product litigation in GM's legal department; Jennifer Sevigny, in-house lawyer who headed GM's field product assessment group; Ronald Porter, in-house lawyer; and Jaclyn Palmer, in-house lawyer.
- 104. As evident from the preceding paragraph, GM's legal department has justifiably come under scrutiny. Sometime before the ignition switch defects became public, GM quietly paid \$5 million to settle an ignition-related lawsuit, and this fact was well known to its legal department. According to the findings of an internal company inquiry released in June 2014, "secrecy ruled" in the GM legal department. GM's legal department has been characterized as taking "actions that obscured the deadly flaw, both inside and outside the company."
- 105. In Spring/Summer 2014, CEO Mary Barra has acknowledged that the company has a "moral responsibility" to victims, but GM President Dan Ammann hinted that GM would fight lawsuits for crash victims who elect not to accept whatever settlements GM chooses to offer.

106. Some members of Congress have called for criminal probes of Defendants' misconduct.

IV. CLAIMS

(COUNT I - PRODUCTS LIABILITY)

- 107. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 108. Defendants either manufactured or sold Plaintiff the defective parts and defective vehicle. In testimony before Congress, NHTSA's acting administrator, David Friedman, explained the ignition switch was "very clearly" a defect and "was a defect that represents an unreasonable risk to safety." Defendants have essentially admitted as much.
- 109. The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt operated by Keisha D. Vest at the time of her fatal accident was defective in, *inter alia*, the following respects: (a) the ignition switch's detent plunger and spring were too short, (b) the placement of the ignition switch on the vehicle was inherently dangerous, (c) the ignition switch was inadequately protected from forces of foreseeable, inadvertent driver contact, and (d) the defect was not adequately disclosed to the public, including Keisha D. Vest, such that she could have taken adequate precautions to protect herself.
- 110. The ignition switch is not an automotive component that Plaintiff would or should expect will deteriorate or break down after normal wear and tear, thereby triggering the need for replacement. This is particularly true, where, as here, the Vests purchased the car only weeks before Mrs. Vest was killed.

- 111. The defects in the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt proximately and directly caused Mrs. Vest's death. Defendants are jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for those damages.
- 112. At the time of the transition to their current corporate form, the GM and Delphi Defendants were in the midst of manufacturing a product that is known to create serious health hazards, and these Defendant successor corporations continued to produce the same product in the same manner. According, Defendants GM and Delphi are liable for punitive damages for liabilities incurred by the predecessor company in its manufacture of such product. Syl. Pt. 4, *Davis v. Celotex Corp.*, 187 W. Va. 566, 420 S.E.2d 557 (1992).

(COUNT II - NEGLIGENCE)

- 113. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 114. Defendants owed a duty to Plaintiff to exercise reasonable care in the design, manufacture, and sale of the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt so as to render it free from defects and to make it reasonably safe for its foreseeable usage and users and fit for its intended purpose.
- 115. Defendants breached this duty in, *inter alia*, the following ways: (a) putting the defective 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt in the stream of commerce and failing to correct the defects known to the vehicle, (b) failing to inspect the vehicle to eliminate the dangerous and defective conditions, (c) failing to warn of the well-known dangers of this vehicle, and (d) failing to comply with the standard of reasonable safeness, *etc*.

116. Defendants' breaches of its duties proximately and directly caused Plaintiff to suffer damages.

(COUNT III - BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY)

- 117. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 118. The ignition switch was supplied by Delphi to GM for its 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt manufactured by GM. The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt was then sold by Defendant Ramey to the Vests with an implied warranty of merchantability and fitness. Defendants impliedly warranted that the subject vehicle was fit for the ordinary purpose for which it was sold.
- 119. Plaintiff relied on Defendants' implied warranty of merchantability and fitness.
- 120. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability and fitness in that this vehicle was not fit for the ordinary purpose for which it was sold.
- 121. As a consequence of Defendants' breach, Plaintiff suffered damages.

(COUNT IV - FRAUD, FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION, & FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT)

- 122. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 123. Among other things, Defendants GM and Delphi made the following fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions: (a) assured regulators and customers that a recall was not necessary, (b) hid a change to the defective ignition switch by failing to adopt a new part number, (c) sent out a service bulletin in October 2005 (prior to Mrs. Vest's death) which masked the dangerous and defective nature of the ignition

- switch by failing to refer to potential airbag non-deployment or engine failure, and (d) gave false testimony at depositions about the serious danger and defective nature of the ignition switch and the subsequent change in design, *etc*.
- 124. As described in more detail in the paragraphs above, Defendants committed fraudulent acts or induced others to commit fraudulent acts.
- 125. Those fraudulent statements referred to in the paragraphs above were false.
- 126. Had those fraudulent statements not been made to, or those omissions and pertinent concealed facts not been hidden from Plaintiff, Mrs. Vest would certainly not have operated the defective 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt, which ultimately caused her untimely and tragic death.
- 127. In that sense, Plaintiff relied on the statements referred to in these paragraphs above.
- 128. With respect to the fraudulent concealment component, the above-described facts were made by GM and Delphi, who had knowledge of these facts, a duty to disclose them, and an intention to mislead.
- 129. As a consequence of Defendants' fraudulent misrepresentations, omissions and concealment, Plaintiff suffered damages.

(COUNT V - VIOLATIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA CONSUMER CREDIT AND PROTECTION ACT ("WVCCPA"))

- 130. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the previous allegations in this Complaint.
- 131. Under the WVCCPA, W.Va.Code § 46A-6-104 prohibits the use of unfair or deceptive act or practices in any trade or commerce.

132. West Virginia Code § 46A-6-102(7) states,

"Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices" means and includes, but is not limited to, any one or more of the following:

(E) Representing that goods or services have sponsorship, approval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits or quantities that they do not have or that a person has a sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation or connection that he does not have;

(G) Representing that goods or services are of a particular standard, quality or grade, or that goods are of a particular style or model if they are of another;

- (L) Engaging in any other conduct which similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding;
- (M) The act, use or employment by any person of any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise or misrepresentation, or the concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact with intent that others rely upon such concealment, suppression or omission, in connection with the sale or advertisement of any goods or services, whether or not any person has in fact been misled, deceived or damaged thereby[.]
- 133. Defendants' committed unfair deceptive acts or practices in violation of W. Va. Code § 46A-6-104.
- 134. These unfair or deceptive acts or practices caused Plaintiff to suffer damages, including those statutory damages provided by the WVCCPA.

V. RELIEF

Plaintiff Jason C. Vest, the Administrator and Personal Representative of the Estate of Keisha D. Vest, her son, her parents, and such others as are within the purview of the Wrongful Death Act, have suffered damages and are entitled to recover from Defendants all damages permitted by law as a result of the wrongful death of Keisha D. Vest, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Decedent's pain and suffering prior to his death;
- (b) Decedent's loss of income;
- (c) Decedent's medical expenses;
- (d) Beneficiaries' sorrow, mental anguish, and solace, including loss of society, companionship, comfort, guidance, kindly offices, and advice of the decedent, Keisha D. Vest;
- (e) Beneficiaries' loss of services, protection, care, and assistance provided by the decedent, Keisha D. Vest;
- (f). Reasonable funeral expenses; and

 In addition to these and other compensatory damages, Plaintiff seeks to recover the following from Defendants:
 - (g) Attorney fees and costs;
 - (h) **Punitive Damages**;³
 - (i) Statutory Damages (under the WVCCPA, for example); and
 - (j) All other relief this Court deems just and proper.

³ See supra ¶ 112.

PLAINTIFF RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A TRIAL BY JURY.

JASON C. VEST, as Administrator of the THE ESTATE OF KEISHA D. VEST, –By Counsel–

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County of Mercer, ss:

Letter of Administration

Estate of KEISHA DAWN VEST

I, VERLIN T MOYE, Clerk of the Mercer County Commission, in the State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that JASON C VEST was on the 23rd day of May, 2014, appointed by the Mercer County Commission as administrator(s) of the Estate of KEISHA DAWN VEST, duly qualified as such by taking oath prescribed by law, and by giving approved bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that said appointment is now in full force and effect and that full faith and credit are due and should be given to all the acts of the said JASON C VEST as such administrator(s) of the Estate of KEISHA DAWN VEST, as well in all jurisdictions, as elsewhere.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Mcreer County Commission at my office in said County on the 23rd day of May, 2014.

VERLIN T MÔYÊ

Clerk of the Mercer County Commission

Michelle A, Bragg, Fiduciary Clerk



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IN RE:

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GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

Case No. 1:14-md-02543-JMF

This Document Relates To

BOB ABNEY, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MEGAN ABNEY
Together with all individuals whose names

Jury Trial Demanded

appear on the attached Exhibit "A"

Complaint

PLAINTIFFS,

v. .

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC

DEFENDANT.

S.D. OF N.Y.

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

COME NOW the individuals listed on the attached and fully incorporated Exhibit A (hereinafter "Named Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully represent that:

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. The Named Plaintiffs' causes of action are brought solely against GENERAL MOTORS, LLC ("New GM"). Plaintiffs do not assert any causes of action against General Motors Corporation ("Old GM").
- 2. Any references to General Motors Corporation, Old GM, or pre-sale order conduct in this Complaint are (a) for background and reference purposes only; or (b) referenced for the post-sale accidents resulting in personal injury and/or wrongful death claims, as asserted by the Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit "A." That is, under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New

GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damage. New GM also acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the mind of the employees, officers, managers, books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order. Thus, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for the liability assumed by New GM. Further, as identified therein, the Named Plaintiffs have claims for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles that caused personal injury, loss of life or property damage and New GM is therefore expressly liable to the Named Plaintiffs.

II. INTRODUCTION

At any given moment, an ignition switch in a wide variety of General Motors vehicles could fail, killing or maining countless individuals. The disastrous system failures in GM vehicles are triggered by something as simple as a key chain on the vehicle's key or a bump in the road, as the ignition switch shifts from the "run" position into the "accessory/off" position, with a corresponding reduction or loss of power. See March 11, 2014 Letter from New GM to Ms. Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047, at 1 ("Until the recall repairs have been performed, it is very important that customers remove all items from their key rings, leaving only the vehicle key."); see also New GM Safety Recall Notice ("Th[e] risk increases if your key ring is carrying added weight (such as more keys or the key fob) or your vehicle experiences rough road conditions or other jarring or impact related events."). Yet, New GM also admits to its customers that lightening the key chain may not help as "rough road conditions or other jarring impact related events" could cause the vehicle to experience full loss of power, steering, braking and air bag deployment. See Mar. 24, 2014 Letter from Senator Blumenthal to Attorney General

Holder. Appropriately, the Old GM engineer who designed the ignition switch called it "the switch from hell." Report to the Board of Directors of General Motors Company Regarding the Ignition Switch Recalls, authored by Anton R. Valukas of Jenner & Block (May 29, 2014) (or "Valukas Report") at 5.

- 4. New GM's refusal to honestly speak about the defective ignition switch has gone on too long-more than four and a half years since Old GM filed for bankruptcy. Throughout that time, New GM knew of the life-threatening danger, and yet concealed the risk from drivers. Considering both the time that Old GM discovered the ignition switch defect and the time that New GM learned about it, thirteen years have passed. New GM belatedly admits that there has been a death for every year of their collective silence. But a recent report suggests that the death toll is exponentially higher than New GM admits, with the number actually in the hundreds. See March 13, 2014 Letter from Center for Auto Safety to the Honorable David J. Friedman ("On March 7, the Center for Auto Safety (CAS) wrote you about NHTSA's failure to utilize its Special Crash Investigations (SCI) of 2005 Cobalts and 2004 Ions and Early Warning Reports (EWR) of death claims filed by GM to open a defect investigation and order a recall. Examination of NHTSA's Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS) reveals 303 deaths of front seat occupants in the recalled 2005-07 Cobalts and 2003-07 Ions where the airbag failed to deploy in non-rear impact crashes."). This new figure is drawn from data on only two of the six recalled models, the Chevrolet Cobalt and Saturn Ion. The death toll is expected to increase significantly as the full gamut of defective vehicles and incidents come to light.
- 5. Old GM remained silent in 2001 when it received evidence that there was a problem with the now-recalled ignition switch in a pre-production Saturn Ion.
 - 6. Old GM remained silent in 2004, when two Old GM engineers reported that the

Ion's ignition switch could accidently turn off if inadvertently hit by the driver's knee. See March 11, 2014 Letter from GM to Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047; see also GM Recall Timeline. At that time, Old GM's engineers reportedly considered several remedies to increase torque in the key cylinder, but no action was taken "after consideration of the lead time required, cost and effectiveness of each of these solutions." See March 11, 2014 Letter from GM to Ms. Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047. Old GM remained silent throughout 2005, when it received numerous reports of its customers' vehicles stalling, including a fatal crash in which a Cobalt's airbags did not deploy. A proposal to redesign the ignition key was approved by Old GM, then cancelled for undisclosed reasons. Old GM sent its dealers a bulletin instructing them to tell customers who complained of stalling to remove extra items from their key chains. Old GM also developed a key insert to prevent the key ring from hanging so low, but warranty records indicate that only 474 customers received one, compared to the more than one million vehicles sold.

- 7. Old GM remained silent in 2006, when more than 30 complaints had been filed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") about unexpected stopping and stalling—at least a dozen of these complaints involved the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 8. Old GM remained silent in 2007, when it began tracking frontal-impact Cobalt crashes with no airbag deployment and discovered that in four of ten of such incidents the ignition was in "accessory" mode. Old GM also remained silent about the defects when it elected to discontinue the Ion that same year, and when over 80 complaints about unexpected stopping or stalling were filed with the NHTSA, including at least 30 involving the now-recalled 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt.
 - 9. Old GM remained silent in 2008, when the NHTSA received 90 complaints about

unexpected stopping or stalling for the now-recalled vehicles, including at least eight involving the 2006 Chevrolet HHR.

- 10. Old GM remained silent in 2009, as the NHTSA complaint toll reached 120, including at least one 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 11. New GM remained silent in 2009 when Old GM employees, officers, and managers with knowledge of the issue came to work for New GM.
- 12. New GM remained silent in 2009 when it acquired Old GM's books and records pursuant to the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order, which referenced and detailed the defective ignition switch.
- 13. New GM remained silent in 2010, as the NHTSA complaint toll reached 170, including at least thirty-five involving the 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 14. New GM remained silent in 2013 when a technical expert discovered that the ignition switches in Ions and early-model Cobalts did not meet GM's torque specifications. Records reveal that Delphi Mechatronics provided Old GM with documents uncovering the 2006 ignition design change.
- 15. GM's silence over the past thirteen years speaks volumes. It resounds with an egregious and unprecedented failure to disclose a known defect, and reaches a crescendo of complete and utter disregard for human life. And, just "[a]s we must account for every idle word, so must we account for every idle silence." The time for silence is over.

II. PARTIES

16. The Named Plaintiffs are those individuals listed on the attached Exhibit A, which are incorporated herein as if set forth *in extenso*.

¹ Benjamin Franklin.

- 17. The Named Plaintiffs assert claims against Defendant General Motors LLC for personal injury and/or wrongful death stemming from post-sale accidents—that is, the accidents in question occurred on or after July 10, 2009.
- 18. The Named Plaintiffs' personal injury and/or wrongful death claims involve one or more of the following GM vehicles: (a) the First Wave Defective Vehicles, consisting of Chevrolet Cobalt (2005-2010 model years); Chevrolet HHR (2006-2011 model years); Pontiac GS (2006-2007 model years); Pontiac Solstice (2006-2010 model years); Saturn Ions (2003-2007 model years); Saturn Sky (2007-2010 model years); and (b) the Second Wave Defective Vehicles, consisting of Buick LaCrosse (2005-2009 model years); Buick Lucerne (2006-2011 model years); Buick Regal LS (2004-2005 model years); Buick Regal GS (2004-2005 model years); Cadillac Deville (2000-2005 model years); Cadillac DTS (2004-2011 model years); Cadillac CTS (2003-2014 model years); Cadillac SRX (2004-2006 model years); Chevrolet Camaro (2010-2014 model years); Chevrolet Impala (2000-2014 model years); Chevrolet Monte Carlo (2000-2008 model years); Chevrolet Malibu (1997-2005 model years); Oldsmobile Intrigue (1998-2002 model years); Oldsmobile Alero (1999-2004 model years); Pontiac Grand Am (1999-2005 model years); Pontiac Grand Prix (2004-2008 model years); Daewoo G2x (2007-2009 model years); Opal GT (2007-2010 model years); Pontiac Pursuit (2005-2007 model years); and Vauxhall GT (2007-2010 model years). The First Waver Defective Vehicles and the Second Wave Defective Vehicles are collectively the "Defective Vehicles."
- 19. Defendant General Motors, LLC ("New GM"), is a Delaware limited liability company. On July 10, 2009, General Motors, LLC acquired substantially all of the assets and assumed certain liabilities of General Motors Corporation by way of a Section 363 sale under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. New GM assumed specific liabilities of Old GM, who

filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on June 1, 2009. New GM acquired substantially all of Old GM's employees, officers and management personnel. New GM also acquired Old GM's designs, tools, inventory, books, records, and its key contracts, among other essential assets. The Named Plaintiffs' causes of action in this lawsuit are brought against New GM, and Plaintiffs do not assert any causes of action against General Motors Corporation ("Old GM").

- 20. Under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, New GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damages. The Named Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A have claims for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles that caused personal injury, loss of life or property damage, and New GM is therefore expressly liable to the Named Plaintiffs.
- 21. New GM also expressly assumed certain liabilities of Old GM, including certain statutory requirements:

From and after the Closing, Purchaser [New GM] shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by Seller.

22. In addition, [New GM] expressly set forth that it:

shall be responsible for the administration, management and payment of all Liabilities arising under (i) express written warranties of Sellers [General Motors Corporation] that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (ii) Lemon Laws.

23. At all times relevant to the claims in this lawsuit, Old GM and New GM were in the business of developing, manufacturing, and marketing cars throughout the United States generally, and specifically in each of the states of citizenship identified in Exhibit A. New GM has a network of authorized retailers that sell its vehicles and parts throughout the United States. New GM maintains its principal place of business at 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 24. Plaintiffs' filing of this Complaint in this district does not alter the choice-of-law analysis and does not constitute a waiver of any of Plaintiffs' rights to transfer to another district at the conclusion of pretrial proceedings in this case. Named Plaintiffs have filed this Complaint in this district in order to advance the efficient and orderly resolution of claims arising from Defendants' conduct and its attendant nationwide devastating effects. At the conclusion of pretrial proceedings in this case, each Named Plaintiff will be entitled to transfer of his or her claim to the state of his or her residence as listed on the attached Exhibit A.
- 25. This Court has diversity jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) because the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 and Named Plaintiffs are citizens of different states than Defendant.

IV. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

A. General Background

26. An auto manufacturer should never make profits more important than safety and should never conceal from consumers or the public any defects that exist in its vehicles. New GM's Vehicle Safety Chief, Jeff Boyer recently proclaimed that: "Nothing is more important than the safety of our customers in the vehicles they drive." GM Announces New Vehicle Safety Chief, http://democrats.energycommerce.house.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Testimony-

Barra-GM-Ignition-Switch-Recall-2014-4-1.pdf Yet New GM failed to live up to this commitment. Appropriately, the Old GM engineer who designed the ignition switch called it "the switch from hell." Report to the Board of Directors of General Motors Company Regarding the Ignition Switch Recalls, authored by Anton R. Valukas of Jenner & Block (May 29, 2014) (or "Valukas Report") at 5.

- 27. The first priority of a car manufacturer should be to ensure that its vehicles are safe, and particularly that its vehicles have operable ignition systems, airbags, power-steering, power brakes, and other safety features that can prevent or minimize the threat of death or serious bodily harm in a collision. In addition, a car manufacturer must take all reasonable steps to ensure that, once a vehicle is running, it operates safely, and its critical safety systems (such as engine control, braking, and airbag systems) work properly until such time as the driver shuts down the vehicle. Moreover, a manufacturer that is aware of dangerous design defects that cause its vehicles to shut down during operation, or its airbags not to deploy, must promptly disclose and remedy such defects.
- 28. To date, GM has sold at least 15 million automobiles installed with defective ignition switches which slip into the "accessory" or "off" position and turn off the engine and the car's vital engine systems without warning while the car is in motion. This ignition switch defect disables the power steering and power brakes and prevents the deployment of air bags in the vehicles.

B. GM's Knowledge of Safety-Related Defects and Its Concealment of those Defects

29. It has now come to light that the GM vehicles had safety related design defects that were known by Old GM as early as 2001, and by New GM as a result of the acquired knowledge from employees, officers, and managers and the books and records that New GM

obtained and/or acquired as a result of the 2009 sale. During pre-production development of the Ion in 2001, Old GM became aware of issues relating to its ignition switch "passlock" system. Old GM's 2001 internal report stated the problem included a "low detent plunger force" in the ignition switch. In 2003, before the launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Old GM became aware of incidents wherein the vehicle engine would suddenly lose power in the event the key moved out of the "run" position when the driver inadvertently contacted the key or steering column. An investigation of these issues was opened and, after consideration of the lead-time required and the cost effectiveness of potential solutions, the investigation was closed with no action taken.

- 30. The design of the ignition switch, position of the key lock module, and slot design of the key are hereinafter referred to as the "Key System."
- 31. In 2002, Old GM began manufacturing and selling 2003 Saturn Ions with the defective Key System. It later began selling Chevrolet Cobalts with the same defective Key System.
- 32. In 2004, Old GM engineers reported that the ignition switch on the Saturn Ion was so weak and so low on the steering column that a driver's knee could easily bump the key and turn off the vehicle. This defect was sufficiently serious for an Old GM engineer, in January 2004, as part of Old GM's vehicle evaluation program, to affirmatively conclude, in writing, that "[t]his is a basic design flaw and should be corrected if we want repeat sales."
- 33. In 2004, Old GM began manufacturing and selling the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt. The Cobalt was a sister vehicle (essentially the same car with a different badge or name) of the Saturn Ion. As noted, Old GM installed the same Key System on the 2005 Cobalt as it did on the Saturn Ion.

- 34. On October 29, 2004, around the time of Old GM's market launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Gary Altman Old GM's program-engineering manager for the Cobalt test-drove the Cobalt with the standard key and key fob. During the test drive, when Altman's knee bumped the key, the engine turned off, causing the engine to stall. Altman reported this incident to GM.
- 35. In response to Altman's report, Old GM launched an engineering inquiry to investigate the potential for the key to move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving conditions. This inquiry is known within GM as a Problem Resolution Tracking System Inquiry ("PRTS"). The specific complaint which resulted in the PRTS was that the "the vehicle can be keyed off with knee while driving."
 - 36. On February 1, 2005, as part of the PRTS, Old GM engineers concluded:

There are two main reasons that [sc] we believe can cause a lower effort in turning the key: I. A low torque detent in the ignition switch. 2. A low position of the lock module in the column. (PRTS—Complete Report N172404).

As part of the PRTS, Old GM engineers also began looking into ways to solve the problem of the key moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving.

37. On February 18, 2005, Old GM engineers presented several possible solutions to the Cockpit Program Integration Team ("CPIT"). Old GM engineers determined the only "sure solution" to resolve the problem of the key madvertently moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position required changing from a low mount to a high mount lock module, which would considerably reduce the possibility of the key/key fob being impacted by a driver. According to Old GM engineers, this change in the key position on the lock module, combined with increasing the detent in the ignition switch, would be a "sure solution." Old GM, however,

through Altman, rejected this "sure solution," in part, because the cost to implement the solution would be too high.

- 38. During this PRTS, Old GM also considered changing the key from a slot to a hole as a way to attempt to contain this problem, but not as a solution to the problem. Changing the key from a slot to a hole would reduce the lever arm of the key and the key chain. With the slot design, the key chain would hang lower on the key which would increase the torque force on the ignition switch when the chain was contacted or moved in any way. Old GM engineers determined this key change would significantly reduce the chance of the key inadvertently moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving maneuvers.
- 39. An Old GM engineer conducted a cost analysis of this key change and determined that the cost to make this change would be less than one dollar per vehicle or around 57 cents per part. Old GM, however, rejected this proposed key change and, on March 9, 2005, Old GM closed the PRTS without taking any steps to fix the defective Key System in Ions and Cobalts. The PRTS detailed the reasons why Old GM took no action.

Per GMX001 PEM's [Gary Altman] directive we are closing this PRTS with no action. The main reasons are as follows: All possible solutions were presented to CPIT and VAPTR: a. The lead-time for all the solutions is too long. b. The tooling cost and piece price are too high. c. None of the solutions seem to fully countermeasure the possibility of the key being turned (ignition turn off) during driving. Thus none of the solutions represents an acceptable business case (emphasis added)

40. On February 28, 2005, Old GM issued a bulletin to its dealers regarding engine-stalling incidents in 2005 Cobalts and 2005 Pontiac Pursuits (the Canadian version of the Pontiac G5). The February 28, 2005 bulletin addressed the potential for drivers of these vehicles to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low key ignition cylinder torque/effort. In the February

28, 2005 bulletin, Old GM provided the following recommendations/instructions to its dealers—but not to the Named Plaintiffs or to the public in general:

There is potential for the driver to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low key ignition cylinder torque/effort. The concern is more likely to occur if the driver is short and has a large heavy key chain.

In the cases this condition was documented, the driver's knee would contact the key chain while the vehicle was turning. The steering column was adjusted all the way down. This is more likely to happen to a person that is short as they will have the seat positioned closer to the steering column.

In cases that fit this profile, question the customer thoroughly to determine if this may be the cause. The customer should be advised of this potential and to take steps, such as removing unessential items from their key chains, to prevent it.

Please follow this diagnosis process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

- 41. At that time, however, Old GM knew that the inadvertent turning off of the ignition in the vehicles was due to design defects in the Key System in those vehicles, including the Saturn Ion, and was not limited to short drivers using large heavy key chains. Simply stated, as of February 2005, Old GM engineers knew that the Saturn Ion and Chevrolet Cobalt vehicles had the Key System safety-related defects discussed in this Complaint. GM failed to disclose and, in fact, concealed, the February 28, 2005 bulletin and/or the information contained therein, from Saturn Ion and Chevrolet Cobalt owners, including the Named Plaintiffs, and sent affirmative representations to dealers that did not accurately describe the nature of the problem, the multiple design steps needed for a "sure solution" to the problem, and GM's knowledge of it.
- 42. Indeed, rather than disclosing this serious safety problem that uniformly affected all Saturn Ion cars, GM, instead, concealed and obscured the problems, electing to wait until

customers brought their cars to a dealership after an engine-stalling incident, and offered even its own dealers only an incomplete, incorrect, and insufficient description of the defects and the steps necessary to actually remedy them.

- 43. Under 49 C.F.R. § 573.6, GM was required to "furnish a report to the NHTSA for each defect... related to motor vehicle safety." Instead of complying with its legal obligations, GM fraudulently concealed the Key System defect from the public including Named Plaintiffs and continued to manufacture and sell Ions and Cobalts with these known safety defects, causing the Named Plaintiffs to continue to own, operate or ride in vehicles that contained defective and dangerous ignition switches.
- 44. In March 2005, following its receipt of a customer complaint that his/her Cobalt vehicle ignition turned off while driving, Old GM opened another PRTS Complete Report (0793/2005-US). Steve Oakley, the brand quality manager for the Cobalt, originated the PRTS. As part of the PRTS, Mr. Oakley reviewed an email dated March 9, 2005 from Jack Weber, an Old GM engineer. The subject of the email was "Cobalt SS Ignition Turn Off." In the email, Mr. Weber stated:

I've had a chance to drive a Cobalt \$S and attempt to turn off the ignition during heel/toe down shifting. Much to my surprise, the first time I turned off the ignition switch was during a normal traffic brake application on I96. After that I was able to do a static reproduction of the condition in a parking lot. I've attached photos of the condition with comments. My Anthropometric

Measurements are attached below:

Static view of keys, fob and registration hitting knee.

Position of RKE fob during normal driving. Dynamic evaluation. View of steering column cover and Pass Key 3+ "lump" under the key slot.

Key in run position, knee contacting the fob and the split ring is pulling on the key to move it to the "off" position. Static evaluation. Fob has levered around the steering column cover and turned the ignition off.

Unobstructed view of the fob and column cover.

Attached below is documentation of a RAMSIS study performed to attempt to duplicate the real world condition.

Please call at (586) 986-0622 with questions.

Jack Weber

Mr. Weber clearly identified the defects in the Key System while he was driving the Cobalt, which is essentially the same vehicle as the Saturn Ion.

- 45. Despite the clear evidence of the safety-related defect with the Key System, during the March 2005 PRTS, Old GM engineers decided not to reconsider any of the proposed solutions discussed during the February 2005 PRTS. Instead, the Old GM engineers leading the PRTS recommended that the sole corrective action GM should recommend would be to advise customers to remove excess material from their key rings. This recommendation was made despite the fact that Old GM knew that the inadvertent turning off of the ignition in these vehicles was due to design defects in the Key System, and was not limited to drivers having excess key ring materials.
- 46. In May 2005, Old GM, following its receipt of another customer complaint that the customer's Cobalt ignition turned off while driving, opened another PRTS. During the May 2005 PRTS, Old GM decided to redesign the key in order to reduce the possibility that a driver may inadvertently turn the key from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving.
- 47. Despite this initial safety/redesign commitment, however, Old GM ultimately failed to follow through on its own decision and closed this PRTS without any action, further concealing what it knew from the public and continuing to subject the public, including the Named Plaintiffs, to the Defective Vehicles' serious safety risks.
- 48. At or about this same time, Old GM, through Alan Adler, Old GM's Manager, Product Safety Communications, issued the following statement with respect to the Chevrolet

Cobalt's inadvertent shut-off problems, affirmatively representing in its "Statement on Chevrolet Cobalt Inadvertent Shut-offs" that:

In rare cases when a combination of factors is present, a Chevrolet Cobalt driver can cut power to the engine by inadvertently bumping the ignition key to the accessory or off position while the car is running.

When this happens, the Cobalt is still controllable. The engine can be restarted after shifting to neutral.

