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17	In re:	Chapter 11 Proceedings	
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I. **INTRODUCTION**

2 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1125, this Third Amended Disclosure Statement in 3 support of Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Disclosure Statement") is 4 submitted by ArmorWorks Enterprises, LLC ("ArmorWorks"), its wholly-owned 5 subsidiary TechFiber, LLC ("TechFiber" and together with ArmorWorks, the "Debtors"), 6 the Official Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), C Squared 7 Capital Partners, LLC ("C Squared"), Anchor Management, LLC ("Anchor 8 Management"), ArmorWorks, Inc. ("AWI") and William J. Perciballi ("Perciballi") (the 9 Debtors, Committee, C Squared, Anchor Management, AWI and Perciballi are 10 sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Plan Proponents"). The purpose of this 11 Disclosure Statement is to provide adequate information to the holders of claims or 12 interests in this matter so that they may make an informed judgment in exercising their 13 right to vote for acceptance or rejection of the Third Amended Joint Plan of 14 Reorganization dated December 16, 2013 (the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached as 15 Exhibit "A". IN SHORT, THE PLAN PROPONENTS PROPOSE TO PAY ALL 16 CLAIMS AGAINST AND MEMBER EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE DEBTORS, IN 17 WHOLE OR IN PART, THROUGH A SALE OR SALES OF THE ASSETS OR 18 EQUITY OF THE DEBTORS AND THE NON-DEBTOR SUBSIDIARIES OF 19 ARMORWORKS UNDER THE PLAN. FOLLOWING THE CLOSING OF SUCH A 20 SALE OR SALES, THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CREDITORS 21 AND THE MEMBERS OF ARMORWORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN.

22 THE PLAN PROPONENTS RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT 23 THE PLAN IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE RECOVERY OF YOUR CLAIM. 24 **UNLESS OTHERWISE** STATED. THE FACTUAL **STATEMENTS** AND 25 PROJECTIONS MADE HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY AWI, THE COMMITTEE, ANCHOR, C SQUARED OR THEIR RESPECTIVE 26

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1 ATTORNEYS OR FINANCIAL ADVISORS, NOR HAVE AWI, THE COMMITTEE, 2 ANCHOR, OR C SQUARED PARTICIPATED IN FORMULATING THE 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTOR'S BUSINESS, ITS BACKGROUND, THE 4 FACTORS LEADING TO BANKRUPTCY, OR THE DEBTOR'S PROJECTIONS 5 AND OTHER FINANCIAL DATA AND AWI, THE COMMITTEE, ANCHOR, AND 6 C SQUARED TAKE NO POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH MATTERS. 7 WITHOUT LIMITING THE ALL **STATEMENTS** AND FOREGOING, 8 **ALLEGATIONS** REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION **INVOLVING** THE 9 DEBTORS ARE MADE SOLELY BY THE DEBTORS.

Capitalized terms used in this Disclosure Statement will correspond to terms defined in the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code. Terms used in this Disclosure Statement that are also defined in the Plan are defined solely for convenience; and the Debtors do not intend to change the definitions of those terms from the Plan. If there is any inconsistency between the Plan and this Disclosure Statement, the Plan is, and will be, controlling.

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II. OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER 11

A. Information Regarding the Plan and Disclosure Statement.

19 The objective of a Chapter 11 case is the confirmation (*i.e.*, approval by the 20 Bankruptcy Court) of a plan of reorganization or liquidation. A Chapter 11 plan 21 describes in detail (and in language appropriate for a legal contract) the means for 22 satisfying the claims against and equity interests in a debtor, or in this case, the Debtors. 23 After a plan has been filed, the holders of claims and equity interests that are impaired by 24 the plan are permitted to vote to accept or reject the plan. Before a debtor can solicit 25 acceptances of its plan, however, Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code requires the 26 debtor to prepare a disclosure statement containing adequate information of a kind, and in

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sufficient detail, to enable those parties entitled to vote on the plan to make an informed
 judgment about the plan and about whether they should accept or reject the plan.

The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to provide sufficient information about the Debtors and the Plan to enable you to make an informed decision in exercising your right to accept or reject the Plan. Therefore, this Disclosure Statement provides relevant information about the Debtors, their property and financial condition, and the Plan.

8 This Disclosure Statement will be used to solicit acceptances of the Plan only after 9 the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order approving this Disclosure Statement. 10 Approval by the Bankruptcy Court of this Disclosure Statement means only that the 11 Bankruptcy Court has found that this Disclosure Statement contains sufficient 12 information for the Debtors to transmit the Plan and Disclosure Statement to Creditors 13 and to solicit acceptances of the Plan.

14 After the Bankruptcy Court has granted approval of this Disclosure Statement and 15 there has been voting on the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court will conduct a Confirmation 16 Hearing concerning whether the Plan should be approved. At the Confirmation Hearing, 17 the Bankruptcy Court will consider whether the Plan satisfies the various requirements of 18 the Bankruptcy Code. The Bankruptcy Court also will receive and consider a ballot 19 report prepared by the Plan Proponents that will present a tally of the votes accepting or 20 rejecting the Plan cast by those entitled to vote. Accordingly, all votes are important 21 because they can determine whether the Plan will be confirmed. Once confirmed, the 22 Plan is essentially a new contract between the Debtors, their Creditors, and Member 23 Equity Interest holders and is binding on all Creditors, Member Equity Interest holders 24 and other parties-in-interest in the Debtors' Bankruptcy Case regardless of whether any 25 particular Creditor or Member Equity Interest holder voted to accept the Plan.

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EQUITY INTERESTS, THE PLAN IS SUMMARIZED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. ALL SUMMARIES OF THE PLAN ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY THE PLAN ITSELF. IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE PLAN, THE PLAN WILL CONTROL.

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Representations.

This Disclosure Statement has not been subjected to a certified audit; however, it has been prepared in part from information compiled by the Debtors from records maintained in the ordinary course of business or from information received by the Debtors from third parties. Every effort has been made to be as accurate as possible in the preparation of this Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, the inclusion of financial information in this Disclosure Statement and exhibits is subject to adjustment, and the Debtors reserve all rights to object to or challenge any Claims that are filed or asserted in the Case.

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This is a solicitation by the Plan Proponents only and is not a solicitation by the 14 individual Committee members, or the attorneys, agents, financial advisors, and 15 accountants retained by the Plan Proponents. No statement or information concerning the 16 Debtors or their assets or securities is authorized, other than as set forth in the Disclosure 17 Statement. WHILE ANCHOR, C SQUARED, AWI AND PERCIBALLI ARE PLAN 18 PROPONENTS, THE FACTS AND STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS DISCLOSURE 19 STATEMENT: (I) HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY, CONSENTED TO, OR 20 ENDORSED BY ANCHOR, C SQUARED, AWI, OR PERCIBALLI; (II) ANCHOR, C 21 SQUARED, AWI, AND/OR PERCIBALLI MAY DISPUTE IN WHOLE OR IN PART 22 THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND (III) THE 23 STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHALL NOT, 24 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHERWISE APPLICABLE PRINCIPLE OF LAW OR 25 EQUITY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY PRINCIPLES OF JUDICIAL 26 ESTOPPEL, RES JUDICATA, COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL, ISSUE PRECLUSION, 3942342v2/22420-0006 5 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Filed 12/16/13 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Desc Main Document Page 5 of 74

1 OR ANY SIMILAR DOCTRINE, HAVE ANY PRECLUSIVE OR DETERMINATIVE 2 EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO ADJUDICATION OF THE C SQUARED PARTIES' 3 CLAIMS, THE AWI PARTIES' CLAIMS, ANY CLAIMS THAT THE C SQUARED 4 PARTIES OR THE AWI PARTIES HAVE OR ASSERT AGAINST THE ESTATE OR 5 IN ANY INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE TRANSACTION, AND/OR ANY 6 CLAIMS ASSIGNED TO EITHER THE C SQUARED PARTIES OR THE AWI 7 PARTIES UNDER THE PLAN.

III. **BACKGROUND & EVENTS LEADING TO FILING**

A. The Companies.

10 ArmorWorks and its wholly-owned subsidiaries develop advanced survivability 11 technology and design and manufacture high-tech military personal body armor, vehicle 12 armor, aircraft and marine armor, and energy attenuating seats for protection against a 13 broad spectrum of ballistic threats primarily for use in military and nuclear safety and 14 security applications. ArmorWorks systems are in-service around the world in several 15 United States Military applications.

16 ArmorWorks' engineering and fabrication services take armor systems projects 17 from concept to production with customer input and collaboration throughout the process. 18 ArmorWorks specializes in all aspects of military armor technology. ArmorWorks has 19 produced over 1.25 million ceramic armor and composite armor protection components 20 for a variety of personnel armor, aircraft, and vehicle applications. ArmorWorks 21 primarily is known for, and attributes its success to:

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- State-of-the-art ceramic armor and composite armor systems technology; High-performance military armor products & designs;
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- Engineering & R&D capability to apply technology & designs to production;
- Ballistic testing & analysis capability;
- Military armor production capacity and experience;

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- Understanding of Military Armor: Aerospace, Personnel, Vehicle, and Ship Armor Applications; and
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- Patented Armor Systems Technologies.

ArmorWorks sells the majority of its products through two channels. The primary 3 channel is as a prime contractor for United States Military agencies. ArmorWorks has 4 contractual relationships with many government entities for the purchase and service of 5 its products, and provides a substantial amount of the armor and protective equipment 6 used by all branches of the United States Military. The second primary channel involves 7 ArmorWorks subcontracting with other prime government contractors to U.S. Military 8 agencies. 9

Because of (i) the life-critical nature of its products, (ii) the use of critical defense 10 technology including classified national defense, intelligence, and nuclear security 11 information and (iii) the United States Military's critical need for armor to protect its 12 troops in a time of war, ArmorWorks' contracts include special delivery priorities and 13 security and secrecy requirements which subject ArmorWorks to stringent government 14 regulations, requirements, and oversight. 15

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В. **Ownership Structure.**

ArmorWorks is an Arizona limited liability company. ArmorWorks, Inc. ("AWI") 17 is the majority member of ArmorWorks with a 60% interest. C Squared Capital Partners, 18 L.L.C. ("C Squared") owns a 40% minority interest in ArmorWorks. 19

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C. **Debtor Subsidiary.**

ArmorWorks is vertically integrated with several wholly-owned subsidiaries 21 providing complementary survivability products as well as components used by 22 ArmorWorks to manufacture the armor products and systems it sells. 23

The only ArmorWorks' subsidiary that filed a Chapter 11 petition is TechFiber, a 24 wholly-owned Delaware limited liability company that supplies ballistic fiber to 25 ArmorWorks and the armor industry. The ballistic fiber is used by ArmorWorks to 26

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manufacture ceramic armor and composite armor systems. ArmorWorks filed a Chapter
11 petition for TechFiber to facilitate a sale of the business as part of ArmorWorks'
restructuring of its business operations.

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D. <u>Non-Debtor Subsidiaries.</u>

5 Non-debtor subsidiary ShockRide, LLC ("ShockRide") is a wholly-owned 6 Arizona limited liability company that designs, manufactures, and sells energy 7 attenuating seats, which protect passengers from the shock of IED and mine blasts 8 beneath a vehicle. ShockRide's energy absorption, rollover, and crash protection 9 technology is used in a wide variety of military vehicles with over 70,000 seats in service 10 worldwide. ShockRide is self-sufficient and does not require any significant 11 restructuring at this time. Therefore, ArmorWorks did not file a chapter 11 petition for 12 ShockRide.

13 Non-debtor subsidiary Mandall BarrierWorks, LLC ("MBW") is a wholly-owned 14 Delaware limited liability company that designs and produces high-end vaults, vault 15 doors, and armored door systems providing architectural blast protection and security, 16 including passive and reactive high value asset protection systems, safes, security doors, 17 and fixed and portable guard stations for government, military, nuclear, and commercial 18 installations. The company's work in the area of nuclear safety and security requires 19 additional security clearances beyond those required by the Department of Defense. 20 MBW is self-sufficient and does not require any significant restructuring at this time. 21 Therefore, ArmorWorks did not file a chapter 11 petition for MBW.

Non-debtor subsidiary Applied Heat Technologies, LLC ("AHT") is an Arizona
limited liability company wholly owned by ArmorWorks that provides portable armor
and composite repair products and services. AHT is self-sufficient and does not require
any restructuring, and therefore did not file a chapter 11 case.

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1 Non-debtor Protective Ceramics, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company 2 wholly owned by ArmorWorks. Protective Ceramics does not conduct any business 3 operations and likely will be dissolved.

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Foreign Non-Debtor Subsidiaries.

5 ArmourWorks International Limited (AIL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of 6 ArmorWorks located in the United Kingdom that supplies armor and protective products 7 to customers in the United Kingdom and internationally. ArmorWorks Enterprises 8 Canada, ULC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ArmourWorks International Limited 9 (AIL) located in British Columbia that supplies soft body armor products to the Canadian 10 military and law enforcement communities.

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Management Team.