GM has analyzed this condition and believes it may occur when a driver overloads a key ring, or when the driver's leg moves amid factors such as steering column position, seat height and placement. Depending on these factors, a driver can unintentionally turn the vehicle off.

Service advisers are telling customers they can virtually eliminate this possibility by taking several steps, including removing non-essential material from their key rings.

Ignition systems are designed to have "on" and "off positions, and practically any vehicle can have power to a running engine cut off by inadvertently bumping the ignit on from the run to accessory or off position.

- 49. Old GM's statement, however, was demonstrably false and misleading. Old GM's internal testing documents showed that these incidents occurred when drivers were using keys with the standard key fob. GM knew that these incidents were not caused by heavy key chains or a driver's size and seating position. GM also knew that removing the non-essential material from key rings would not "virtually eliminate" the possibility of inadvertent bumping of the ignition key from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position while the car was running.
- 50. GM's above-referenced statement was further demonstrably false and misleading because GM knew that these incidents were ultimately caused by the safety-related defects in the Key System identified in the February 2005 PRT\$. GM's affirmative concealment of the problems with the defective vehicles, including the Saturn Ion and Cobalt cars, did not end there.

- 51. On July 29 2005, Amber Marie Rose ("Amber"), a sixteen-year-old Clinton, Maryland resident, was driving a 2005 Cobal when she drove off the road and struck a tree head-on. Amber's driver's side frontal airbag did not deploy and she died as a result of the injuries she sustained in the crash.
- 52. Old GM received notice of Amber's incident in September 2005 and shortly thereafter opened an internal investigation file concerning the incident. During its investigation of the incident, Old GM learned that the key in Amber's Cobalt was in the "accessory/off" position at the time of the crash. During its investigation, Old GM also knew that the driver's side frontal airbag should have deployed given the circumstances of Amber's crash. Upon information and belief, Old GM subsequently entered into a confidential settlement agreement with Amber's mother.
- 53. In December 2005, shortly after it commenced its internal investigation into the incident leading to Amber's death, Old GM issued a Technical Service Bulletin (05-02-35-007) (the "TSB"). The TSB, which GM affirmatively represented applied to 2005-2006 Chevrolet Cobalts, 2006 Chevrolet 1-11-1Rs, 2005-2006 Pontiac Pursuit, 2006 Pontiac Solstices, and 2003-2006 Saturn Ions, provided, "Information on inadvertent Turning of Key Cylinder, Loss of Electrical System and no DTCs," provided the following service information:

There is potential for the driver to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low ignition key cylinder torque/effort.

The concern is more likely to occur if the driver is short and has a large and/or heavy key chain. In these cases, this condition was documented and the driver's knee would contact the key chain while the vehicle was turning and the steering column was adjusted all the way down. This is more likely to happen to a person who is short, as they have the seat positioned closer to the steering column.

In cases that fit this profile, question the customer thoroughly to determine if this may be the cause. The customer should be advised

of this potential and should take steps to prevent it - such as removing unessential items from their key chain.

Engineering has come up with an insert for the key ring so that it goes from a "slot" design to a hole design. As a result, the key ring cannot move up and down in the slot any longer - it can only rotate on the hole. In addition, the previous key ring has been replaced with a smaller, 13 mm (0.5 in) design. This will result in the keys not hanging as low as in the past

- 54. As with its prior statements regarding the Defective Vehicles, the information Old GM provided in this TSB was also false and misleading. In the two PRTSs GM issued before it issued the TSB, GM engineers never represented that short drivers or heavy key chains were the reasons why these incidents were happening. Indeed, at the time it issued the TSB, Old GM knew that these incidents were happening to drivers of all sizes using keys with the standard key fobs. In other words, Old GM knew these incidents were not caused by short drivers with heavy key chains, but were caused by the safety-related defects in the Key System of its Defective Vehicles, including the Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 55. Not only did GM fail to address the safety defects, it covered-up and fraudulently concealed the facts from the Named Plaintiffs and the driving public. One GM Quality Service Manager, who drafted a TSB in connection with the ignition switch defects, stated "the term 'stall' is a 'hot' word that GM generally does not use in bulletins because it may raise a concern about vehicle safety, which suggests GM should recall the vehicle, not issue a bulletin." Valukas Report at 92. GM personnel stated that "there was concern about the use of 'stall' in a TSB because such language might draw the attention of NHTSA." *Id.* at 93.
- 56. GM's widespread cover-up and deception was brought to light in the Valukas Report. Multiple GM employees confirmed that GM intentionally avoids using the word "stall" "because such language might draw the attention of NHTSA" and "may raise a

concern about safety, which suggests GM should recall the vehicle...." Even GM's CEO, Mary Barra, testified on June 18, 2014, before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, that "we consider a stall to be a safety issue."

- 57. In 2005, Old GM began buying back Cobalts from certain customers who were experiencing engine stalling incidents. GM never told the public, including the Named Plaintiffs, that it was buying back Cobalts under these circumstances. GM refused to buy back Cobalts from other customers who had also experienced engine-stalling incidents. In fact, for many of the customers who complained about experiencing engine-stalling incidents, GM never informed these customers of the TSB and/or the availability of the key insert.
- 58. On November 17, 2005, shortly after Amber's death and immediately before Old GM's issuance of the TSB, there was another incident involving a 2005 Cobalt in Baldwin, Louisiana. In that incident, the Cobalt went off the road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags did not deploy. Old GM received notice of this accident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Colbert" incident.
- 59. On February 10, 2006, in Lanexa, Virginia, shortly after Old GM issued the TSB, a 2005 Cobalt drove off of the road and hit a light pole. As with the Colbert incident (above), the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM (the vehicle's "black box") showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position at the time of the crash. Old GM received notice of this accident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Carroll" incident.
- 60. On March 14, 2006, in Frederick, Maryland, a 2005 Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a utility pole. The frontal airbags did not deploy. The download of the SDM showed

the key was in the "accessory/off" position at the time of the crash. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Oakley" incident.

- 61. On August 1, 2006, following its receipt of a customer complaint about a Cobalt stalling while driving, Old GM opened yet another PRTS relating to this issue. Old GM closed this PRTS on October 2, 2006 without taking any action.
- 62. In October 2006, Old GM updated the TSB (05-02-35-007) to include additional model years: the 2007 Saturn Ion and Sky, 2007 Chevrole HEIR, 2007 Cobalt and 2007 Pontiac Solstice and Pontiac 05 vehicles. These vehicles had the same safety-related defects in the Key System as the vehicles in the original TSB.
- 63. On December 29, 2006, in Sellenville, Pennsylvania, a 2005 Cobalt drove off the road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Frei" incident.
- 64. On February 6, 2007, in Shaker Township, Pennsylvania, a 2006 Cobalt sailed off the road and struck a truck. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "White" incident.
- 65. On August 6, 2007, in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, a 2006 Cobalt rear-ended a truck. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "McCormick" incident.
- 66. On September 25, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt lost control and struck a guardrail. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal

airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Gathe" incident.

- 67. On October 16 2007, in Lyndhurst, Ohio, a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Breen" incident.
- 68. On April 5, 2008, in Sommerville, Tennessee, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Freeman" incident.
- 69. On May 21, 2008, in Argyle, Wisconsin, a 2007 Pontiac G5 traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Wild" incident.
- 70. On May 28, 2008, in Lufkin, Texas, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "McDonald" incident.
- 71. On September 13, 2008, in Lincoln Township, Michigan, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Harding" incident.

- 72. In 2008, in Rolling Hills Estates, California, a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and hit a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Dunn" incident.
- 73. On December 6, 2008, in Lake Placid, Florida, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and hit a utility pole. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Grondona" incident.
- 74. In February 2009, Old GM opened yet another PRTS with respect to the Defective Vehicles this time to investigate why the slot in the key in Cobalts allowed the key chain to hang too low in the vehicles, as well as the inadvertent shutting off of the vehicles. Through this PRTS, Old GM determined that changing the key from a slot to a hole would significantly reduce the likelihood of the ignition switch inadvertently turning off.
- 75. In March 2009, Old GM approved of the design change in the key from the slot to a hole. According to GM, this redesigned change was implemented in model year 2010 Chevrolet Cobalts. GM, however, chose not to provide these redesigned keys to the owners or lessees of any of the vehicles implicated in the TSB, including the 2005 Cobalt
- 76. The following timeline gives a short overview of some key points between 2004 and the present, as discussed above:

2005-2009

GM learns of

2010-2014

2001-2004

GM learns

Key Systems

hundreds of field reports of Key System failures and multiple GM learns of more field reports of Key System failures and

addition	al fatalities.
2009 GM declares and emerges from bankruptcy	2014 GM issues inadequate recall over 10 years after learning its Key Systems are defective
	2009 GM declares and emerges from

- 77. Throughout this time period, GM was selling the Defective Vehicles to consumers for full price, and consumers were purchasing them believing that the vehicles were non-defective, but all the while GM was concealing the extent and nature of the defects in the Defective Vehicles.
- C. Old GM's Marketing Represented to the Public that the Defective Vehicles Were Safe.
 - 78. In a section called "safety," Old GM's Chevrolet website stated:

OUR COMMITMENT

Your family's safety is important to us. Whether it's a short errand around town or a cross-country road trip, Chevrolet is committed to keeping you and your family safe — from the start of your journey to your destination. That's why every Chevrolet is designed with a comprehensive list of safety and security features to help give you peace of mind. Choose from the safety features below to learn more about how they work, and which Chevy vehicles offer them.

79. Similarly, Old GM promoted its Saturn vehicle line on television with statements like "Putting people first," and "Saturn. People First." Saturn's print ad campaign featured advertisements like the following, which stated, among other things: "Need is where you begin. In cars, it's about things like reliability, durability and, of course, safety. That's where we started when developing our new line of cars." In sum, in order to increase sales, Old GM touted the safety of its vehicles. But, when the time came for the company to stay true to its words, GM did

not disclose its knowledge about the dangerous Key System defects to its customers, including the Named Plaintiffs.

D. Meet the New GM, Same as the Old GM

- 80. In 2009, GM declared bankruptcy and, weeks later, it emerged from bankruptcy. Both before and after GM's bankruptcy, the Key Systems in the Defective Vehicles continued to fail and New GM, in all iterations, continued to conceal the truth.
- 81. On May 15, 2009, New GM again met with Continental AG, an airbag component supplier, and requested that Continental download SDM data from a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt accident where the airbags failed to deploy.
- 82. On December 31, 2010, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off position. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Chansuthus" incident.
- 83. On December 31, 2010, in Harlingen, Texas, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a curb. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Najera" incident.
- 84. On March 22, 2011, Ryan Jahr, a New GM engineer, downloaded the SDM from a Cobalt. The information from the SDM download showed that the key in that Cobalt turned from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position 3 to 4 seconds before the crash.
- 85. On December 18, 2011, in Parksville, South Carolina, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the

"accessory/off" position. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Sullivan" incident.

- 86. These incidents are not limited to vehicles of model year 2007 and before. According to New GM's own investigation, there have been over 250 crashes involving 2008-2010 GM vehicles in which the airbags failed to deploy.
- 87. In 2010, New GM began a formal investigation of the frontal airbag non-deployment incidents in Chevrolet Cobalts and Pontiac G5s. GM subsequently elevated the investigation to a Field Performance Evaluation ("FPE").
- 88. In August 2011, New GM assigned Engineering Group Manager, Brian Stouffer as the Field Performance Assessment Engineer ("FPAE") to assist with the FPE investigation.
- 89. In Spring 2012, Stouffer asked Jim Federico, a high-level executive and chief engineer at New GM, to oversee the FPE investigation. Federico was the "executive champion" for the investigation to help coordinate resources for the FPE investigation.
- 90. In May 2012, New GM engineers tested the torque on the ignition switches for 2005-2009 Cobalts, 2007 and 2009 Pontiac 05s, 2006-2009 HHRs, and 2003-2007 Saturn Ion vehicles in a junkyard. The results of these tests showed that the torque required to turn the ignition switches in most of these vehicles from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position did not meet GM's minimum torque specification requirements. These results were reported to Stouffer and other members of the FPE.
- 91. In September 2012, Stouffer requested assistance from a "Red X Team" as part of the FPE investigation. The Red X Team was a group of engineers within New GM assigned to find the root cause of the airbag non-deployments in frontal accidents involving GM vehicles. By that time, however, it was clear that the root cause of the airbag non-deployments in a majority

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of the frontal accidents was the defective Key System. The Red X Team became involved in the investigation shortly after Mr. Stouffer's request.

- 92. During the field-performance-evaluation process, New GM determined that, although increasing the detent in the ignition switch would reduce the chance that the key would inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position, it would not be a total solution to the problem. Indeed, the New GM engineers identified several additional ways to actually fix the problem. These ideas included adding a shroud to prevent a driver's knee from contacting the key, modifying the key and lock cylinder to orient the key in an upward facing orientation when in the run position, and adding a push button to the lock cylinder to prevent it from slipping out of run. New GM rejected each of these ideas. New GM engineers understood that the key fob may be impacted and pinched thetween the driver's knee and the steering column which causes the key to be inadvertently turned from the run to accessory/off position. New GM engineers understood that increasing the detent in the ignition switch would not be a total solution to the problem. New GM engineers also believed that the additional changes to the Key System (such as the shroud) were necessary to fix the defects with the Key System. The New GM engineers clearly understood that increasing the detent in the ignition switch alone was not a solution to the problem but New GM concealed — and continued to conceal — from the public the nature and extent of the defects.
- 93. By 2012, Federico, Stouffer, and the remaining members of the Red X Team knew that the Key System in the Saturn Ion, the Cobalt, and the G5 vehicles had safety-related defects that would cause the key to move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position while driving these vehicles. They also knew that when this happened the airbags would no longer work in frontal crashes. Federico, Stouffer, and the other members of the Red X Team also

understood that these safety-related defects had caused or contributed to numerous accidents and multiple fatalities. Despite this knowledge, New GM chose to conceal this information from the public, NHTSA, and the Named Plaintiffs.

- 94. In December 2012, in Pensacola, Florida, Ebram Handy, a New GM engineer, participated in an inspection of components from Brooke Melton's Cobalt, including the ignition switch. At that inspection, Handy, along with Mark Hood, a mechanical engineer retained by the Meltons, conducted testing on the ignition switch from Brooke Melton's vehicle, as well as a replacement ignition-switch for the 2005 Cobalt.
- 95. At that inspection, Handy observed that the results of the testing showed that the torque performance on the ignition switch from Brooke Melton's Cobalt was well below GM's minimum torque performance specifications. Handy also observed that the torque performance on the replacement ignition switch was significantly higher than the torque performance on the ignition switch in Brooke Melton's Cobalt.
- 96. In January 2013, Handy, in preparation for a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition, spoke with several GM engineers, including DeGiorgio and Stouffer. At that time, Handy knew that, based on the testing he had observed, the original ignition switch in the 2005 Cobalt failed to meet GM's minimum torque performance specifications. New GM knew that an ignition switch that did not meet its minimum torque performance requirements was a safety-related defect.

E. GM Recalls

97. On February 7, 2014, New GM, in a letter from Carmen Benavides, Director of Product Investigations and Safety Regulations for New GM, notified the NHTSA that it was conducting Recall No. 13454 for certain 2005-2007 model year Chevrolet Cobalts and 2007 model year Pontiac 05 vehicles. In its February 7, 2014, letter to NHTSA, New GM represented

that as replacement ignition switches became available, GM would replace the ignition switches on the Defective Vehicles.

- 98. On February 19, 2014, a request for timeliness query of General Motors' Safety Recall 13454 was sent to the NHTSA. The timeliness query pointed out that GM had failed to recall all of the vehicles with the defective ignition switches. The February 19, 2014 request for timeliness query also asked the NHTSA to investigate GM's failure to fulfill its legal obligation to report the safety-related defects in the Defective Vehicles to the NHTSA within five days of discovering the defect.
- 99. On February 24, 2014, New GM in a letter from Carmen Benavides, informed the NHTSA it was expanding the recall to include 2006-2007 model year (MY) Chevrolet I-EHR and Pontiac Solstice, 2003-2007 MY Saturn Ion, and 2007 MY Saturn Sky vehicles. GM included an Attachment to the February 24, 2014 letter. In the Attachment, New GM, for the first time, admitted that GM previously authorized a change in the ignition switch. Specifically, New GM stated:

On April 26, 2006, the GM design engineer responsible for the Cobalt's ignition switch signed a document approving changes to the ignition switch proposed by the supplier, Delphi Mechatronics. The approved changes included, among other things, the use of a new detent plunger and spring that increased torque force in the ignition switch. This change to the ignition switch was not reflected in a corresponding change in the part number for the ignition switch. GM believes that the supplier began providing the re-designed ignition switch to GM at some point during the 2007 model year. (GM's February 24, 2014 letter).

100. New GM then produced documents in response to Congressional requests leading up to the hearings on April 1 and 2, 2014. Among the documents produced by New GM is a document titled, "GENERAL MOTORS COMMODITY VALIDATION SIGN-OFF," dated April 26, 2006. According to this document, Delphi had met all of the sign-off requirements in

order to provide a new ignition switch for certain GM vehicles. New GM has acknowledged that the ignition switch in the Cobalt was included in this design change. The design change included a new detent plunger "to increase torque force in the switch." DeGiorgio's signature is on this page as the GM authorized engineer who signed off on this change to the ignition switch. This GM Commodity Validation Sign-Off shows that DeGiorgio repeatedly perjured himself during his deposition on April 29, 2013. DeGiorgio perjured himself in order to fraudulently conceal evidence from the Plaintiffs that GM had signed off on the change in the ignition switch so that the Plaintiffs, and ultimately a jury, would never know that GM was changing the switches in 2007 and later model year Cobalts and concealing these changes. DeGiorgio perjured himself when he signed the errata sheet confirming that all the testimony was true and accurate.

F. The Named Plaintiffs' Specific Experiences.

101. The Named Plaintiffs incorporate each and every paragraph above as if fully set forth herein. Each of the Named Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A assert a loss of vehicular control arising from an ignition switch defect of a GM vehicle resulting in the death and/or serious personal injuries of the Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A.

V. CLAIMS AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS, LLC BROUGHT BY ALL PLAINTIFFS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A

COUNT I - Negligence, Gross Negligence, Recklessness

- 102. The Named Plaintiffs re-allege as if fully set forth, each and every allegation set forth herein.
- 103. Under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damages. New GM also acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective

ignition switch via the mind of the employees, officers, managers, books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order. Thus, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for the liability assumed by New GM. Further, as identified therein, the Named Plaintiffs have claims for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles that caused personal injury, loss of life or property damage and New GM is therefore expressly liable to the Named Plaintiffs.

- 104. Old GM and New GM owed Named Plaintiffs a duty to design, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, inspect, market, distribute, sell, and/or supply products in such a way as to avoid harm to persons using them such as Named Plaintiffs.
- 105. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty to detect known safety defects in GM vehicles.
- 106. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty, once it discovered the ignition switch defect, to provide thorough notice of the defect, including a warning that the defective vehicles should not be driven until an appropriate repair procedure is developed and performed.
- 107. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty, once it discovered the ignition switch defect, to ensure that an appropriate repair procedure was developed and made available to drivers.
- 108. Old GM and New GM knew that their customers, such as the Named Plaintiffs, expect that the company will employ all reasonable efforts to detect safety defects, warn drivers of their existence, and develop and make available an appropriate repair procedure.
- 109. Old GM and New GM's efforts to discover, provide notice of, and provide repair procedures for safety related defects exist for the benefit of the Named Plaintiffs and other

drivers of GM vehicles. Old GM and New GM was aware that by providing maintenance and repair information and assistance, including through its authorized dealerships, Old GM and New GM had a responsibility to the Named Plaintiffs and other drivers to take the reasonable measures listed above.

- 110. By reason of New GM's assumption of liability under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damages, the failures of Old GM described above that contributed to or were causally connected to the injuries sustained by Named Plaintiffs were among the liabilities of Old GM assumed by New GM.
- 111. Independent of any failures by Old GM as described herein, between July 10, 2009 and March 2014, New GM breached its duties to the Named Plaintiffs by failing to provide appropriate notice of and repair procedures for the ignition switch defect in the Named Plaintiffs' vehicles. In doing so, New GM departed from the reasonable standard of care required of it.
- 112. It was foreseeable that if the New GM did not provide appropriate notice and repair procedures for the defect, the Named Plaintiffs and other drivers would be endangered.
- 113. The Named Plaintiffs' injuries were reasonably foreseeable to Old GM and New GM.
- 114. The Named Plaintiffs could not through the exercise of reasonable diligence have prevented the injuries caused by Old GM and New GlM's negligence and gross negligence.
- 115. Old GM and New GM's acts and omissions, when viewed objectively from the actor's standpoint, involved an extreme degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the potential harm to others. Old GM and New GM nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety and welfare of others.

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COUNT II - Fraud by Non Disclosure

- 116. The Named Plaintiffs re-allege as if fully set forth, each and every allegation set forth herein.
- 117. As early as 2001, during pre-production development of the Saturn Ion, Old GM became aware of issues relating to the ignition switch "passlock" system. The 2001 report stated that the problem included a "low detent plunger force" in the ignition switch.
- 118. In 2003, before the launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Old GM became aware of incidents wherein the vehicle engine would suddenly lose power in the event the key moved out of the "run" position when the driver inadvertently contacted the key or steering column. An investigation was opened and, after consideration of lead-time required and the cost and effectiveness of potential solutions, the investigation was closed with no action taken.
- 119. As set forth above, from July 2009 to the present, New GM intentionally concealed or failed to disclose material facts from the Plaintiff, the public, and NHTSA
- 120. Additionally, from its inception in 2009, New GM possessed independent knowledge of the defects in the Named Plaintiffs' vehicles and the need to undertake multiple design steps to resolve those defects to prevent injury and economic harm to vehicle owners such as Plaintiffs. This knowledge was based, in part, on the information from records, files, reports and other documents and materials regarding the defective ignition switch maintained by Old GM, all of which were included in the assets purchased by New GM during the bankruptcy sale.
- 121. Old GM had a duty to disclose the facts to the Named Plaintiffs and Old GM knew: (1) that the Named Plaintiffs were ignorant of the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed; and (2) the Named Plaintiffs did not have an equal opportunity to discover the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally

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concealed. Old GM's fraud, fraudulent concealment and fraudulent non-disclosure were all components of the subject incidents of the Named Plaintiffs. Because New GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents causing personal injury, loss of life or property damages, New GM is liable to the Named Plaintiffs.

- Purchase Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damages. New GM also accuired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the mind of the employees, officers, managers, books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order. Thus, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for the liability assumed by New GM. Further, as identified therein, the Named Plaintiffs have claims for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles that caused personal injury, loss of life or property damage and New GM is therefore expressly liable to these Plaintiffs.
- Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damage, the failures of Old GM described above that contributed to or were causally connected to the injuries sustained by Named Plaintiffs were among the liabilities of Old GM assumed by New GM. Independent of any failures by Old GM as described herein, between July 10, 2009 and March 2014, New GM breached its duties to the Named Plaintiffs by failing to disclose knowledge of the defective ignition switch to Named Plaintiffs.

- New GM had a duty to disclose the facts to the Named Plaintiffs and New GM knew: (1) that the Named Plaintiffs were ignorant of the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed; and (2) the Named Plaintiffs did not have an equal opportunity to discover the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed.
- 125. By failing to disclose these material facts, New GM intended to induce the Named Plaintiffs to take some action or refrain from acting.
- 126. The Named Plaintiffs relied on New GM's non-disclosure and they were injured as a result of acting without knowledge of the undisclosed facts.

COUNT IV – Strict Liability

- 127. The Named Plaintiffs re-allege as if fully set forth, each and every allegation set forth herein.
- 128. Old GM and New GM, at all times relevant to this action, were engaged in the design, testing, manufacture, distribution, and sale of automobiles, including the subject automobile.
- 129. The subject automobiles were expected to and did reach users and consumers without substantial change in the condition in which it was sold.
- 130. The subject automobile was in a defective condition creating risk of harm to a user or a consumer, including Named Plaintiffs.
 - 131. The defects set forth herein caused the Named Plaintiffs' injuries.
- 132. Under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New GM expressly assumed liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or

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property damage. As identified therein, the Named Plaintiffs have claims for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles that caused personal injury, loss of life or property damages and New GM is therefore expressly liable to these Plaintiffs.

- 133. These injuries and losses were caused by New GM's designing, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, inspecting, marketing, distributing, selling and/or supplying the subject automobile in a defective condition for which it is strictly liable to the Named Plaintiffs pursuant to Restatement (Second) of Torts § 402A. Alternatively, the injuries and losses were caused by Old GM's designing, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, inspecting, marketing, distributing, selling and/or supplying the subject automobile in a defective condition for which New GM is strictly liable to the Named Plaintiffs pursuant to Restatement (Second) of Torts § 402A because these liabilities were expressly assumed by New GM.
- 134. These injuries were caused by New GM's designing, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, inspecting, marketing, distributing, selling and/or supplying the subject automobile without proper and adequate warnings, instructions, and/or guidelines for safe use for which it is strictly liable to the plaintiffs. Alternatively, these injuries were caused by Old GM's designing, manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, inspecting, marketing, distributing, selling and/or supplying the subject automobile without proper and adequate warnings, instructions, and/or guidelines for safe use for which New GM is strictly liable to the plaintiffs because these liabilities were expressly assumed by New GM.
- 135. By reason of New GM's assumption of liability under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damage, the failures of Old GM described above that contributed to or were causally connected to the injuries sustained by

Named Plaintiffs were among the liabilities of Old GM assumed by New GM. Independent of any failures by Old GM as described herein, between July 10, 2009 and March 2014, New GM breached its duties owed to the Named Plaintiffs as described herein.

VI. DAMAGES

135. The Named Plaintiffs pray for damages against the Defendant in a sum of money in excess of the jurisdictional amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) plus costs and any other such other relief to be deemed just and equitable to which they are entitled.

VII. JURY DEMAND

136. The Named Plaintiffs request a trial by jury.

VIII. PRAYER

For the foregoing reasons, Named Plaintiffs pray that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the each Plaintiff against Defendant for actual damages, as alleged, and exemplary damages; together with pre-judgment interest (from the date of injury through the date of judgment) at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which Named Plaintiffs may be entitled at law or in equity.

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No	\	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/State	U.S. District Court*
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1	Abney, Bob Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Megan Abney	Tallahassee , Florida	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK26F977173219	8/30/10	Tallahassee, FL	Northern District of Florida
2	Bailey, Carolyn Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Irvin Louis Bailey	Farmington , New Mexico	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F25Z115986	10/11/13	Cuba, NM	District of New Mexico
3	Barrington, Billie Individually, and as Next Friend of Haylee Navarro Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Chris Prinkki	Stevensville , Montana	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM15B577210161	1/18/14	Apache Junction, AZ	District of Arizona
4	Benjamin, Cassandra Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Tiffany Benjamin	Denmark , South Carolina	2003 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ52FX3Z147629	7/2/13	Orangeburg, SC	District of South Carolina
5	Brooks, Rodney Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Brandon Brooks	Wolcou , New York	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK15F167662325	12/2/10	Wolcott, NY	Western District of New York
6	Corbin, Kwenshaedria Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Angela Davis	Pine Bluff , Arkansas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AZ55FX67835147	7/7/11	Humphrey, AR	Eastern District of Arkansus
7	Cortinas, Rosie Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Amador M. Cortinas	Homedale , Idaho	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F357572532	10/1R/13	Greenleaf, ID	District of Idaho
8	Haywood-Richmond, Kimberly Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Tyrone E Richmond Sr	Akron , Ohio	2006 Chevy HHR		12/9/12	Akron, OH	Northern District of Ohio
9	Hyde, Debbie Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Lena Cook	Mabank , Texas	2008 Chevy ITHR	3GNDA13D68S595029	4/5/12	McLennan County, TX	Western District of Texas
10	Johnson, Margaret Individually, and as Next Friend of Bryan Johnson Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Robert Brian Johnson	Clarks ville, Tennessee	1997 Chevy Malibu	IGINE52MXVY118238	6/26/11	Suisun, CA	Eastern District of California

^{*}Named Plaintiffs state that but for the Order permitting direct filing into the Southern District of New York, they would have filed in the district courts listed in this column.

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13	Kaufmann, Donald Individually, and as Next Friend of Nodyn Kaufmann Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Courtney Heaton	Saylorsburg , Pennsylvania	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF55B464278922	10/23/09	Clarksville, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
12	Kelly, Lawrence P Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Edith Kelly	Milwaukee , Wisconsin	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F63Z105621	3/19/12	Brodheadsville, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
13	Kenny, Emily Individually, and as Next Friend of Lilly Snow Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Nicholas Snow	Italy , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAR55H197220427	9/10/12	Saukville, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
14	Massey, Laveta Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Amanda Giddings	Miami Springs , Florida	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D18S535102	3/4/12	Hillsboro, TX	Westem District of Texas
15	Merediz, Kim Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Juse Merediz	Haskell , Oklahoma	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F657557743	7/27/09	Jefferson County, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
16	Mullen, Terry Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Carolyn Pryor	Old Bridge , New Jersey	2006 Chevy Cobelt	IGIAK55F467687985	3/30/10 —	Okmulgee, OK	Eastern District of Oklahoma
17	Murtha, James Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of James Murtha	Tillar , Arkansas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AT58H997197623	3/28/10	Old Bridge, NJ	District of New Jersey
18	Page, Sammie Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Nukeshia Page	Duncanville, Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL18FX87212572	7/6/09	Monticello, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
	Parker, Furnices Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Bobby Giddings	Denver, North Carolina	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D18S535102	3/4/12	Hillsboro, TX	Western District of Texas
20	Pierce, Joseph Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Raymond Pierce	Mesa , Arizona	2006 Pontiac G6	IG2ZH558264233931	10/14/12	Carnden, sc	District of South Carolina
	Rempert, Delores Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Jamie Leigh Peyton	Queensberry , New York	2005 GM Yukon Denali	1GKEC13V05R117594	1/23/13	Holbrook, AZ	District of Arizona

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22	Sharkey, Cherie Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Michael Sharkey	St. Louis , Missouri	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK58FX67644392	6/21/12	Dresden, NY	Western District of New York
23	Shumpert, Debra Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Joe Louis Lenard Shumpert	Bloomington , Indiana	2005 Pontiac Grand Prix	2G2WS542651320730	5/10/13	Florrisant, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
24	Staggs, Adam Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Gary Staggs	Wiggins , Mississippi	2004 Chevy Malibu Maxx	1GIZT64854F198278	12/16/13	Spencer, IN	Southern District of Indiana
25	Verdin, Linda Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of John Verdin	Saukville , Wisconsin	2006 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ55F86Z170116	10/1/13	Wiggins, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
26	Voigt, Wayne Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Laura Voigt	Greensboro , North Carolina	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AL18F787232273	10/6/09	Saukville, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
-27-	Warren, Preston Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Matthew Warren		2008 Chevy Cobalt	lgisl586487246658	5/9/10	Greensboro, NG	Middle District of North Carolina
28	West, Clarice Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Keith West	Adams, Tennessee	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P96S551068	5/13/10	Greensboro, GA	Middle District of Georgia
	Wooten, Shannon Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Joshua Wooten	Delray Beach , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F567747787	10/11/09	Springfield, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
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30	Abrams, Kenneth	Black Creek , New York	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F542200832	8/27/11	Coconut Creek, FL	Southern District of Florida
31	Adams, Shanika Individually, and as Next Friend of Nicholas Tyrell Ferguson	Meridian , Mississippi	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK15F077151836	3/20/14	Fayetteville, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina

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32	Adams, Teddy	Stockbridge , Georgia	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1g1aki2f957556358	2/16/14	Belfast, NY	Western District of New York
33	Adkins, Cassandra	Houston , Texas	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT54845F176963	5/6/14	Meridian, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
34	Agee, Clarence	Apple Valley , California	2010 Chevy HHR		7/1/13	Cherokee County, GA	Northem District of Georgia
35	Agwunobi, Kenechukwu	Apple Valley , California	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F44Z220428	3/20/14	Houston, Tx	Southern District of Texas
36	Aldana, Carlos	Lake Placid , Florida	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG558564110028	8/7/12	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Central District of California
37	Aklans, Gens	Gary , Indiana	2006 Pontiac G6	-1G2ZG558564110028-	8/7/12	-Rancho-Gucamonga,-GA-	Central District of California
38	Algor, Paul S	Kentwood , Michigan	2008 Saturn Sky	1G8MB35B37Y100347	12/31/09	Hamilton, FL	Middle District of Florida
39	Allcorn, Cicely	Ваtол Rouge , Louisiana	2010 Chevy HHR		3/24/13	Hobart, IN	Northern District of Indiana
40	Allen, Arthur Individually, and as Next Friend of Ariann Allen	Norfolk , Virginia	2010 Chevy HHR	3GNBABDB5AS501223	4/11/14	Wyoming, MI	Western District of Michigan
41	Allen, Loice	Tulsa , Oklahoma	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52FX3Z160252	4/23/14	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
42	Allen, Rachel	Fernandina Beach , Florida	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAL15F477270700	1/26/12	Norfolk, VA	Eastern District of Virginia

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43	Allen, Ramona	Martins Ferry , Ohio	2007 Saturn Ton	1G8AZ56F47Z106052	6/23/13	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
44	Alif, Ann	Muskegon , Michigan	2008 Cadillac DeVille		12/27/09	Fernandina Beach, FL	Middle District of Florida
45	Allison, Robert	Las Vegas , Nevada	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL15F567603761	7/31/11	Colerain, OH	Southern District of Ohio
46	Ames, Margo	Birmingham , Alabama	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK55F4772938I1	11/22/10	Muskegon, MI	Western District of Michigan
47	Anderson, Ryan	Birmingham , Alabama	2006 Chevy Cobalt	A CONTRACT TO	12/21/11	Santa Barbara, CA	Central District of California
-48	Andrews, Monikah	Henderson , Nebraska	2007-Saturn Aura	=1G8 ZD67717L219 785=	4/1/11	Birmingham, AL	Northern-District-of-Alabama
49	Andrews, Monikah Individually, and as Next Friend of Isaiah Hosanna	Cordele , Georgia	2007 Saturn Auro	1G8ZD57717L219785	4/1/11	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
50	Antillon, Charday	Bay Point , California	2008 Chevy Cobalt		4/13/14	York, NE	District of Nebraska
51	Armstrong, Bettie	Las Cruces , New Mexico	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G1ND52F05M134606	9/14/12	Cordele, GA	Middle District of Georgia
52	Arnold, Ronnie	Las Cruces , New Mexico	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F57A7143019	1 /27 /11	Concord, CA	Northern District of California
53	Arroyos, Jennifer	Las Cruces , New Mexico	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AL18F287335665	4/20/13	Las Animas County, CO	District of Colorado

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54	Arroyos, Jennifer Individually, and as Next Friend of Jared Arroyos	Corcoran , California	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AL18F287335665	4/20/13	Las Animas County, CO	District of Colorado
55	Arroyos, Jennifer Individually, and as Next Friend of Josalyn Arroyos	West Palm Beach , Florida	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AL18F287335665	4/20/13	Las Animas County, CO	District of Colorado
56	Austin, Leola	Victoria , Virginia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAL58F987154462	7/30/13	Waukena, CA	Eastern District of California
57	Babcock, Garry	Indianapolis , Indiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt		2/12/14	West Palm Beach, FL	Southern District of Florida
58	Bagley, Katelyn	West Covina California	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AL54F74Z106691	. 7/25/09	Victoria, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
59	Bailey, Ruby	Willard , Utab	2007 Saturn Ion	_ 	—10/15/1 0 —	Indianapolis, IN	-Southern-District-of-Indiana-
60	Baker, Carol	Alderson , West Virginia	2004 Saturn Іоп		12/18/11	Los Angeles, CA	Central District of California
61	Baker, Diana A	Memphis , Tennessee	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58FX77254200	7/2/12	Beaver County, UT	District of Utah
62	Ballard, Rose	Columbus , Ohio	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G12S58F79F121665	8/14/10	Lowell, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
63	Banks, Clyde	Nampa , Idaho	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G12G57B28F167758	7/30/10	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
64	Barahona, Michael	Dallas , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F567847095	4/1/11	orth Sewickley Township, l	Western District of Pennsylvania

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65	Barrett, Stacy	Wellsville , Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F677246924	11/9/13	Nатра, ID	District of Idaho
66	Barron, Pamela	Braithwaite , Louisiana	2007 Pontiac Solstice	1G2MV35B47Y111903	4/28/14	Dallas, Tx	Northern District of Texas
67	Barron, William	Bradenton , Florida	2007 Chevy Cobalt		8/22/13	Pittsburg, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
68	Barthelemy, Lawrence	Waldorf , Maryland	2007 Saturn Sky	1 G8MB35B67Y 108894	1/24/14	New Orleans, LA	Eastern District of Louisiana
69	Bartley, Andre	Houston, Texas	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D78 <u>S5742</u> 06	5/1 <u>7/</u> L3		Middle District of Florida
-70	Bateman, Lurae	Eagle-Pass-Toxas	2007-Saturn-Ion	=1G8AJSSFX7Z157790=	11/16/13	—Hillerest-Heights, MD—	— District-of-Maryland
71	Batiste, Lorry	Tallmadge , Ohio	2010 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAD5F55A7238775	12/20/10	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
72	Batres, Rosalia	Apple Valley , California	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL69H5BJ238536	10/15/10	Eagle Pass, Tx	Western District of Texas
73	Baylor, Sandra D Individually, and as Next Friend of Kyle Wojciechowski	Cedar Park , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		3/8/11	Mahoning County, OH	Northern District of Ohio
74	Bean, Ken	Las Vegas , Nevada	2008 Chevy Cobali	lGIAK58F587326358	2/13/13	San Bernardino, CA	Central District of California
75	Bekkedahl, Keith	Las Vegas , Nevada	2009 Chevy HHR		10/21/11	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas

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76	Bell, Olga	Brisco , Vermont	2008 Chevy Malibu	IGLZS58N58F110834	10/8/11	Las Vegas, NV	District of Nevada
7 7	Bell, Sabrina	Strange Creek , West Virginia	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G1Z558N58F110834	10/8/11	Las Vegas, NV	District of Nevada
78	Bennett, Apallonia	Lake View , South Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt		5/1/10	going Towards Boston, MA	District of Massachusetts
79	Bentley, Mary	Lake View , South Carolina	2005 Chevy Cobalt		11/13/09	Gassaway, WV	Northern District of West Virginia
80	Bethea, Price	Pleasent Hope , Missouri	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK58F187165586	3/17/13	Dillen, SC	District of South Carolina
	Bethez, Price Individually, and as Next		7605 75 73 15	Sent integral policies of	0/17/100	5.0 22	tan a second
-	Bethez, Price Individually, and as Next Friend of Trevyon Peterson	Parkville , Missouri	MAN CHENY COM	-161AX58F1871 65586-);[,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	—— Dillon, SC	District of South Carolina
8.2	Bielby, Bobby	Cloveland , Ohio	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F36Z100958	11/23/13	PLEASANT HOPE, MI	Western District of Missouri
B 3	Bishop, Penny	Clinton , Macyland	2010 Chevy Cohalt	lg1Af3f38A7189114	2/2/13	California, MO	Western District of Missouri
84	Bizzell-Potter, Gina	Grandprairie , Texas	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D075516457	10/1/10	Cleveland, OH	Nonhern District of Ohio
85	Blakes, Avonya	Fairmont , West Virginia	2009 Pontiac G6		12/13/13	District Heights, MD	District of Maryland
86	Blakley, Jesse	Corpus Christi , Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAL 18F177245149	1/27/11	Grand Provie, TX	Northern District of Texas

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87	Bledsoe James	Fairmont, West Virginia	2008 Chevy Cobalt		1/1/13	Fairmont, WV	Northern District of West Virginia
88	Bocanegra, Annabel	Corpus Christi , Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F157532858	4/20/13	corpus christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
89	Bombard, James	Filer , Idaho	2005 Chevy Cobalt		7/9/12	Morgantown, WV	Northern District of West Virginia
90	Botello, Rene	Birroingham , Alabama	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AN12F93Z194745	6/1/11	Corpus Christî, TX	Southern District of Texas
91	Boucher, Margaret	Houston Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	one agend study to	7/5/11	Hollister, ID	District of Idaho
92.	Bradberry, Ann	Greenville , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM15B867664	2/15/14	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
93	Brass, Elderick	Salters , South Carolina	2007 Chevy HHR	3gnda33p17s572892	5/26/13	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
94	Bridges, Takcyia	Buford , Georgia	2009 Pontiac G5	1G2AS18H99727137202 8070	5/9/14	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
95	Brinkley, Phillip Jt.	Piano, Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt		8/27/13	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland
96	Bristow, Brad	New Orleans , Louisiana	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AL18F787214453	4/21/14	Gwinnett County, GA	Northern District of Georgia
97	Brochner, Danielle	Baldwin , Louisiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AKI2SI57515869	7/25/11	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas

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98	Brock, Avis	Grayson , Louisiana	2011 Chevy HHR	3GNBAAFW3BS544034	3/1/14	New Orleans, LA	Eastern District of Louisiana
99	Broussard, Natasha	Grayson , Louisiana	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D66S623589	2/14/11	Harris County, TX	Southern District of Texas
100	Brown, Debra	Brandon , Florida	2002 Chevy Trail Blazer		1/31/13	Caidweil, LA	Western District of Louisiana
	Brown, Debra Individually, and as Next Friend of Natalie Brown	Ashdown , Arkansas	2002 Chevy Trail Blazer		1/31/13	Caldwell, LA	Western District of Louisiana
	Brown, Jessica Individually, and as Next Friend of Liberty Brown	Birmingham , Alabama	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AN12F63Z179670		Hillsborough County, FL	Middle District of Florida
103	Brown, Mclissa	Arkansus City Kansus	2008 Saturn Aura	-1G8Z\$\$7B68F276935-	12/19/10	Texarkana, TX	- Frastern-District-of-Texas
104	Bryant, Tamikiara	Sparta , Tennessee	2009 Pontiac G5		2/14/14	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
105	Bryant, Tennessee	Memphis , Теплеssee	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F66Z190641	4/1/11	Arkansas City, KS	District of Kansas
106	Brymer, Shirley	Rogers ville , Tennessee	2006 Chevy HHR		2/21/13	White County, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
107	Burchett, Antwon	Miami Gardens , Florida	2007 Satura Ion		<i>7/2</i> /12	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
108	Burgos, Judith	Ferndalc , Michigan	2003 Saturn Ion		12/20/13	Kingsport, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee

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109	Burnett, Christian	Freer , Texas	2008 Chovy Cobalt	1G1AL18S287323861	5/10/14	Miami, FL	Southern District of Florida
110	Bush, Paige	Dallas , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK55S767672834	1/18/12	Port Richie, FI.	Middle District of Florida
111	Cadena, Alma	Mobile , Alabama	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F077155134	6/8/12	Freer, TX	Southern District of Texas
112	Caldwell, Marian	Worcester, Massachusetts	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F957516653	6/1/10	Garland, TX	Northern District of Texas
113	Cameron, Esther L	Booneville , Kentucky	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P56S580485	6/29/12	Mobile, AL	Southern District of Alabama
114	Card, Ronald		2007 Satura Ion	Ig8aj55f37z128146—	7/22/10	Webster, MA	District-of-Massachusetts
115	Carmack, Eudelle	Cleveland , Ohio	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AS58H897194831	5/13/14	Booneville, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
116	Carr, Mark	Sacramento , California	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM18B967872481	6/19/10	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
117	Carter, Brenda	Baltimore , Maryland	2008 Pontiac G6		4/28/14	Cleveland, OH	Northern District of Ohio
118	Carter, Denisc	Peach Tree City , Georgia	2004 Saturn Ion		9/26/13	Sacramento, CA	Eastern District of California
119	Carter, Keith	Peach Tree City , Georgia	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F16Z128158	10/15/13	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland

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120	Carthern, Debra	Greensburg , Pennsylvania	2007 Chery HHR	3GNDA33P37S361568	1/1/12	Newnan, GA	Northern District of Georgia
121	Carthern, Shedric	Doral , Florida	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA33P37S361568	1/1/12	Newnan, GA	Northern District of Georgia
122	Carver, Richard	Orfendo , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F66781736B	10/20/11	Greensburg, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
123	Casanova, Angelica	Sevierville , Tennessee	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IGIA258F867754174	2/10/14	Doral, FL	Southern District of Florida
124	Casciotti, Nicholas	Muríreeshoro , Tennesseo	2009 Chevy Cobsit	1G1AK18H697121076	2/1/10	Bridgeville, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
125	Casey, Jane	Cameron, North Carolina	2005 Buick LaCrosse	2G4WC532051277850	9/1/13	Sevierville, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee
126	Casey, Jennifer	Louisville , Kentucky	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1A1AK55F27313540	9/1/09	Fayetteville, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
127	Casey, Shequel	Albuquerque , New Mexico	2009 Chevy HHR		3/1/13	Cameron, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
128	Cash, Aja	Heath Springs , South Carolina	2003 Saturn Ion		11/7/12	Louisville, KY	Western District of Kentucky
129	Castello, Regina	Mountaine Grove, Missouri	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5FS9A7165443	9/13/13	Albuquerque, NM	District of New Mexico
130	Catoe, Shrifa	Jonesebora , Georgia	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G12T5T85F149779	2/26/14	Loncaster, SC	District of South Carolina

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131	Caulliette, Bethany	Starkville , Mississippi	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F077263646	3/23/13	Mountain Grove, MO	Western District of Missouri
132	Chambers, Tiffany	Olympia , Washington	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58F667704102	1/12/11	Hapeville, GA	Northern District of Georgia
133	Cheatham, Towanda	Mephis , Tennessee	2004 Saturn Ion	IG8AW12F042129983	12/18/11	Starkville, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
134	Chevercz, Veronica	Hemet , California	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F15Z171528	4/10/14	Centralia, WA	Western District of Washington
135	Choice, Kisha	Lumberton - North-Carolina	2009-Chevy-HHR	3GNCA53V99S531287	11/3/10	Memphis, TN	Western-District of Tennessee
136	Choyoc, Michael	Jensen Beach , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK55F867864165	9/13/12	Hemet, CA	Central District of California
137	Clark, Jessica N	Bluffton , South Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt		7/27/13	Lumberton, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
138	Clark, William	Hubert , North Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F167823425	10/18/11	Stuart, FL	Southern District of Florida
139	Cobb, Steven	Macon , Georgia	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F95Z153911	2/6/12	Blufflon, SC	District of South Carolina
140	Cole, Larinda	Sugarland , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT58HX97153646	6/28/13	Jacksonville, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
141	Collier, Michel'le	Cadillac , Michigan	2007 Chevy Cobalt		11/5/11	Macon, GA	Middle District of Georgia

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142	Collins, Tara and Desmond Deen Individually, and as Next Friend of Daisy Deen	Union City , Ohio	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P66S548712	4/1/13	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
143	Combs, Willard	Memphis, Tennessee	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F88Z110206	2/28/14	Garfield Township, MI	Western District of Michigan
144	Comer, Amy and Gregory	Los Angeles , California	2006 Chevy Cobalt		3/18/13	Greenville, OH	Southern District of Ohio
145	Cook, Frank	Climax , Georgia	2009 Pontiac G6		4/18/14	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
146	Cook, Joyce	Cumberland, Kentucky	2005 Chevy Malibu		4/23/13	Los Angeles, CA	Central District of California
147	Copeland Sr, George E	Mission , Texas	-2005 Chevy Cobalt	-IG1AK52F457662863-	11/10/10	——————————————————————————————————————	Middle District of Georgia
148	Cornett, Brenda	Mission , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55F277130767	9/1/09	Whitfield, VA	Western District of Virginia
149	Cortez, Erica	Mauretas, Louisiana	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55F277162392	4/11/12	Mission, TX	Southern District of Texas
150	Cortez, Maricela	North Port , Alabama	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55F277162392	4/11/12	Mission, TX	Southern District of Texas
151	Cothern, Rustin	Scio , Ohio	2006 Saturn Ion		8/1/12	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
152	Cousette, Kennoth	Collins , Mississippi	2007 Chevy HHR		11/23/13	Northport, AL	Northern District of Alabama

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153	Coutts, Kylee M	Memphis , Tennessee	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1JC124627104819	3/17/14	Cadiz, OH	Southern District of Ohio
154	Cowart, Anthony	Wolcott, Connecticut	2008 Chevy Cobalt		4/9/10	Collins, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
155	Cox, Yolanda	Laurens , South Carolina	2005 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH528954140827	3/28/13	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
156	Crafu, Bethany	Stewart , Georgia	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55FX6Z129714	12/20/13	Briscol, CT	District of Connecticut
157	Craig, Lakeshia	Fort Smith , Arkansas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		6/9/10	Laurens, SC	District of South Carolina
158	Cramer, Jesse	Charlotte , North Carolina	2008 Chevy Cobalt		12/31/13	Dover, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
159	Crandall, Candy	Pittsfield , Massachusetts	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAL15F277209734	2/3/11	Mynic Beach, SC	District of South Carolina
160	Crocker, Jasper	Ellisville , Missouri	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55SX77343978	4/30/12	Charlotte, NC	Western District of North Carolina
161	Crosier, Beatrice	Gladwin , Michigan	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAS18H797183621	8/22/09	New Lebanon, NY	Northern District of New York
162	Cross, Randy	Pittsburgh , Pennsylvania	2008 Saturn Aura	1G8ZS57N68F107802	1/16/14	Brentwood, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
163	Croteau, Melinda	Płezsantville , New Jersey	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F17Z198647	5/1/14	Gladwin County, MI	Eastern District of Michigan

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164	Crowell, Nia	Martinsville , Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK52F057544356	12/26/13	Pittsburgh, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
165	Cruz, Ninoshka	Cedar Hills , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM18B267672655	4/17/14	Cherry Hill, NJ	District of New Jersey
166	Cummings, Janeille	Benton , Arkansas	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK52F357525929	4/7/14	Vernan Township, OH	Northern District of Ohio
167	Currie, Tracy	Jonesboro , Arkansas	2009 Pontiac G6		4/12/13	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
168	Curtis, Tim	Saint Louis, Missouri	2007 Pontiac G5		11/24/12	Marion County, AR	Western District of Arkansas
169	Daggett, Savannali	Bateaville , Miesissippi	= 2004 Saturn Ion	- 1g8aj52164z197767	—10 /15 /1 3 —	Brookland, AR	-Bastorn District of Arkansas
170	Damous, Casey	Beckley , West Virginia	2007 Chevy HHR		3/20/13	St. Louis, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
171	Dandridge, Eddwena	Beckley, West Virginia	2007 Pontiac G5	1G2AL15F577145183	5/12/14	Batesville, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
172	Daniel, Brian	Buffalo , New York	2009 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D26567780	1/1/10	Fayette County, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
173	Daniel, Rachel	Seattle, Washington	2009 Chevy HHR		1/1/10	Fayette County, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
174	Dantzler, Willie	Thonotosassa , Florida	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F477223795	4/18/10	Buffalo, NY	Western District of New York

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175	Darrington, Linda G	Slidell , Louisiana	2005 Sature Ion	1G8AG54F45Z182106	10/9/13	Scatile, WA	Western District of Washington
176	Davis, Angela D	Cincinnati , Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt		4/1/10	Тасяра, FL	Middle District of Florida
177	Davis, Charles	Baltimore , Maryland	2010 Chevy Cebali	1G1AB5F55A7113121	4/24/11	Slidell, LA	Eastern District of Louisiana
t 78	Davis, Lisa	Detroit , Michigan	2010 Chevy Traverse	1GNLVSED8AS129257	5/4/12	Cincianali, OH	Southern District of Obio
179	Davis, Rodger	Bristal Connecticut	2009 Chevy Cobait		8/27/13	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland
180	Day, Jovann	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Saturn Lon	-1G8AN15F76Z133345	1/3/1-1	Bridgeport, MI	-Eastern District-of Michigan-
181	De Leon It., Baldemar	Macon , Georgia	2006 Saturo Ion	1G8A)58F662166103	2/25/14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
182	Dea, Alecia	Albany , New York	2003 Saturn Ion	IGRAJ52F63Z196410	4/22/13	New Haven, CT	District of Connecticut
[83	Dennis, April	Baltimore , Maryland	2006 Chevy Coball	IG1AK55F077Z95362	4/16/12	Atlanto, GA	Northern District of Georgia
184	DeWitt, Geraldine	Baton Rouge , Louisiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK52F557605670	9/12/09	Albany, NY	Northern District of New York
185	Diggs, William	Maple Heights , Ohio	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AG32F43Z106363	8/21/12	Annearundei, MD	District of Macyland

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186	Dixon, Temeka	Memphis, Tennessee	2007 Pontine G5	1G2A115F077405490	5/12/14	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
187	Donerson, Angela	Rochester, New York	2006 Chevy 1114R		5/2/14	Woodmere, OH	Northern District of Ohio
188	Dorse, Jessica	North Chesterfield , Virginia	2009 Pontiac G6	1G2ZJ57B994242966	3/24/14	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
189	Dorsey, Toni	Hopwood , Penasylvania	2010 Chevy Cobalt		9/23/13	Rochester, NY	Western District of New York
190	Dowtin, Leon	Elmendorf, Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt		7/15/13	Richmond, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
191	Drews, Robert III	London , Ohio	- 2007 Chevy Cobalt	- 1G1AK15FX7740280 1-	7/10/12	— Uniontown, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
192	Dudley, Donita	Fort Wayne , Indiana	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G1ND52F95M103094	6/3/11	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
193	Duffy, Ginger	Checolah , Oklahoma	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK15F567649321	10/1/09	Columbus, OH	Southern District of Ohio
194	Dumont, Dana	Luzerne , Pennsylvania	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D18S572290	8/20/11	Ft. Wayne, ID	District of Idaho
195	Dutton, James	Chocowinity , North Carolina	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AB5F56A7203961	10/1/11	Gore, OK	Eastern District of Oklahoma
196	Eckstein, Candice Marie	Oklahoma City , Oklahoma	2007 Chevy Cobalt	lG1AK55F577382108	5/1/13	Pittston Township, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania

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197	Edwards, Patricia	Louisville , Kentucky	2010 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AF5F56A7106425	4/26/14	Beaufort County, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
198	Elbahou, Elias	Dallas , Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt	Z1NIG1AK52F6575446 67	9/8/13	Oklahoma City, OK	Western District of Oklahoma
199	Eley, Stacy L	York , Pennsylvania	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55FX67863311	7/1/13	Louisville, KY	Western District of Kentucky
200	Ellison, Patrice	San Antonio , Texas	2006 Pontiac G6	lg2zh158064254575	2/19/14	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
201	Enders, Nancy	Milwaukee , Wisconsin	2007 Saturn Sky	_1gbmb35947y104231	4/22/12	York, pa	Middle District of Pennsylvania
202	Engelken, Brian	Pasadena , Texas	- 2006 Chevy Cobalt	-1G1AK55F567804084	10/1/13	San Antonio, TX	
203	English, Robert	West Palm Beach , Florida	2009 Chevy HHR	3gnca23b29s549280	6/25/10	Milwaukee, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
204	Estrada, Armando	Milwaukee , Wisconsin	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F177413189	10/30/13	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
205	Etheredge, Gregory	Milwaukee , Wisconsin	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAT58H497264578	9/1/13	West Palm Beach, FL	Southern District of Florida
206	Evans, Cynthia	Milwaukee , Wisconsin	2011 Chevy HHR		7/3/13	Augusta, GA	Southern District of Georgia
207	Evans, Cynthia Individually, and as Next Friend of Jitonny Walker	Milwaukce , Wisconsin	2011 Chevy HHR		7/3/13	Augusta, GA	Southern District of Georgia

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208	Evans, Cynthia Individually, and as Next Friend of Olivia Cathey	Fairbum , Georgía	2011 Chevy IIHR		7/3/13	Augusta, GA	Southern District of Georgia
209	Evans, Eunich	Norfolk , Virginia	2011 Chery HKR		7/3/13	Augusto, GA	Southern District of Georgia
210	Faggins, Olyvin	Lexington , Kentucky	2008 Chevy Cobalt	iG1AL18F687229371	B/1/10	Hapeville, GA	Northern District of Georgia
211	Fellman, Lisa	Lexington , Kentucky	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK14FX57623314	B/12/11	Chesapeake, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
212	Flora Nosenn	Raton Rouge Louisiana	2010 Chevy HHR	3GNBAADH6AS580220	16/1/12	Lexington, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
213	Forestman, Samuel	Riverside , California	2008 Chery Cobali-	-IGIAK15F377316004	10/15/12	Lexington, KY	-Bastern District of Kentucky
214	Francis, Eduardo	Coldiron , Kentucky	2003 Satum L200	1 G8JU54F 13 Y5 13066	2/24/14	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
	Frazier, Sheila Individually, and as Next Friend of Tatum Frazier	Columbia , South Carolina	2007 Satura Ion	(GBAJ35F27Z110026	5/3/14	San Bernardino, CA	Central District of California
216	Freeman, Carl	Heath Springs , South Carolina	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAL12S157599345	2/11/12	Hulen, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
217	Gadson, Tonya	joppatown , Maryland	2006 Chevy Impala	2g1wt58k369325351	5/2/14	Columbia, SC	District of South Carolina
218	Gaither, Arhley	San Antonio , Texus	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AF5F5XA7239298	9/27/13	Loncaster, SC	Dîstrict of South Carolina

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219	Ganzermiller, Danielle	San Antonio , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobali	1G1AF1F57A7138759	12/26/12	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland
220	Garcia, David	Witchita , Kansas	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA33P27S527343	12/3/10	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
221	Garcia, Valarie	Palmdale , California	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA33P27S527343	12/3/10	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
222	Garman, Pameia	Agua Dulce , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F777103397	2/1/13	Wichita, KS	District of Kansas
223	Garrett, David	Birmingham , Alabama	2007 Saturn Ion	1 G8AJ55F07Z140805	9/11/11	Lancaster, CA	Central District of California
224	Geroe, Vivien	Coon Rapids , Minnesota	=2009 Chevy Cobait	- 167f136g6sw917316	2/3/11	Alice, TX	Southern District of Texas
225	Gstes, Malinda	Blanchard , Oklahoma	2006 Chevy HHR	3gnda13d26s514315	1/11/[2	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
226	Gates, Samuel	Houston , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL55F077417506	10/26/13	Coon Rapids, MN	District of Minnesota
227	Gaylor, Jesika	Sun Antonio , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F477129410	4/1/14	Alex, OK	Western District of Oklahoma
228	Gbadegesin, Oyedokun	Jackson , Mississippi	2004 Saturn Ion		3/20/14	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
229	Giannakakis, Amy	Coal City , West Virginia	2009 Pontiac G6		11/5/09	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas

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230	Gilmore, Dartha	Coal City , West Virginia	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13DX75637426	10/12/12	Clinton, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
231	Goff, Phylichia	Atlanta, Georgia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAL18F387182704	9/13/12	Cnal City, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
232	Goff, Russell Jr.	Pompano Beach , Florida	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IG1L18F387182704	9/13/12	Coal City, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
233	Golden, Shadreyl	Rosenberg , Texas	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55S37Z147179	12/13/13	Savannah, GM	Southern District of Georgia
234	Gomez, Karen	Stockton , California	2008 Saturn Outlook	5GZER13728J168172_	4/20/14	Davie, FL	Southern District of Florida
235	Gonzalez, Breona	Stockton , California	2007 Chevy HHR	-3GNDA13D878613 25 4-	3/27/14	Rosonberg, TX	Southern District of Texas
236	Gonzalez, Sandra Denise	Stockton, California	2004 Saturn Ion		1/1/14	Stockton, CA	Eastern District of California
237	Gonzalez, Sandra Donise	College Park , Maryland	2004 Saturn Ion		1/1/14	Stockton, CA	Eastern District of California
238	Gonzalez, Sandra Denise	Plant City , Florida	2004 Saturn Ion		1/1/14	Stockton, CA	Eastern District of California
239	Goodwin, Diane	Phenix City , Alabama	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P66S572220	8/11/11	Washington, DC	District of Columbia
240	Gordon, Chelsie	Great Falls , Montana	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF58B674166135	12/12/12	Sumnter Co., FL	Middle District of Florida