12 William J. Perciballi ("Perciballi") is a Manager and Founder of ArmorWorks. 13 Prior to founding ArmorWorks in 1996, Perciballi was a product manager in the Armor 14 Products Division of Simula, Inc. He began his military career in the U.S. Army ROTC 15 program while attending the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Perciballi was 16 commissioned as a second lieutenant of the United States Army during his junior year of 17 college. Before being called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War, Perciballi was a 18 mechanical engineer in the U.S. Army Materials Technology Laboratory in Watertown, 19 Massachusetts where he performed critical research and development of armor materials 20 and systems. Perciballi later worked as an engineer in the U.S. Army Ballistic Research 21 Laboratory in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland where he conducted applied research 22 and development of advanced armor systems for combat vehicles. He is a member of the 23 Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), National Defense Industrial Association 24 (NDIA), Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), 25 and the National Armor Advisory Board to the National Institute of Justice, the standards 26 organization that issues armor protection standards and protocol. Perciballi has a 3942342v2/22420-0006

1 Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering technology from the University of 2 Massachusetts, Lowell. He holds several security clearances issued by the Department of 3 Defense for national security information, and the Department of Energy for Nuclear 4 Security information. Perciballi is the Facility Security Officer for ArmorWorks, Inc., 5 which sponsors ArmorWorks employees' security clearances. He is an internationally 6 published and recognized researcher in the field of ballistic protection, impact energy 7 absorption, and the effects of blast and acceleration on the human body. Perciballi is an 8 inventor listed on several patents issued by the US Patent and Trademark Office. And, he 9 serves on the Secretary of the Army's Advisory Board for armor protection.

10 David A. Wirthlin ("Wirthlin") is Chief Financial Officer of ArmorWorks. Mr. 11 Wirthlin joined ArmorWorks in June 2004. He has over twenty years' experience in 12 financial and operational management. Prior to joining ArmorWorks, Wirthlin was a 13 management consultant providing capital acquisition and financial management services 14 to a variety of businesses. Wirthlin previously served as CFO of Integrated Information 15 Systems, where he coordinated private placements and helped take the company public, 16 and SkyMall where he led the company through a turnaround and restructuring and later 17 helped take the company public. He began his career with Arthur Andersen as a manager 18 in the firm's operational consulting group. Wirthlin is a certified public accountant. He 19 holds a Bachelor of Arts in accounting from the University of Utah and a Master of 20 Business Administration from the University of Chicago.

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Robert G. Dick ("Dick") is Vice President of Programs and has been instrumental 22 in the success of the business. He is responsible for the company's armor programs, 23 research and development, and maintaining the company's technical relationships with 24 client engineers and program managers. Dick has over 20 years of experience working 25 with composite materials and military body armor testing. Prior to joining ArmorWorks, 26 Mr. Dick managed an FAA-Certified composites repair station and production operation

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1 that serviced the commercial airline industry. He is an FAA-Certified Airframe
2 Technician.

3 Brad Field ("Field") is the ArmorWorks Director of Corporate Development. Mr. 4 Field joined ArmorWorks in January, 2009. Prior to coming to ArmorWorks he was the 5 founder/CEO of Pacific Safety Products Inc. ("PSP"), a publicly traded Canadian 6 company that has been an industry leader in the safety products industry for over 25 7 years. Under his leadership, PSP was named one of Canada's fastest growing companies 8 for three years running from 1999 to 2001, and received an Okanagan Science and 9 Technology Innovation award in 2005. Mr. Fields currently is the General Manager of 10 ArmorWorks Canada.

11 John McGara ("McGara") is the General Manager ShockRide. Mr. McGara is a 12 retired US Army Ordnance Captain who joined ArmorWorks in 2006. After initially 13 serving as Vice President of Programs and Engineering, McGara now has responsibility 14 for all manufacturing operations and related support functions for ShockRide. He has 15 extensive operations and P&L experience in technology businesses, has successfully led 16 several growth businesses and turned struggling operators into industry and quality and 17 performance leaders. McGara holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial 18 Engineering, from the Ohio State University and an MBA from University of Toledo.

19 Elida Voorbrood ("Voorbrood") is the ArmorWorks General Manager. Ms. 20 Voorbrood joined ArmorWorks in April 2001 with over 18 years of experience in 21 manufacturing. Prior to joining ArmorWorks, Voorbrood was an Industrial Engineer for 22 several high profile companies, applying her manufacturing knowledge to processes that 23 expanded from household products to apparel production in companies like Nike, Levi 24 Strauss and Sunbeam-Oster. At Nike, she oversaw the implementation of an innovative 25 "Pay for Performance" program for the company's Distribution Center facility. At 26 Sunbeam-Oster, Voorbrood was responsible for full product and processes transferring

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 Voorbrood is a graduate of the Technological Institute of Matamoros-Mexico where she
 earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering.

4 G. Facilities.

5 The majority of ArmorWorks' business operations are conducted from leased 6 commercial space in Chandler and Tempe, Arizona. Until recently, ArmorWorks' 7 primary facility, located at 305 N. 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona, housed the corporate 8 headquarters, vehicle armor assembly, body armor, flat armor, and applied heat 9 production facilities, as well as research and development. Additional research and 10 development and storage facilities are located at 205 S. Beck Avenue, Chandler, Arizona.

11 Until February 2013, ShockRide's production facilities and research and 12 development were located at 500 N. 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona. Effective February 13 1, 2013, in an effort to reduce operating costs, ArmorWorks surrendered the premises to 14 the landlord and relocated the Shockride operations to 305 N. 54th Street. The lease for 15 500 N. 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona was rejected by the Debtors pursuant to the Order 16 Rejecting Lease Of Nonresidential Real Property Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 365 For 17 Premises Located At 10 Chandler As Of The Petition Date signed on 8/7/2013 (Dkt. 148). 18 ArmorWorks will attempt to negotiate a settlement of the remaining lease obligation with 19 the landlord.

In an effort to further consolidate its facilities and reduce operating expenses, on
September 6, 2013, the Debtors filed the *Motion to Reject Lease of Non-Residential Real Property Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §365 for Premises Located At 305 N. 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona.* On November 25, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order
approving the rejection of the lease. [Dkt. 412]. Operations formerly conducted from
305 N. 54th Street are being relocated to other existing facilities.

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ZoTechFiber production facilities are located at 6955 South Priest, Tempe, Arizona.3942342v2/22420-000612Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMWDoc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc
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1 On October 25, 2013, the Debtors filed a Motion to (I) Reject Lease Of Real Property 2 Located at 6955 South Priest Drive Lease; and (II) Approve Lease Of Real Property 3 Located at 901 E. Madison Ave. On November 25, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered 4 an Order approving the rejection of the lease. [Dkt. 413]. By Order entered November 5 25, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court also granted the Debtors an extension to assume or reject 6 any other unexpired leases of non-residential real property up through and including the 7 earlier of: (i) the date of entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization; and (ii) 8 January 13, 2014. [Dkt. 414].

9 Mandall Barrier Works operates from a facility located at 7071 W. Frye Road, 10 Chandler, Arizona.

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ArmourWorks International Limited (AIL) leases commercial space located at 26 12 Bamel Way, Glouchester Business Park, Brockworth Glouchester GL3 4BH, United 13 Kingdom. ArmorWorks Enterprises Canada, ULC leases commercial space located at 14 Suite B2-8775 Jim Bailey Cresent, Kelowa, BC V4V 2L7, Canada.

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H. **U.S. Government Regulations and Compliance.**

As a prime contractor and sub-contractor to the U.S. Government, ArmorWorks is 17 subject to stringent government rules, regulations, and compliance. The primary 18 regulatory requirements applicable to ArmorWorks are summarized below, although the 19 discussion certainly is not exhaustive. 20

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The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is the principal set of rules in the Federal Acquisition Regulation System. This system consists of sets of regulations issued by agencies of the Federal government of the United States to govern what is called the "acquisition process," that is, the process through which the government 24 purchases goods and services. The FAR is codified in Title 48 of the United States Code 25 of Federal Regulations. 26

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The False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729–3733) (FCA) imposes liability on
 persons and companies (typically federal contractors) who defraud governmental
 programs. The FCA establishes liability when any person or entity improperly receives
 from, or avoids payment to, the Federal government (tax fraud is excepted).

The Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA) requires government contractors to submit
cost or pricing data and to certify that such data is current, accurate and complete on the
date of final agreement on price, commonly referred to as the "handshake." Compliance
with TINA is an essential part of doing business with the U.S. Government.

9 International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) is a set of U.S. Government
10 regulations that control the export and import of defense-related articles and services on
11 the United States Munitions List (USML). The goal of ITAR is to safeguard U.S.
12 national security and further U.S. foreign policy objectives.

In an effort to ensure continued compliance with all applicable government
 regulations, ArmorWorks has comprehensive government compliance procedures and
 programs, which include self-reporting requirements, annual reviews, and employee
 training programs.

17 **I.**

. <u>Dispute with Minority Owner.</u>

18 Over the past several years, Perciballi and AWI have been involved in litigation 19 with C Squared and Anchor over, among other things, control of ArmorWorks. Perciballi 20 and AWI contend that C Squared is a passive investor and that Anchor does not have co-21 management authority over ArmorWorks. C Squared and Anchor contend that C 22 Squared is not merely a passive investor and that Anchor does have co-management 23 Pursuant to the Plan, this ongoing dispute has been authority over ArmorWorks. 24 deferred, with all parties reserving all of their rights, claims, causes of actions and 25 defenses as described more specifically in the Plan, until after the close of a Transaction, 26 which is described in more detail below. Both the Sale Protocol and the Plan call for an

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 effort to sell the Debtors' assets or equity interests and over any and all proposed
 transactions that are outside the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. Accordingly,
 the dispute over control should not delay the sale or impede Debtors' business operations
 pending the closing of the sale.

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Financial Performance and Events Leading to Chapter 11 Restructuring.

Historically, the independent certified public accounting firm of Mayer Hoffman
McCann P.C. has audited the financial statements of ArmorWorks and its subsidiaries on
a consolidated basis. ArmorWorks uses a calendar year accounting cycle.

In 2009, ArmorWorks and its subsidiaries had net income of \$14,838,000 on total
sales of \$190,531,000. Sales declined materially in 2010, to \$128,375,000, and
ArmorWorks realized a net loss from operations of \$11,475,000 based in large measure
on a \$20 million inventory write-off recorded by the company.

14 Sales increased dramatically in 2011 to \$313,763,000 based in large measure on a 15 \$236,247,162 contract awarded to ArmorWorks in late 2010 by AM General for the 16 The increased production of upgraded armor for the U.S. Military's HMMWV fleet. 17 sales 2011 generated net income of \$27,917,000 in 2011. ArmorWorks completed the 18 AM General contract in 2011. ArmorWorks' record sales in 2011 enabled the company 19 to pay-off substantially all of its secured debt, including a \$40 million revolving line of 20 credit from JPMorgan Chase, and approximately \$3.0 million of secured equipment 21 financing from Chase Equipment Financing.

Despite ArmorWorks strong performance in 2011, the business deteriorated substantially in 2012 tracking an industry-wide defense trend. ArmorWorks experienced a net loss of \$9,988,000 on total sales of \$100,229,000 in 2012. ArmorWorks' poor performance in 2012 in many ways mirrored that of the defense industry as a whole that continues to suffer from the anticipated and actual implementation of sequestration; from

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1 a federal government that cannot agree on a budget; from military force reductions and 2 planned pull-outs in both Iraq and Afghanistan; and from a general belief that defense 3 spending will most likely decrease in the foreseeable future. In this environment, 4 government funding simply is not flowing to military and defense contracts like it once 5 did. For ArmorWorks, the slow-down has manifested itself in follow-on orders to its 6 largest vehicle armor contract that have not materialized, seat programs being delayed or 7 cancelled, and military demand for body armor plates virtually disappearing. As a result, 8 ArmorWorks, like many other defense contractors, is restructuring and reducing the size 9 of its operations.

However, despite the slowdown, ArmorWorks remains optimistic for the future and there are many positives. The company's core strength has been and will continue to be innovation. The company innovated from hard body armor to vehicle armor to seats and to soft protective under and over garments. ArmorWorks has a number of other new technologies and products in the queue. It is in a good market and resource position to continue innovating and delivering new solutions to customers for the long-run.

In the near-term, ArmorWorks continues to operate its business and prepare for
the future. The company has contracts and continues to bid on new orders. The numbers
are smaller than the company would like, but it does have business and there are
prospects for profitable business in the short-term.

As of May 26, 2013, on a consolidated basis, ArmorWorks had total assets (at book value) of approximately \$30,949,00 consisting of: (i) cash of \$959,000, (ii) accounts receivable of \$3,676,000, (iii) inventory of \$8,608,000, (iv) other current assets of \$889,000, (v) personal property and equipment of \$12,054,000, (vi) intellectual property and intangibles assets of \$1,188,000, and (vii) other assets of \$3,575,000.

As of May 26, 2013, on a consolidated basis, ArmorWorks had total liabilities (at
book value) of approximately \$12,040,000 consisting of: (i) trade accounts payable of

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Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc Main Document Page 16 of 74 \$5,973,000, (ii) accrued expenses of \$2,328,000, (iii) deferred revenue of \$1,354,000,
(iv) notes payable of \$1,810,000, and (v) other long term liabilities of \$575,000. More
detailed information concerning the assets, liabilities, and financial condition of the
Debtors may be found in the statement of financial affairs and schedules filed by each of
the Debtors.

At the time the Bankruptcy Cases were filed, the Debtors believed that the debtor in possession financing would be sufficient to allow ArmorWorks to continue to operate and restructure its operations, including (i) divesting business units that no longer fit within the strategic framework of ArmorWorks' long-term plan; and (ii) reducing the companies' Arizona facilities footprint through the rejection of burdensome long-term leases.