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241	Goshay, Regina	Novato , California	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F667792110	5/11/14	Phenix City, AL	Middle District of Alabama
242	Gosman, Wilma	Hallettsville , Texas	2008 Pontiac Solstice	IG2MB35B78Y119429	11/10/09	Pasadena, TX	Southern District of Texas
243	Granger, Rosalyn	Detroit , Michigan	2006 Saturn Ion		10/27/11	San Fransico, CA	Northern District of California
244	Grant, Maria	Hemet , California	2006 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ55F96Z136962	2/28/14	Hallettsville, TX	Southern District of Texas
245	Gray, Cheryl	Christiansburg , Virginia	2012 Chevy Impala	2G1WC5E33C1222339	2/6/14	San Jacinto, CA	Central District of California
246	Gray, Justin	Cleveland Heights ; Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobalt	- IGI AM55B867647304 -	7/4/09	Carroll County, VA	Western District of-Virginia
247	Green, Nathan	Long Beach , California	2009 Pontiac G6	1G2ZJ57K094248784	11/24/13	Cleveland Heights, OH	Northern District of Ohio
248	Griffin, Audrey	Long Beach , California	2006 Chevy Impala	2G1WT58K369368491	3/17/14	Long Beach, CA	Central District of California
249	Griffin, Audrey Individually, and as Next Friend of Alexis Henderson	Paw Paw , West Virginia	2006 Chevy Impala	2G1WT58K369368491	3/17/14	Long Beach, CA	Central District of California
250	Groah, Lisa	Helena , Arkansas	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F54Z191006	5/5/14	City Of Hampshire Co, W\	Northern District of West Virginia
251	Grove, Linda	Topeka , Kansas	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF57B484137154	9/10/10	Pine Bluff, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas

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252	Grubbs, Elvis	Papillion , Nebraska	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1g1am58b167882395	2/9/10	Topeka, KS	District of Kansas
25)	Guazino, Keven	El Paso , Texas	2007 Chavy Cobalt	IGIALI5F877313641	5/21 /11	Omaha, NE	District of Nebraska
254	Gumm, Buddy	North Tetagouche , New Brunswick	2006 Pontiac Solstice		9/1/13	El Paso, TX	Western District of Texas
255	Hachey, Clark	Charleston , South Carolina	2008 Saturn Aura		7/31/13	Saxsville, NB	
256	Hahne, Lonette	Georgetown Ohio	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAU58F187136506	9/ 26 /11	Candler County, GA	Southern District of Georgia
257.	Haitz-Betty	Jourdanion , Faxes	-2007 Chevy Cobalt	-IGIAK55F877401282	7/23/09	Anderson Township, OH	Southern District of Ohio-
258	Hall, Jacquelyn	Youngstown , Ohio	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D985517916	10/1/09	Jourdanton, TX	Western District of Texas
259	Hall, Sean	Pflugerville , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt		2/9/10	Austintown, OH	Northern District of Ohio
260	Hamilton, Lillian	Chicago , Illinois	2009 Saturn Aura		4/25/14	Pflugerville, TX	Western District of Texas
261	Hampton, Bernice	Byhalia , Mississippi	2008 Chevy Cobatt		6/13/12	Dole, Wi	Eastern District of Wisconsin
262	Harden, Kim	Atlantic City , New Jersey	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F687185056	10/24/13	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee

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263	Нагрег, Кеппу	Denver , Colorado	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM18B267672655	4/17/14	Deptford, NJ	District of New Jersey
264	Harrell, Ramona	Greensboro , North Carolina	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D375632780	11/12/09	Denver, CO	District of Colorado
265	Harris, Carrie	Charlotte , North Carolina	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZG57B184255812	10/25/12	Greensboro, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
266	Haπis, Lewrisa	Detroit , Michigan	2006 Pontiac G6	IG2ZH158364263738	5/2/14	Charlotte, NC	Western District of North Carolina
267	Harrison, Gregory	Altadena , California	2009 Chevy Cobali	1G1AS58H197142926	12/23/13	Highland, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
268	Haws, Richard	Tennyson ,	2006 Chevy HHR		3/11/14	Altudena, CA	Central District of California
269	Hay, Jade	Cordova , North Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt		1/21/10	Monrovia, IN	Southern District of Indiana
270	Haywood, Clint	Buffalo , New York	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F757555478	[2/2]/13	Cordova, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
271	Helletman, Cheryl	Portsmouth , Virginia	2005 Chevy Cabalt	1G1AK52F257513271	2/22/[1	Amherst, NY	Western District of New York
272	Henry, Daniel	Hebron , Kentucky	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AG54F55Z166393	6/1/12	Meridian, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
273	Hensley, Jessica	Latta , South Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt		10/1/09	Deerborn Co., IN	Southern District of Indiana

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274	Henson, Felicia	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt		5/1/12	Florence, SC	District of South Carolina
275	Hemandez, Donna	Martinsburg , West Virginia	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F157532858	4/20/13	Согри з Christi, ТХ	Southern District of Texas
276	Herren, Gloria	San Antonio , Texas	2004 Saturn Ion		12/1/12	Washington Co., MD	District of Maryland
277	Hinojosa, Jessica	Stockton, New Jersey	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AM15B177161766	11/24/11	Leon Valley, TX	Western District of Texas
278	Hodgson, Robert	Evansdale , Iowa	2005 Chevy Cobalt	_1G1AK52F657508056	5/7/12	Stockton, NJ	District of New Jersey
279	Hoffman, Debra	Brandenburg , Kentucky		- G AL 2F8575533487 -	11/29/13	Waterloo, IA	Northern District of Iowa
280	Holderman, Anita	Gibsonton , Florida	2010 Chevy HHR		12/17/13	Brandenburg, KY	District of Kansas
281	Holley, Veronica	Tulsa , Oklahoma	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AN12F63Z179670	7/3/12	Seffner, FL	Middle District of Florida
282	Holloway, Breila	Los Lunas , New Mexico	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F26Z206057	1/28/12	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
283	Holt, Shalen	Pasadena , California	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AY12P55Z 162782	2/26/13	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	District of New Mexico
284	Hooks, Jerome	Middlefield , Ohio	2006 Chevy HHR		2/8/13	Pasadena, CA	Central District of California

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285	Hosmer, Aaron	Fort Worth , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt		12/18/09	Claridon, OH	Northern District of Ohio
286	Howard, Regina	Rougemont , North Carolina	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNCA13D78S711740	2/10/14	Fort Worth, TX	Northern District of Texas
287	Howerton, William	Smyrna , Tennessee	2007 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ55FX7Z170037	5/8/14	Roxboro, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
288	Hughes, Jacob	Cleveland , Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F067792142	4/2/14	Smyrna, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
289	Hughley, Valeria	Citrus Heights , California	2007 Saturn Ion		9/29/10	Tuskegee, AL	Middle District of Alabama
290	Hunter, Lateofah.	College Park , Maryland	2006 Chevy HHR	_3GNDA23P06S568583_	2/3/14	Rancho Cordova, CA	Eastern District of California
291	Iida, Tanya	Madisonville, Kentucky	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F987214369	6/10/10	Chicago, IL	Northern District of Illinois
292	Ipock, Debra	Flint , Michigan	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F967669715	1/14/14	Madisonville, KY	Western District of Kentucky
293	Isom, Brenda	Dallas , Texas	2006 Satura Ion	1G8AJSSF86Z166695	10/13/12	Mt. Morris Twp., MI	Eastern District of Michigan
294	Jackson, Laquita	Vansant , Virginia	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT64875F337795	12/1/11	Dalias, TX	Northern District of Texas
295	Jackson, Martha	Lakeland , Florida	2007 Pontiac Solstice	1G2MB35B27Y136279	6/20/13	Buchanan County, VA	Western District of Virginia

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296	James, Carrin	Savannah , Georgia	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P36S573924	12/31/09	Lakeland, FL	Middle District of Florida
297	James, Willie Mae	San Diego , California	2006 Satuτn Ion	IGBAL55F36Z175363	6/26/13	Savannah, GA	Southern District of Georgia
298	Jameson, Mariah	Washington , District of Columbia	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F067710372	3/13/14	Spring Valley, CA	Southern District of California
299	Jamison, Stephanie	Plaquemine , Louisiana	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNGA1D175517868	10/21/12	Capitol Heights, MD	District of Maryland
300	Jenkins, Audrey	Cochran , Georgia	2007 Saturn Ion		9/6/11	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
301	Jenkins, Erika	Centre , Alabama	=2012 Chevy Malibu=	-1G1ZA5EU7CF123608-	4/14/14	— Laurens County, GA	Southern District of Georgia
302	Jenkins, Valeria	Sanford , North Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL55F77269449	4/23/13	Magnolia, AL	Southern District of Alabama
303	Johnson, Clyde	Silver Spring , Maryland	2007 Chevy Cobalt	lG1AK55S2117400693	2/1/10	Atlanta, GA	Northern District of Georgia
304	Johnson, Larry	South Jordan , Utah	2005 Chevy Cobalt		12/5/12	Rockville, MD	District of Maryland
305	Johnson, Parn	Chicago , Illinoís	2008 Chevy Malibu		4/1/14	Weaver County, UT	District of Utah
306	Johnson, Ricardo	Silver Spring , Maryland	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNCA13D08S655706	5/6/13	Chicago, IL	Northern District of Illinois

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307	Johnson, Robin	Sanford , North Carolina	2005 Chevy Cobaît		12/5/12	Rockville, MD	District of Maryland
308	Johnson, Samantha	Corpus Christi , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		2/13/10	Atlanta, GA	Northern District of Georgia
309	Johnson, Susan	Inglewood , California	2007 Chevy HHR		1/10/12	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
310	Jones, Anna	Pontiac , Michigan	2008 Pontiac Solstice		11/29/13	Los Angeles, CA	Central District of California
311	Iones, Bettie	Alderson, West Virginia	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52FX4Z14456B	1/13/13	Pontiac, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
				w.m			Southern District of West
+312	Jones, Catherine	Kilgoro , Texas	=2008 Chevy Malibu=	- 1g12s58f79f121665 -	8/14/10	Lowell, WV	Virginia
313	Jones, Harold	Pontiae , Michigan	2008 Chevy HHR		12/12/13	Gregg County, TX	Eastern District of Texas
314	Jones, Lakeisha	Port Arthur , Texas	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52FX4Z14456B	1/13/13	Pontiac, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
315	Jones, Linda	Dallas , Texas	2009 Chevy Traverse	1GNER23D29S16550	6/6/13	Groves, TX	Eastern District of Texas
316	Jones, Melinda	Lexington , Kentucky	2005 Chevy Cobali	IG1AK52F057641130	4/27/12	Ennis, TX	Northern District of Texas
317	Jones, Phyllis	Bastrop , Louisiana	2006 Saturn Ion		4/19/14	Lexington, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky

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318	Jones, Shekishia	Lucasville , Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt		4/28/10	Morehouse Parish, LA	Western District of Louisiana
319	Jordan, Joanne D	Millington, Tennessee	2009 Pontiac G5	1G2AS18H297269964	2/17/13	Scioto County, OH	Southern District of Ohio
320	Joyce, Susan	Corpus Christi , Texas	2009 Chevy HHR	3GNCA23B49S514711	9/16/11	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
321	Juarcz, Faustino	Stockton, New Jersey	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AB1F54A7154039	11/10/12	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
322	Kaesler, Joan A.	Amsterdam, New York	2005 Chevy Cobalt	<u>IG1AK52</u> F657508056	5/7/12	Stockton, NJ	District of New Jersey
323	Karaskiewicz, Henry Albert	- Memphis y Tennesses	— 2007-Saturn Ion		11/6/09	Charlton, NY	Northern District of New York
324	Keaton, Shaneca	Houston , Texas	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F75Z169509	4/24/12	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
325	Kemp, Deborah	Little Rock , Arkansas	2009 Chevy HHR		9/16/12	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
326	Kensingtoπ, William	Little Rock , Arkansas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58H597257724	5/5/13	Little Rock, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
327	Kensington, William Individually, and as Next Friend of Alexander D. Kensington	Little Rock , Arkansas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58H597257724	5/5/13	Little Rock, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
328	Kensington, William Individually, and as Next Friend of Benjamin K Kensington	Little Rock , Arkansas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58H597257724	5/5/13	Little Rock, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas

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329	Kensington, William Individually, and as Next Friend of Matthew Kensington	New Port Richey , Florida	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK58H597257724	5/5/13	Little Rock, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
330	Kiener, MaryAnn	Salisbury , North Carolina	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNCA23D28S677941	4/25/11	Brooksville, FL	Middle District of Florida
331	King, Rodney	Kingsland , Georgia	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F74Z135529	2/16/14	Salisbury, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
332	Kirkland, Jean	Cape Coral , Florida	2006 Pontiae G6	1G2ZG558264108785	4/11/10	Brunswick, GA	Southern District of Georgia
 333	Kniceley, Keith	Montour Falls , New York	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F677210072	1/10/14	Cape Coral, FL	Middle District of Florida
 334	Koloski, Michael	Burberton , Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt	101AK55F277322173	 4/24/14	Horseheads, NY	Western District of New York
335	Kovein, Autumn	Plainfield , Illinois	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK52F657501060	2/23/11	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Northern District of Ohio
336	Kuczera, Paula	Glenwood , Iowa	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5FS9A7165443	9/13/13	Albuquerque, NM	District of New Mexico
337	Kugland, Kiley	Jenison , Michigan	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT58H697151828	6/24/13	Glenwood, OH	Southern District of Ohio
338	Lach, Freida	Chicago , Illínois	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13DX7S625406	2/27/14	Phelan, CA	Central District of California
339	Lapiaze, Leyvanette	Columbus , Missouri	2008 Chevy Malibu		4/7/14	Chicago, IL	Northern District of Illinois

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340	Lark, Breonna	Същегод , Louisianя	2006 Chevy Cobali	1G1AK12F957555719	9/18/12	Callaway County, MO	Western District of Missouri
341	Luvergne, Lisa	Decatur , Alabama	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1ADSF50A7148269	11/1/12	Lake Charles, LA	Western District of Louisiana
342	Lawson, Sarah	Decatur , Alabama	2006 Chevy Cobalt		11/13/12	Decatur, AL	Northern District of Alabama
	Lawson, Sarah Individually, and as Next Friend of Jeffrey Givens	Seint Arnant , Louisiana	2006 Chevy Cobait		11/13/12	Morgan County, AL	Northern District of Alabama
344	Lebeau, Dia	San Antonio, Texas	2008 Chevy Cohalt	LG1AK18F687224026	2/17/10	Duichtawn, LA	Middle District of Louisinna
345	isecesia, John	Cudsden , Alabama	2006 Chovy Cubalt	1G1AK14F867801432	9/21/11	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
346	Lec, Melvin	Lugoff , South Carolina	2009 Chevy HHR	JGNCA13B39S589765	4/21/14	Gadsden, AL	Northern District of Alabama
347	Lee, Swerman	Oceanside , California	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT58H197151316	3/19/12	Biackwood, SC	District of South Carolina
	LeRoy, Ashlic Indivídually, and as Next Friend of Brooklyan Jondall	Austin , Texas	2007 Saturn Ion	1G1AL12F857	E/1/12	Anaheim, CA	Central District of California
349	Leuridan, Daniel	Stockbridge , Georgía	2009 Chevy HHR		וו/מד	Austin, TX	Western District of Texas
350	Lewis, Darius	Homestead , Florida	2007 Saturn lan	1G8AJ58F67Z204227	11/11/13	Medison, GA	Middle District of Georgia

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351	Lewis, Melvin	Cedar Lake , Indiana	2005 Chevy Malibu	1g1zs52f35f152996	5/14/12	St. Augustine, FL	Middle District of Florida
352	Liberto, Robert	Freedom , Wisconsin	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL55F767705151	1/19/14	Clearlake, IN	Northern District of Indiana
353	Lienlokken, Tara	Freedom , Wisconsin	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F577134336	8/19/12	Appleton, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
354	Lientokken, Tara Individually, and as Next Friend of James B. Lienlokken	Memphis , Tennessee	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F577134336	8/19/12	Appleton, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
355	Lilly, Tarsha.	Fort Smith , Arkansas	2006 Chevy Cobalt		10/20/10	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
356	Lishbrook, J oy ce	Dallas , Texas	- 2010 Chevy Maliba	-1G1ZB5EB4A₹123543-	3/23/10	Sherman, TX	Eastern District of Texas
357	Lister, Shawana	Kalamazoo , Michigan	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH57N484163919	6/25/12	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
358	Lobbins, DaVasha	Cleveland , Ohio	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52FX3Z161000	3/1/14	Dexter, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
359	Logan-Hart, Joan	Baltimore , Maryland	2010 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZB5EB8A4151888	8/12/12	Cloveland, OH	Northern District of Ohio
360	Lomax, Everett	Akron , New York	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAM18B177144591	3/8/14	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland
361	Lonez, Jennifer	Tompkinsville , Kentucky	2009 Pontiac G5		3/5/13	Buffalo, NY	Western District of New York

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362	London, Donna Individually, and as Next Friend of Jacob London	Corpus Christi , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT18H697261027	10/12/12	Gamaliel, KY	Western District of Kentucky
363	Lopez, April	Rembert , South Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1J1AK55S767884116	1/1/13	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
364	Loyd, DeWayne	Mt Morris , Illinois	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM55E96727420	1/29/13	Elgin, SC	District of South Carolina
365	Luba, Walter	Geneva , Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL157067731423	2/8/14	Pinc Rock, IL	Northern District of Illinois
 366	Ludwick, Caleb	San Angelo , Texas	2011 Chevy Camaro	2GIFA1ED5B9110522	7/18/11	Junction City, KS	District of Kansas
 367	Lime, Jaccob	Old Hickory , Tennessee	- 2006 Chevy Cobalt	- I G1AL 55 P6676 25307	11/24/12	San Angelo, TX	Northern District of Texas
368	Lunn, Jenaifer	Garland , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobatt		1/1/12	Old Hickory, TN	Middle District of Tennessec
369	Magness, Linda	Oklahoma City , Oklahoma	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F377378085	5/12/10	Rowlett, TX	Northern District of Texas
370	Mahoney, Sandi	Silverspring , Maryland	2011 Chevy HHR		8/26/13	Oklahoma City, OK	Westem District of Oklahoma
371	Maione, Mayzel	Lake Mary , Fiorida	2005 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH57NX94126178	12/18/10	Baltimore, MD	District of Maryland
372	Markley, Melissa	El Paso , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GAK15F367711945	5/29/12	Jacksonville, FL	Middle District of Florida

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373	Martinez, Antonio	Minidoka , Idaho	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1g1al18 r 477259398	2/11/14	El P250, TX	Western District of Texas
374	Martinez, Damian	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt		3/30/12	Burley, 1D	District of Idaho
375	Martinez, Enedelia	Rayne , Louisiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt	lGlak55F367743156	5/11/14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
376	Matthews, Denise	Tuisa , Oklahoma	2004 Chevy Malibu		1/1/11	Raync, LA	Western District of Louisiana
377	Matthews, Lois	Marbie Falls , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt		12/24/12	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
378	Maningly, Connic	Aransas Pass , Toxas	2009 Chevy Cohalt	_lG1AT5811897253177	4/26/14	Granite Shoals, TX	Western District of Texas
379	McCartney, Barl	Bellville , Michigan	2008 Chevy HHR		7/31/13	Aransas Pass, TX	Southern District of Texas
380	McCariney, Terry	Smyrna , Georgia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F287297661	11/2/13	Westland, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
381	McClenton, Crystal	Indianola , Mississippi	2006 Saturn lon	1G8AJ\$\$F46Z124038	1/9/14	Mariella, GA	Northern District of Georgia
382	McClinton, Tara	Lake Lafayette , Missouri	2006 Chevy Malibu		4/15/14	Indianola, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
383	McCracken, James Individually, and as Next Friend of Austin McCracken	Alma , Arkensas	2007 Chevy Cobali	1G1AK55F767837376	8/17/12	Odessa, MO	Western District of Missouri

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384	McCuen, Sharon	Sweetwaler , Alabama	2008 Chevy Cohalt		8/23/10	Hillsboro, AL	Western District of Arkansas
385	McGrew, Vicki	High Point , North Carolina	2008 Chevy Cobalt		7/26/11	Sweet Water, AL	Southern District of Alabama
386	McInnis, Darlene	Houston , Texas	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AW12F15Z149024	1/14/€3	High Point, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
387	McIntyre, Andrea	North Charleston , South Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt		9/1/13	Cypress, TX	Southern District of Texas
388	McNeil, Zallie	Deboard, Kentueky	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D68S52414O	4/18/14	North Charleston, SC	District of South Carolina
380	Meade, Brittany	Denver , Colorado	2005 Saturn Ion	LG8AW14F35Z116779	3/22/10	Pilgrim, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
390	Medina, Margret	Los Angeles , California	2010 Chevy Cobalt	·	11/1/13	Federal Heights, CO	District of Colorado
391	Menendez, Jeffrey	Akron , Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL18F977329400	12/24/12	Glennville, CA	Eastern District of California
392	Menhorn, Jasmin	Beecher , Illinois	2005 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ\$2F45Z154160	5/2/14	Akron, OH	Northern District of Ohio
393	Merriweather, Elysia	Corpus Christi , Texas	2011 Chevy HHR	3GNBABFW4BS630409	4/10/14	Peotone, lL	Northern District of Illinois
394	Meza, Ramiro Jose	Southfield , Michoacán	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8ZK5271YZ261566	6/14/11	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas

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395	Miller, Casandra	Salisbury , Maryland	2007 Pontiac Grand Prix	2G2WP552171200630	1/1/12	Highland Park, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
396	Miller, Patricia	Covington , Georgia	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IT1AL55F167702505	6/18/12	Salisbury, MD	District of Maryland
397	Mims, John F	Waynesboro , Míssissippi	2007 Saturn Sky	1G8MB3SB67Y114727	6/17/11	Wilmington, DE	District of Delaware
398	Mitchell, Augustus Akeem	Bradenton , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK15F567856453	5/4/11	Buckatunna, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
399	Mitchell-Bartley, Maranda	Clearmont, Florida	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D78S574206	5/17/13	Osceola COUNTY, FL	Middle District of Florida
400	Monfette, Mark	Roseville - Michigan	2005 Chevy Cobalt	lg1az54f257668458	2/1/13	Clermont, FL	Middle District of Florida
401	Monford, Gerald	Roseville , Michigan	2009 GMC Acadia	1gkez13d99j196446	5/1/13	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
402	Monford, Sandra	Roseville , Michigan	2009 GMC Acadia	1gkez13d99j196446	\$/1/13	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
403	Monford, Sandra Individually, and as Next Friend of William K. Monford	Roseville , Michigan	2009 GMC Acadia	lgkez13d99j196446	5/1/13	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
404	Monford, William F.	Port Arthur , Texas	2009 GMC Acadia	1gkcz13d99j196446	5/1/13	Demoit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
405	Montgomery, Denisha	Midland , Texas	2009 Chevy Traverse	l gner23d29s165501	6/6/13	Groves, TX	Eastern District of Texas

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406	Moon, Darla	Wichitta , Kansas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	lglak15f377301812	11/1/13	Midland, TX	Western District of Texas
407	Moore, Diane	Altona , Pennsylvania	2008 Chevy HHR	3GBDA13D78S627129	10/17/09	Wichita, KS	District of Kansas
408	Moore, Robin D	Shreveport , Louisiana	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AN18B087188057	4/22/14	Altoona, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
409	Moreland, Amanda	Pueblo , Colorado	2009 Chevy Cobalt	WBADW3C56BE54036 6	11/3/12	Bossier City, LA	Western District of Louisiana
410	Moreno, Debra	Milwakee , Wisconsin	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F687304658	4/25/14	Pueblo, CO	District of Colorado
411	Moreno-Jeffrey	Toledo , Ohio	2007 Chevy HHR		12/9/10	Wauwatosa, WL	Eastern-District of Wisconsin
412	Morris, Chalise	Mincola , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt		8/22/12	Toledo, OH	Northern District of Ohio
413	Morrow, Thomas	Lebanon , Ohio	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F05Z132560	11/20/12	Mincola, TX	Eastern District of Texas
414	Moss, Sarah	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F467874068	11/20/13	Silverton, OH	Southern District of Ohio
415	Munoz, Juanita	Corpus Christi , Texas	2003 Saturn Ion	ja32u2fu0eu004907	<i>7/7</i> /14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
416	Munoz, Juanita Individually, and us Next Friend of Miamor Tamez	Chelmsford, Massachusetts	2003 Saturn Ion	ja32u2fu0cu004907	7/7/14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas

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417	Murphy, Brittany	Orlando , Florida	2006 Saturn Ion	1g8aj52f85z157224	1/24/13	Douglas, MA	District of Massachusetts
418	Murphy, Michael	Lexington , Kentucky	2007 Chevy HHR	3JHNDA33P87S619965	1/29/14	Hatboro, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
419	Nafee, Mary	Circleville , West Virginia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F377316004	10/15/12	Lexington, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
420	Nicholas, Bradley L	Fountsin , Colorado	2005 Chevy Cobalt		2/24/13	North Mountain, WV	Northern District of West Virginia
421	Nichols, Linda	Orefield , Pennsylvania	2009 Pomiac G5	1G2AS18H197214101	10/31/13	Colorado Springs, CO	District of Colorado
432	Nickerson, John	Lake City - Michigan	2006 Chevy Cobalt	LG1AL15F067706232	1/23/14	Orefield, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
423	Norman, Clayton Individually, and as Next Friend of Clayton Ryan Norman	Martins Ferry , Ohio	2007 Saturn Ion	IG8AJ55F67Z197560	9/1/12	Lake City, MI	Western District of Michigan
424	Norman, Jason	Latta , South Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL15F567603761	7/31/11	Martins Ferry, OH	Southern District of Ohio
425	Norman, Malisa	Latta , South Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55LA77133539	3/17/14	Latta, SC	District of South Carolina
426	Norman, Shaquille	Oklahoma City , Oklahoma	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55L477133539	3/17/14	Latta, SC	District of South Carolina
427	Norwood, Bernadette	Corpus Christi , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F56A720457	1/29/11	Oklahoma City, OK	Western District of Oklahoma

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	Nuncio, Deborah Individually, and as Next Friend of Jordan Bernal	Millbrook , Alabama	2011 Chevy HHR	3GNBAAFW3BS626572	4/25/11	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
429	Nuss, Barbara	Slater , South Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt	lglak55f277409796	12/21/11	Wetumpka, AL	Middle District of Alabama
430	Obas, Terrance	Pompano Beach , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F867704955	7/8/13	FT. Lauderdale, FL	Southern District of Florida
431	O'Daniel, Ted	Robstown, Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F067868949	4/14/10	Maggie Valley, NC	Western District of North Carolina
432	Olivarez, Edward	Witchita , Kansas	2007 Saturn Ion		5/1/10	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
							
433	Oliver, Latisha Individually, and as Next Friend of Christian Bradford	Rockhill - South Caroline	2003 Saturn Ion	168AK52F03Z179793	8/28/13	Wichita, KS	District of Kansas
434	Oπen, Donald	Derry , Pennsylvania	2010 Chevy HHR	3GNBAADB0AS540974	7/13/12	Santord, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
435	Osborne, Stefanie	Las Vegas , Nevada	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK52FX57519044	3/7/\3	Dепу, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
436	Owens, Michael	Jefferson , Tennessee	2007 Chevy Cobalt		2/18/14	Louisa, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
437	Owens, Tammy	Laurel , Mississippi	2007 Chevy Cobalt		2/18/14	Louisa, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
438	Owens-Hatten, Kathleen	Tillar , Arkansas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58F487321892	11/23/13	Laurel, MS	Southern District of Mississippi

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439	Page, Ashley	Dedford Heights , Ohio	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAL18FX87212572	7/6/09	Monticello, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
440	Patterson, Stacie	Everett , Washington	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL58F977355275	3/22/13	Bedford Heights, OH	Northern District of Ohio
441	Paulcy, Erin	Everett , Washington	2009 Chevy HHR	3GNCA23B69S501345	5/15/12	Everett, WA	Western District of Washington
	Pauley, Erin Individually, and as Next Friend of Malaya Hebert	Everett , Washington	2009 Chevy HHR	3GNCA23B69S501345	5/15/12	Everett, WA	Western District of Washington
	Pauley, Erin Individually, and as Next Friend of Natalie Sipprell	Acworth , Georgia	2009 Chevy HHR	3GNCA23B69S501345	5/15/12	Everell, WA	Western District of Washington
444	Payne, Tretti	Alexander City , Alabama	=2007 Chevy Cohalt	_IGIAK5SF477.143309_	12/20/12	Atlanta_GA	Northern District of Georgia
445	Pearson, Bradericka	Washington Court House, Ohio	2003 Saturn Ion	IG8AL52F532144101	10/25/13	Alexander City, AL	Middle District of Alabama
446	Pearson, Damon	Detroit , Michigan	2008 Chevy Cobalt		12/14/13	/ashington Court House, O	Southern District of Ohio
447	Pearson, Robert	Baltimore , Maryland	2009 Pontiac G5	1G2AS10H197144597	4/1/12	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
448	Pender, Harry	Columbus , Ohio	2005 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH57NX94126178	12/18/10	Baltimore City, MD	District of Maryland
449	Pendergrass, Asia	grand prairie , Texas	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK18FX87291003	6/19/14	Columbus, OH	Southern District of Ohio

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450	Perales, Misty	Рьовлік , Агізопа	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL18F177245149	1/27/11	Grand Prarie, TX	Northern District of Texas
451	Регел, Norma	Edgewood , Maryland	2005 Chevy Maithu	1g1zs52F85F174346	10/4/13	Glendale, AZ	District of Arizona
452	Perkins, Michelle	Lakeland , Florida	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F077191835	V7/ 12	White Marsh, MD	District of Maryland
453	Peters, Lisa	Irvington , New Jersey	2011 Chevy HHR	3GNDACFU7BS518546	11/24/12	Lakeland, FL	Middle District of Florida
454	Pierre, Monique	Irvington , New Jersey	2003 Saturn lon	1G8AJ52FX32124254	11/22/10	Irvington, NI	District of New Jersey
455	Piece, Rolande	Miami , Florida	2003-Saturn Ion	-168AJ52PX3Z124254-	~ 11/22/10	Livington, NJ	District of New Jersey
456	Pieters, Melanic	Bethlehem , Pennsylvania	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52FX5Z100975	12/6/12	Cutler Bay, FI	Southern District of Florida
457	Pinnock, Neville	Newberry , South Carolina	2009 Pontiae G5	1G2AL18H59724I301	6/11/1 0	Union Township, NJ	District of New Jersey
458	Plummer, Latonya	Houston , Texas	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AL35F872119906	· 9/1/12	Newberry, SC	District of South Carolina
459	Polkey, Sabrina	Denver , Colorado	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F957530410	3/25/13	Katy, TX	Southern District of Texas
460	Porter, Richard	Northport , Alabama	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D375632780	11/12/09	Denver, CO	District of Colorado

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461	Powell, Alexis	Houston, Texas	2004 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZU54864F126514	6/3/14	Knoxville, AL	Northern District of Alabama
462	Powell, LaCreasha	San Antonio , Texas	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F67Z176191	9/1/12	Missouri City, TX	Southern District of Texas
463	Prados, Katherine	Andalusia , A labama	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IGIA K55F 567804084	10/1/13	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
464	Price, John	Clarksvile, Tennessee	2007 Chevy Silverado	1GBHC24K87[518389	8/23/13	Meridian, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
465	Pride, Siobhan S	Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL55F077375303	3/31/14	Clarksville, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
466	Pruitt, Jasmine	- New Castlo, Indiana	—2007 Pontiac Gis		11/17/10	Prince George, VA	_Eastern District of Virginia
467	Rains, Terrance	Pine Ridge , South Dakota	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F077404175	9/14/13	Newcastle, IN	Southern District of Indiana
468	Rama, Matthew Individually, and as Next Friend of Myriam Rama	Henderson , Nevada	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL35F267616815	8/18/12	Hermosa, SD	District of South Dakota
469	Rance, Alice	St. Louis , Missouri	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F13Z101543	5/5/13	Henderson, NV	District of Nevada
470	Rankin, Taria	Asheville , North Carolina	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F26Z117931	2/12/12	St. Louis, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
471	Rawls, Bobby	Elfijay , Georgia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F687276747	2/1/14	Asheville, NC	Western District of North Carolina

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472	Ray, Amber R	Ellijay , Georgia	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P975597050	1/9/10	Ellijay, GA	Northern District of Georgia
473	Ray, Jeffrey B	Lehighton , Pennsylvania	2007 Chevy IIIIR		1/9/10	Ellijsy, GA	Northern District of Georgia
474	Reich, Judy	Hickson, Tennessee	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F58A7146222	5/23/13	Lehighton, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
475	Reid, Robert	Marion , Indiana	2007 Chevy HHR	3GMDA33P07S517124	5/18/13	Bridgeport, AL	Northern District of Alabama
476	Reyes, Quinesha	Knox, Tennessee	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52S34Z167612	6/1/13	Marion, IN	Northern District of Indiana
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477	Rhodes, Samanthe	Knox; Tennessee	2008 Saturn Outlook	-5GZUR 13758J224363	4/22/14	Knoxville, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee
478	Rhodes, Samantha Individually, and as Next Friend of Kyndal Rhodes	Riverside, California	2008 Saturn Outlook	5GZER13758J224363	4/22/14	Knoxville, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee
479	Richard, Anthony	The Colony , Texas	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F76Z153498	3/26/14	Pornona, CA	Central District of California
480	Richardson, Mishaele	El Paso , Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL12F857611596	2/6/14	Plano, TX	Northern District of Texas
481	Richardson, Priscilla Individually, and as Next Friend of Anthony Nathaniel Richardson	Alice , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		1/30/14	El Paso, TX	Western District of Texas
482	Rios, Clarissa	Agua Dulce , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAT58H697272777	2/3/11	Alice, TX	Southern District of Texas

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483	Rios, Patricia	Cahokiaq , Illinois	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AT58H 69 7272777	2/3/11	Alice, TX	Southern District of Texas
484	Rivers, Jaivin	Lennon , Michigan	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P865502542	4/19/14	Belleville, IL	Southern District of Illinois
485	Robbins, Lisa	Raleigh , North Carolina	2003 Saturn [on	1G8AO52F33Z134313	1/30/14	Lennon, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
486	Robertson, April	Tulsa , Oklahoma	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52FX57608578	12/11/11	Raleigh, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
487	Robertson, Brandy	Henderson , Nevada	2008 Pontiac G5	1G2AN18B787324524	9/1/13	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
488	Robertson, Sarah Individually, and as Next Friend of Shane Robertson	Eus Angeles , California	-2007 Chevy HHR		3/2/14	Clark County, NV	District of Nevada
489	Robins, Laverne	Blythewood , South Carolina	2006 Chevy HHR		10/18/11	Los Angeles, CA	Central District of California
490	Robinson, Bridget	Corpus Christi , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT58H197151316	3/19/12	Elgin, SC	District of South Carolina
491	Rodarte, Roy	Corpus Christi , Texas	2013 Chevy Camaro	2G1FC1E34D9229330	2/18/14	Сотриs Christi, ТХ	Southern District of Texas
492	Rodriguez, Concepcion	Wilmington , North Carolina	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AB1F14A7154039	11/10/12	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
493	Roland, Abria	Wilmington , North Carolina	2005 Saturn Ion		7/13/11	Wilmington, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina

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494	Roland, Abria Individually, and as Next Friend of Cameron Roland-Green	Missouri City , Texas	2005 Saturn Ion		7/13/11	Wilmington, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
495	Roland, Myrtle	Los Angeles , California	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P76S607184	7/13/11	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
496	Romo, Elva	Zachary , Louisiana	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58F887339814	10/14/09	Los Angeles, CA	Central District of California
497	Ross, Alexis	Saginaw , Michigan	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F157516386	10/27/13	Baker, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
498	Rowls, Yvonne	Wolfe City , Texas	2005 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG558964209967	3/30/14	Green Bay, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
499	Rowse, James	Beaufort , South Carolina	-2008 Chevy Cobalt-	-1G1AL58F587132328	1/14/12	Ladonia, TX	Eastern District of Texas
500	Ruff, Lasha	Detroit , Michigan	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F52A7151156	5/22/12	Beaufort, SC	District of South Carolina
501	Rush, Tremell J	North Las Vegas , Nevada	2009 Pontiac G5		1/30/10	Allen Park, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
502	Russell, Princess	Weatherly , Ponnsylvania	2002 GMC Envoy		3/14/12	Apple Valley, CA	Central District of California
503	Sabia, Roseann	Newport News , Virginia	2008 Chevy Cobalt		9/3/09	Weatherly, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
504	Safewright, Barbara	Westland , Michigan	2005 Pontiac G6	IG2ZG528854149389	6/10/12	Newport News, VA	Eastern District of Virginia

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505	Sajewski, Jennifer	Pahrump , Nevada	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK15F467786279	1/1/13	Livonia, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
506	Sako, Clement	Pahrump , Nevada	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AS18H797176023	7/23/13	Las Vegas, NV	District of Nevada
507	Sako, Phyliss	Kunkletown , Pennsylvania	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AS18H797176023	7/23/13	Las Vegas, NV	District of Nevada
508	Saldibar, Pamela	Humble , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK15F777150389	2/28/14	Chestnut Hill Township, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
5 09	Sam, Trenice	Hugo , Colorado	2009 Pontiac G6	1G2ZK57K794235186	11/6/10	Gonzales, TX	Western District of Texas
510	Sampson, Jessica	Chicago , Illinois	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IGIALI5F177169453	8/15/09	Adams, CO	District of Colorado
511	Sanchez, Erika	Anderson , Indiana	2006 Chevy IIHR	3GNDA23P96S514151	8/6/10	Chicago, IL	Northern District of Illinois
512	Sanders, Martita	Saint Louis, Missouri	2008 GMC Acadia		9/27/10	Indianapolis, IN	Southern District of Indiana
513	Schmidt, Timothy	Glenco , Kentucky	2007 Chevy HIIIR		3/20/13	St. Louis, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
514	Schomberg, Katherine	Peoria, Arizona	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AW12FX5Z181325	3/14/10	Dry Ridge, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
5 15	Scienski, Lestie	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F267755541	11/29/13	Phoenix, AZ	District of Arizona

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516	Segura, Christopher	Wells , Missiasippi	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GLAK55F067855363	11/30/12	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
517	Sellers, Daniel	Tecoms , Washington	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F387289018	5/5/14	Lake Cormorant, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
518	Seymour, Christian	Don Wier , Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt		11/1/11	Fairbanks, AK	District of Alaska
519	Sharp, Тутола	Cleveland , Tennessee	2009 Chevy HTIR	3gnca23b19s525729	5/16/14	Newton County, TX	Eastern District of Texas
520	Sharpe, Joan	Clearwater , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK18F467640430	9/29/13	Cleveland, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee
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521	Sheriock, Wanda	Atlanta , Georgia	=2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AE16F787253080	11/27/13	Clearwater, FL	Middle District of Florida
522	Shirley, Paulu	The Plains , Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobah		2/28/14	Atlenta, GA	Northern District of Georgia
523	Short-Plessinger, Kümberly	Davisville , West Virginia	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA33P378621316	5/13/12	Richland County, OH	Northern District of Ohio
524	Showen, Michael	San Antonio , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD1F58A7195204	12/8/12	Davisville, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
525	Sifford, Kenneth	Corpus Christi , Textu	2006 Saturn fon	tg8az55(86±153003	3/19/12	San Anlonio, TX	Western District of Texas
526	Silva, Lauren	Palmetto , Georgia	2009 Chevy Cobalt		2/18/13	Live Oak, TX	Sauthern District of Texas

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527	Simmons, Tomeka	Oklahoma City , Oklahoma	2006 Pontiac Solstice		9 /19/11	Union City, GA	Northern District of Georgia
528	Simms, Wylanda Individually, and as Next Friend of Stacey Simms, Jr.	Lincoln Park , Michigan	2006 Saturn Ion		4/4/14	Oklahoma City, OK	Western District of Oklahoma
529	Simon, Tellah	Lincoln Park , Michigan	2009 Chevy Impala	2G1WB57K991234012	5/7/14	Allen Park, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
530	Simon, Tellah Individually, and as Next Friend of Wyatt Carden	Menomonce Falls , Wisconsin	2009 Chevy Impala	2G1WB57K991234012	5/7/14	Allen Park, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
531	Sims, Debra and David IV	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	2006 Saturn Ioл	IG8AJ55F76Z198456	1/29/14	Waukesha, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
532	Sims, Lorene	Salamanca , New York	-2006-Chovy-Cobalt-	-1G1AK55F667650145-	5/7/10	Milwaukee, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
533	Skeels, Elizabeth	Cherry Valley , Arkansas	2006 Chevy Malibu	lg1zt51856f200774	3/12/14	Great Valley, NY	Western District of New York
534	Smith, Brian Individually, and as Next Friend of Charlie Smith	Killeen , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		4/1/12	Manila, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
535	Smith, Da'Youne	Traskwood , Arkonsas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F57740866	6/1/13	Killeen, TX	Western District of Texas
536	Smith, George	Laplata , Maryland	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F267737912	10/30/13	Traskville, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
537	Smith, Isiah	Kansas City , Missouri	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F57Z182693	5/7/ 11	Leonardtown, MD	District of Maryland

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538	Smith, Janice	Clearwater , Florida	2008 Saturn Aura	1G8ZS57BX8F162548	1/6/14	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missouri
5 39	Smith, John	Van Buren , Arkansas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	lg1ak55f467778335	12/12/09	Clearwater, FL	Middle District of Florida
540	Smith, Karen A	Oxford , North Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt		3/26/14	Fort Smith, AR	Western District of Arkansas
541	Smith, Kristina L	Kansas City , Missouri	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AM18B867681456	9/1/12	Raleigh, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
542	Smith, Lonnie	Kansas City , Missouri	2008 Saturn Aura	1G8ZS57BX8F162548	2/6/14	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missouri
543	Smith, Phylette	Acworth , Georgia	2008 Satum Aura	1G8ZS57DX8F162548	1/6/14	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missourt
5 44	Smith, Stephanie	Cayce , South Carolina	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK55F477143309	12/20/12	Atianta, GA	Northern District of Georgia
545	Smith, Teshieka	Kansas City , Missouri	2010 Chevy Cobalt		3/1/13	Columbia, SC	District of South Carolina
546	Smith, Unique	Indianapolis , Indiana	2008 Salum Aura	1G8ZS57BX8F162548	1/6/14	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missouri
547	Smith, Victor	Highland Springs , Virginia	2004 Saturn Ion		5/3/13	Indianapolis, IN	Southern District of Indiana
548	Smith, Wanda	North Chili , New York	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL15F567609317	9/11/13	Richmond, VA	Eastern District of Virginia

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549	Somersali Desiree	Memphis , Tennessee	2010 Chevy Cobalt		4/8/14	Rochester, NY	Western District of New York
5 50	Spain, Daniel	River Ridge , Louisiana	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13DX7SS76935	1/13/14	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
551	Spain, Dionne	Clearwater , Florida	2007 Saturn Sky	1G8MB35B67Y108894	1/24/14	New Orleans, LA	Eastern District of Louisiana
552	Spanczak-Smith, Karen	Bastrop , Louisiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F467778335	12/12/09	Clearwater, FL	Middle District of Florida
553	Spencer, Naterrio R	Lumberton , Mississippi	2005 Chevy Cobali	1G1AL52F557511866	4/28/10	Bastrop, LA	Western District of Louisiana
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554	Spinner, Lila Individually, and as Next Friend of Selina Spinner	Drew , Mississippi	-2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F677153719	3/7/14	Purvis, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
555	Spivey, Natasha	Holiday , Florida	2010 Chevy HHR		4/22/14	Indianola, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
556	Springer, Samantha	Holiday , Florida	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1GI AD5F50A710961	6/8/12	Palm Harbor, FL	Middle District of Florida
557	Springer, Samantha	Houston, Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F50A710961	7/12/12	Tampa, FL	Middle District of Florida
558	St. Jules, Franchoska	Antioch , Tennessee	2008 Chevy HHR		7/15/13	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
559	Stallings, Mia	North Wilkesboro , North Carolina	2010 Chevy Cobalt		7/27/13	Hendersville, TN	Western District of Tennessee

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560	Stanley, Cecilia	Kansas City , Missouri	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AT58H797247239	9/26/10	Boone/ Elizabethtown, NC	Eastem District of North Carolina
561	Steir, Ashley	Beverly Hills , Florida	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F257657564	4/17/14	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missouri
562	Stern, Lauren	Jacksoπ , Mississippi	2010 Chevy Cobait	IG(AD5F58A7146270	1/19/12	Loxahatchee, FL	Southern District of Florida
563	Stewart, Casey	Memphis , Tennessee	2005 Chevy Malibu		3/20/14	Jackson, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
564	Stewart, Gregory	Harrodsburg , Kentucky	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58F687245642	3/20/14	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
565	Stivers, Brandon	Porter , Okiahoma	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F567640559-	7/ 9/ 09 ···	Harrodsburg, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
566	Stockton, Colby	New Castle , Indiana	2008 Chevy Cobalt		12/16/13	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
567	Stonerock, Timothy Lee	Richmond , Virginia	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK55F077404175	9/14/13	New Castle, IN	Southern District of Indiana
568	Stovali, Shawn	Cloquet , Minnesota	2007 Pontiac G5	1G2ANI5BX77315738	2/19/14	Richmond, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
569	Sueling-Loons, Josephine	Beaumont , Texas	2007 Pontiac G5	1G2AL15F777198211	3/28/12	Minneapolis, MN	District of Minnesota
570	Sullivan, Angela	Weirton, West Virginia	2006 Saturn Ion		2/6/14	Vinton, LA	Western District of Louisiana

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571	Summers, Neil	Olive Branch , Mississippi	2005 Chevy Cobalt		2/17/14	Weirton, WV	Northern District of West Virginia
572	Sutton, Marcus	Wixom , Michigan	2007 Chevy HHR		1/1/12	Olive Branch, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
573	Swanigan, Anita	Corpus Christi , Texas	2006 Chevy Malibu	IGIZT51F36F177185	4/17/11	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
574	Tamez, Luis	Ocean City , New Jersey	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AF52F53Z148849	7/7/14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
575	Taper, Gary	Naples , Florida	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IGIAK18F587154230	4/3/12	Ocean City, NJ	District of New Jersey
							
576	Taylor, Amy	Stateline, Mississippi	2005 Sanen Ion	─1G8★J52F95Z182553─	2/26/ 11	Paim Coast, FL	Middle District of Florida
577	Taylor, Deangelis	Dallas , Texas	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AW14F44Z126719	11/13/10	Battles, MI	Western District of Michigan
578	Taylor, Deborah	Augusta , Georgia	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF57B684155560	3/31/14	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
579	Terry, Heather	Texas City , Texas	2008 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AL58F787175147	4/30/10	Augusta, GA	Southern District of Georgia
580	Thompson, Alexander	Cleveland , Ohio	2004 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT54814F196067	2/28/14	Galveston, TX	Southern District of Texas
581	Thompson, Elise	Colorado Springs , Colorado	2008 Chevy Cobalt		12/17/10	Independence, OH	Northern District of Ohio

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582	Thompson, Jeami	Bradenton , Florida	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH57N284158377	5/11/11	Colorado Springs, CO	District of Colorado
583	Тһотрѕон, Магу	Rockport, Texas	2009 Chevy HHR		4/16/12	Bradenton, FL	Middle District of Florida
584	Thornton, Donald	Lawton , Oklaboma	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AT58H197153468	10/1/13	Rockport, TX	Southern District of Texas
585	Thrash, Maisha S	Branson , Missouri	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F177220419	5/31/12	Lawton, OK	Western District of Oklahoma
586	Tillman Sr., Eugene	San Antonio , Texas	2006 Chevy HIIR	3GNDA13D76S654604	1/1/10	Oakland, CA	Northern District of California
587	Torres, Dennis	Portland , Texas	- 2010 Chevy Impala	2G1WASEN0A11043SI	S/26/14	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
588	Тотгез, Тегезя	Jourdanton , Texas	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK58F18789015	5/9/14	Corpus Christi, TX	Southern District of Texas
589	Touchstone, Janet	Panellas Park , Florida	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA223D985517916	10/1/09	Jourdanton, TX	Western District of Texas
590	Tribou, Samantha	Delray Beach , Florida	2008 Chevy Cobalt		9/24/09	Pinellas Park, FL	Middle District of Florida
591	Tripp, Polly	Lagrangeville , New York	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG558964154596	1 0 /11/11	Boca Raton, FL	Southern District of Florida
592	Tucker, Marion	New Port News , Virginia	2008 Pontiac G6	1g2zh57no84169913	12/18/13	Putnam Valley, NY	Southern District of New York

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593	Turlington, Luther	Bałdwyn , Mississippi	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK15F667746558	8/1/10	Near West Point, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
594	Tyes, Brenda	Mabank , Texas	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D27S548918	5/15/13	Booneville, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
595	Underhill, Preston	Hayburn , Idaho	2007 Chevy Cobalt		5/25/14	Mabank, TX	Eastern District of Texas
596	Varner, Patricia	Hayburn , Idaho	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AF5F53A7193622	5/6/14	Rupert, ID	District of Idaho
597	Varner, Robert	Milledgeville , Georgia	2010 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AF5F53A7193622	5/6/14	Rupert, ID	District of Idaho
598	Vasser, Raheem	Plaquemine ; Louisiana	2007 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AR55F077295362	4/16/12	Atlanta, GA	Nonhem District of Georgia
599	Veal, Constance	Lakewood , Colorado	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F06V133058	9/6/11	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
600	Vigil, Marie	Lake Elsinore , California	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F677352833	5/18/13	Lakewood, CO	District of Colorado
601	Villalobos, Maria	Aransas Pass , Toxas	2009 Pontiac G5	1G2AS18H397149283	11/17/11	Lake Elsinore, CA	Central District of California
602	Villarreal Jr., Refugio	Jackson , Tennessee		1G1ZC5E14BF1743S3	7/24/12	Fort Worth, TX	Northern District of Texas
603	Vincent Reynolds	Windsormill , Maryland	2003 Saturn Ion		11/1/12	Jackson, TN	Western District of Tennessee

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604	Vinson, Anita	Hattisburg , Mississippi	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F277360265	10/15/13	Windsor Mills, MD	District of Maryland
605	Virgil, Krystal	Dallas , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		3/28/12	Hattisburg, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
606	Wade, Emma	Charleston , West Virginia	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNA13D065641886	5/5/13	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
607	Walker, Diana	Stuart , Virginia	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZF57B384266583	4/11/14	Charleston, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
608	Walker, Sherry	Tuscaloosa , Alabama	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNCA13B29S570544	11/18/11	Bassett, VA	Western District of Virginia
609	Walhste, Angel	Kodak , Termessee	-2005 Chevy Cobalt		2/7/14	Humtsville, AL	Northern District of Alabama
610	Wallin, Kimberly	Marshfield , Wisconsin	2008 Pontiac G5	IG2AL18F887190177	12/10/13	Knoxville, TN	Eastern District of Tennessee
611	Washburn, James	Roxbury , Massachusetts	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F977169837	9/9/10	Rifle, CO	District of Colorado
612	Washington, Irene	Flint, Michigan	2004 Chevy Malibu	IGIND52FX4M695006	2/10/13	Roxbury, MA	District of Massachusetts
613	Washington, Jessica A	Americus , Georgia	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52S43Z172492	8/1/13	Mt. Mortis, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
614	Washington, Thomas	Tulsa , Oklahoma	2006 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AK55F067619196	12/24/13	Vienna, GA	Southern District of Georgia

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615	Watkins, Gloria	Oregon City , Oregon	2008 Pontiac G6	LG2ZG57B384234780	1/1/13	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
616	Watkins, Kaylyn	New Orleans , Louisiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F367780199	3/30/10	Oregon City, OR	District of Oregon
617	Weber, Willie	Flagstaff , Arizona	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1A05F57A7108836	3/30/14	Uptown New Orleans, LA	Eastern District of Louisiana
618	Wells, Brittany	Prairieville , Louisiana	2007 Chevy Cobait		1/1/10	Fall Brook City, CA	District of Arizona
619	Wheeler, Leslie	Detroit , Michigan	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D87S639241	2/4/14	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
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620	Whisenham, Arlatta	Carlinville , Illinois	2008 Saturn Aura	=1G8ZS57 B98F203638 ≠	12/15/13	Detroit, MI	-Eastern District of Michigan
621	White, David	Shreveport , Louisiana	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AS58H597139530	8/1/10	Granite City, IL	Southern District of Illinois
622	White, Kendra	Dayton , Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK52FX57634579	8/17/10	Bossier City, LA	Western District of Louisiana
623	White, Tiara	Campbellsville , Kentucky	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F53Z112836	11/29/10	Dayton, OH	Southern District of Ohio
624	Whitlock, Chicquita	Greensboro , North Carolina	2009 Chevy Malibu	lglzk57 739 f196696	3/21/13	Campbellsville, KY	Western District of Kentucky
625	Whitner-Cisse, Janette	Madison, Wisconsin	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD5F54A7160165	1/28/14	Greensbaro, NC	Middle District of North Carolina

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626	Widen, Benjamin	Carneron , Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F277162146	11/1/13	Greenbay, WI	Eastern District of Washington
627	Williams, Canitra Individually, and as Next Friend of Ashton WIlliams	Arlington , Texas	2009 Chevy Cobalt	IG1AT58H897263692	11/25/12	Branchville, TX	Western District of Texas
628	Williams, Cortney	Philadelphia , Pennsylvania	2004 Satum Ion	1G8AJ54F54Z200719	4/24/14	Arlington, TX	Northern District of Texas
629	Williams, Janice	Birmingham , Alabama	2011 Chevy HHR	3GNBABFW1BS530400	2/3/13	Philadelphia, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
630	Williams, Jekerrius	Indianapolis , Indiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	IFTHX25H7SEA68391	4/6/11	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
631	Williams, Karen	Baton Rouge , Louisiana		1G1AK52EX57662365	12/22/13	Indianapolis, IN	Southern District of Indiana
632	Williams, Kenyatta	Tallahassee , Florida	2009 Chevy HHR		12/6/11	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisians
633	Williams, Lissie	Kirkland , Washington	2005 Chevy Cobalt		3/5/14	Tallohassee, FL	Northern District of Florida
634	Williams, Quentin	Eastpointe , Michigan	2005 Chevy Cobalt		4/1/13	Allen Park, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
635	Williams, Sharon Individually, and as Next Friend of Sherkayla Johnson	Flint , Michigan	2008 Pontiac G6		1/1/14	Flint, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
636	Williams, Sherona	Flint , Michigan	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2Zg57B284192165	1/1/14	Flint, MI	Eastern District of Michigan

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637	Williamson, Rose	Darlington , South Carolina	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55727Z145584	4/18/14	Florence, SC	District of South Carolina
638	Willingham, Fiona	Memphis, Tennessee	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F47Z129130	7/2/12	Memphis, TN	Western District of Tennessee
639	Wilson, Glenna	Corvin St. , Kentucky	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GIAK55F067843651	577/13	Corbin, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
640	Winfrey, Sharinea	Chesapeake , Virginia	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F667676261	12/11/11	Norfolk, VA	Eastern District of Virginia
641	Wing, Carol	Pennsauken , New Jersey	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F04Z129426	12/17/11	Pennsauken, NJ	District of New Jersey
642	Wirth, Patrick	Thompson ; Iowa	2006 Chevy Impala	-2G1WU581969364 773	10/31/13	Thompson, IA	Northern District of Iowa
643	Witherspoon, Timothy	Vunnellon , Florida	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1GLAKSSFX67855743	12/21/13	Zolfo Springs, FL	Middle District of Florida
644	Wotfe, Isabel	Surpsie , Arizona	2005 Saturn Ion	1G8AZ52F15Z127099	4/12/14	Surprise, AZ	District of Arizona
645	Woods, Kimberly	Monroe , Louisiana	2008 Pontiac G6		5/15/14	Monroe, LA	Western District of Louistana
646	Woods, Promise	Athens , Alabama	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG558764160011	6/18/13	Athens, AL	Northern District of Alabama
647	Woodson, Brittney	Columbia , South Carolina	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AW15F57Z193218	5/23/14	Columbia, SC	District of South Carolina

No.	Plaintiff(s) Name	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/State	U.S. District Court
648	Woodson, Brittney Individually, and as Next Friend of Ayanna Corbitt-Woodson	Columbia , South Carolina	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AW15F57Z193218	5/23/14	Columbia, SC	District of South Carolina
649	Wooten, Kathy	Scooba , Mississippi	2008 Chevy Cobalt		10/20/12	Scooba, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
650	Wright, Edward	Brownsville , Texas	2010 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AD\$F56A7206885	1/16/12	Brownsville, TX	Southern District of Texas
651	Wright, Genieve	Kentwooe, Michigan	2010 Chevy HHR	3GNBARDB5AS501223	4/11/14	Wyoming, MI	Western District of Michigan
652	Wright, Tabetha	Antioch , Tennessee	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AT18H997257909	3/28/14	Nashville, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
653	Wright, Vernessa	Winston-Salem , North Carolina	2004 Saturn Jon	TG8AL52FX4Z119129	12/20/13	Winston Salem, NC	Middle District of North Carolina
654	Wright, Yolanda	Opp , Alabama	2006 Chevy Cobalt		1/1/12	Elba, AL	Middle District of Alabama
655	Ybarbo, Robert	San Antonio , Texas	2009 Pontiac G6	1G2ZJ57K494246584	5/1/14	San Antonio, TX	Western District of Texas
656	Young, Joseph	Spring Hope , North Carolina	2009 Chevy Cobalt		1/1/12	Spring Hope, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
657	Yray, Darrick	Fresno , California	2008 Chevy Cobalt		7/1/10	Fresno, CA	Eastern District of California
658	Zayas, Marissa	Springhill , Florida	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AW15BX7Z192501	4/19/13	Spring Hill, FL	Middle District of Florida

Exhibit H

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Motors Liquidation Company, et al f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-50026 (REG)

NOTICE OF FILING OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OMNIBUS COMPLAINT WITH MDL COURT

1. The motion of even date attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Motion") was filed with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "MDL Court") to request permission to file an omnibus complaint (the "Omnibus Complaint") in *In re General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation*, Case No. 14-md-02543-JMF (S.D.N.Y.) (the "MDL Proceeding"). The Omnibus Complaint (if permission to file is granted) would assert claims against New GM: (i) for personal injuries or wrongful deaths that pre-dated the closing date of Old GM's asset sale to New GM and (ii) for economic damages against New GM based on New GM's post-closing date actions and inactions. Other than permission to file the Omnibus Complaint in the MDL Proceeding, no other relief is sought by the Motion.

- 2. Among the reasons for filing the Motion was the need to apprise the MDL Court of the identity and number of plaintiffs represented by the plaintiffs' law firms (the "Firms") and the need of those plaintiffs to meaningfully participate in the MDL Proceeding. In order to assure that the MDL Proceeding will effectively address the claims asserted by the plaintiffs and to protect their standing and right to be heard, the Motion seeks to bring their claims before the MDL Court in the traditional manner for asserting claims: through the filing of a complaint. Upon the filing of the Omnibus Complaint, the interests of the plaintiffs covered by the Omnibus Complaint and their standing would be on a par with the other plaintiffs in the MDL Proceeding.
- 3. Because the Firms are aware and mindful of this Court's sale order, the plan injunction, and the various stay stipulations entered into by numerous plaintiffs, (including certain plaintiffs represented by the Firms), neither the Firms nor the plaintiffs that would be covered by the Omnibus Complaint intend to take any step in the MDL Proceeding or otherwise that is not permitted by the MDL Court. The Omnibus Complaint would move apace with the other actions in the MDL Proceeding and be subject to any orders of this Court on the Threshold Issues the same as any other litigant or claimant. To the extent the Motion is granted, plaintiffs expect to enter into a stay stipulation as to the claims in the Omnibus Complaint during the pendency of the orderly and coordinated process before this Court, which Plaintiffs believe will assure the fair adjudication of important issues.