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IV. <u>POSTPETITION PROCEEDINGS AND EVENTS</u>

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Summary of Key Events Related to the Bankruptcy Cases.

While more detailed information related to the events in the Bankruptcy Cases can
 be obtained by assessing the Bankruptcy Court's CM/ECF filing system and reviewing
 the pleadings filed in the jointly administered cases, the following is a summary of
 certain key bankruptcy-related proceedings and events associated with this Bankruptcy
 Cases.

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1. <u>The Commencement of the Cases.</u>

On June 17, 2013, the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue in possession of their property and the management of their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed.

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. <u>First Day Motions.</u>

In order to efficiently administer the Chapter 11 case and accomplish a ^{3942342v2/22420-0006} 17 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc Main Document Page 17 of 74

1 reorganization of the Debtors that should result in the payment in full of all creditors and 2 equity holders, the Debtors immediately sought: (i) an order providing for the joint 3 administration of the Chapter 11 cases of ArmorWorks and its subsidiaries; (ii) 4 authorization to retain Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A. ("G&K") as the company's general 5 bankruptcy and restructuring counsel; (iii) authorization to retain MCA Financial Group, 6 Ltd. ("MCA") as the company's financial advisor; (iv) authorization to obtain up to \$3.5 7 million of debtor in possession financing, including \$875,000 on an emergency basis to 8 fund cash shortfalls; (v) authorization to pay certain prepetition employee wages and 9 continue to honor employee benefits in the ordinary course of business; and (vi) an order 10 determining adequate assurance of payment for future utility services.

11 Accordingly, concurrent with the filing of their Chapter 11 petitions, the Debtors 12 filed, for the Court's approval on an interim and final basis, a number of motions and 13 applications (the "First Day Motions") that are necessary to enable the Debtors to operate 14 in Chapter 11 with a minimum disruption and loss of productivity. The Debtors have 15 sought approval of each of the First Day Motions as a critical element in achieving an 16 efficient and successful reorganization of the companies. A description of each of the 17 First Day Motions is provided below.

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Motion for Joint Administration

19 The Debtors asked the Court to enter an Order transferring the assignment of the 20 TechFiber case to the Judge assigned to the ArmorWorks' (lowest numbered) case and 21 authorizing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. Joint administration 22 is necessary and appropriate to preserve judicial and estate resources, avoid duplication 23 of efforts and reduce the time and expense associated with administering the Debtors' 24 cases. The Court granted the request for joint administration on June 20, 2013. Dkt. #45. 25 Applications For Authorization To Retain G&K And MCA 26 The Debtors sought authorization to employ G&K and MCA as estate

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1	professionals (the "Professionals"). The professional services that the Debtors require,	
2	and have requested that G&K perform in the case, include the following:	
3	• provide legal advice with respect to the Debtors' powers and duties as	
4	debtors-in-possession in the continued operation of their businesses and	
5	management of their property;	
6	• prepare necessary applications, motions, answers, orders, reports and other	
7	legal papers;	
8	• appear in Court and protect the interests of the Debtors before the Court;	
9	• assist the Debtors with financing and with the collection and disposition of	
10	assets, by sale or otherwise;	
11	• assist the Debtors with their ongoing corporate and non-defense regulatory	
12	legal needs;	
13	• represent the Debtors in any future collection or other litigation commenced	
14	(or to be commenced) by and/or against them;	
15	• assist the Debtors in preparing and confirming a Chapter 11 plan; and	
16	• represent the Debtors in connection with all aspects of their bankruptcy	
17	cases and perform all legal services which may be necessary and proper for	
18	the Debtors in these proceedings.	
19	The professional services that the Debtors require, and have requested that MCA	
20	perform in the case, include the following:	
21	• advise the Debtor in connection with, and assist in the preparation of,	
22	bankruptcy schedules and statement of financial affairs, monthly operating	
23	reports, and other financial reporting requirements;	
24	• advise the Debtors in connection with, and assist in the preparation of,	
25	financial projections;	
26	• advise the Debtors in connection with cash collateral and financing issues;	
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1	• perform financial analysis of the Debtors' business and operations;	
2	• perform valuation and feasibility analysis;	
3	• advise the Debtors in connection with business and financial restructuring	
4	of the company, and in the formulation, negotiation, and confirmation of a	
5	chapter 11 reorganization plan;	
6	• provide expert witness and litigation support services in relation to cash	
7	collateral, financing, valuation, feasibility, and plan confirmation issues;	
8	and	
9	• provide other financial and business consulting services to the Debtors as	
10	needed.	
11	The C Squared Parties filed objections to the G&K and MCA Employment	
12	Applications, and a hearing was held on July 12, 2013. See Dkt. #26, 27, 65, 67, 136.	
13	The Court granted the G&K and MCA Employment Applications on July 16, 2013. Dkt.	
14	#113, 114.	
15	Motion To Approve Debtor in Possession Financing	
16	The Debtors did not have sufficient available sources of working capital to operate	
17	their businesses without working capital financing. Based on the Debtors' consolidated	
18	13-week cash budget (the "Budget"), the Debtors were likely to run out of cash in the	
19	short term causing immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates. A	
20	copy of the Budget is on file with the Court and was updated throughout the case.	
21	With the assistance of MCA Financial, the Debtors actively sought working	
22	capital financing for several months to assist the company through the current industry-	
23	wide economic slowdown. Subject only to Bankruptcy Court approval, prepetition the	
24	Debtors and Lancelot Armor, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company ("Lender"),	
25	executed a Senior Secured Super-Priority Debtor-In-Possession Credit And Security	
26	Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") pursuant to which Lender agreed to provide up to	
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1 \$3.5 million of debtor in possession financing to the Debtors (the "DIP Financing"). The 2 primary terms of the proposed financing were as follows:

- Maximum Loan Amount: \$3.5 million available in two (2) disbursements, (i) an initial disbursement of up to \$875,000 upon entry of an order approving the financing on an interim basis, and (2) the balance upon entry of a final order approving the financing, subject to availability under the Borrowing Base.
- 8 Use of Proceeds: The Debtors shall use the proceeds of the Loan for (a) 9 working capital; (b) for payment of (i) costs of administration of the Case, 10 and (ii) the fees and expenses described under Section 7.6 of the Credit 11 Agreement; and (c) such Pre-Petition obligations as the Bankruptcy Court 12 shall approve, in each case in a manner consistent with the terms and 13 conditions of the Interim Order and Final Order.
 - Collateral: all real and personal property of the Debtors and the non-debtor subsidiaries of ArmorWorks, including a pledge of 100% of ArmorWorks' member interests in all subsidiaries, and a super-priority administrative expense claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 364(c) and (d). The collateral, priming liens, and super-priority administrative claim are subject to a \$250,000 carve-out for the debtors' professionals and any professionals retained by any statutory committee appointed in the cases.
 - Interest Rate: 15% with an increase to 21% while any event of default exists.
 - Fees: 5% origination fee paid prepetition upon execution of the DIP loan and security agreement, and \$2,500 a month collateral monitoring fee.
- 25 Expenses: Debtors are responsible for all attorneys' fees and expenses 26 incurred by lender. The Debtors provided a \$30,000 expense deposit to the

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- Lockbox: The Debtors established a lockbox, into which all of their receipts from any source whatsoever are deposited and to which only AWE shall access for so long as there has been no Event of Default on the Loan and only to the extent that the funds deposited therein are used in strict compliance with the Approved Budget (subject to a 20% monthly variance). Sole control of the lockbox and funds contained therein (together with future deposits therein) shall be turned over to Lender upon an Event of Default, and Lender may thereafter, in its sole and absolute discretion, apply such funds to the Indebtedness in such order and manner as Lender may determine. Upon taking sole control of the lockbox, the Lender shall receive a monthly accounting fee of \$5,000 until the Loan has been repaid in full or Borrowers have cured the subject Event of Default to the satisfaction of Lender.
- 15 Maturity Date: If not paid sooner as provided in the Credit Agreement or 16 any of the Loan Documents, the principal balance outstanding under the 17 Note, together with all accrued interest and all other amounts owed under 18 the Loan Documents shall be due and payable on the earlier to occur of: 19 (1) the effective date of a plan of reorganization confirmed in the Case, 20 (2) entry of an order approving a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' 21 assets under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (3) December 31, 22 2013 (the "Maturity Date"). Subject to there having been no default or 23 Event of Default and written notice not less than twenty (20) days prior to 24 the Maturity Date, the Debtors may either (i) extend the maturity date to 25 March 31, 2014 for a fee of 1% or (ii) extend the Maturity Date to June 30, 26 2014 for an additional fee of 1.5% (a total of 2.5% if the 6 month extension

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1	is requested before the original Maturity Date, in either case as a percentage	
2	of the outstanding Loan balance as of the date of the written notice of	
3	exercise of the extension with said fee payable at the time of such notice to	
4	Lender.	
5	• Payments: monthly interest only payments with all amounts due and owing	
6	paid on the Maturity Date.	
7	• Stay Relief: automatic stay is modified to permit the Debtors to grant the	
8	liens and super-priority administrative claims, perform acts required under	
9	the loan documents, incur the obligations under the loan documents, and	
10	allow the Debtors to pay, and the lender to apply, payments under the DIP	
11	loan.	
12	The C Squared Parties objected to the DIP Financing, and the Court held an	
13	evidentiary hearing on July 12, 2013. See Dkt. #136. Subsequent to the hearing, the	
14	parties reached a resolution to the pending objections, and a stipulated form of order was	
15	entered by the Court approving the DIP Facility on a final basis. Dkt. #119.	
16	The Debtors do not have a prepetition working capital lender. No creditor has, or	
17	to the best knowledge of the Debtors claims, a lien in the Debtors' cash collateral other	
18	than the DIP Lender.	
19	Motion to Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Salaries and Benefits	
20	To minimize the personal hardship that employees will suffer if pre-petition	
21	employee-related obligations are not paid when due and to maintain morale of the	
22	Debtors' workforce during this critical time, the Debtors sought, on an emergency basis,	
23	the entry of an interim order and a final order authorizing the Debtors: (a) to pay and	
24	honor certain pre-petition claims that remain outstanding as of the petition date for,	
25	among other things, (i) wages, salaries and other compensation, (ii) federal and state	
26	withholding taxes and other amounts withheld or deducted (e.g., employees' share of	
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1 health insurance premiums), and (iii) reasonable and customary business expenses that 2 are reimbursable by the Debtors under company policy; and (b) to pay and honor certain 3 pre-petition claims that remain outstanding as of the petition date related to (i) employee 4 health benefits, (ii) insurance benefits, and (iii) other employee benefits that the Debtors 5 have historically paid in the ordinary course of business. In addition, the Debtors sought 6 an order authorizing and directing banks and other financial institutions to receive, 7 process, honor, and pay all checks presented for payment and electronic payments related 8 to the employee obligations and benefits.

9 The C Squared Parties filed a limited objection to the wage motion. Dkt. #28.
10 The Court granted the Motion to Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Salaries and Benefits
11 on June 20, 2013. Dkt. #47.

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Motion For An Order Determining Adequate Assurance Of Payment For Future Utility Services

As of the Petition Date, the Debtors used the following utility providers for services essential to the business: (1) mobile telephone – AT&T and Verizon; (ii) electric – SRP; (iii) trash disposal – Waste Management; (iv) telephone – Century Link and Avaya, Inc.; and (v) water/sewer – City of Chandler. ArmorWorks does not have deposits with any of its utility providers. Over the years all deposits were refunded based on the company's good payment history and financial stability.

19 The Debtors sought, on an emergency basis, the entry of an interim order and a 20 final order: (a) finding that the Debtors' utility providers have been provided with 21 adequate assurance of payment within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code §366, pending 22 the entry of a final order; (b) prohibiting the utility providers from altering, refusing, or 23 discontinuing services on account of pre-petition amounts outstanding or the 24 commencement of this case; and (c) determining that the Debtors are not required to 25 provide any additional adequate assurance beyond what is proposed in the motion. 26 Further, the utility motion seeks immediate entry of an order granting the utility motion 3942342v2/22420-0006 Doc 443 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc Main Document Page 24 of 74

1 on an interim basis.

2 As adequate assurance of future payment, and in lieu of providing any utility 3 deposits, the Debtors have proposed that they pay, and have requested authority to pay, 4 all pre-petition amounts owed to its utility providers in the ordinary course of business. 5 The relief requested in the utility motion is necessary because uninterrupted utility 6 services are critical to the Debtors' continued business operations. If utility companies 7 cease providing service, the Debtors' business and estate will be severely damaged, 8 jeopardizing its reorganization efforts. Moreover, the utility companies will not suffer 9 any tangible economic harm because the Debtors will compensate the utility companies 10 in full for all post-petition services that they provide.

Historically, ArmorWorks has made timely and full payments to all utility providers. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, there currently are no defaults or arrearages with respect to undisputed utility service invoices. If the proposed debtor-inpossession financing is approved as requested, the Debtors will have adequate liquidity to continue paying all utility charges on a current basis. Thus, ArmorWorks has sought authorization to continue its customary practice of paying all utility bills as they become due in the ordinary course of business.

The C Squared Parties filed a limited objection to the utility motion. Dkt. #29.
The Court granted the Motion For An Order Determining Adequate Assurance Of
Payment For Future Utility Services on June 20, 2013. Dkt. #48.