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Dated: July 31, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION 14-MD-2543 (JMF)

This Document Relates To

Case No.

PAMELA EDWARDS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL EDWARDS Together with all individuals whose names appear on the attached Exhibit "A"

PLAINTIFFS,

Complaint

Jury Trial Demanded

v.

GENERAL MOTORS, LLC

DEFENDANT.

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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OMNIBUS COMPLAINT WITH THE MDL COURT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro 42(a), Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request that the Court grant them leave to file an Omnibus Complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1," and in support thereof state as follows:

Plaintiffs assert claims against General Motors, LLC (hereafter referred as "New GM") under various theories of liability.

On July 9, 2014 the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ordered the consolidation of all related actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Plaintiffs now seek this Court's permission to file an Omnibus Complaint for Plaintiffs for pre-sale injuries and deaths in this proceeding in order to assist the Court in the orderly organization and efficient pre-trial disposition of these matters. The Omnibus Complaint alleges that New GM is liable for the wrongful deaths and

personal injuries that Plaintiffs suffered before the closing date of the sale of General Motors Corporation.

Because the Firms are aware and mindful of the sale order, the plan injunction, and the various stay stipulations as well as the many outstanding and pending issues identified in Judge Gerber's July 30th DECISION WITH RESPECT TO NO STAY PLEADING (PHANEUF PLAINTIFFS) and cautious as to the potential and substantial effect many of Judge Gerber's future rulings will likely have on the Plaintiffs' claims contained herein, this relief is requested at this time to make this Court—and by simultaneous filings in the bankruptcy proceeding—Judge Gerber, aware of the significant number of pre-sale death and injury claims caused by defective ignition switches. The right to be heard on those pending issues in Judge Gerber's court (only in the unlikely event that Designated Counsel does not "satisfactorily present the others' views . . . ") is an important right to these Plaintiffs, and is hereby preserved. Neither the Firms nor the Plaintiffs that would be covered by the Omnibus Complaint intend to take any step in the MDL proceeding or otherwise that is not explicitly permitted by this MDL Court by way of a Courtissued case management order. The Omnibus Complaint would move apace with the other actions in the MDL proceeding and be subject to any orders of the bankruptcy court on the threshold issues the same as any other litigant or claimant.

Plaintiffs expect they will be entering into a Stay Stipulation as to the claims set out in the Complaint during the pendency of the orderly and coordinated process ongoing in the Bankruptcy Court which Plaintiffs believe will assure the fair adjudication of important issues. The careful and coordinated disposition of dispositive issues is paramount and, as Judge Gerber rightly opines, should be done in a thoughtful, collaborative and systematic fashion.

Other than the filing of the Omnibus Complaint in the MDL proceeding, no other relief is sought by this Motion for Leave.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 31, 2014, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve and send email notification of such filing to all registered attorneys of record.

/s/ Robert C. Hilliard Robert C. Hilliard

EXHIBIT "1"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OMNIBUS COMPLAINT FOR PRE-SALE PERSONAL INJURIES AND DEATHS

COME NOW the individuals listed on the attached and fully incorporated Exhibit A (hereinafter "Named Plaintiffs"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully represent that:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. The Named Plaintiffs' causes of action are brought solely against GENERAL MOTORS, LLC ("New GM"). Plaintiffs do not assert any causes of action against General Motors Corporation ("Old GM").
- 2. Any references to General Motors Corporation, Old GM, or pre-sale order conduct in this Complaint are for background and reference purposes only. That is, under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New GM acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the minds of the employees, officers and managers it acquired

through the sale order. New GM also acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the sale order. Thus, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for New GM's liability. Additionally, New GM's liability for damages is attributable to its own post-sale conduct.

II. INTRODUCTION

3. At any given moment, an ignition switch in a wide variety of General Motors vehicles could fail, killing or maiming countless individuals. The disastrous system failures in GM vehicles are triggered by something as simple as a key chain on the vehicle's key or a bump in the road, as the ignition switch shifts from the "run" position into the "accessory/off" position, with a corresponding reduction or loss of power. See March 11, 2014 Letter from New GM to Ms. Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047, at 1 ("Until the recall repairs have been performed, it is very important that customers remove all items from their key rings, leaving only the vehicle key."); see also New GM Safety Recall Notice ("Th[e] risk increases if your key ring is carrying added weight (such as more keys or the key fob) or your vehicle experiences rough road conditions or other jarring or impact related events."). Yet, New GM also admits to its customers that lightening the key chain may not help as "rough road conditions or other jarring impact related events" could cause the vehicle to experience full loss of power, steering, braking and air bag deployment. See Mar. 24, 2014 Letter from Senator Blumenthal to Attorney General Holder. Appropriately, the Old GM engineer who designed the ignition switch called it "the switch from hell." Report to the Board of Directors of General Motors Company Regarding the Ignition Switch Recalls, authored by Anton R. Valukas of Jenner & Block (May 29, 2014) (or "Valukas Report") at 5.

- 4. New GM's refusal to honestly speak about the defective ignition switch has gone on too long—more than four and a half years since Old GM filed for bankruptcy. Throughout that time, New GM knew of the life-threatening danger, and vet concealed the risk from drivers. Considering both the time that Old GM discovered the ignition switch defect and the time that New GM learned about it, thirteen years have passed. New GM belatedly admits that there has been a death for every year of their collective silence. But a recent report suggests that the death toll is exponentially higher than New GM admits, with the number actually in the hundreds. See March 13, 2014 Letter from Center for Auto Safety to the Honorable David J. Friedman ("On March 7, the Center for Auto Safety (CAS) wrote you about NHTSA's failure to utilize its Special Crash Investigations (SCI) of 2005 Cobalts and 2004 Ions and Early Warning Reports (EWR) of death claims filed by GM to open a defect investigation and order a recall. Examination of NHTSA's Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS) reveals 303 deaths of front seat occupants in the recalled 2005-07 Cobalts and 2003-07 Ions where the airbag failed to deploy in non-rear impact crashes."). This new figure is drawn from data on only two of the six recalled models, the Chevrolet Cobalt and Saturn Ion. The death toll is expected to increase significantly as the full gamut of defective vehicles and incidents come to light.
- 5. Old GM remained silent in 2001 when it received evidence that there was a problem with the now-recalled ignition switch in a pre-production Saturn Ion.
- 6. Old GM remained silent in 2004, when two Old GM engineers reported that the Ion's ignition switch could accidently turn off if inadvertently hit by the driver's knee. *See* March 11, 2014 Letter from GM to Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047; *see also* GM Recall Timeline. At that time, Old GM's engineers reportedly considered several remedies to increase torque in the key cylinder, but no action was taken "after consideration of the lead time

required, cost and effectiveness of each of these solutions." *See* March 11, 2014 Letter from GM to Ms. Nancy Lewis re: NHTSA Recall No. 14V-047. Old GM remained silent throughout 2005, when it received numerous reports of its customers' vehicles stalling, including a fatal crash in which a Cobalt's airbags did not deploy. A proposal to redesign the ignition key was approved by Old GM, then cancelled for undisclosed reasons. Old GM sent its dealers a bulletin instructing them to tell customers who complained of stalling to remove extra items from their key chains. Old GM also developed a key insert to prevent the key ring from hanging so low, but warranty records indicate that only 474 customers received one, compared to the more than one million vehicles sold.

- 7. Old GM remained silent in 2006, when more than 30 complaints had been filed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") about unexpected stopping and stalling—at least a dozen of these complaints involved the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 8. Old GM remained silent in 2007, when it began tracking frontal-impact Cobalt crashes with no airbag deployment and discovered that in four of ten of such incidents the ignition was in "accessory" mode. Old GM also remained silent about the defects when it elected to discontinue the Ion that same year, and when over 80 complaints about unexpected stopping or stalling were filed with the NHTSA, including at least 30 involving the now-recalled 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 9. Old GM remained silent in 2008, when the NHTSA received 90 complaints about unexpected stopping or stalling for the now-recalled vehicles, including at least eight involving the 2006 Chevrolet HHR.
- 10. Old GM remained silent in 2009, as the NHTSA complaint toll reached 120, including at least one 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt.

- 11. New GM remained silent in 2009 when Old GM employees, officers, and managers with knowledge of the issue came to work for New GM.
- 12. New GM remained silent in 2009 when it acquired Old GM's books and records pursuant to the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order, which referenced and detailed the defective ignition switch.
- 13. New GM remained silent in 2010, as the NHTSA complaint toll reached 170, including at least thirty-five involving the 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt.
- 14. New GM remained silent in 2013 when a technical expert discovered that the ignition switches in Ions and early-model Cobalts did not meet GM's torque specifications. Records reveal that Delphi Mechatronics provided Old GM with documents uncovering the 2006 ignition design change.
- 15. GM's silence over the past thirteen years speaks volumes. It resounds with an egregious and unprecedented failure to disclose a known defect, and reaches a crescendo of complete and utter disregard for human life. And, just "[a]s we must account for every idle word, so must we account for every idle silence." The time for silence is over.

III. PARTIES

- 16. The Named Plaintiffs are those individuals listed on the attached Exhibit A, which are incorporated herein as if set forth *in extenso*.
- 17. The Named Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A assert claims against Defendant General Motors LLC for personal injury and/or wrongful death stemming from pre-sale accidents—that is, the accidents in question occurred before July 10, 2009.
- 18. The Named Plaintiffs' claims involve one or more of the following GM vehicles:

 (a) the First Wave Defective Vehicles, consisting of Chevrolet Cobalt (2005-2010 model years);

Chevrolet HHR (2006-2011 model years); Pontiac GS (2006-2007 model years); Pontiac Solstice (2006-2010 model years); Saturn Ions (2003-2007 model years); Saturn Sky (2007-2010 model years); and (b) the Second Wave Defective Vehicles, consisting of Buick LaCrosse (2005-2009 model years); Buick Lucerne (2006-2011 model years); Buick Regal LS (2004-2005 model years); Buick Regal GS (2004-2005 model years); Cadillac Deville (2000-2005 model years); Cadillac DTS (2004-2011 model years); Cadillac CTS (2003-2014 model years); Cadillac SRX (2004-2006 model years); Chevrolet Camaro (2010-2014 model years); Chevrolet Impala (2000-2014 model years); Chevrolet Monte Carlo (2000-2008 model years); Chevrolet Malibu (1997-2005 model years); Oldsmobile Intrigue (1998-2002 model years); Oldsmobile Alero (1999-2004 model years); Pontiac Grand Am (1999-2005 model years); Pontiac Grand Prix (2004-2008 model years); Daewoo G2x (2007-2009 model years); Opal GT (2007-2010 model years); Pontiac Pursuit (2005-2007 model years); and Vauxhall GT (2007-2010 model years). The First Waver Defective Vehicles and the Second Wave Defective Vehicles are collectively the "Defective Vehicles."

19. Defendant General Motors, LLC ("New GM"), is a Delaware limited liability company. On July 10, 2009, General Motors, LLC acquired substantially all of the assets and acquired certain liabilities of General Motors Corporation by way of a Section 363 sale under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. New GM acquired specific liabilities of Old GM, who filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on June 1, 2009. New GM acquired substantially all of Old GM's employees, officers and management personnel. New GM also acquired Old GM's designs, tools, inventory, books, records, and its key contracts, among other essential assets. The Named Plaintiffs' causes of action in this

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lawsuit are brought against New GM, and Plaintiffs do not assert any causes of action against General Motors Corporation ("Old GM").

- 20. Under the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, New GM expressly acquired liability for post-sale accidents involving Old GM vehicles causing personal injury, loss of life or property damage.
- 21. New GM also expressly acquired certain liabilities of Old GM, including certain statutory requirements:

From and after the Closing, Purchaser [New GM] shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by Seller.

22. In addition, [New GM] expressly set forth that it:

shall be responsible for the administration, management and payment of all Liabilities arising under (i) express written warranties of Sellers [General Motors Corporation] that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (ii) Lemon Laws.

23. At all times relevant to the claims in this lawsuit, Old GM and New GM were in the business of developing, manufacturing, and marketing cars throughout the United States generally, and specifically in each of the states of citizenship identified in Exhibit A. New GM has a network of authorized retailers that sell its vehicles and parts throughout the United States. New GM maintains its principal place of business at 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan.

IV. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

24. Plaintiffs' filing of this Complaint in this district does not alter the choice-of-law analysis and does not constitute a waiver of any of Plaintiffs' rights to transfer to another district

at the conclusion of pretrial proceedings in this case. Named Plaintiffs have filed this Complaint in this district in order to advance the efficient and orderly resolution of claims arising from Defendants' conduct and its attendant nationwide devastating effects. At the conclusion of pretrial proceedings in this case, each Named Plaintiff will be entitled to transfer of his or her claim to the state of his or her residence as listed on the attached Exhibit A.

25. This Court has diversity jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) because the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 and Named Plaintiffs are citizens of different states than Defendant.

V. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

A. General Background

- 26. An auto manufacturer should never make profits more important than safety and should never conceal from consumers or the public any defects that exist in its vehicles. New GM's Vehicle Safety Chief, Jeff Boyer recently proclaimed that: "Nothing is more important than the safety of our customers in the vehicles they drive." *GM Announces New Vehicle Safety Chief*, http://democrats.energycommerce.house.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Testimony-Barra-GM-Ignition-Switch-Recall-2014-4-1.pdf Yet New GM failed to live up to this commitment. Appropriately, the Old GM engineer who designed the ignition switch called it "the switch from hell." *Report to the Board of Directors of General Motors Company Regarding the Ignition Switch Recalls*, authored by Anton R. Valukas of Jenner & Block (May 29, 2014) (or "Valukas Report") at 5.
- 27. The first priority of a car manufacturer should be to ensure that its vehicles are safe, and particularly that its vehicles have operable ignition systems, airbags, power-steering, power brakes, and other safety features that can prevent or minimize the threat of death or

serious bodily harm in a collision. In addition, a car manufacturer must take all reasonable steps to ensure that, once a vehicle is running, it operates safely, and its critical safety systems (such as engine control, braking, and airbag systems) work properly until such time as the driver shuts down the vehicle. Moreover, a manufacturer that is aware of dangerous design defects that cause its vehicles to shut down during operation, or its airbags not to deploy, must promptly disclose and remedy such defects.

28. To date, GM has sold at least 15 million automobiles installed with defective ignition switches which slip into the "accessory" or "off" position and turn off the engine and the car's vital engine systems without warning while the car is in motion. This ignition switch defect disables the power steering and power brakes and prevents the deployment of air bags in the vehicles.

B. GM's Knowledge of Safety-Related Defects and Its Concealment of those Defects

29. It has now come to light that the GM vehicles had safety related design defects that were known by Old GM as early as 2001, and by New GM as a result of the acquired knowledge from employees, officers, and managers and the books and records that New GM obtained and/or acquired as a result of the 2009 sale. During pre-production development of the Ion in 2001, Old GM became aware of issues relating to its ignition switch "passlock" system. Old GM's 2001 internal report stated the problem included a "low detent plunger force" in the ignition switch. In 2003, before the launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Old GM became aware of incidents wherein the vehicle engine would suddenly lose power in the event the key moved out of the "run" position when the driver inadvertently contacted the key or steering column. An investigation of these issues was opened and, after consideration of the lead-time required and the cost effectiveness of potential solutions, the investigation was closed with no

action taken.

- 30. The design of the ignition switch, position of the key lock module, and slot design of the key are hereinafter referred to as the "Key System."
- 31. In 2002, Old GM began manufacturing and selling 2003 Saturn Ions with the defective Key System. It later began selling Chevrolet Cobalts with the same defective Key System.
- 32. In 2004, Old GM engineers reported that the ignition switch on the Saturn Ion was so weak and so low on the steering column that a driver's knee could easily bump the key and turn off the vehicle. This defect was sufficiently serious for an Old GM engineer, in January 2004, as part of Old GM's vehicle evaluation program, to affirmatively conclude, in writing, that "[t]his is a basic design flaw and should be corrected if we want repeat sales."
- 33. In 2004, Old GM began manufacturing and selling the 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt. The Cobalt was a sister vehicle (essentially the same car with a different badge or name) of the Saturn Ion. As noted, Old GM installed the same Key System on the 2005 Cobalt as it did on the Saturn Ion.
- 34. On October 29, 2004, around the time of Old GM's market launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Gary Altman Old GM's program-engineering manager for the Cobalt test-drove the Cobalt with the standard key and key fob. During the test drive, when Altman's knee bumped the key, the engine turned off, causing the engine to stall. Altman reported this incident to GM.
- 35. In response to Altman's report, Old GM launched an engineering inquiry to investigate the potential for the key to move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving conditions. This inquiry is known within GM as a Problem Resolution

Tracking System Inquiry ("PRTS"). The specific complaint which resulted in the PRTS was that the "the vehicle can be keyed off with knee while driving."

36. On February 1, 2005, as part of the PRTS, Old GM engineers concluded:

There are two main reasons that [sic] we believe can cause a lower effort in turning the key: 1. A low torque detent in the ignition switch. 2. A low position of the lock module in the column. (PRTS — Complete Report N172404).

As part of the PRTS, Old GM engineers also began looking into ways to solve the problem of the key moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving.

- 37. On February 18, 2005, Old GM engineers presented several possible solutions to the Cockpit Program Integration Team ("CPIT"). Old GM engineers determined the only "sure solution" to resolve the problem of the key inadvertently moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position required changing from a low mount to a high mount lock module, which would considerably reduce the possibility of the key/key fob being impacted by a driver. According to Old GM engineers, this change in the key position on the lock module, combined with increasing the detent in the ignition switch, would be a "sure solution." Old GM, however, through Altman, rejected this "sure solution," in part, because the cost to implement the solution would be too high.
- 38. During this PRTS, Old GM also considered changing the key from a slot to a hole as a way to attempt to contain this problem, but not as a solution to the problem. Changing the key from a slot to a hole would reduce the lever arm of the key and the key chain. With the slot design, the key chain would hang lower on the key which would increase the torque force on the ignition switch when the chain was contacted or moved in any way. Old GM engineers determined this key change would significantly reduce the chance of the key inadvertently moving from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving maneuvers.

39. An Old GM engineer conducted a cost analysis of this key change and determined that the cost to make this change would be less than one dollar per vehicle or around 57 cents per part. Old GM, however, rejected this proposed key change and, on March 9, 2005, Old GM closed the PRTS without taking any steps to fix the defective Key System in Ions and Cobalts. The PRTS detailed the reasons why Old GM took no action.

Per GMX001 PEM's [Gary Altrnan] directive we are closing this PRTS with no action. The main reasons are as follows: All possible solutions were presented to CPIT and VAPTR: a. The lead-time for all the solutions is too long. b. The tooling cost and piece price are too high. c. None of the solutions seem to fully countermeasure the possibility of the key being turned (ignition turn off) during driving. Thus **none of the solutions represents an acceptable business case** (emphasis added).

40. On February 28, 2005, Old GM issued a bulletin to its dealers regarding engine-stalling incidents in 2005 Cobalts and 2005 Pontiac Pursuits (the Canadian version of the Pontiac G5). The February 28, 2005 bulletin addressed the potential for drivers of these vehicles to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low key ignition cylinder torque/effort. In the February 28, 2005 bulletin, Old GM provided the following recommendations/instructions to its dealers — but not to the Named Plaintiffs or to the public in general:

There is potential for the driver to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low key ignition cylinder torque/effort. The concern is more likely to occur if the driver is short and has a large heavy key chain.

In the cases this condition was documented, the driver's knee would contact the key chain while the vehicle was turning. The steering column was adjusted all the way down. This is more likely to happen to a person that is short as they will have the seat positioned closer to the steering column.

In cases that fit this profile, question the customer thoroughly to determine if this may be the cause. The customer should be advised of this potential and to take steps, such as removing unessential items from their key chains, to prevent it.

Please follow this diagnosis process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

- 41. At that time, however, Old GM knew that the inadvertent turning off of the ignition in the vehicles was due to design defects in the Key System in those vehicles, including the Saturn Ion, and was not limited to short drivers using large heavy key chains. Simply stated, as of February 2005, Old GM engineers knew that the Saturn Ion and Chevrolet Cobalt vehicles had the Key System safety-related defects discussed in this Complaint. GM failed to disclose and, in fact, concealed, the February 28, 2005 bulletin and/or the information contained therein, from Saturn Ion and Chevrolet Cobalt owners, including the Named Plaintiffs, and sent affirmative representations to dealers that did not accurately describe the nature of the problem, the multiple design steps needed for a "sure solution" to the problem, and GM's knowledge of it.
- 42. Indeed, rather than disclosing this serious safety problem that uniformly affected all Saturn Ion cars, GM, instead, concealed and obscured the problems, electing to wait until customers brought their cars to a dealership after an engine-stalling incident, and offered even its own dealers only an incomplete, incorrect, and insufficient description of the defects and the steps necessary to actually remedy them.
- 43. Under 49 C.F.R. § 573.6, GM was required to "furnish a report to the NHTSA for each defect . . . related to motor vehicle safety." Instead of complying with its legal obligations, GM fraudulently concealed the Key System defect from the public including Named Plaintiffs and continued to manufacture and sell Ions and Cobalts with these known safety defects, causing the Named Plaintiffs to continue to own, operate or ride in vehicles that contained defective and dangerous ignition switches.

44. In March 2005, following its receipt of a customer complaint that his/her Cobalt vehicle ignition turned off while driving, Old GM opened another PRTS — Complete Report (0793/2005-US). Steve Oakley, the brand quality manager for the Cobalt, originated the PRTS. As part of the PRTS, Mr. Oakley reviewed an email dated March 9, 2005 from Jack Weber, an Old GM engineer. The subject of the email was "Cobalt SS Ignition Turn Off." In the email, Mr. Weber stated:

I've had a chance to drive a Cobalt SS and attempt to turn off the ignition during heel/toe down shifting. Much to my surprise, the first time I turned off the ignition switch was during a normal traffic brake application on I96. After that I was able to do a static reproduction of the condition in a parking lot. I've attached photos of the condition with comments. My Anthropometric

Measurements are attached below:

Static view of keys, fob and registration hitting knee.

Position of RKE fob during normal driving. Dynamic evaluation. View of steering column cover and Pass Key 3+ "lump" under the key slot.

Key in run position, knee contacting the fob and the split ring is pulling on the key to move it to the "off" position. Static evaluation. Fob has levered around the steering column cover and turned the ignition off.

Unobstructed view of the fob and column cover.

Attached below is documentation of a RAMSIS study performed to attempt to duplicate the real world condition.

Please call at (586) 986-0622 with questions.

Jack Weber

Mr. Weber clearly identified the defects in the Key System while he was driving the Cobalt, which is essentially the same vehicle as the Saturn Ion.

45. Despite the clear evidence of the safety-related defect with the Key System, during the March 2005 PRTS, Old GM engineers decided not to reconsider any of the proposed solutions discussed during the February 2005 PRTS. Instead, the Old GM engineers leading the PRTS recommended that the sole corrective action GM should recommend would be to advise

customers to remove excess material from their key rings. This recommendation was made despite the fact that Old GM knew that the inadvertent turning off of the ignition in these vehicles was due to design defects in the Key System, and was not limited to drivers having excess key ring materials.

- 46. In May 2005, Old GM, following its receipt of another customer complaint that the customer's Cobalt ignition turned off while driving, opened another PRTS. During the May 2005 PRTS, Old GM decided to redesign the key in order to reduce the possibility that a driver may inadvertently turn the key from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position during ordinary driving.
- 47. Despite this initial safety/redesign commitment, however, Old GM ultimately failed to follow through on its own decision and closed this PRTS without any action, further concealing what it knew from the public and continuing to subject the public, including the Named Plaintiffs, to the Defective Vehicles' serious safety risks.
- 48. At or about this same time, Old GM, through Alan Adler, Old GM's Manager, Product Safety Communications, issued the following statement with respect to the Chevrolet Cobalt's inadvertent shut-off problems, affirmatively representing in its "Statement on Chevrolet Cobalt Inadvertent Shut-offs" that:

In rare cases when a combination of factors is present, a Chevrolet Cobalt driver can cut power to the engine by inadvertently bumping the ignition key to the accessory or off position while the car is running.

When this happens, the Cobalt is still controllable. The engine can be restarted after shifting to neutral.

GM has analyzed this condition and believes it may occur when a driver overloads a key ring, or when the driver's leg moves amid factors such as steering column position, seat height and placement.

Depending on these factors, a driver can unintentionally turn the vehicle off.

Service advisers are telling customers they can virtually eliminate this possibility by taking several steps, including removing non-essential material from their key rings.

Ignition systems are designed to have "on" and "off positions, and practically any vehicle can have power to a running engine cut off by inadvertently bumping the ignition from the run to accessory or off position.

- 49. Old GM's statement, however, was demonstrably false and misleading. Old GM's internal testing documents showed that these incidents occurred when drivers were using keys with the standard key fob. GM knew that these incidents were not caused by heavy key chains or a driver's size and seating position. GM also knew that removing the non-essential material from key rings would not "virtually eliminate" the possibility of inadvertent bumping of the ignition key from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position while the car was running.
- 50. GM's above-referenced statement was further demonstrably false and misleading because GM knew that these incidents were ultimately caused by the safety-related defects in the Key System identified in the February 2005 PRTS. GM's affirmative concealment of the problems with the defective vehicles, including the Saturn Ion and Cobalt cars, did not end there.
- 51. On July 29 2005, Amber Marie Rose ("Amber"), a sixteen-year-old Clinton, Maryland resident, was driving a 2005 Cobalt when she drove off the road and struck a tree head-on. Amber's driver's side frontal airbag did not deploy and she died as a result of the injuries she sustained in the crash.
- 52. Old GM received notice of Amber's incident in September 2005 and shortly thereafter opened an internal investigation file concerning the incident. During its investigation of the incident, Old GM learned that the key in Amber's Cobalt was in the "accessory/off"

position at the time of the crash. During its investigation, Old GM also knew that the driver's side frontal airbag should have deployed given the circumstances of Amber's crash. Upon information and belief, Old GM subsequently entered into a confidential settlement agreement with Amber's mother.

53. In December 2005, shortly after it commenced its internal investigation into the incident leading to Amber's death, Old GM issued a Technical Service Bulletin (05-02-35-007) (the "TSB"). The TSB, which GM affirmatively represented applied to 2005-2006 Chevrolet Cobalts, 2006 Chevrolet 1-11-1Rs, 2005-2006 Pontiac Pursuit, 2006 Pontiac Solstices, and 2003-2006 Saturn Ions, provided, "Information on inadvertent Turning of Key Cylinder, Loss of Electrical System and no DTCs," provided the following service information:

There is potential for the driver to inadvertently turn off the ignition due to low ignition key cylinder torque/effort.

The concern is more likely to occur if the driver is short and has a large and/or heavy key chain. In these cases, this condition was documented and the driver's knee would contact the key chain while the vehicle was turning and the steering column was adjusted all the way down. This is more likely to happen to a person who is short, as they have the seat positioned closer to the steering column.

In cases that fit this profile, question the customer thoroughly to determine if this may be the cause. The customer should be advised of this potential and should take steps to prevent it - such as removing unessential items from their key chain.

Engineering has come up with an insert for the key ring so that it goes from a "slot" design to a hole design. As a result, the key ring cannot move up and down in the slot any longer - it can only rotate on the hole. In addition, the previous key ring has been replaced with a smaller, 13 mm (0.5 in) design. This will result in the keys not hanging as low as in the past.

54. As with its prior statements regarding the Defective Vehicles, the information Old GM provided in this TSB was also false and misleading. In the two PRTSs GM issued before it

issued the TSB, GM engineers never represented that short drivers or heavy key chains were the reasons why these incidents were happening. Indeed, at the time it issued the TSB, Old GM knew that these incidents were happening to drivers of all sizes using keys with the standard key fobs. In other words, Old GM knew these incidents were not caused by short drivers with heavy key chains, but were caused by the safety-related defects in the Key System of its Defective Vehicles, including the Chevrolet Cobalt.

- 55. Not only did GM fail to address the safety defects, it covered-up and fraudulently concealed the facts from the Named Plaintiffs and the driving public. One GM Quality Service Manager, who drafted a TSB in connection with the ignition switch defects, stated "the term 'stall' is a 'hot' word that GM generally does not use in bulletins because it may raise a concern about vehicle safety, which suggests GM should recall the vehicle, not issue a bulletin." Valukas Report at 92. GM personnel stated that "there was concern about the use of 'stall' in a TSB because such language might draw the attention of NHTSA." *Id.* at 93.
- 56. GM's widespread cover-up and deception was brought to light in the Valukas Report. Multiple GM employees confirmed that GM intentionally avoids using the word "stall" "because such language might draw the attention of NHTSA" and "may raise a concern about safety, which suggests GM should recall the vehicle" Even GM's CEO, Mary Barra, testified on June 18, 2014, before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, that "we consider a stall to be a safety issue."
- 57. In 2005, Old GM began buying back Cobalts from certain customers who were experiencing engine stalling incidents. GM never told the public, including the Named Plaintiffs, that it was buying back Cobalts under these circumstances. GM refused to buy back Cobalts

from other customers who had also experienced engine-stalling incidents. In fact, for many of the customers who complained about experiencing engine-stalling incidents, GM never informed these customers of the TSB and/or the availability of the key insert.

- 58. On November 17, 2005, shortly after Amber's death and immediately before Old GM's issuance of the TSB, there was another incident involving a 2005 Cobalt in Baldwin, Louisiana. In that incident, the Cobalt went off the road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags did not deploy. Old GM received notice of this accident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Colbert" incident.
- 59. On February 10, 2006, in Lanexa, Virginia, shortly after Old GM issued the TSB, a 2005 Cobalt drove off of the road and hit a light pole. As with the Colbert incident (above), the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM (the vehicle's "black box") showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position at the time of the crash. Old GM received notice of this accident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Carroll" incident.
- 60. On March 14, 2006, in Frederick, Maryland, a 2005 Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a utility pole. The frontal airbags did not deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position at the time of the crash. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Oakley" incident.
- 61. On August 1, 2006, following its receipt of a customer complaint about a Cobalt stalling while driving, Old GM opened yet another PRTS relating to this issue. Old GM closed this PRTS on October 2, 2006 without taking any action.
- 62. In October 2006, Old GM updated the TSB (05-02-35-007) to include additional model years: the 2007 Saturn Ion and Sky, 2007 Chevrolet HEIR, 2007 Cobalt and 2007 Pontiac

Solstice and Pontiac 05 vehicles. These vehicles had the same safety-related defects in the Key System as the vehicles in the original TSB.