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3. Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

The United States Trustee appointed an Official Joint Committee of Unsecured
Creditors (the "Committee") and the Committee retained counsel and financial advisors
in the Bankruptcy Case pursuant to the following pleadings:

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• Appointment of Official Creditors' Committee (Joint Committee) (Dkt. 83);

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1	• Application to Employ Counsel for the Official Joint Committee of
2	Unsecured Creditors (Dkt. 97);
3	• Order Authorizing Employment of Counsel for the Official Joint
4	Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Dkt. 111);
5	• Application to Employ Sierra Consulting Group, LLC as Financial Advisor
6	to the Official Joint Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Dkt. 123);
7	• Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Sierra Consulting
8	Group as Financial Advisor to the Official Joint Committee of Unsecured
9	Creditors (Dkt. 130); and
10	• Amended Appointment of Official Creditors' Committee (Dkt. 154).
11	4. <u>Motion to Employ Ordinary Course Professionals.</u>
12	On August 3, 2013, the Debtors filed the First Application To Employ
13	Professionals And Consultants Used By The Debtors In The Ordinary Course Of
14	Business ("Employment Application"). Dkt. #143.
15	The Employment Application was filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 327(e), and
16	1108, requesting an order authorizing the Debtors to employ certain professionals and
17	consultants used in the ordinary course of business. An objection to the Employment
18	Application was filed by the C Squared Parties on August 13, 2013. Dkt. #151. A
19	hearing was held on an expedited basis on August 29, 2013. See Dkt. #161. The Court
20	overruled the objections and approved the Employment Application as amended at the
21	hearing. See Dkt. #178.
22	5. <u>Motion to Authorize Intercompany Loan.</u>
23	On August 19, 2013, the Debtors filed the Verified Emergency Motion To
24	Authorize Intercompany Loan To ArmorWorks Enterprises Canada, ULC (the "Loan
25	Motion"). Dkt. #158. The Loan Motion was filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and
26	363(b), requesting an order authorizing ArmorWorks to make a \$500,000 secured loan to
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1	ArmorWorks Enterprises Canada, ULC ("AW Canada") for working capital purposes and		
2	to preserve the going concern value of the business. The C Squared Parties filed a		
3	response, and a hearing was held on an expedited basis on August 29, 2013. See Dkt.		
4	#161; 172. The Court approved the Loan Motion. Dkt. #176.		
5	6. <u>Motion to Employ Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc.</u>		
6	On September 6, 2013, the Debtors filed the Application For An Order Approving		
7	The Employment Of Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. As Debtors' Investment Banker (Dkt.		
8	186) to pursue a Transaction for the sale of the assets or equity interests of the Debtors		
9	under the Plan. The C Squared Parties filed an objection to the employment of Houlihan		
10	Lokey (Dkt. 191). By Order entered October 18, 2013, the Court approved the		
11	employment of Houlihan Lokey (Dkt. 319).		
12	7. <u>Filings by C Squared and Anchor Management.</u>		
13	C Squared and Anchor Management have objected to these proceedings and have		
14	filed a number of pleadings in the Bankruptcy Case, including:		
15	• Emergency Motion to Dismiss Case /Emergency Motion to Dismiss or, in		
16	the Alternative, to Abstain (Dkt. 39);		
17	• Reply in Support of Emergency Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, to		
18	Abstain (Dkt. 89);		
19	• Motion in Limine to Preclude Debtors from Offering SBA Final		
20	Determination and Related Exhibits and Testimony (Dkt. 90); and		
21	• Emergency Motion to Appoint Trustee (Dkt. 195).		
22	The Debtors filed the following pleadings in response to the motion to dismiss and		
23	motion to appoint Chapter 11 Trustee:		
24	• Declaration of Morris C. Aaron, MCA Financial Group, Ltd. (Dkt. 71);		
25	• Response in Opposition to Emergency Motion to Dismiss or, in the		
26	Alternative, to Abstain (Dkt. 73);		
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1	• Appendix in Support of Response in Opposition to Emergency Motion to	
2	Dismiss or, in the Alternative, to Abstain (Dkt. 74 & 75);	
3	• Prehearing Statement of the Debtors Re: Dismissal Motion of C Squared	
4	Parties and Request for Entry of Order and Notice of Lodging Proposed	
5	Order (Dkt. 79);	
6	• Debtors': (I) Reply In Further Support Of Request For Entry Of Procedures	
7	Order; (II) Response To Cross-Motion To Continue Hearing On The	
8	Applications To Employ Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A. And MCA Financial	
9	Group, Ltd.; And (III) Proposed Agenda For July 12, 2013 Hearing (Dkt.	
10	84); and	
11	• Response To C Squared Parties Motion In Limine To Preclude Debtors	
12	From Offering SBA Final Determination And Related Exhibits And	
13	Testimony (Dkt. 95).	
14	• Preliminary Response in Opposition to Emergency Motion to Appoint	
15	Chapter 11 Trustee (Dkt. 228).	
16	8. Joint Motion for Approval of Governance Protocol for Sale and Non-	
17	Ordinary Course Transactions.	
18	On September 18, 2013, the Debtors and the Committee filed a Joint Motion for	
19	Approval of Governance Protocol for Sale and Non-Ordinary Course Transactions and	
20	Retention Grant Lyon as Independent Debtor Representative (the "Sale Protocol	
21	Motion") (Dkt. 226). The C Squared Parties objected to the Sale Protocol Motion (Dkt.	
22	254). On October 4, 2013, the Court read its decision on the record granting the Sale	
23	Protocol Motion (Dkt. 282). On October 7, 2013, the Court entered the Order Granting	
24	Joint Motion for Approval of Governance Protocol for Sale and Non-Ordinary Course	
25	Transactions, and Retention of Grant Lyon as Independent Debtor Representative (Dkt.	
26	291). A copy of the order, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".	
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MORE DETAILED AND UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING POST PETITION EVENTS IN THE BANKRUPTCY CASE CAN BE OBTAINED BY
 ACCESSING THE DOCKET IN THE BANKRUPTCY CASE ON PACER:
 https://ecf.azb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?122083397291529-L_1_0-1.

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V. BUDGET, FINANCIAL FORECAST & PROJECTIONS, AND VALUATION

6 Pre-petition, the Debtors prepared a detailed long-term financial forecast and 7 projections and a short-term 13-Week Cash Budget. A copy of the most recent Budget is 8 attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and will be updated throughout the Case as necessary. 9 Based on the Debtors' financial forecast and projections, prepetition, MCA prepared a 10 valuation of the Debtors and the Member Equity Interests of each of the Members as of 11 June 17, 2013. A true and correct copy of the MCA Valuation Report is attached hereto 12 as Exhibit "D". THE VALUATION REPORT HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED POST-13 PETITION. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE 14 DEBTORS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BANKRUPTCY SCHEDULES AND 15 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FILED BY EACH OF THE DEBTORS. 16 AND IN THE DEBTORS' MONTHLY OPERATING REPORTS FILED IN THE 17 BANKRUPTCY CASES BY ACCESSING THE DOCKET IN THE BANKRUPTCY 18 CASE ON PACER: https://ecf.azb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?122083397291529-19 L_1_0-1.

> VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

number of sources. Values ascribed to Debtors' Assets were provided by the Debtors

with input from MCA. Information on Claims of Creditors was obtained from the

financial records of the Debtors, and the statements and schedules on file in the

The financial information contained in this Disclosure Statement is derived from a

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 best estimate in light of current market conditions and past experience. All the
 information provided is subject to change and represents the best information available at
 the time, the actual results may differ.

The accounting and financial information provided by the Debtors is based on
Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and the calculations were prepared
by the Debtors' accountants and professionals.

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VII. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

9 The following provides a summary of the overall structure and classification of 10 claims against or interests in the Debtors and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 11 Plan, which is attached as Exhibit "A". The statements in this Disclosure Statement 12 include summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan. This summary does not 13 purport to be a complete statement of all terms in the Plan, and reference is made to the 14 Plan for the full and complete statement of such terms. The Plan controls the treatment 15 of Claims against and Member Equity Interest in the Debtors and other parties-in-interest. 16 Where Claims are divided into subclasses in the Plan, each subclass will be considered to 17 be a separate class for all confirmation purposes, including treatment and voting on the 18 Plan.

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A.

Classification and Treatment of Claims and Member Equity Interests.

20 The Plan classifies Claims and Member Equity Interests in various Classes 21 according to their right to priority of payments as provided in the Bankruptcy Code. The 22 Plan states whether each Class of Claims or Member Equity Interests are impaired or 23 unimpaired. The Plan provides the treatment each Class will receive under the Plan. In 24 accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, Allowed Administrative 25 Expense Claims and Priority Tax Claims are not set forth in Classes and are not entitled 26 to vote on the Plan. The Allowed Claims and Equity Securities against the Debtors' 3942342v2/22420-0006 30 Filed 12/16/13 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc

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1	Estates are divided	into the following classes:
2 3	a.	<u>Class 1 (Priority Non-Tax Claims).</u> Class 1 consists of any Priority Non-Tax Claims against the Debtors existing as of the Confirmation Date.
4	b.	<u>Class 2 (Secured Tax Claims).</u> Class 2 consists of any Secured Tax Claims against the Debtors existing as of the Confirmation Date.
5 6	с.	<u>Class 3 (Secured Claims).</u> Class 3 consists of any Secured Claims against any of the Debtors, except Secured Tax Claims.
7	d.	<u>Class 4 (ArmorWorks General Unsecured Claims).</u> Class 4 consists of all General Unsecured Claims against ArmorWorks.
8 9	e.	<u>Class 5 (TechFiber General Unsecured Claims).</u> Class 5 consists of all General Unsecured Claims against TechFiber.
10 11	f.	<u>Class 6 (Member Equity Interests In ArmorWorks).</u> Class 7 consists of the 40% Member Equity Interest of C Squared and the 60% Member Equity Interest of AWI in ArmorWorks.
11	g.	<u>Class 7 (ArmorWorks' Member Equity Interest in TechFiber).</u> Class 7 consists of the 100% Member Equity Interest of ArmorWorks in
13		TechFiber.
14 15	h.	<u>Class 8 (Subsidiary General Unsecured Claims).</u> Class 8 consists of all General Unsecured Claims asserted by any Subsidiary against the Debtors.
16	B. Summary o	f Treatment for Claims Not Impaired Under the Plan.
17		Obligations. Unless paid sooner, or a different treatment is consented
18	to in writing by D	IP Lender, the DIP Obligations shall be paid in full and in cash on the
19	Effective Date before the payment of any other Claims against the Debtors, other than	
20	Vendor Administ	rative Claims. Any dispute regarding the amount of the DIP
21	Obligations shall b	be resolved by the Bankruptcy Court on an expedited basis prior to the
22	occurrence of the l	Effective Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in
23	the Plan or the Co	nfirmation Order, the terms of the Final DIP Order shall survive and
24	shall remaining bir	nding and enforceable until the DIP Obligations have been fully paid.
25	2. <u>Adm</u>	inistrative Expense Claims. Every Creditor holding an Allowed
26	Administrative Claim against the Debtors will be paid, in full satisfaction of their	
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1 Allowed Claim, after the payment in full of the DIP Obligations: (a) fully and in Cash on 2 or before ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date if the Claim is then an Allowed 3 Claim; (b) fully and in Cash within ten (10) Business Days after the entry of a Final 4 Order allowing the Claim, if the Claim is not an Allowed Claim as of the Effective Date; 5 (c) as otherwise agreed in writing by the Creditor holding the Allowed Administrative 6 Claim and the Debtors; or (d) as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. 7 Administrative Claims are unimpaired pursuant to the Plan and votes to accept or reject 8 the Plan will not be solicited from Creditors holding Administrative Claims.

9 4. <u>Vendor Administrative Claims.</u> The post-petition expenses owed to
10 Vendors will be paid as they are incurred in the ordinary course of business. Any
11 amounts outstanding as of the Effective Date will be paid in full on the later of the
12 Effective Date, or in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business. Vendor
13 Administrative Claims are unimpaired pursuant to the Plan and votes to accept or reject
14 the Plan will not be solicited from Creditors holding Vendor Administrative Claims.

15 5. <u>U.S. Trustee Fees</u>. All fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of Title 28 of 16 the United States Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation 17 Hearing, shall be paid within ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date, or as due 18 in the normal course of billing and payment. The Reorganized Debtors shall be 19 responsible for timely payment of fees incurred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6). The 20 Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, shall file with the 21 Bankruptcy Court, and serve on the United States Trustee, a quarterly financial report 22 for each quarter (or portion thereof) that the cases remain open in a format prescribed by 23 the United States Trustee and provided to the Debtor by the United States Trustee, and 24 shall pay such quarterly fees as become due for each quarter post-confirmation that the 25 cases remain open. No motion or application is required to fix fees payable to the 26 Clerks' Office or the Office of the United States Trustee, as those fees are determined by

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2 6. Administrative Bar Date. Requests for payment of Administrative 3 Expenses, other than the DIP Obligations, Vendor Administrative Claims and 4 Professional Fee Claims, must be filed and served pursuant to any procedures set forth in 5 the Confirmation Order or notice of entry of the Confirmation Order, no later than thirty 6 (30) days after the Effective Date.

7 7. <u>Professional Fee Claims</u>. The Bankruptcy Court must approve all requests 8 for the payment of professional compensation and expenses to the extent incurred on or 9 before the Effective Date. Each Professional Person requesting compensation or 10 reimbursement of expenses in the Cases pursuant to Sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b) 11 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code shall file an application for allowance of final 12 compensation and reimbursement of expenses not later than thirty (30) days after the 13 Effective Date. Nothing herein shall prohibit each Professional Person from requesting 14 interim compensation during the course of the Case pending Confirmation of this Plan. 15 All fees, costs and disbursements of Professional Persons not heretofore paid through the 16 Effective Date of the Plan, shall be paid fully and in Cash on the later of the Effective 17 Date or within ten (10) Business Days after the entry of a Final Order allowing the 18 Claim.

19 8. Priority Tax Claims. Priority Tax Claims are certain pre-Petition Date 20 unsecured income, employment and other taxes described by Section 507(a)(8) of the 21 Bankruptcy Code. To the extent Allowed Priority Tax Claims exist on the Effective 22 Date, holders of Allowed Priority Tax Claims will be paid: (a) fully and in Cash on or 23 before ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date if the Claim is then an Allowed 24 Claim; or (b) fully and in Cash within ten (10) Business Days after the entry of a Final 25 Order allowing the Claim, if the Claim is not an Allowed Claim as of the Effective Date. 26 Priority Tax Claims will be allowed in the principal amount of the tax due as of the 3942342v2/22420-0006

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Petition Date, with interest at the applicable statutory rate in accordance with section 511 of the Bankruptcy Code. No amounts attributable to penalties imposed or sought to be imposed by holders of Priority Tax Claims will be paid. Priority Tax Claims are unimpaired pursuant to the Plan and votes to accept or reject the Plan will not be solicited from Creditors holding Priority Tax Claims.

9. <u>Class 1 (Priority Non-Tax Claims</u>). To the extent Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims exist on the Effective Date, holders of Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims will
be paid: (a) fully and in Cash on or before ten (10) Business Days after the Effective
Date if the Claim is then an Allowed Claim; or (b) fully and in Cash within ten (10)
Business Days after the entry of a Final Order allowing the Claim, if the Claim is not an
Allowed Claim as of the Effective Date. Class 1 Claims are unimpaired under the Plan,
and the holders of Class 1 Claims are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

13 10. <u>Class 8 (ArmorWorks' Member Equity Interest in TechFiber).</u> The 100%
 14 Member Equity Interest of ArmorWorks in TechFiber shall be an Allowed interest under
 15 the Plan.

a. If the Transaction is an asset sale contemplated under section 8.3 of
 the Plan, ArmorWorks shall retain its Member Equity Interest in TechFiber, and
 TechFiber shall be reorganized solely for the purpose of liquidating any Excluded
 Assets and the dissolution of the Reorganized Debtors.

b. If the Transaction is an equity sale contemplated under section 8.3 of
the Plan, unless the ArmorWorks' Member Interest in Tech Fiber is an Excluded
Asset, ArmorWorks' Member Interest in TechFiber shall disposed of through the
Transaction at Closing.

c. If the Transaction is an equity sale contemplated under section 8.3 of
the Plan, and ArmorWorks' Member Interest in Tech Fiber is an Excluded Asset,
ArmorWorks' Member Interest in Tech Fiber shall be conveyed to the AWE

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- d. Class 8 Member Equity Interests are unimpaired under the Plan, and holders of Class 8 Member Equity Interests are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
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C. <u>Summary of Treatment of Impaired Classes.</u>

5 1. <u>Class 2 (Secured Claims)</u>. The Debtors do not believe there are any Class 6 2 Secured Claims against the Debtors existing as of the Petition Date. Holders of 7 Allowed Class 2 Secured Claims, if any, will retain their prepetition liens in their 8 collateral. Each Claimant holding an Allowed Class 2 Secured Claim will be placed in a 9 separate sub-class of Class 2 for the purposes of voting on the Plan and the treatment of 10 their respective Claims under the Plan. In the discretion of the Reorganized Debtors or 11 AWE Liquidating Trustee, as applicable, Allowed Class 2 Secured Claims shall be 12 satisfied as follows: (a) through the abandonment or transfer of the collateral to the 13 secured creditor within ten (10) Business Days after the later of the Effective Date or the 14 allowance of the Claim, in which case the Claimant shall have the right to assert a 15 General Unsecured Claim paid under Class 4 or 5, as applicable, for any deficiency to 16 the extent allowable by applicable non-bankruptcy law; or (b) any prepetition default 17 under the applicable contract and security documents will be cured on the Effective Date 18 and regular payments will be made to the holder of the Allowed Class 2 Secured Claim 19 after the Effective Date in accordance with the applicable contract; or (c) the Allowed 20 Class 2 Secured Claim will be paid in full within ten (10) Business Days after the 21 Effective Date with interest from and after the Effective Date at the greater of the non-22 default contract rate of interest or 3% simple interest per annum. No default interest or 23 other penalties will be paid to holders of Allowed Class 2 Secured Claims. Class 2 24 Secured Claims are impaired, and the holders are entitled to vote to accept or reject the 25 Plan.

26 2. <u>Class 3 (Secured Tax Claims).</u> Class 3 Claims consists of all Secured Tax

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Claims against the Debtors for 2012 and 2013 real or personal property taxes. Holders
of Allowed Class 3 Claims will retain their liens on the Property that serves as security
for repayment of Allowed Class 3 Claims. The Allowed Class 3 claims, including postpetition interest in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 511, will be paid in full within ten (10)
Business Days after the Effective Date. Class 3 Claims are impaired and holders are
entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

7 Class 4 (ArmorWorks Unsecured Claims). 3. Class 4 consists of all 8 Unsecured Claims against ArmorWorks. Allowed Class 4 Claims will accrue interest 9 from and after the Effective Date at the rate of 3.25% per annum simple interest. After 10 the payment in full of all Administrative Claims and all Priority Claims, holders of 11 Allowed Class 4 Claims will be paid on the latest of ten (10) Business Days after the 12 Effective Date or after the entry of a Final Order allowing the Claim. If insufficient 13 funds are available to pay all Allowed Unsecured Claims in full, holders of Allowed 14 Class 4 Unsecured Claims will be paid their Pro Rata share, on a *pari passu* basis with 15 Class 5, of all amounts available to distribute to Unsecured Creditors, except for any 16 Allowed Class 4 Claim that has been subordinated to other Allowed Class 4 Claims by 17 order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code or 18 otherwise. Any Allowed Class 4 Claim that is so subordinated shall be paid *pari passu* 19 with any other Allowed Class 4 Claims that are so subordinated, and all such 20 subordinated Allowed Class 4 Claims shall be paid only after all other Allowed Class 4 21 Claims are paid in full. Class 4 ArmorWorks Unsecured Claims are impaired, and the 22 holders are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

<u>Class 5 (TechFiber Unsecured Claims).</u> Class 5 consists of all Unsecured Claims
against TechFiber. Allowed Class 5 Claims will accrue interest from and after the
Effective Date at the rate of 3.25% per annum simple interest. After the payment in full
of all Administrative Claims and all Priority Claims, holders of Allowed Class 5 Claims

1 will be paid on the latest of ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date or the 2 allowance of the Claim. If insufficient funds are available to pay all Allowed Unsecured 3 Claims in full, holders of Allowed Class 5 Unsecured Claims will be paid their Pro Rata 4 share, on a pari passu basis with Class 4, of all amounts available to distribute to 5 Unsecured Creditors, except for any Allowed Class 5 Claim that has been subordinated to 6 other Allowed Class 5 Claims by order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 510 7 Any Allowed Class 5 Claim that is so of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. 8 subordinated shall be paid pari passu with any other Allowed Class 5 Claims that are so 9 subordinated, and all such subordinated Allowed Class 5 Claims shall be paid only after 10 all other Allowed Class 5 Claims are paid in full. Class 5 TechFiber Unsecured Claims 11 are impaired, and the holders are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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4. Class 6 (Member Equity Interests in ArmorWorks). Class 6 consists of the 40% Member Equity Interest of C Squared and the 60% Member Equity Interest of AWI in ArmorWorks, which shall be deemed Allowed under the Plan.

15 If the Transaction is an asset sale contemplated under section 8.3 of a. 16 the Plan, on the Closing Date, at closing, all Member Equity Interests in 17 ArmorWorks shall be retained by the Members. ArmorWorks shall be 18 reorganized solely for the purpose of the liquidation of Excluded Assets and the 19 dissolution of the Reorganized Debtors. In accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 20 1129(b)(2)(C)(i), each Member shall receive the value of their Member Equity 21 Interest from Reorganized ArmorWorks only after: (a) the payment of all Allowed 22 Claims against the Debtor, including all Sale Expenses, all Allowed fees and 23 expenses of the Independent Debtor Representative; (b) all post-petition liabilities 24 of the Reorganized Debtors (to the extent such post-petition obligations are not 25 assumed by the buyer at closing under the Transaction); and (c) the resolution of 26 all of the C Squared Parties' Claims, the AWI Parties' Claims, and any claims or

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causes of action assigned to either the C Squared Parties or the AWI Parties pursuant to section 9.2 of the Plan, by either settlement or Final Order. Any distribution payable under this Plan on account of an Allowed Member Equity Interest shall be retained by the Reorganized ArmorWorks until the satisfaction of the requirements of the Plan, including resolution of all of the C Squared Parties' Claims, the AWI Parties' Claims, and any claims or causes of action assigned to either the C Squared Parties or the AWI Parties pursuant to section 9.2 of the Plan, by either settlement or Final Order.

9 b. If the Transaction is an equity sale contemplated under section 8.3 of 10 the Plan, on the Closing Date, at closing, all Member Equity Interests in 11 ArmorWorks shall be cancelled. In accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1129(b)(2)(C)(i), 12 each Member shall receive the value of their Member Equity Interest from the 13 AWE Liquidating Trust only after: (a) the payment of all Allowed Claims against 14 the Debtor, including all Sale Expenses, all Allowed fees and expenses of the 15 Independent Debtor Representative; (b) all post-petition liabilities of the 16 Reorganized Debtors (to the extent such post-petition obligations are not assumed 17 by the buyer at closing under the Transaction); and (c) the resolution of all of the 18 C Squared Parties' Claims, the AWI Parties' Claims, and any claims or causes of 19 action assigned to either the C Squared Parties or the AWI Parties pursuant to 20 section 9.2 of the Plan, by either settlement or Final Order. Any distribution 21 payable under this Plan on account of an Allowed Member Equity Interest shall be 22 retained by the AWE Liquidating Trust until the satisfaction of the requirements of 23 the Plan, including resolution of all of the C Squared Parties' Claims, the AWI 24 Parties' Claims, and any claims or causes of action assigned to either the C 25 Squared Parties or the AWI Parties pursuant to section 9.2 of the Plan, by either 26 settlement or Final Order.

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1 Class 6 Member Equity Interests in ArmorWorks are impaired, and the holders 2 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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5. Class 8 (Subsidiary General Unsecured Claims). Class 8 consists of all General Unsecured Claims asserted by any Subsidiary against the Debtors. All Class 8 Claims shall be deemed satisfied as a result of the closing of the Transaction and no distributions will be made under the Plan to holders of Class 8 Claims. Class 8 Subsidiary General Unsecured Claims are impaired, and the holders are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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D. **Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

10 The Plan provides for the rejection, as of the Effective Date, pursuant to Section 11 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases of 12 the Debtors which are in force on the Effective Date, except (i) those Executory 13 Contracts and Unexpired Leases which are specifically assumed pursuant to an order of 14 the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Effective Date, and (ii) those Executory Contracts and 15 Unexpired Leases which are listed on Schedule 10.1 to the Plan (or on any amendment to 16 Schedule 10.1 filed on or before the Confirmation Date). The provisions of the Plan shall 17 not affect or impair the right of any party in interest, including a Plan Proponent, to object 18 to the assumption or rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, including, 19 but not limited to contesting whether or not a particular contract is or is not an Executory 20 Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or prior notice of any kind 21 from the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, any and all Creditors or persons with Claims 22 against the Debtors' Estate arising out of or in connection with or due to the rejection of 23 an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan shall have thirty (30) 24 days from the earlier of: (i) the Effective Date, or (ii) the entry of an order of the 25 Bankruptcy Court rejecting such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, within which to 26 file a proof of claim in the true amount of such Claim. If any such Creditor fails to file a 3942342v2/22420-0006

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1 proof of claim within said thirty (30) day period, then such Creditor shall have no Claim 2 against the Debtors or their Estates, which Claims arising out of or in connection with or 3 due to the rejection of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, shall be dismissed, 4 released and null and void. Any Person, Entity or Governmental Unit who's Claim arises 5 from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall, to the extent such 6 Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, have the rights of a Claimant in Class 4 or 5, as 7 applicable with respect thereto. Any claim filed in accordance with the provisions of 8 Section 10.1 of the Plan shall be treated as a Disputed Claim until the period of time has 9 elapsed for filing an objection to such Claim.

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VIII. OVERVIEW OF ADDITIONAL PLAN PROVISIONS

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Implementation of the Plan.

In General. The Plan is to be implemented in a manner consistent with
 Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. <u>Post Confirmation Pre-Effective Date Management of Debtors.</u>

a. <u>Perciballi.</u> Perciballi will direct and manage all of the day-to-day
 operations of the Debtors post-confirmation until the Effective Date, unless
 removed by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

b. <u>Independent Debtor Representative.</u> Until the Effective Date, the Independent Debtor Representative shall have and shall continue to exercise all of the powers and duties described in the Sale Protocol and Sale Protocol Order.