- 63. On December 29, 2006, in Sellenville, Pennsylvania, a 2005 Cobalt drove off the road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Frei" incident.
- 64. On February 6, 2007, in Shaker Township, Pennsylvania, a 2006 Cobalt sailed off the road and struck a truck. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "White" incident.
- 65. On August 6, 2007, in Cross Lanes, West Virginia, a 2006 Cobalt rear-ended a truck. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "McCormick" incident.
- 66. On September 25, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt lost control and struck a guardrail. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Gathe" incident.
- 67. On October 16 2007, in Lyndhurst, Ohio, a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off road and hit a tree. The frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Breen" incident.
- 68. On April 5, 2008, in Sommerville, Tennessee, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off"

position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Freeman" incident.

- 69. On May 21, 2008, in Argyle, Wisconsin, a 2007 Pontiac G5 traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Wild" incident.
- 70. On May 28, 2008, in Lufkin, Texas, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "McDonald" incident.
- 71. On September 13, 2008, in Lincoln Township, Michigan, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Harding" incident.
- 72. In 2008, in Rolling Hills Estates, California, a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and hit a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Dunn" incident.
- 73. On December 6, 2008, in Lake Placid, Florida, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and hit a utility pole. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. Old GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Grondona" incident.

- 74. In February 2009, Old GM opened yet another PRTS with respect to the Defective Vehicles this time to investigate why the slot in the key in Cobalts allowed the key chain to hang too low in the vehicles, as well as the inadvertent shutting off of the vehicles. Through this PRTS, Old GM determined that changing the key from a slot to a hole would significantly reduce the likelihood of the ignition switch inadvertently turning off.
- 75. In March 2009, Old GM approved of the design change in the key from the slot to a hole. According to GM, this redesigned change was implemented in model year 2010 Chevrolet Cobalts. GM, however, chose not to provide these redesigned keys to the owners or lessees of any of the vehicles implicated in the TSB, including the 2005 Cobalt
- 76. The following timeline gives a short overview of some key points between 2004 and the present, as discussed above:

	2005-2009	
	GM learns of	2010-2014
	hundreds of field	GM learns of more
2001-2004	reports of Key	field reports of
GM learns	System failures	Key System
Key Systems	and multiple	failures and
are defective.	fatalities.	additional fatalities.

2005	2009	2014
GM engineers'	GM declares and	GM issues inadequate
proposed fix	emerges from	recall over 10 years
rejected; Amber	bankruptcy	after learning its
Rose dies after		Key Systems are
airbag in Cobalt		defective
fails to deploy		

77. Throughout this time period, GM was selling the Defective Vehicles to consumers for full price, and consumers were purchasing them believing that the vehicles were non-defective, but all the while GM was concealing the extent and nature of the defects in the Defective Vehicles.

C. Old GM's Marketing Represented to the Public that the Defective Vehicles Were Safe.

78. In a section called "safety," Old GM's Chevrolet website stated:

OUR COMMITMENT

Your family's safety is important to us. Whether it's a short errand around town or a cross-country road trip, Chevrolet is committed to keeping you and your family safe — from the start of your journey to your destination. That's why every Chevrolet is designed with a comprehensive list of safety and security features to help give you peace of mind. Choose from the safety features below to learn more about how they work, and which Chevy vehicles offer them.

79. Similarly, Old GM promoted its Saturn vehicle line on television with statements like "Putting people first," and "Saturn. People First." Saturn's print ad campaign featured advertisements like the following, which stated, among other things: "Need is where you begin. In cars, it's about things like reliability, durability and, of course, safety. That's where we started when developing our new line of cars." In sum, in order to increase sales, Old GM touted the safety of its vehicles. But, when the time came for the company to stay true to its words, GM did not disclose its knowledge about the dangerous Key System defects to its customers, including the Named Plaintiffs.

D. Meet the New GM, Same as the Old GM

- 80. In 2009, GM declared bankruptcy and, weeks later, it emerged from bankruptcy. Both before and after GM's bankruptcy, the Key Systems in the Defective Vehicles continued to fail and New GM, in all iterations, continued to conceal the truth.
- 81. On May 15, 2009, New GM again met with Continental AG, an airbag component supplier, and requested that Continental download SDM data from a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt accident where the airbags failed to deploy.

- 82. On December 31, 2010, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off' position. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Chansuthus" incident.
- 83. On December 31, 2010, in Harlingen, Texas, a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a curb. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Najera" incident.
- 84. On March 22, 2011, Ryan Jahr, a New GM engineer, downloaded the SDM from a Cobalt. The information from the SDM download showed that the key in that Cobalt turned from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position 3 to 4 seconds before the crash.
- 85. On December 18, 2011, in Parksville, South Carolina, a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt traveled off the road and struck a tree. Despite there being a frontal impact in this incident, the frontal airbags failed to deploy. The download of the SDM showed the key was in the "accessory/off" position. New GM received notice of this incident, opened a file, and referred to it as the "Sullivan" incident.
- 86. These incidents are not limited to vehicles of model year 2007 and before. According to New GM's own investigation, there have been over 250 crashes involving 2008-2010 GM vehicles in which the airbags failed to deploy.
- 87. In 2010, New GM began a formal investigation of the frontal airbag non-deployment incidents in Chevrolet Cobalts and Pontiac G5s. GM subsequently elevated the investigation to a Field Performance Evaluation ("FPE").

- 88. In August 2011, New GM assigned Engineering Group Manager, Brian Stouffer as the Field Performance Assessment Engineer ("FPAE") to assist with the FPE investigation.
- 89. In Spring 2012, Stouffer asked Jim Federico, a high-level executive and chief engineer at New GM, to oversee the FPE investigation. Federico was the "executive champion" for the investigation to help coordinate resources for the FPE investigation.
- 90. In May 2012, New GM engineers tested the torque on the ignition switches for 2005-2009 Cobalts, 2007 and 2009 Pontiac 05s, 2006-2009 HHRs, and 2003-2007 Saturn Ion vehicles in a junkyard. The results of these tests showed that the torque required to turn the ignition switches in most of these vehicles from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position did not meet GM's minimum torque specification requirements. These results were reported to Stouffer and other members of the FPE.
- 91. In September 2012, Stouffer requested assistance from a "Red X Team" as part of the FPE investigation. The Red X Team was a group of engineers within New GM assigned to find the root cause of the airbag non-deployments in frontal accidents involving GM vehicles. By that time, however, it was clear that the root cause of the airbag non-deployments in a majority of the frontal accidents was the defective Key System. The Red X Team became involved in the investigation shortly after Mr. Stouffer's request.
- 92. During the field-performance-evaluation process, New GM determined that, although increasing the detent in the ignition switch would reduce the chance that the key would inadvertently move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position, it would not be a total solution to the problem. Indeed, the New GM engineers identified several additional ways to actually fix the problem. These ideas included adding a shroud to prevent a driver's knee from contacting the key, modifying the key and lock cylinder to orient the key in an upward facing

orientation when in the run position, and adding a push button to the lock cylinder to prevent it from slipping out of run. New GM rejected each of these ideas. New GM engineers understood that the key fob may be impacted and pinched between the driver's knee and the steering column which causes the key to be inadvertently turned from the run to accessory/off position. New GM engineers understood that increasing the detent in the ignition switch would not be a total solution to the problem. New GM engineers also believed that the additional changes to the Key System (such as the shroud) were necessary to fix the defects with the Key System. The New GM engineers clearly understood that increasing the detent in the ignition switch alone was not a solution to the problem but New GM concealed — and continued to conceal — from the public the nature and extent of the defects.

- 93. By 2012, Federico, Stouffer, and the remaining members of the Red X Team knew that the Key System in the Saturn Ion, the Cobalt, and the G5 vehicles had safety-related defects that would cause the key to move from the "run" to the "accessory/off" position while driving these vehicles. They also knew that when this happened the airbags would no longer work in frontal crashes. Federico, Stouffer, and the other members of the Red X Team also understood that these safety-related defects had caused or contributed to numerous accidents and multiple fatalities. Despite this knowledge, New GM chose to conceal this information from the public, NHTSA, and the Named Plaintiffs.
- 94. In December 2012, in Pensacola, Florida, Ebram Handy, a New GM engineer, participated in an inspection of components from Brooke Melton's Cobalt, including the ignition switch. At that inspection, Handy, along with Mark Hood, a mechanical engineer retained by the Meltons, conducted testing on the ignition switch from Brooke Melton's vehicle, as well as a replacement ignition-switch for the 2005 Cobalt.

95. At that inspection, Handy observed that the results of the testing showed that the torque performance on the ignition switch from Brooke Melton's Cobalt was well below GM's minimum torque performance specifications. Handy also observed that the torque performance on the replacement ignition switch was significantly higher than the torque performance on the ignition switch in Brooke Melton's Cobalt.

96. In January 2013, Handy, in preparation for a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition, spoke with several GM engineers, including DeGiorgio and Stouffer. At that time, Handy knew that, based on the testing he had observed, the original ignition switch in the 2005 Cobalt failed to meet GM's minimum torque performance specifications. New GM knew that an ignition switch that did not meet its minimum torque performance requirements was a safety-related defect.

E. GM Recalls

97. On February 7, 2014, New GM, in a letter from Carmen Benavides, Director of Product Investigations and Safety Regulations for New GM, notified the NHTSA that it was conducting Recall No. 13454 for certain 2005-2007 model year Chevrolet Cobalts and 2007 model year Pontiac 05 vehicles. In its February 7, 2014, letter to NHTSA, New GM represented that as replacement ignition switches became available, GM would replace the ignition switches on the Defective Vehicles.

98. On February 19, 2014, a request for timeliness query of General Motors' Safety Recall 13454 was sent to the NHTSA. The timeliness query pointed out that GM had failed to recall all of the vehicles with the defective ignition switches. The February 19, 2014 request for timeliness query also asked the NHTSA to investigate GM's failure to fulfill its legal obligation to report the safety-related defects in the Defective Vehicles to the NHTSA within five days of discovering the defect.

99. On February 24, 2014, New GM in a letter from Carmen Benavides, informed the NHTSA it was expanding the recall to include 2006-2007 model year (MY) Chevrolet I-EHR and Pontiac Solstice, 2003-2007 MY Saturn Ion, and 2007 MY Saturn Sky vehicles. GM included an Attachment to the February 24, 2014 letter. In the Attachment, New GM, **for the first time**, admitted that GM previously authorized a change in the ignition switch. Specifically, New GM stated:

On April 26, 2006, the GM design engineer responsible for the Cobalt's ignition switch signed a document approving changes to the ignition switch proposed by the supplier, Delphi Mechatronics. The approved changes included, among other things, the use of a new detent plunger and spring that increased torque force in the ignition switch. This change to the ignition switch was not reflected in a corresponding change in the part number for the ignition switch. GM believes that the supplier began providing the re-designed ignition switch to GM at some point during the 2007 model year. (GM's February 24, 2014 letter).

100. New GM then produced documents in response to Congressional requests leading up to the hearings on April 1 and 2, 2014. Among the documents produced by New GM is a document titled, "GENERAL MOTORS COMMODITY VALIDATION SIGN-OFF," dated April 26, 2006. According to this document, Delphi had met all of the sign-off requirements in order to provide a new ignition switch for certain GM vehicles. New GM has acknowledged that the ignition switch in the Cobalt was included in this design change. The design change included a new detent plunger "to increase torque force in the switch." DeGiorgio's signature is on this page as the GM authorized engineer who signed off on this change to the ignition switch. This GM Commodity Validation Sign-Off shows that DeGiorgio repeatedly perjured himself during his deposition on April 29, 2013. DeGiorgio perjured himself in order to fraudulently conceal evidence from the Plaintiffs that GM had signed off on the change in the ignition switch so that the Plaintiffs, and ultimately a jury, would never know that GM was changing the switches in

2007 and later model year Cobalts and concealing these changes. DeGiorgio perjured himself when he signed the errata sheet confirming that all the testimony was true and accurate.

F. The Named Plaintiffs' Specific Experiences.

101. The Named Plaintiffs incorporate each and every paragraph above as if fully set forth herein. Each of the Named Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A assert a loss of vehicular control arising from an ignition switch defect of a GM vehicle resulting in the death and/or serious personal injuries of the Plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A.

VI. CLAIMS AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS, LLC BROUGHT BY ALL PLAINTIFFS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A

COUNT I – Negligence, Gross Negligence, Recklessness

- 102. The Named Plaintiffs re-allege as if fully set forth, each and every allegation set forth herein.
- Agreement wherein New GM acquired certain Old GM assets, New GM acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the minds of the employees, officers and managers it acquired through the sale order. New GM acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the sale order. Thus, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for New GM's liability. Additionally, New GM's liability for damages is attributable to its own post-sale conduct.
- 104. Old GM and New GM owed Named Plaintiffs a duty to design, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, inspect, market, distribute, sell, and/or supply products in such a way as to avoid harm to persons using them such as Named Plaintiffs.

- 105. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty to detect known safety defects in GM vehicles.
- 106. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty, once it discovered the ignition switch defect, to provide thorough notice of the defect, including a warning that the defective vehicles should not be driven until an appropriate repair procedure is developed and performed.
- 107. Old GM and New GM owed the Named Plaintiffs a duty, once it discovered the ignition switch defect, to ensure that an appropriate repair procedure was developed and made available to drivers.
- 108. Old GM and New GM knew that their customers, such as the Named Plaintiffs, expect that the company will employ all reasonable efforts to detect safety defects, warn drivers of their existence, and develop and make available an appropriate repair procedure.
- 109. Old GM and New GM's efforts to discover, provide notice of, and provide repair procedures for safety related defects exist for the benefit of the Named Plaintiffs and other drivers of GM vehicles. Old GM and New GM was aware that by providing maintenance and repair information and assistance, including through its authorized dealerships, Old GM and New GM had a responsibility to the Named Plaintiffs and other drivers to take the reasonable measures listed above.
- 110. Independent of any failures by Old GM as described herein, between July 10, 2009 and March 2014, New GM breached its duties to the Named Plaintiffs by failing to provide appropriate notice of and repair procedures for the ignition switch defect in the Named Plaintiffs' vehicles. In doing so, New GM departed from the reasonable standard of care required of it.

- 111. It was foreseeable that if the New GM did not provide appropriate notice and repair procedures for the defect, the Named Plaintiffs and other drivers would be endangered.
- 112. The Named Plaintiffs' injuries were reasonably foreseeable to Old GM and New GM.
- 113. The Named Plaintiffs could not through the exercise of reasonable diligence have prevented the injuries caused by Old GM and New GM's negligence and gross negligence.
- 114. Old GM and New GM's acts and omissions, when viewed objectively from the actor's standpoint, involved an extreme degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the potential harm to others. Old GM and New GM nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety and welfare of others.

COUNT II - Fraud by Non Disclosure

- 115. The Named Plaintiffs re-allege as if fully set forth, each and every allegation set forth herein.
- 116. As early as 2001, during pre-production development of the Saturn Ion, Old GM became aware of issues relating to the ignition switch "passlock" system. The 2001 report stated that the problem included a "low detent plunger force" in the ignition switch.
- 117. In 2003, before the launch of the 2005 Cobalt, Old GM became aware of incidents wherein the vehicle engine would suddenly lose power in the event the key moved out of the "run" position when the driver inadvertently contacted the key or steering column. An investigation was opened and, after consideration of lead-time required and the cost and effectiveness of potential solutions, the investigation was closed with no action taken.
- 118. As set forth above, from July 2009 to the present, New GM intentionally concealed or failed to disclose material facts from the Plaintiff, the public, and NHTSA

- 119. Additionally, from its inception in 2009, New GM possessed independent knowledge of the defects in the Named Plaintiffs' vehicles and the need to undertake multiple design steps to resolve those defects to prevent injury and economic harm to vehicle owners such as Plaintiffs. This knowledge was based, in part, on the information from records, files, reports and other documents and materials regarding the defective ignition switch maintained by Old GM, all of which were included in the assets purchased by New GM during the bankruptcy sale.
- 120. Old GM had a duty to disclose the facts to the Named Plaintiffs and Old GM knew: (1) that the Named Plaintiffs were ignorant of the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed; and (2) the Named Plaintiffs did not have an equal opportunity to discover the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed. Old GM's fraud, fraudulent concealment and fraudulent non-disclosure were all components of the subject incidents of the Named Plaintiffs. Because New GM acquired knowledge of Old GM's activities and the defective ignition switch via the minds of the employees, officers, managers, books and records obtained and/or acquired as a result of the June 26, 2009 Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement and subsequent Sale Order, New GM is expressly liable to Named Plaintiffs. Further, the duties of Old GM are part of the foundation for the liability acquired by New GM.
- 121. Independent of any failures by Old GM as described herein, between July 10, 2009 and March 2014, New GM breached its duties to the Named Plaintiffs by failing to disclose knowledge of the defective ignition switch to Named Plaintiffs.
- 122. New GM had a duty to disclose the facts to the Named Plaintiffs and New GM knew: (1) that the Named Plaintiffs were ignorant of the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally concealed; and (2) the Named Plaintiffs did not have an equal

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opportunity to discover the material facts that New GM did not disclose and/or intentionally

concealed.

123. By failing to disclose these material facts, New GM intended to induce the Named

Plaintiffs to take some action or refrain from acting.

124. The Named Plaintiffs relied on New GM's non-disclosure and they were injured

as a result of acting without knowledge of the undisclosed facts.

VII. DAMAGES

125. The Named Plaintiffs pray for damages against the Defendant in a sum of money

in excess of the jurisdictional amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) plus costs

and any other such other relief to be deemed just and equitable to which they are entitled.

VIII. JURY DEMAND

126. The Named Plaintiffs request a trial by jury.

PRAYER

For the foregoing reasons, Named Plaintiffs pray that the Defendant be cited to appear

and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the each

Plaintiff against Defendant for actual damages, as alleged, and exemplary damages; together

with pre-judgment interest (from the date of injury through the date of judgment) at the

maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such

other and further relief to which Named Plaintiffs may be entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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No.	Name of Plaintiff(s)	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/ State	U.S. District Court*
Dea	ith						
1	Davis, Donna Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Kendra Davis	Clyde, North Carolina	2000 Chevy Cavalier	1G1JC1246Y7406135	5/1/05	Waynesville, NC	Western District of North Carolina
2	Edwards, Pamela Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Paul Adams	Jonesboro, Georgia	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH58N774169761	3/18/08	Jackson, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
3	Goad, Lisa Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Justin Wayne Goad	Dyer, Tennessee	2001 Chevy Impala	2G1WF55E719204482	11/5/07	Gibson County, TN	Western District of Tennessee
4	Gonzalez, Deborah Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Roberto D. Gonzalez	Vineland, New Jersey	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZH57B684200754	4/18/09	Vineland, NJ	District of New Jersey
5	Haseleu, Todd Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Tiffany Lee Haseleu	Watertown, Wisconsin	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F867747145	6/11/09	Jefferson County, WI	Western District of Wisconsin
6	Hawkins, Carolyn Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Tamia Williams	Montgomery, Alabama	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT58NX8G112964	7/6/08	Ponitiac, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
7	Herren, Gena Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Morgan D'Nan Foster	Red Oak, Oklahoma	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15FX67792510	12/13/06	Wilburton, OK	Eastern District of Oklahoma
8	Hicks, Jennie Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Alphonso Hicks	Hephzibah, Georgia	2006 Chevy Impala	2G1WT55K369193924	9/15/08	Augusta, GA	Southern District of Georgia
9	Higgins, Sherell Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Darneasha Brown	Calumet City, Illinois	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F167627873	9/3/05	Nashville, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
10	Johnson, Margaret Individually, and as Next Friend of Bryan Johnson, and as Representative of the Estate of Robert Brian Johnson	Fairfield, California	1997 Chevy Malibu	1G1NE52MXVY118238	6/26/01	Suisun, CA	Eastern District of California
11	Langley, Kim Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Richard Bailey	Phoenix, Arizona	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F277100383	4/21/08	San Bernandino, CA	Central District of California

^{*}Named Plaintiffs state that but for the Order permitting direct filing into the Southern District of New York, they would have filed in the district courts listed in this column.

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No	Name of Plaintiff(s)	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/ State	U.S. District Court
12	Lindsay, Kenneth Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Rita Carol Lindsay	Altoona, Alabama	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F467777370	10/19/08	Attalla, AL	Northern District of Alabama
13	Moza, Joseph Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Loretta Moza	Yale, Michigan	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D56S582078	8/4/08	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
14	O'Shields, Mary Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Brenda Inman	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	2003 Chevy Impala		7/16/03	Dillon, SC	District of South Carolina
15	Powledge Colvin, Amber Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Adam Powledge	Crosby, Texas	2004 Chevy Malibu	1G1NB52F34M598780	10/18/05	Texas City, TX	Southern District of Texas
16	Raniolo, Samuel Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Christian Raniolo	Kings Mountain, North Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F767632009	10/10/07	Kings Mountain, NC	Western District of North Carolina
17	, Swafford, Marshell Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Corey Swafford	Wolfe City, Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F067686784	11/5/05	Greenville, TX	Northern District of Texas
18	Tyler, Jacqueline Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Altonio Tyler	Jackson, Mississippi	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH58N774169761	3/18/08	Jackson, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
19	Vogt, William Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Valerie Vogt	Hamlin, Pennsylvania	2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH158564186032	4/30/07	Wayne Lake Township, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
20	Wallace, Carla Individually, and as Representative of the Estate of Cory Wallace	Wyandotte, Oklahoma	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15FX67838854	6/2/09	Miami, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma

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	Anderson, Vangie	Clarksdale, Mississippi	2006 Chevy Cobalt	4T16E37K92U113110	12/17/08	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
22	Banks, Isadore	Little Rock, Arkansas	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL58F887151763	1/1/09	Little Rock, AR	Eastern District of Arkansas
23	Baylor, Sandra D	Tallmadge, Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt		3/8/09	Austintown, OH	Southern District of Ohio
24	Bennett, Keith	South Williamsport, Pennsylvania	2009 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK18H097197959	5/19/09	Montoursville, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
25	Berard, Brandy	Lake Charles, Louisiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F667640005	11/10/05	Welsh, LA	Western District of Louisiana
26	Bethel, Lisa	Fort Edward, New York	2007 Chevy HHR		6/1/07	, NY	
27	Bond, Dalena	Saucier, Mississippi	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F957512649	4/10/06	Saucier, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
28	Bonito, Kathleen	Downingtown, Pennsylvania	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F06Z188481	5/6/08	East Whiteland Township, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania
29	Braxton, Linda	Taylor, Michigan	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F27Z122404	10/8/08	Westland, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
30	Brooks, Joseph	Applevalley, Minnesota	2007 Chevy Cobalt		5/26/08	Minneapolis, MN	District of Minnesota
31	Brooks, Rose	Louisville, Kentucky	2005 Saturn Ion	1E8AL652535Z166410	11/6/08	Louisville, KY	Western District of Kentucky

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32	Brown, Cathalina	University Park, Illinois	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL14F457616906	5/1/08	Orland Park, IL	Northern District of Illinois
33	Buckley, Amanda	Tulsa, Oklahoma	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F240114785	6/30/07	Tulsa, OK	Northern District of Oklahoma
34	Bueno, John	Lake Balboa, California	2008 Chevy Cobalt	Rental Vehicle VIN not recorded on police report	2/20/08	Sherman Oaks, CA	Central District of California
35	Bueno, Lisa	Lake Balboa, California	2008 Chevy Cobalt	Rental Vehicle VIN not recorded on police report	2/20/08	Sherman Oaks, CA	Central District of California
36	Burns, Angela	Nashville, Tennessee	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F467663646	4/14/06	Whitesburg, KY	Eastern District of Kentucky
37	Burton, Shari	Prattville, Alabama	2006 Chevy Malibu		1/1/06	,	
38	Caldwell, Connell	Rialto, California	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ58F4967163305	6/23/09	Las Vegas, NV	District of Nevada
39	Carter, Nicole	Fairfield, California	2007 Chevy HHR		10/20/07	Lake County, CA	Northern District of California
40	Chandler, Dessie	Birmingham, Alabama	2006 Saturn Ion and 2009 Chevy Cobolt	1G1As58H397170890	4/1/08	Birmingham, AL	Northern District of Alabama
41	Collins, Billy V.	Mansfield, Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F667607361	2/23/08	Ontario, OH	Northern District of Ohio
42	Curry, Annie	Hyattsville, Maryland	2004 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT64834F232539	7/25/08	Washington, DC	District of Columbia

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43	Curry, Jacqueline	Upper Marlboro, Maryland	2004 Chevy Malibu		7/25/08	Washington, DC	District of Columbia
44	Cuthbertson, Ruth	Washington, District of Columbia	2008 Saturn Sky		7/28/08	Washington, DC	District of Columbia
45	Davis, Veronica	Burton, Michigan	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D465650032	9/16/07	Grand Blanc, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
46	Deforest, Gayla	Venus, Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F877173619	5/1/08	Alvarado, TX	Northern District of Texas
47	Delhommer, Michelle	Prairieville, Louisiana	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK18F687224026	8/2/08	Prairieville, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
48	Delhommer, Michelle Individually, and as Next Friend of Justice Delhommer	Prairieville, Louisiana	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK18F687224026	8/2/08	Praireville, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
49	Delhommer, Michelle Individually, and as Next Friend of Justin Kyle	Prairieville, Louisiana	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK18F687224026	8/2/08	Prairieville, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
50	Deming, Michael	Flint, Michigan	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F577379514	11/7/07	Fayetteville, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
51	Doindis Jr., Peter	Cleveland, Ohio	2008 Saturn Sky	1g8mb35bx8y100427	4/28/08	Canton, OH	Northern District of Ohio
52	Duckett, Raymond	Charlotte, North Carolina	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK12F557661892	4/26/08	Pittsburgh, PA	Western District of Pennsylvania
53	Edmonson, Kesha	Denver, Virginia	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15FX67701381	1/1/06	Williamsburg, VA	Eastern District of Virginia

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54	Edwards, Shiza	Millbrook, Alabama	2007 Chevy Cobalt		1/1/09	Montgomery, AL	Middle District of Alabama
55	Enzor, Mare	Tucson, Arizona	2005 Chevy Cobalt		1/1/06	,	
56	Ferdarko, Jacqueline	Lorian, Ohio	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AN12F34Z200735	10/29/04	Lorain, OH	Northern District of Ohio
57	Ferrell, Tabatha	Chapmanville, West Virginia	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL12F757663818	8/5/08	Logan, WV	Southern District of West Virginia
58	Fish, Robert	Mulberry, Florida	2006 Pontiac Solstice	1g2mb35b26y113454	8/5/08	Tallahassee, FL	Northern District of Florida
59	Fleming, Jessica	Longview, Texas	2008 Chevy Cobalt		6/2/09	,	
60	Garza, Rosy E	Corpus Christi, Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt		4/16/08	Gregory, TX	Southern District of Texas
61	Gaston Jr, Darryl R	Lexington, South Carolina	2003 Chevy Impala	2G1WH52K239421638	1/1/05	Jacksonville, AL	Northern District of Alabama
62	Gibbs, Santoria	Auburn, Alabama	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ58F872199895	7/15/08	Montgomery, AL	Middle District of Alabama
63	Gillespie, Robert	London, Ohio	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D47S558212	11/1/07	London, OH	Southern District of Ohio
64	Gordon, Catherine	Algonac, Michigan	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F457511552	12/4/06	Port Huron, MI	Eastern District of Michigan

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65	Grooms, Stephanie	Watertown, Tennessee	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P97S570706	10/21/08	Lebanon, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
66	Gross, Kevin D.	Glen Burnie, Maryland	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK12F557581332	6/22/08	Easton, MD	District of Maryland
67	Groves, Michelle	Independence, Missouri	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F167645122	4/21/09	Kansas City, MO	Western District of Missouri
68	Hairston, John T	Eden, North Carolina	2006 Saturn Ion	21GBAJ55RXZ12226	10/27/06	Perth Amboy, NJ	District of New Jersey
69	Haislah, Robert	Rome, Ohio	2006 Chevy Cobalt		6/1/07	Clevand, OH	Northern District of Ohio
70	Hamilton, Donnie	Fayetteville, North Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F177266118	11/14/08	Benson, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
71	Harris, Charlesa	Westville, Oklahoma	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK18F087164132	9/23/08	Watts, OK	Eastern District of Oklahoma
72	Hemminger, Deana	Enigma, Georgia	2005 Chevy Cobalt	Not available	4/1/05	Chester, GA	Southern District of Georgia
73	Henley, Robert	Tomball, Texas	2005 Chevy Malibu		5/15/05	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
74	Higgins, Sherell	Calumet City, Illinois	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F167627873	9/3/05	Nashville, TN	Middle District of Tennessee
75	Hill, Roderick	Pearl, Mississippi	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55FX62110841	2/3/07	Yazoo, MS	Southern District of Mississippi

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76	Hillman, Diana	Madison, Wisconsin	2006 Pontiac Grand Am	2G2WP552561147106	8/1/08	Madison, WI	Western District of Wisconsin
77	Honeycutt, Sammeeka	Los Angelos, California	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F767810529	11/25/07	West LA, CA	Central District of California
78	Howard, Tanya	Mobile, Alabama	2005 Chevy Malibu	1g1nd52f35m185517	1/1/08	Creola, AL	Southern District of Alabama
79	Hultgren, Erik	Menifee, California	2003 Saturn Ion	1g8ak52f13z143238	3/17/04	Riverside County, CA	Central District of California
80	James, Gwendolyn	Detroit, Michigan	2006 Chevy Cobalt		4/1/06	Troy, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
81	Jennings, Robert	Indianapolis, Indiana	2007 Saturn Ion		1/14/09	Indianapolis, IN	Southern District of Indiana
82	Johndro, Jason	Lorian, Ohio	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1g1ak18f387263589	3/1/09	Dallas, TX	Northern District of Texas
83	Johnson, Kara	Oswego, Illinois	2006 Saturn Ion	1g8aj55fx6z171364	11/20/07	Oswego, IL	Northern District of Illinois
84	Kage, Gloria	Baltimore, Maryland	2005 Chevy Cobalt		11/27/05	Hanover, MD	District of Maryland
85	Kalilou, Rasheda	Greensboro, North Carolina	2006 Chevy Cobalt		7/27/08	Gulfport, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
86	Keller, William F.	White Lake, Michigan	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AY12P94Z231617	1/5/05	Bloomfield Township, MI	Eastern District of Michigan