3. Transaction. The holders of Allowed Claims and Member Equity Interests 22 in the Debtor will receive the proceeds of a Transaction solicited and negotiated by the 23 Sale Agent, at the direction of the Independent Debtor Representative, in accordance 24 with the terms of the Sale Protocol, Sale Protocol Order, and the Sale Agent Agreement. 25 The Independent Debtor Representative shall represent the Debtors and their Estates in 26 connection with all aspects of the Transaction in accordance with the Sale Protocol and 3942342v2/22420-0006 40 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Desc Main Document Page 40 of 74

1 Sale Protocol Order.

2 a. Prior to Effective Date, the Independent Debtor Representative shall 3 seek Bankruptcy Court approval for a Transaction, which may include bidding and 4 auction procedures. The closing of the Transaction is subject to the entry of an 5 order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transaction. If approved, the 6 Transaction shall close on the Closing Date and all Sale Expenses and the 7 Transaction Fee will be paid from escrow at closing. 8 (1)Asset Sale. If the transaction is structured as an asset sale, 9 then all of the Acquired Assets will be sold free and clear of all liens 10 pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 1123(a)(5)(D). As set forth in the Plan, all 11 the proceeds from any asset sale, along with the Excluded Assets shall vest 12 in the Reorganized Debtors. 13 Equity Sale. If the Transaction is structured as a sale of the (2)14 Member Equity Interests of ArmorWorks, then the order of the Bankruptcy 15 Court approving the sale will provide for the issuance of new Member 16 Equity Interests in the Reorganized Debtors to the buyer effective as of the 17 Closing. As set forth in the Plan, all the proceeds from any equity sale, 18 along with the Excluded Assets shall be transferred to the AWE 19 Liquidating Trust. 20 4. The Confirmation Order will provide for the continued Sale Agent. 21 engagement of the Sale Agent. The rights and obligations of the Sale Agent under the 22 Plan shall be governed by the Sale Agent Agreement, the order of the Bankruptcy Court 23 approving the employment of the Sale Agent, the Plan and the Confirmation Order. 24 5. Post-Effective Date Structure and Administration of Debtors. 25 If the Transaction is an equity sale contemplated under section 8.3 of a. 26 the Plan, prior to the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall approve the 3942342v2/22420-0006 41 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Desc

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formation of the AWE Liquidating Trust in a form substantially similar in all material respects to the proposed AWE Liquidating Trust Agreement, which is to be consistent with the rights, duties and obligations set forth in section 8.5.2, as agreed to by the Plan Proponents, and filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to Confirmation or, in the absence of such agreement, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and hearing. All of the proceeds from the Transaction and the Excluded Assets shall be transferred to the AWE Liquidating Trust and administered according to the terms of the AWE Liquidating Trust Agreement as approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(1) Unless the Bankruptcy Court selects a different person, the Independent Debtor Representative shall be the initial Liquidating Trustee under AWE Liquidating Trust and have all of the rights, duties and obligations as set forth in the AWE Liquidating Trust Agreement.

14 (2)If at any time the Independent Debtor Representative is 15 unwilling or unable to serve as the Trustee of the AWE Liquidating Trust, 16 AWI and C Squared will jointly select the successor Trustee of the AWE 17 Liquidating Trust. If AWI and C Squared are unable to agree on a 18 successor Trustee of the AWE Liquidating Trust, the Bankruptcy Court will 19 appoint the successor Trustee of the AWE Liquidating Trust after motion 20 and a hearing.

b. If the Transaction is an asset sale contemplated under section 8.3 of
the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Debtors will cease, at closing, all day to day
activities and the Debtors shall reorganize solely for the purpose of liquidation and
dissolution. All of the proceeds from the Transaction and the Excluded Assets
shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors and be administered according to the terms
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(2) The amount of any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by
the Independent Debtor Representative, as the sole manager of the
Reorganized Debtors, or any successor sole manager, after the Effective
Date (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney and other
professional fees and expenses) shall be paid from the proceeds of the
Transaction and the sale or other disposition of the Excluded Assets prior to
the calculation of any distributions to the Members.

19 (3) The Independent Debtor Representative in return for serving
20 as the sole manager of the Reorganized Debtors shall receive hourly
21 compensation for services rendered in carrying out its duties under the Plan
22 in accordance with the rates set forth in the Bankruptcy Rule 2014
23 statement filed by the Independent Debtor Representative during the
24 Bankruptcy Case.

25 (4) In addition, the Independent Debtor Representative, as the
26 sole manager of the Reorganized Debtors or any successor sole manager, or

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1	alternatively, as the sole trustee of the AWE Liquidating Trust or an
2	successor trustee, shall be authorized to:
3	(i) object to Claims, and complete the Claims objection
4	and Claims administration process under the Plan;
5	(ii) investigate and pursue any Claims the Estates ma
6	have against any Person or Governmental Unit, and bring an
7	actions to recover property of the Estates, and to that end the
8	Independent Debtor Representative is hereby designated as the esta
9	representative pursuant to and in accordance with Section
10	1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code;
11	(iii) make all disbursements to holders of Allowed Clain
12	in accordance with the Plan;
13	(iv) make all disbursements to holders of Allowed Member
14	Equity Interests in accordance with the Plan;
15	(v) pay all post-petition operating and other expenses of
16	the Debtors and their Estates after the Closing Date, to the extent ne
17	assumed by the buyer at closing through the Transaction, including
18	Quarterly fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1930(a)(6) payable
19	the Office of the United States Trustee;
20	(vi) oversee the completion of any final tax and accounting
21	issues for the Debtors' Estates, including filing all local, state, an
22	federal tax returns and other required filings;
23	(vii) file quarterly post-confirmation reports and a fin
24	report and accounting with the Bankruptcy Court;
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(viii) to do all other things reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Plan, wind-down the Debtors' Estates, and close the Bankruptcy Case;

(ix) seek and obtain the entry of a final decree and an order from the Bankruptcy Court discharging and releasing the Independent Debtor Representative and closing the case; and

(**x**) may retain and compensate professionals (which may include Professional Persons) to reasonably assist in performing its duties under the Plan, on such terms as the Independent Debtor Representative reasonably deems appropriate, without Bankruptcy Court approval.

12 (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the proceeds from the 13 Transaction and the Excluded Assets are sufficient to pay all Allowed 14 Claims including, without limitation, all Sale Expenses, all fees and 15 expenses of the Independent Debtor Representative, all post-petition 16 liabilities of the Reorganized Debtors (to the extent such post-petition 17 obligations are not assumed by the buyer at closing under the Transaction), 18 and all liabilities of the AWE Liquidating Trust, if applicable, in full, and if 19 the funds necessary to pay all of the foregoing Claims, expenses, fees, and 20 liabilities have been received, are being held by, and have been reserved by 21 the Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust for such payment, the 22 Independent Debtor Representative's obligation, in any capacity, to: (i) 23 object to Claims, and complete the Claims objection and Claims 24 administration process under Plan; and (ii) investigate and pursue any 25 Claims the Estates may have against any Person or Governmental Unit, and 26 bring any actions to recover property of the Estates, shall not extend to the

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claims and causes of action against and/or by and between the C Squared Parties and the AWI Parties. Until such time as the conditions set forth above have been met, the Independent Debtor Representative shall take any and all steps necessary to preserve: (i) any objections to Claims held or asserted by any claimant, including, without limitation, the C Squared Parties and/or the AWI Parties; and (ii) any Claims the Estates may have against any party, including, without limitation, the C Squared Parties and/or the AWI Parties.

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6. Limitation of Liability; Unknown Property.

10 If the Transaction is an equity sale contemplated under section 8.3 of a. 11 the Plan, and the AWE Liquidating Trust has been established, the AWI 12 Liquidating Trustee agreement shall provide that the Independent Debtor 13 Representative, as the Liquidating Trustee and any successor Liquidating Trustee 14 shall not be personally liable with respect to any liabilities or obligations of the 15 Debtors or their Estates, including, without limitation, those arising under the Plan 16 whether before or after the Effective Date, and all persons dealing with the 17 Debtors or Reorganized Debtors must look solely to the Estates for the 18 enforcement of any claims against the Debtors or the Estates. The Independent 19 Debtor Representative, as the Liquidating Trustee and any successor Liquidating 20 Trustee, shall have no duty to make, nor incur any liability for failing to make, any 21 search for unknown property or for unknown liabilities.

22 b. If the Transaction is an asset sale contemplated under section 8.3 of 23 the Plan, the Independent Debtor Representative, as the sole manager of the 24 Reorganized Debtors and any successor manager shall not be personally liable 25 with respect to any liabilities or obligations of the Debtors or their Estates, 26 including, without limitation, those arising under the Plan whether before or after

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the Effective Date, and all persons dealing with the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors must look solely to the Estates for the enforcement of any claims against the Debtors or the Estates. The Independent Debtor Representative, as the sole manager of the Reorganized Debtors and any successor manager, shall have no duty to make, or incur any liability for failing to make, any search for unknown property or for unknown liabilities.

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1. Members' Reservation of Rights.

Member Reservation Of Rights And Litigation.

9 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Confirmation a. 10 Order, and/or the AWE Liquidating Trust Agreement, if applicable, any and all of 11 the C Squared Parties' Claims are hereby preserved and reserved by the C Squared 12 Parties whether or not litigation relating thereto is pending on the Effective Date, 13 and whether or not any such claims, causes of action, and/or defenses have been 14 listed or referred to in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any other document 15 filed with the Bankruptcy Court. The C Squared Parties do not waive, release, 16 relinquish, forfeit, or abandon (and shall not be estopped or otherwise precluded or 17 impaired from asserting) any of the C Squared Parties' Claims and/or defenses that 18 the C Squared Parties held as of the Confirmation Date: (a) whether or not such C 19 Squared Parties' Claims and/or defenses have been listed or referred to in this 20 Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy 21 Court, (b) whether or not such C Squared Parties' Claims and/or defenses are 22 currently known to the C Squared Parties, and/or (c) whether or not a defendant in 23 any litigation relating to such C Squared Parties' Claims and/or defenses filed a 24 proof of claim in the Case, filed a notice of appearance or any other pleading or 25 notice in the Case, voted for or against this Plan, was a Plan Proponent and/or 26 received or retained any consideration under this Plan.

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(i) Without in any manner limiting the scope of any of the foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or equity, including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, the failure to list, disclose, describe, identify, analyze, or refer to any C Squared Parties' Claims or defenses, in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and/or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court shall in no manner waive, eliminate, modify, release, or alter the C Squared Parties' right to commence, prosecute, defend against, settle, recover on account of, and realize upon any C Squared Parties' Claims or defenses that the C Squared Parties have or may have as of the Effective Date.

12 (ii) Without in any manner limiting the scope of any of the 13 foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or 14 equity, including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res 15 judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, any 16 participation by the C Squared Parties in the Case, including, but not 17 limited to being a Plan Proponent, shall in no manner waive, eliminate, 18 modify, release, or alter the C Squared Parties' right to commence, 19 prosecute, defend against, settle, recover on account of, and realize upon 20 any C Squared Parties' Claims or defenses that the C Squared Parties have 21 or may have as of the Effective Date, including, but not limited, to any and 22 all claims or causes of action related to the filing of the voluntary petition 23 on the Petition Date and the commencement of the Case.

b. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, Confirmation
Order, and/or the AWE Liquidating Trust Agreement, if applicable, any and all of
the AWI Parties' Claims are hereby preserved and reserved by the AWI Parties

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15 (i) Without in any manner limiting the scope of any of the 16 foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or 17 equity, including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res 18 judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, the 19 failure to list, disclose, describe, identify, analyze, or refer to any AWI 20 Parties' Claims or defenses, in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any 21 other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court shall in no manner waive, 22 eliminate, modify, release, or alter the AWI Parties' right to commence, 23 prosecute, defend against, settle, recover on account of, and realize upon 24 any AWI Parties' Claims or defenses that the AWI Parties have or may 25 have as of the Effective Date.

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foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or equity, including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, any participation by the AWI Parties in the Case, including, but not limited to being a Plan Proponent, shall in no manner waive, eliminate, modify, release, or alter the AWI Parties' right to commence, prosecute, defend against, settle, recover on account of, and realize upon any AWI Parties' Claims or defenses that the AWI Parties have or may have as of the Effective Date, including, but not limited, to any and all claims or causes of action related to the filing of the voluntary petition on the Petition Date and the commencement of the Case.

12 Both the C Squared Parties and the AWI Parties expressly reserve c. 13 any all of their respective C Squared Parties' Claims and defenses and the AWI 14 Parties' Claims and defenses for later adjudication by the C Squared Parties and 15 the AWI Parties and therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including the doctrines of 16 res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, waiver, 17 estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise) or laches will apply to such C Squared 18 Parties' Claims and defenses and the AWI Parties' Claims and defenses upon or 19 after the Confirmation or consummation of the Plan.

20 d. Nothing in Section 9.1 of the Plan or elsewhere in the Plan shall be 21 interpreted or construed so as to allow the C Squared Parties or the AWI Parties to 22 pursue claims against the Debtors, their estates, or any subsidiaries of the Debtors 23 included in any Transaction, after the closing of the Transaction, other than such 24 Claims as are Allowed Claims. As to Allowed Claims, they may be pursued and 25 paid only in accordance with this Plan.