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87	Kichar, Karen	Webster, Massachusetts	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK54F357608404	7/25/08	Webster, MA	District of Massachusetts
88	Leblanc, Nachel	New Bedford, Massachusetts	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AG52F14Z151911	1/1/05	New Bedford, MA	District of Massachusetts
89	LeDay, Gilbert	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt		1/28/08	Baton Rouge, LA	Middle District of Louisiana
90	Lee, Wanda	Dothan, Alabama	2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZH57NX84134778	11/2/08	Marianna, FL	Northern District of Florida
91	Leonard, Janeshea	Ruston, Louisiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F057602658	1/1/09	Ruston, LA	Western District of Louisiana
92	Lichtenwalner, Pamela	Stinson Beach, California	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AZ54F34Z155269	1/16/07	Stinson Beach, CA	Northern District of California
93	Lockhart, Marjorie	Monroe, Michigan	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F737204220	10/20/03	Frenchtown Twp, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
94	Lopez, Kimberly	La Jara, Colorado	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F477413437	3/8/09	Denver, CO	District of Colorado
95	Love, Mark	Gary, Indiana	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F367689510	4/1/07	Holbert, ID	District of Idaho
96	Lynn, Kenneth A.	Cincinnati, Ohio	2006 Chevy Malibu LS	1GT51F96F300100	7/14/08	Cincinnati, OH	Southern District of Ohio
97	Maclin, Justin	Warren, Michigan	2006 Chevy Cobalt		3/22/09	Detroit, MI	Eastern District of Michigan

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98	McCloud, Patricia	Burkburnett, Texas	2005 Chevy Cobalt		11/4/06	Fargo, ND	District of North Dakota
99	Mency, Eileen	Boston, Massachusetts	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P56S524627	7/3/08	Dorchester, MA	District of Massachusetts
100	Moindi Wycliffe	San Jose, California	2005 Chevy Cobalt		3/1/09	, CA	Northern District of California
101	Moore, Justin	Gaylord, Michigan	2007 Chevy Cobalt		7/1/07	Almont, Lapeer County, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
102	Myers, Diane	Daytona Beach, Florida	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8A652F93Z102725	2/29/08	Port Orange, FL	Middle District of Florida
103	Owens, Janice	Lansing, Michigan	2005 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT54885F162371	1/16/09	Lansing, MI	Western District of Michigan
104	Pearce, Kenneth	Mustang, Oklahoma	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AZ52F54Z127640	4/1/05	Ada, OK	Eastern District of Oklahoma
105	Peete, Getta	St. Louis, Missouri	2006 Pontiac G6		5/10/07	St.Louis, MO	Eastern District of Missouri
106	Peoples, Earlesha	Cincinnati, Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt		11/1/07	Cincinnati, OH	Southern District of Ohio
107	Peterson, Ranae	Hortonville, Wisconsin	2007 Pontiac G5	1G2ZG58N274151638	6/30/09	Appleton, WI	Eastern District of Wisconsin
108	Polomsky, John	North Ridge Ville, Ohio	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D185607782	2/1/09	North Ridgeville, OH	Northern District of Ohio

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109	Powell, Sharon	Glenwood, Illinois	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL14F457616906	5/21/08	Orland Park, IL	Northern District of Illinois
110	Pylar, Shirley	Clinton Township, Michigan	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D56S582078	8/4/08	Clinton Township, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
111	Robbins, Justin	Fairborn, Ohio	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D28S541751	10/1/08	Fairborn, OH	Southern District of Ohio
112	Rodgers, Dailene	Euclid, Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL14F957657788	6/6/07	Euclid, OH	Northern District of Ohio
113	Rodriguez, Rafael	Vineland, New Jersey	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F33Z186749	4/24/09	Vineland, NJ	District of New Jersey
114	Rooney, Richard	Kernville, California	2008 Chevy HHR		10/4/08	Worford Heights, CA	Eastern District of California
115	Roura, Samara	Mission, Texas	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F567840924	10/20/08	Pharr, TX	Southern District of Texas
116	Santiago, Carla	Vineland, New Jersey	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AL52F33Z186749	4/24/09	Vineland, NJ	District of New Jersey
117	Scroggins, Deborah	Brooklyn, New York	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F477302645	12/12/07	Kings, NY	Eastern District of New York
118	Scroggins, Deborah	Brooklyn, New York	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK15F477302645	3/27/09	Brooklyn, NY	Eastern District of New York
119	Shinko, Patricia	Pittston, Pennsylvania	2008 Chevy HHR		6/1/07	Edwardsville, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania

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120	Shipman, Deidra	Chadbourn, North Carolina	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D785530633	10/26/07	Whiteville, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
121	Sims, Rodney	Waldoff, Maryland	2008 Saturn Sky		9/21/08	Washington, DC	District of Columbia
122	Slaughter, Kimberly	Jackson, Mississippi	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F177402712	1/17/09	Jackson, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
123	Small, Clara	Columbus, Georgia	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA13D86S573909	2/13/07	Columbus, GA	Middle District of Georgia
124	Small, Kenneth	Columbus, Ohio	2005 Chevy Malibu		12/24/08	Cleveland, OH	Northern District of Ohio
125	Smith, George E.	Westerville, Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt		6/5/07	Columbus, OH	Southern District of Ohio
126	Snyder, Anthony	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	2003 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ52F93Z136606	12/28/08	Berwick, PA	Middle District of Pennsylvania
127	Solomon, Jerald	Celveland, Ohio	2004 Chevy Malibu		9/1/06	Cleveland, OH	Northern District of Ohio
128	Sorrells, Rickey	Lansing, Michigan	2008 Chevy HHR		5/25/08	Olivet, MI	Western District of Michigan
129	Spencer, Christina	Madison, Georgia	2007 Chevy Cobalt		1/9/08	Greensboro, GA	Middle District of Georgia
130	Stanley, Deborah	Clintwood, Virginia	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F177403858	10/25/07	Big Branch, VA	Western District of Virginia

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No.	Name of Plaintiff(s)	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/ State	U.S. District Court
131	Stanley, Glenn	Clintwood, Virginia	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F177403858	10/25/07	Big Branch, VA	Western District of Virginia
132	Starks, Sharm	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	2007 Chevy Cobalt		1/27/07	Cleveland, OH	Northern District of Ohio
133	Stevens, Cheryl	Brooksville, Florida	2006 Saturn Ion	K250628384430	3/8/08	San Antonio, FL	Middle District of Florida
134	Strauss, Alaina	Aurora, Colorado	2003 Saturn Ion		10/1/03	Lakewood, CO	District of Colorado
135	Surbeck, Kally	Cheyenne, Wyoming	2007 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23PX7S536435	6/21/09	Lusk, WY	District of Wyoming
136	Taylor, Kenya	Birmingham, Alabama	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK55F967757626	1/1/08	Tuscaloosa, AL	Northern District of Alabama
137	Thomas, Frank	Decatur, Alabama	2006 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT548X4F223511	3/10/09	Decatur, AL	Northern District of Alabama
138	Thomison, Teresa	Spring, Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL15F177361892	1/12/09	Houston, TX	Southern District of Texas
139	Torres, Aleni	Defiance, Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F157564483	6/29/06	Napoleon, OH	Northern District of Ohio
140	Torres, Daniel	Defiance, Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F157564483	6/29/06	Napoleon, OH	Northern District of Ohio
141	Vasquez, Hilda	Quail Valley, California	2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F47Z124610	5/21/09	Wildomar, CA	Central District of California

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No.	Name of Plaintiff(s)	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/ State	U.S. District Court
142	Vega-Torres, Omaira	Defiance, Ohio	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL52F157564483	6/29/06	Napoleon, OH	Northern District of Ohio
143	Venable, Houston	Halifax, Virginia	2008 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL18F287199980	2/8/09	Halifax, VA	Western District of Virginia
144	Washington, Myra	Flint, Michigan	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55FX6Z103923	6/3/09	Lakeville, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
145	Watkins, Diana	Blytheville, Arkansas	2003 Saturn Ion		3/12/03	Satillo, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
146	Watkins, Lester	Blythevill, Arkansas	2003 Saturn Ion		3/12/03	Saltillo, MS	Northern District of Mississippi
147	Wellington, James	Mt. Olive, North Carolina	2009 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZH57BX9F112084	1/22/09	Mount Olive, NC	Eastern District of North Carolina
148	Weston, Rhonda	Depew, New York	2006 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ55F46Z148579	1/31/06	,	
149	White, Virginia	Indianapolis, Indiana	2005 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AK52F657633011	10/16/06	Indianapolis, IN	Southern District of Indiana
150	Williams, Alexander	Houston, Texas	2007 Chevy Cobalt	1G1AL55F677324330	12/1/07	Wolflake, IN	Northern District of Indiana
151	Williams, Terrell	Poplar Bluff, Missouri	2006 Chevy Cobalt	1G1Ak55F167627873	9/3/05	Decatur, GA	Northern District of Georgia
152	Willis-Singh, Tanya	Darby, Pennsylvania	2007 Pontiac Solstice	1G2MB35B38Y107410	3/20/08	Darby, PA	Eastern District of Pennsylvania

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No.	Name of Plaintiff(s)	Residency	Car Type	VIN#	Accident Date	Accident City/ State	U.S. District Court
153	Wilson, Alexis	Montgomery, Alabama	2008 Chevy Malibu	1G1ZT58NX8G112964	7/6/08	Pontiac, MI	Eastern District of Michigan
154	Wilson, Johnny	Taylorsville, Mississippi	2008 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23D18S523810	1/30/09	Taylorsville, MS	Southern District of Mississippi
155	Wright, Jacqueline	Washington, District of Columbia	2006 Chevy HHR	3GNDA23P96S515588	5/23/08	Washington, DC	District of Columbia
156	Wyche, Vinessa	Poughkeepsie, New York	2004 Saturn Ion	1G8AJ527X42113269	9/3/07	Poughkeepsie, NY	Southern District of New York

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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Motors Liquidation Company., et al.,)	Case No. 09-50026(REG)
f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.)	
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Debtors.)	Jointly Administered
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DECISION ON NEW GM'S MOTION TO ENFORCE SECTION 363 ORDER WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIM OF ESTATE OF BEVERLY DEUTSCH

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ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

In this contested matter in the chapter 11 case of Motors Liquidation Company (formerly, General Motors Corp., and referred to here as "Old GM") and its affiliates, General Motors LLC ("New GM") seeks a determination from this Court that New GM did not assume the liabilities associated with a tort action in which a car accident took place before the date ("Closing Date") upon which New GM acquired the business of Old GM, but the accident victim died thereafter. The issue turns on the construction of the documents under which New GM agreed to assume liabilities from Old GM—which provided that New GM would assume liabilities relating to "accidents or incidents" "first occurring on or after the Closing Date"—and in that connection, whether a liability of this character is or is not one of the types of liabilities that New GM thereby agreed to assume.

Upon consideration of those documents, the Court concludes that the liability in question was not assumed by New GM. However, if a proof of claim was not previously filed against Old GM with respect to the accident in question, the Court will permit one to be filed within 30 days of the entry of the order implementing this Decision, without prejudice to rights to appeal this determination.

The Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in connection with this determination follow.

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Technically speaking, the motion is denominated as one to Enforce the 363 Sale Order, which protects New GM from liabilities it did not assume. The Court here speaks to the motion's substance.

Findings of Fact

In June 2007, Beverly Deutsch was severely injured in an accident while she was driving a 2006 Cadillac sedan. She survived the car accident, but in August 2009, she died from the injuries that she previously had sustained.²

In January 2010, the Estate of Beverly Deutsch, the Heirs of Beverly Deutsch, and Sanford Deutsch (collectively "**Deutsch Estate**") filed a Third Amended Complaint against New GM (and others) in a state court lawsuit in California (the "**Deutsch Estate Action**"), claiming damages arising from the accident, the injuries which Beverly sustained, and her wrongful death. The current complaint superseded the original complaint in the Deutsch Estate Action, which was filed in April 2008, before the filing of Old GM's chapter 11 case.

In July 2009, this Court entered its order (the "363 Sale Order") approving the sale of Old GM's assets, under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the entity now known as New GM. The 363 Sale Order, among other things, approved an agreement that was called an Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "MSPA").

The MSPA detailed which liabilities would be assumed by New GM, and provided that all other liabilities would be retained by Old GM. The MSPA provided, in its § 2.3(a)(ix), that New GM would not assume any claims with respect to product liabilities (as such term was defined in the MSPA, "**Product Liability Claims**") of the Debtors except those that "arise directly out of death, personal injury or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by *accidents or incidents* first occurring on or after

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There is no contention by either side that her death resulted from anything other than the earlier accident.

the Closing Date [July 10, 2009] ... "³ Thus, those Product Liability Claims that arose from "accidents or incidents" occurring before July 10, 2009 would not be assumed by New GM, but claims arising from "accidents or incidents" occurring on or after July 10, 2009 would be.

Language in an earlier version of the MSPA differed somewhat from its final language, as approved by the Court. Before its amendment, the MSPA provided for New GM to assume liabilities except those caused by "accidents, incidents, *or other distinct* and discrete occurrences."

The 363 Sale Order provides that "[t]his Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Order" and the MSPA, including "to protect the Purchaser [New GM] against any of the Retained Liabilities or the assertion of any ... claim ... of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the Purchased Assets."⁵

Discussion

The issue here is one of contractual construction. As used in the MSPA, when defining the liabilities that New GM would assume, what do the words "accidents or incidents," that appear before "first occurring on or after the Closing Date," mean? It is undisputed that the accident that caused Beverly Deutsch's death took place in June 2007, more than two years prior to the closing. But her death took place after the closing. New GM argues that Beverly Deutsch's injuries arose from an "accident" and an "incident"

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Amended Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, at § 2.3(a)(ix) (as modified by First Amendment) (emphasis added).

Amended Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, at § 2.3(a)(ix) (prior to modification by First Amendment) (emphasis added) (typographical error corrected).

⁵ 363 Sale Order ¶ 71.

that took place in 2007, and that her death did likewise. But the Deutsch Estate argues that while the "accident" took place in 2007, her death was a separate "incident"—and that the latter took place only in August 2009, after the closing of the sale to New GM had taken place.

Ultimately, while the Court respects the skill and fervor with which the point was argued, it cannot agree with the Deutsch Estate. Beverly Deutsch's death in 2009 was the *consequence* of an event that took place in 2007, which undisputedly, was an accident and which also was an incident, which is a broader word, but fundamentally of a similar type. The resulting death in 2009 was not, however, an "incident[] first occurring on or after the Closing Date," as that term was used in the MSPA.

As usual, the Court starts with textual analysis. The key provision of the MSPA, § 2.3(a)(ix), set forth the extent to which Product Liability Claims were assumed by New GM. Under that provision, New GM assumed:

(ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of death, personal injury or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by accidents or incidents first occurring on or after the Closing Date and arising from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including

asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs).⁶

The key words, of course, are "accidents" and "incidents," neither of which are defined anywhere else in the MSPA, and whose interpretation, accordingly, must turn on their common meaning and any understandings expressed by one side to the other in the course of contractual negotiations. Also important are the words "first occurring on or after the Closing Date," which modify the words "accidents" and "incidents," and shed light on the former words' meaning.

The word "accidents," of course, is not ambiguous. "Accidents" has sufficiently clear meaning on its own, and in any event its interpretation is not subject to debate, as both sides agree that Beverly Deutsch's death resulted from an accident that took place in 2007, at a time when, if "accidents" were the only controlling word, liability for the resulting death would not be assumed by New GM. The ambiguity, if any, is instead in the word "incidents," which is a word that by its nature is more inclusive and less precise.

But while "incidents" may be deemed to be somewhat ambiguous, neither side asked for an evidentiary hearing to put forward parol evidence as to its meaning. Though it is undisputed that "incidents" remained in the MSPA after additional words "or other distinct and discrete occurrences," were deleted, neither side was able, or chose, to explain, by evidence, why the latter words were dropped, and what, if any relevance the dropping of the additional words might have as to the meaning of the word "incidents" that remained. The words "or other distinct and discrete occurrences" could have been deleted as redundant, to narrow the universe of claims that were assumed, or for some

Amended Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, at § 2.3(a)(ix) (as modified by First Amendment) (emphasis added).

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other reason. Ultimately, the Court is unable to derive sufficient indication of the parties' intent as to the significance, if any, of deleting the extra words.

So the Court is left with the task of deriving the meaning of the remaining words "accidents or incidents" from their ordinary meaning, the words that surround them, canons of construction, and the Court's understanding when it approved the 363 Sale as to how the MSPA would deal with prepetition claims against Old GM. Ultimately these considerations, particularly in the aggregate, point in a single direction—that a death resulting from an earlier "accident[] or incident[]" was not an "incident[] first occurring" after the closing.

Starting first with ordinary meaning, definitions of "incident" from multiple sources are quite similar. They include, as relevant here,⁷ "an occurrence of an action or situation felt as a separate unit of experience";⁸ "an occurrence of an action or situation that is a separate unit of experience";⁹ "[a] discrete occurrence or happening";¹⁰ "something that happens, especially a single event";¹¹ "a definite and separate occurrence; an event";¹² or, as proffered by the Deutsch Estate, "[a] separate and definite occurrence: EVENT."¹³ In ways that vary only in immaterial respects, all of the

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The word "incident" has other meanings, in other contexts, which most commonly follow definitions of the type quoted here. Particularly since the definition proffered by the Deutsch Estate is so similar to the others, the Court does not understand either side to contend that definitions of "incident" in other contexts are relevant here.

Webster's Third New International Dictionary Unabridged (1993) at 1142.

⁹ Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (11th ed. 2003) at 629.

Black's Law Dictionary (8th ed. 2004) at 777.

Encarta Dictionary: English (North America), http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/dictionaryhome.aspx (query word "incident" in search field).

American Heritage College Dictionary (4th ed. 2004) at 700.

Deutsch Estate Reply Br. at 4 (quoting Webster's II New College Dictionary (1999) at 559).

definitions articulate the concept of a separate and identifiable event. And, and of course, from words that follow, "arising from such motor vehicles' operation or performance," the event must be understood to relate to be one that that involves a motor vehicle.

Accidents, explosions or fires all fit comfortably within that description. Deaths or other consequences that result from earlier accidents, explosions or fires technically might fit as well, but such a reading is much less natural and much more strained.

Turning next to words that surround the words "accidents or incidents," these words provide an interpretive aid to the words they modify. The word "incident[]" is followed by the words "first occurring." In addition to defining the relevant time at which the incident must take place (*i.e.*, after the closing), that clause inserts the word "first" before "occurring." That suggests, rather strongly, that it was envisioned that some types of incidents could take place over time or have separate sub-occurrences, or that one incident might relate to an earlier incident, with the earliest incident being the one that matters. Otherwise it would be sufficient to simply say "occurring," without adding the word "first." This too suggests that the consequences of an incident should not be regarded as a separate incident, or that even if they are, the incident that first occurs is the one that controls.

Canons of construction tend to cut in opposite directions, though on balance they favor New GM. The Deutsch Estate appropriately points to the canon of construction against "mere surplusage," which requires different words of a contract or statute to be construed in a fashion that gives them separate meanings, so that no word is superfluous. ¹⁴ The Court would not go as far as to say that the words "accident" and

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See, e.g., Sprietsman v. Mercury Marine, 537 U.S. 51, 63 (2003) (a statute's preemption clause, which applied to "a [state or local] law or regulation" did not preempt common law tort claims,

"incident" cannot *ever* cover the same thing—or, putting it another way, that they *always* must be different.¹⁵ But the Court agrees with the Deutsch Estate that they cannot *always* mean the same thing. "Incidents" must have been put there for a reason, and should be construed to add something in at least some circumstances.

But how different the two words "accidents" and "incidents" can properly be understood to be —and in particular, whether "incidents" can be deemed to separately exist 16 when they are a foreseeable consequence, or are the resulting injury, from the accidents or incidents that cause them—is quite a different matter. A second canon of construction, "noscitur a sociis," provides that "words grouped in a list should be given related meaning." Colloquially, "a word is known by the company it keeps ..." For instance, in *Dole*, in interpreting a phrase of the Paper Work Reduction Act, the Supreme Court invoked noscitur a sociis to hold that words in a list, while meaning different things, should nevertheless be read to place limits on how broadly some of those words might be construed. The *Dole* court stated:

[t]hat a more limited reading of the phrase "reporting and recordkeeping requirements" was intended derives some further support from the words surrounding it. The traditional canon of

because if "law" were read that broadly, it might also be interpreted to include regulations, which would render the express reference to "regulation" in the preemption clause superfluous). *See also* Gustafson v. Alloyd Co., 513 U.S. 561, 574 (1995) ("*Alloyd*") (in statutory construction context, "the Court will avoid a reading which renders some words altogether redundant.").

As previously noted, "incident" is a word that is inherently broader than "accident." Every accident could fairly be described as an incident. But not every incident could fairly be described as an accident.

It is important to note that to prevail on this motion, the Deutsch Estate must show that the alleged "incident" that is the resulting death was a wholly separate "incident." Even if the death took place after the Closing Date, if the death was an incident that was part of an earlier incident, it could not be said to be "*first* occurring" after the Closing Date.

Dole v. United Steelworkers of America, 494 U.S. 26, 36 (1990).

Alloyd, 513 U.S. at 575 (applying *noscitur a sociis* in context of statutory interpretation).

construction, *noscitur a sociis*, dictates that words grouped in a list should be given related meaning.¹⁹

Here application of the canon against surplusage makes clear, as the Deutsch Estate argues, that "incidents" must at least sometimes mean something different than "accidents"—but application of that canon does not tell us when and how. The second canon, *noscitur a sociis*, does that, and effectively trumps the doctrine of surplusage because it tells us that "accidents" and "incidents" should be given related meaning.

The Deutsch Estate argues that the Court should construe a death resulting from an earlier "accident" or "incident" to be a separate and new "incident" that took place at a later time. But ultimately, the Court concludes that it cannot do so. While it is easy to conclude that "accidents" and "incidents," as used in the MSPA, will not necessarily be the same in all cases, they must still be somewhat similar. "Incidents" cannot be construed so broadly as to cover what are simply the consequences of earlier "accidents" or other "incidents."

Applying *noscitur a sociis* in conjunction with the canon against "mere surplusage" tells us that the two words "accidents" and "incidents" must be understood as having separate meanings in at least some cases, but that these meanings should be conceptually related. At oral argument, the Court asked counsel for New GM an important question: if an "incident" would not necessarily be an "accident," what would it be? What would it cover? Counsel for New GM came back with a crisp and very

Dole, at 36. (internal quotations and citations omitted) (emphasis in original). See also Massachusetts v. Morash, 490 U.S. 107, 114-15 (1989) (quoting Schreiber v. Burlingto

Massachusetts v. Morash, 490 U.S. 107, 114-15 (1989) (quoting Schreiber v. Burlington Northern Inc., 472 U.S. 1, 8 (1985)); Alloyd, 513 U.S. at 575 ("This rule we rely upon to avoid ascribing to one word a meaning so broad that it is inconsistent with its accompanying words, thus giving unintended breadth to the Acts of Congress." (emphasis added) (internal quotation marks deleted)).

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logical answer; he said that "incident" would cover a situation where a car caught fire or had blown up, or some problem had arisen by means other than a collision.²⁰

Conversely, the interpretation for which the Deutsch Estate argues—that "incidents" refers to *consequences* of earlier accidents or incidents—is itself violative or potentially violative, of the two interpretive canons discussed above. It is violative of *noscitur a sociis*, since a death or other particular injury is by its nature distinct from the circumstance—collision, explosion, fire, or other accident or incident—that causes the resulting injury in the first place. The Deutsch Estate interpretation also tends to run counter to the doctrine against mere surplusage upon which the Deutsch Estate otherwise relies, making meaningless the words "first occurring" which follow the words "accidents or incidents," in any cases where death or other particular injury is the consequence of an explosion, fire, or other non-collision incident that causes the resulting injury.

The simple interpretation, and the one this Court ultimately provides, is that "incidents," while covering more than just "accidents," are similar; they relate to fires, explosions, or other definite events that *cause* injuries and *result* in the right to sue, as contrasted to describing the *consequences* of those earlier events, or that relate to the resulting damages.

²⁰ Counsel for New GM answered:

Now, what's the difference between an accident or an incident, if it were relevant with respect to product liability claims? And I think there's an easy answer. You could have a car accident. Or you could have a car catching on fire; that's not necessarily an accident; that's an incident. Or a car could blow up with someone in the car. Or something else could happen; some other malfunction could cause a fire or injury to someone, not an accident with another vehicle necessarily; or an accident where you ran off the road. So I think that's easily explained.

Transcript, at 31.

Finally, this Court's earlier understanding of the purposes of New GM's willingness to assume certain liabilities of Old GM is consistent with the Court's conclusion at this time as well. When the Court approved GM's 363 Sale, this Court noted, in its opinion, that New GM had chosen to broaden its assumption of product liabilities.²¹ The MSPA was amended to provide for the assumption of liabilities not just for product liability claims for motor vehicles and parts delivered after the Closing Date (as in the original formulation), but also, for "all product liability claims arising from accidents or other discrete incidents arising from operation of GM vehicles occurring subsequent to the closing of the 363 Transaction, regardless of when the product was purchased."²² As reflected in the Court's decision at the time, the Court understood that New GM was undertaking to assume the liabilities for "accidents or other discrete incidents" that hadn't yet taken place.

Finally, the Deutsch Estate notes another interpretative canon, that ambiguities in a contract must be read against the drafter.²³ If the matter were closer, the Court might consider doing so.²⁴ But the language in question is not

²¹ See In Re General Motors Corp., 407 B.R. 463, 481-82 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009). appeal dismissed and aff'd, 428 B.R. 43 (S.D.N.Y. 2010), and 430 B.R. 65 (S.D.N.Y. 2010).

²² *Id.* (emphasis added and original emphasis deleted)

²³ See Jacobson v. Sassower, 66 N.Y.2d 991, 993 (N.Y. 1985) ("In cases of doubt or ambiguity, a contract must be construed most strongly against the party who prepared it, and favorably to a party who had no voice in the selection of its language"); Cf. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. v. General Time Corp., 704 F.2d 80, 85 (2d Cir. 1983) ("Since the insurer is assumed to have control over drafting the contract provisions, it is fair to hold it responsible for ambiguous terms, and accord the insured the benefit of uncertainties which the insurer could have, but failed to clarify").

²⁴ In that event, the Court would then have to consider the specifics of the negotiating environment at the time. The Deutsch Estate was of course not a party to those negotiations at all. But there was little in the record at the time of the 363 Sale, and there is nothing in the record now, as to who, if anybody, had control over the drafting of any MSPA terms.

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that ambiguous, and the relevant considerations, fairly decisively, all tip in the same direction. While it cannot be said that the Deutsch Estate's position is a frivolous one, the issues are not close enough to require reading the language against the drafter.

Conclusion

The Deutsch Estate's interpretation of "accident or incident" is not supportable. Thus, the Debtor's motion is granted, and the Deutsch Estate may not pursue this claim against New GM.²⁵ New GM is to settle an order consistent with this opinion. The time to appeal from this determination will run from the time of the resulting order, and not from the date of filing of this Decision.

Dated: New York, New York

January <u>5</u>, 2011

S/Robert E. Gerber

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Under the circumstances, however, since the Deutsch Estate's issues were fairly debatable and plainly raised in good faith, the Court will provide the Deutsch Estate with 30 days from the resulting order to file a claim against Old GM if it has not already done so, without prejudice to its underlying position and any rights of appeal.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : Case No.: 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al. :

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF GENERAL MOTORS LLC PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 363 TO ENFORCE THIS COURT'S JULY 5, 2009 SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION AGAINST PLAINTIFFS IN PRE-CLOSING ACCIDENT LAWSUITS

Upon the Motion, dated August 1, 2014 ("Motion"), of General Motors LLC ("New GM"), ¹ pursuant to Sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, seeking the entry of an order to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction, entered by the Court on July 5, 2009, by (a) directing the Plaintiffs in Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits commenced against New GM, to cease and desist from further prosecuting against New GM, or otherwise pursuing against New GM, the claims asserted in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits, and (b) directing Plaintiffs to dismiss the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits with prejudice forthwith, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to counsel for the Plaintiffs, counsel for the GUC Trust and the U.S. Trustee, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and upon (i) this Court having jurisdiction to consider the relief requested in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and Paragraph 71 of the Sale Order and Injunction, (ii) the relief requested in the Motion being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and (iii) venue of the Motion before this Court being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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§§ 1408 and 1409; and a hearing (the "Hearing") having been held with respect to the Motion

on ______, 2014; and upon the record of the Hearing, the Court having found and

determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the

relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiffs shall dismiss, with prejudice, on or before ______, 2014,

the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits set forth in Schedule "1" attached hereto; and it is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiffs and all persons acting in concert with them shall cease and

desist from prosecuting the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits against New GM; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 10 business days after the entry of this Order, each of the

Plaintiffs shall file with the Clerk of this Court evidence of the dismissal, with prejudice, of their

individual Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits; and it is further

ORDERED that New GM shall be authorized to serve this Order upon any additional

party (and/or their attorney) who commences an action ("Additional Action") against New GM

that is substantially similar to the relief requested in the Pre-Closing Accident Lawsuits and, if

such additional party fails or refuses to dismiss, with prejudice, such Additional Action, New

GM shall be permitted to seek expedited relief in this Court seeking, among other things, to hold

such party (and his or her attorney) in contempt of Court for violating the Sale Order and

Injunction.

Dated: ______, 20

New York, New York

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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SCHEDULE "1"

LIST OF PRE-CLOSING ACCIDENT LAWSUITS

[To Be Inserted After Court Ruling]