26 2. Assignment of Debtors' Claims. Both the C Squared Parties and the AWI 3942342v2/22420-0006 50

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1 Parties assert that the Debtors have or may hold claims or causes of actions against the 2 other. If the proceeds from the Transaction and the Excluded Assets are sufficient to pay 3 all Allowed Claims including, without limitation, all Sale Expenses, all fees and 4 expenses of the Independent Debtor Representative, and all post-petition liabilities of the 5 Reorganized Debtors (to the extent such post-petition obligations are not assumed by the 6 buyer at closing under the Transaction), and all liabilities of the AWE Liquidating Trust, 7 if applicable, and if the funds necessary to pay all of the foregoing Claims, expenses, 8 fees, and liabilities have been received, are being held by, and have been reserved by the 9 Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust for such payment, then at such time the Debtors 10 and their Estates, the Reorganized Debtors and/or the AWE Liquidating Trust 11 irrevocably assign, transfer and convey:

12 To the C Squared Parties any and all claims, cause of action, Claims a. 13 or any other right the Debtors or their Estates may have or hold against the AWI 14 Parties, including, but not limited to, any interest the Debtors or their Estates may 15 have or hold in the C Squared Parties' Claims.

16 b. To the AWI Parties any and all claims, cause of action, Claims or 17 any other right the Debtors or their Estates may have or hold against the C 18 Squared Parties, including, but not limited to, any interest the Debtors or their 19 Estates may have or hold in the AWI Parties' Claims.

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C. **Resolution of Claims, Demands, and Causes of Action.**

21 Any objections to Claims shall be served and filed on or before the later of: (i) 22 sixty (60) days after the Effective Date; (ii) thirty (30) days after a request for payment or 23 proof of Claim is timely filed and properly served; or (iii) such other date as may be fixed 24 by the Bankruptcy Court, whether before or after the dates specified in subsections (i) 25 and (ii) herein. Notwithstanding any authority to the contrary, an objection to a Claim 26 shall be deemed properly served on the Creditor if service is effected in any of the 3942342v2/22420-0006 51

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1 following manners: (a) in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, as modified 2 and made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7004; (b) by first class mail, postage prepaid, 3 on any counsel that has appeared on the Creditor's behalf in the Cases; or (c) by first 4 class mail, postage prepaid, on the signatory on the proof of Claim or other representative 5 identified in the proof of Claim or any attachment thereto.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, if any portion of a Claim is a 7 Disputed Claim, no payment or distribution provided hereunder shall be made on account 8 of such Claim unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. After 9 such time as a Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, the Debtors or the 10 Independent Debtor Representative, as applicable, shall distribute to the holder thereof 11 the distributions, if any, to which such holder is then entitled under the Plan in 12 accordance with the provisions hereof. In respect of Disputed Claims such distributions 13 shall be made within fifteen (15) days after such Disputed Claims become Allowed 14 Claims by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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D. **Provisions Concerning Distributions.**

16 Payments and distributions to be made on or after the Effective Date pursuant to 17 the Plan shall be made on such date, or as soon as practicable thereafter, except as 18 otherwise provided for in the Plan, or as may be ordered by the Court, or as may be 19 agreed to by the Independent Debtor Representative and the Holder of the Claim or 20 Member Equity Interest.

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Whenever any payment or distribution to be made under the Plan shall be due on a 22 day other than a Business Day, such payment or distribution shall instead be made, 23 without interest, on the next Business Day, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or as may 24 be agreed to by the Independent Debtor Representative and the holder of the Claim or 25 Member Equity Interest.

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1 Cash payments made pursuant to the Plan shall be made in the currency of the 2 United States, by check drawn on a domestic bank or by wire transfer from a domestic 3 bank. Distributions to all holders of Allowed Claims and Member Equity Interests shall 4 be made (a) at the addresses set forth in the proof of claim filed by such holders (or at last 5 known addresses of such holders if no proofs of claims were filed or the Debtors were 6 notified of a change of address); or (b) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of 7 address change delivered to the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) at the addresses 8 reflected in the Debtors' schedules if no claim shall have been filed and no written notice 9 of an address change has been received by the Debtors. No payments shall be made to a 10 holder of a Disputed Claim unless and until such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim by a 11 Final Order.

Any other provision of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no payments of fractions of cents will be made. Whenever any payment of a fraction of a cent would otherwise be called for, the actual payment shall reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole cent (rounding down in the case of .5).

16 If a Holder of an Allowed Claim, or any other claim or interest fails to negotiate a 17 check issued to such Holder under the Plan within sixty (60) days of the date such check 18 was issued by the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, 19 then the amount of Cash or other property attributable to such check shall be deemed to 20 be "Unclaimed Distributions," and the payee of such check shall be deemed to have no 21 further Claim or future Claim against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE 22 Liquidating Trust. In the event any payment to a holder of a Claim under the Plan 23 remains unclaimed for a period of sixty (60) days after such distribution has been made 24 (or after such delivery has been attempted), such Unclaimed Distribution and all future 25 distributions to be made to such holders shall be deemed forfeited by such holder.

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1 In the event of any dispute between and among Claimants (including the Entity or 2 Entities asserting the right to receive the disputed payment or distribution) as to the right 3 of any Entity to receive or retain any payment or distribution to be made to such Entity 4 under the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, 5 may, in lieu of making such payment or distribution to such Entity, make it instead into 6 an escrow account or to a disbursing agent, for payment or distribution as ordered by a 7 court of competent jurisdiction or as the interested parties to such dispute may otherwise 8 agree among themselves.

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E. <u>Re-Vesting of the Debtors' Property.</u>

Under the Plan, except as expressly provided for in the Plan or the Confirmation
Order, on the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as
applicable, shall be vested with all proceeds from the Transaction, the Excluded Assets
and all remaining property and assets of their respective Estates, free and clear of all
claims, liens, charges, and other interests of creditors and interest holders arising prior to
the Petition Date.

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Retention of Jurisdiction.

17 Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order or the occurrence of 12.1 18 Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over this Case and any 19 proceedings related thereto to the fullest extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code or 20 applicable law, and to make such orders as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the 21 provisions of this Plan. In addition, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to 22 implement the provisions of the Plan in the manner as provided under Section 1142 of the 23 Bankruptcy Code. If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising, or declines to 24 exercise jurisdiction, or is otherwise without jurisdiction over any matter set forth in this 25 Section, or if the Debtors, the C Squared Parties, or the AWI Parties elect to bring an 26 action or proceeding in any other forum, then this Section shall have no effect upon and

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1 shall not control, prohibit or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court, public 2 authority, or commission having competent jurisdiction over such matters. More specific 3 information regarding the proposed retention of jurisdiction by the Bankruptcy may be 4 found in Article 12 of the Plan.

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G. Effect of Confirmation of Plan.

6 1. Discharge. Any liability imposed by the Plan will not be discharged. If 7 Confirmation of this Plan and/or the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Plan 8 are not satisfied, the Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing 9 contained in this Plan shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any claims 10 against the Debtors or their Estates or any other Persons, or to prejudice in any manner 11 the rights of the Debtors, their Estates, and/or any Person in any further proceeding 12 involving the Debtors, their Estates and/or any Person. The provisions of this Plan shall 13 be binding upon the Debtors, all Creditors and all Member Equity Interest holders, 14 regardless of whether such Claims or Member Equity Interest holders are impaired or 15 whether such parties accept this Plan, upon Confirmation thereof.

16 2. Modification of Plan. The Plan Proponents may modify the Plan at any 17 time before Confirmation. However, the Bankruptcy Court may require a new 18 Disclosure Statement or re-voting on the Plan if the Plan Proponents materially modify 19 the Plan before Confirmation. The Plan Proponents may also seek to modify the Plan at 20 any time after Confirmation so long as (a) the Plan has not been substantially 21 consummated, and (b) the Bankruptcy Court authorizes the proposed modification after 22 notice and a hearing. After Confirmation, the Plan Proponents may, upon Order from 23 the Bankruptcy Court, in accordance with Section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, 24 remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in this Plan in such 25 manner as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Plan.

26 3. Post-Confirmation Quarterly Fees. Quarterly fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 3942342v2/22420-0006

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Section 1930(a)(6) continue to be payable to the Office of the United States Trustee by
 the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, until such time as
 the case is converted, dismissed, or closed pursuant to a final decree.

4 4. <u>Retention of Claims and Causes of Action</u>. Except to the extent any rights, 5 claims, causes of action, defenses, and counterclaims are expressly and specifically 6 released or assigned in connection with this Plan or in any settlement agreement 7 approved during the Case: (i) any and all Claims accruing to the Debtors or the Estates 8 shall remain assets of and vest in the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating 9 Trust, as applicable, whether or not litigation relating thereto is pending on the Effective 10 Date, and whether or not any such Claims have been listed or referred to in the Plan, the 11 Disclosure Statement, or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) 12 neither the Debtors nor the Estate waive, release, relinquish, forfeit, or abandon (nor 13 shall they be estopped or otherwise precluded or impaired from asserting) any Claims or 14 defenses that constitute property of the Debtors or the Estates: (a) whether or not such 15 Claims or defenses have been listed or referred to in this Plan, the Disclosure Statement, 16 or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court, (b) whether or not such Claims 17 are currently known to the Debtors, and (c) whether or not a defendant in any litigation 18 relating to such Claims filed a proof of claim in the Case, filed a notice of appearance or 19 any other pleading or notice in the Case, voted for or against this Plan, or received or 20 retained any consideration under this Plan. Without in any manner limiting the scope of 21 the foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or equity, 22 including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res judicata, collateral 23 estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, the failure to list, disclose, describe, 24 identify, analyze or refer to any Claim or cause of action, in the Plan, the Disclosure 25 Statement, or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court shall in no manner 26 waive, eliminate, modify, release, or alter the Debtors' right to commence, prosecute,

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defend against, settle, recover on account of, and realize upon any Claim that the 2 Debtors or their Estates have or may have as of the Effective Date.

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3 The Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, 4 expressly reserves all Claims and defenses for later adjudication by the Reorganized 5 Debtors, or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, and therefore, no preclusion 6 doctrine, including the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, 7 claim preclusion, waiver, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise) or laches will apply 8 to such Claims and defenses upon or after the Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan 9 based on the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and/or the Confirmation Order. In addition, 10 the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, 11 expressly reserve the right to pursue or adopt Claims that are alleged in any lawsuits in 12 which the Debtors are a defendant or an interested party, against any Person or 13 Governmental Entity, including the plaintiffs or co-defendants in such lawsuits. Any 14 Person or Governmental Entity to whom the Debtors have incurred an obligation 15 (whether on account of services, purchase, sale of goods or otherwise), or who has 16 received services from the Debtors, or who has received money or property from the 17 Debtors, or who has transacted business with the Debtors, or who has leased equipment 18 or property from or to the Debtors should assume that such obligation, receipt, transfer or 19 transaction may be reviewed by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE 20 Liquidating Trust, as applicable, subsequent to the Effective Date and maybe the subject 21 of an action after the Effective Date, whether or not: (a) such Person or Governmental 22 Unit has Filed a proof of Claim against the Debtors in the Case; (b) such Person's or 23 Governmental Unit's proof of Claim has been objected to by the Debtors; (c) such 24 Person's or Governmental Unit's Claim was included in the Debtors' Schedules; or (d) 25 such Person's or Governmental Unit's scheduled Claim has been objected to by the 26 Debtors or has been identified by the Debtors as contingent, unliquidated or disputed.

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1 NEITHER THE FAILURE TO LIST A CLAIM IN THE SCHEDULES FILED 2 BY THE DEBTORS, THE FAILURE OF THE DEBTORS OR ANY OTHER PERSON 3 TO OBJECT TO ANY CLAIM FOR PURPOSES OF VOTING, THE FAILURE OF 4 THE DEBTORS OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO OBJECT TO A CLAIM OR 5 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BEFORE CONFIRMATION OR THE EFFECTIVE 6 DATE, THE FAILURE OF ANY PERSON TO ASSERT A CLAIM OR CAUSE OF 7 ACTION BEFORE CONFIRMATION OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE ABSENCE 8 OF A PROOF OF CLAIM HAVING BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO A CLAIM, 9 NOR ANY ACTION OR INACTION OF THE DEBTORS OR ANY OTHER PERSON 10 WITH RESPECT TO A CLAIM, OR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE, OTHER THAN 11 A LEGALLY EFFECTIVE EXPRESS WAIVER OR RELEASE SHALL BE DEEMED 12 A WAIVER OR RELEASE OF THE RIGHT OF THE DEBTORS, BEFORE OR 13 AFTER SOLICITATION OF VOTES ON THE PLAN OR BEFORE OR AFTER 14 CONFIRMATION OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO (A) OBJECT TO OR EXAMINE 15 SUCH CLAIM OR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART OR (B) 16 RETAIN AND EITHER ASSIGN OR EXCLUSIVELY ASSERT, PURSUE, 17 PROSECUTE, UTILIZE, OTHERWISE ACT OR OTHERWISE ENFORCE ANY 18 CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE HOLDER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

- ¹⁹ H. <u>General Provisions.</u>
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- 1. Notices Under the Plan.

Notices, requests, or demands with respect to this Plan shall be in writing and shall
be deemed to have been received within five (5) days of the date of mailing, provided
they are sent by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt
requested, and:

- 25 <u>if sent to the Debtors, addressed to:</u>
- 26 GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A. John R. Clemency ^{3942342v2/22420-0006} 58 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc Main Document Page 58 of 74

1 2 3 4	Todd A. Burgess 2575 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016-9225 Telephone: (602) 530-8000 Facsimile: (602) 530-8500 Email: john.clemency@gknet.com todd.burgess@gknet.com if sent to the Committee, addressed to:
5	FORRESTER & WORTH, PLLC
6	S. Cary Forrester John R. Worth
7	3636 North Central Avenue, Suite 700 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-1927
8	Telephone: (602) 258-2729 Facsimile: (602) 271-4300
9	Email: <u>scf@forresterandworth.com</u> jrw@forresterandworth.com
10	if sent to C Squared or Anchor Management, addressed to:
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12	Steven D. Jerome Evans O'Brien
13	One Arizona Center 400 E. Van Buren
14	Phoenix, Arizona 85004-XXXX Telephone: (602) 382-6344
15	Facsimile: (602) 382-6070 Email: sjerome@swlaw.com
16	eobrien@swlaw.com
17	if sent to AWI or Perciballi, addressed to:
18	QUARLES & BRADY, LLP Susan G. Boswell
19	Lori Winkelman One South Church Avenue, Suite 1700
20	Tucson, Arizona 85701-1621 Direct Line: (520) 770-8713
21	Direct Fax: (520) 770-2222 Mobile: (520) 349-6644
22	Email: <u>Susan.Boswell@quarles.com</u> Lori.Winkelman@quarles.com
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24	2. <u>Withholding Taxes/Setoffs.</u> The Reorganized Debtors or the AWE
25	Liquidating Trust, as applicable, shall be entitled to deduct any Federal or State
26	withholding taxes from any payments with respect to Allowed Claims for wages of any
	kind. The Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as applicable, may, but ^{3942342v2/22420-0006} 59 :13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc Main Document Page 59 of 74

1 shall not be required to, set off or recoup against any Claim, and the payments to be 2 made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, any claims of any nature whatsoever 3 the Debtors or the Estates may have against the holder of such Claim, but neither the 4 failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or 5 release by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the AWE Liquidating Trust, as 6 applicable, of any such claim the Debtors may have against such holder.

7 3. <u>Committee.</u> On the Effective Date, the Committee shall automatically 8 dissolve and the members thereof and the Professional Persons retained by the 9 Committee in accordance with Section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be released 10 and discharged from their respective duties and obligations.

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4. Revocation of Plan. The Plan Proponents reserve the right to revoke and 12 withdraw the Plan at any time before Confirmation.

13 5. <u>Reservation of Rights.</u> Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Debtors 14 from prosecuting or defending any of its rights as may exist on its own behalf before the 15 Effective Date. If Confirmation of the Plan does not occur, the Plan shall be deemed 16 null and void. In such event, nothing contained in the Plan shall be deemed to constitute 17 a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Debtors, their Estates, or any other 18 Person, or to prejudice in any manner, the rights and remedies of the creditors, the 19 Debtors, their Estates, or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors or 20 their Estate. The filing of the Plan and or any modifications hereto, and the Plan itself 21 shall not constitute a waiver by the Plan Proponents of any rights, remedies, objections, 22 or causes of action they may have or may wish to raise with respect to anything, 23 including, without limitation, any other plan or plans filed or to be filed in this 24 bankruptcy case, all of which rights and objections are hereby reserved.

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6. Exemption from Certain Transfer Taxes.

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Pursuant to Section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer or

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exchange of a security, or the making or delivery of an instrument of transfer hereunder
 will not be subject to any stamp, tax, or similar tax.

3 7. Injunction. The plan provides that, except as otherwise provided in the 4 Plan or the Confirmation Order, and except for any actions timely filed pursuant to 5 Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code or any Claims declared by the Bankruptcy Court to 6 be non-dischargeable pursuant to Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, as of the 7 Confirmation Date, but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all Persons who 8 have held, hold or may hold Claims against the Debtors or their Estates, or Member 9 Equity Interest in the Debtors, are, with respect to any such Claims or Member Equity 10 Interests, permanently enjoined from and after the Confirmation Date from: (i) 11 commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, 12 action or other proceeding of any kind (including, without limitation, any proceeding in 13 a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) with respect to any such Claim 14 against or affecting the Debtors, their Estates or any of their respective property, or any 15 direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest 16 to, any of the foregoing Persons, or any property of any such transferee or successor; (ii) 17 enforcing, levying, attaching (including, without limitation, any pre-judgment 18 attachment), collecting or otherwise recovering by any manner or means, whether 19 directly or indirectly, with respect to any judgment, award, decree or order against the 20 Debtors, their Estates or any of their respective property, or any direct or indirect 21 transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the 22 foregoing Persons, or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iii) creating, 23 perfecting or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance 24 of any kind against the Debtors, their Estates or any of their respective property, or any 25 direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the 26 foregoing Persons; (iv) asserting initially after the Effective Date any right of setoff,

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1 subrogation, or recoupment of any kind, directly or indirectly, against any obligation due 2 to the Debtors, their Estates or any of their respective property, or any direct or indirect 3 transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons; 4 and (v) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not 5 conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan to the full extent permitted by 6 applicable law. By accepting a distribution pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an 7 Allowed Claim receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan will be deemed to have 8 specifically consented to the injunctions set forth in this section, and, except as set forth 9 in this Section, waives any and all claims, causes of action, remedies and objections of 10 every kind against the Debtors.

11 8. Term of Injunctions or Stays. The Plan provides that, unless otherwise 12 provided, all injunctions or stays arising before the Confirmation Date in accordance 13 with Sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the 14 Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date, or such 15 later date as provided under applicable law.

16 9. Injunction Against Interference With Plan. The Plan provides that, upon 17 the entry of the Confirmation Order, all holders of Claims and Member Equity Interests 18 and other parties in interest, including the Debtors, along with its respective present or 19 former employees, agents, officers, directors, or principals, shall be enjoined from taking 20 any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan.

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10. Exculpation. The Plan provides that, except with respect to obligations 22 under the Plan, neither the Committee, the Independent Debtor Representative, or 23 Odyssey Capital Group, LLC, nor any of their respective managers, members, officers, 24 directors, employees, agents or professionals, all solely in their capacity as such (each an 25 "Exculpated Party"), shall have or incur any liability to the Debtors and/or any holder of 26 any Claim or Member Equity Interest for any act or omission in connection with, or

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1 arising out of: (i) the Case; (ii) the confirmation of the Plan; (iii) the consummation of 2 the Plan; or (iv) the administration of the Plan or property to be distributed pursuant to 3 the Plan, except for fraud, willful misconduct, recklessness or gross negligence; and, in 4 all respects, the Committee, the Independent Debtor Representative, and Odyssey 5 Capital Group, LLC, and each of their respective managers, members, officers, directors, 6 employees, advisors and agents shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel with 7 respect to their duties and responsibilities under the Plan. Notwithstanding the 8 foregoing, none of the AWI Parties or C Squared Parties is or shall be an Exculpated 9 Party under the Plan.

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IX. FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES

Each holder of a claim is urged to consult with its own tax advisor regarding the
 federal, state, local and other tax consequences of the Plan. No rules have been requested
 from the Internal Revenue Service with respect to any of the tax aspects of the Plan.

X. VOTING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

16 A. <u>Parties Entitled to Vote.</u>

If you hold an Allowed Claim that is "impaired" under the Plan, you are entitled to
vote to accept or reject the Plan. Accordingly, to be entitled to vote, your Claim must be
"allowed" as set forth in Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or temporarily allowed as
set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a). Additionally, Section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy
Code permits you to vote to accept or reject the Plan only if your Claim is "impaired."

- 22 B. <u>Procedures for Voting.</u>
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1. <u>Submission of Ballots.</u>

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After this Disclosure Statement has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court, all Creditors whose votes are solicited (as explained above) will be sent (a) a ballot, together with instructions for voting (the "Ballot"); (b) a copy of this Disclosure Statement as ^{3942342v2/22420-0006} 63 Case 2:13-bk-10332-BMW Doc 443 Filed 12/16/13 Entered 12/16/13 15:43:06 Desc

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1 approved by the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) a copy of the Plan. You should read the 2 Ballot carefully and follow the instructions. Please use only the Ballot sent with this 3 Disclosure Statement. You should complete your Ballot and return it to: GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A. 4 Attn: Rachel Milazzo 2575 East Camelback Road, Suite 1100 5 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone: (602) 530-8000 6 7 TO BE COUNTED, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS 8 LISTED ABOVE BY 5:00 P.M., MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME, ON 9 , 2014. IF YOUR BALLOT IS NOT TIMELY RECEIVED, IT 10 WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE PLAN HAS 11 **BEEN ACCEPTED OR REJECTED.** 12 A properly addressed, stamped return envelope will be included with your Ballot. 13 2. Procedures for Vote Tabulation. 14 In determining whether the Plan has been accepted or rejected, Ballots will be 15 tabulated in accordance with the Court's Order approving this Disclosure Statement. 16 Withdrawal of Ballots. 3. 17 A Ballot may not be withdrawn or changed after it is cast unless the Bankruptcy 18 Court permits you to do so after notice and a hearing to determine whether sufficient 19 cause exists to permit the change. 20 4. Questions and Lost or Damaged Ballots. 21 If you have any questions concerning voting procedures, if your Ballot is damaged 22 or lost, or if you believe you should have received a Ballot but did not receive one, you 23 may contact Debtors' counsel, Todd Burgess, at the address and telephone number listed 24 above. 25 C. **Summary of Voting Requirements.** 26 3942342v2/22420-0006 64

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1	In order for the Plan to be confirmed, the Plan must be accepted by at least one (1)	
2	impaired Class of Claims. For a Class of Claims to accept the Plan, votes representing at	
3	least two-thirds in claim amount and a majority in number of the Claims voted in that	
4	Class (not including votes of insiders) must be cast to accept the Plan.	
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6	IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HOLDERS OF ALLOWED IMPAIRED CLAIMS EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR DEFECT THE DIAN. THE DEPTODS ASSEDT THE	
7	REJECT THE PLAN. THE DEBTORS ASSERT THAT THE TREATMENT OF CREDITORS UNDER THE PLAN IS THE BEST	
8	ALTERNATIVE FOR CREDITORS, AND THE DEBTORS RECOMMEND THAT THE HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN.	
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10	The specific treatment of each Class under the Plan is described in the Plan and is	
11	summarized in this Disclosure Statement.	
12	XI.	
13	LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS	
14	The Debtors' Liquidation Analysis is attached as Exhibit "E" and was prepared by	
15	MCA with the input and approval of the Debtors.	
16	XII.	
17	CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN	
18	D. <u>Confirmation Hearing.</u>	
19	Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that the Bankruptcy Court, after	
20	notice, will hold a Confirmation Hearing on the Plan. The Confirmation Hearing will be	
21	held at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 230 N. First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, on	
22	, 2014, at a.m./p.m. THE HEARING MAY BE	
23	ADJOURNED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COURT WITHOUT FURTHER	
24	NOTICE EXCEPT FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT THE HEARING.	
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1 E. <u>Objections to Confirmation.</u>

2 Section 1128(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that any party-in-interest may 3 object to confirmation of the Plan, regardless of whether it is entitled to vote. Objections 4 to confirmation of the Plan are governed by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. IF AN 5 **OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION IS NOT TIMELY MADE, THE COURT** 6 NEED NOT RECEIVE OR CONSIDER IT. ALL OBJECTIONS ТО 7 **CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN MUST BE FILED WITH THE BANKRUPTCY** 8 COURT AND SERVED ON COUNSEL FOR THE PLAN PROPONENTS AT THE 9 ADDRESSES SET FORTH ABOVE, ON THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, AND 10 ON ANY PARTY-IN-INTEREST WHO HAS REQUESTED NOTICE IN THE 11 DEBTOR'S BANKRUPTCY CASE, BY _____ , 2014.

12F.Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan.

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1. <u>Confirmation Under Section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code</u>.

At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will determine whether the requirements of Section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied, in which event the Bankruptcy Court will enter an order confirming the Plan. Such requirements include, among others:

a. That the Debtors have complied with the applicable provisions of
Chapter 11, including the provisions of Sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy
Code governing classification of claims and interests and contents of a plan of
reorganization.

b. That the Plan Proponents have proposed the Plan in good faith and
not by any means forbidden by law.

c. That any payment made or promised by the Debtors to any Person
for services, costs, or expenses in connection with the Bankruptcy Case or the Plan
has been approved by or is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court as

reasonable.

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d. That the Plan Proponents have disclosed the identity and affiliations of Persons proposed to serve as officers after confirmation.

That one or more of the impaired Classes of Claims has voted to e. accept the Plan.

f. That the Plan is in the best interests of holders of Claims and Equity Interests; that is, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Equity Interest either has accepted the Plan or will receive on account of its Claim or Equity Interest property with a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the amount that the holder of such Claim or Equity Interest would receive if the Debtors were liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on the Effective Date.

That the Plan is feasible; that is, confirmation is not likely to be g. followed by the need for liquidation or further reorganization of the Debtors unless that is provided for in the Plan.

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2. The Plan Satisfies Bankruptcy Code Requirements.

17 Best Interests Test and Liquidation Analysis. Under the best (a) 18 interests test, the Plan is confirmable if, with respect to each impaired Class of 19 Claims or Equity Interests, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Equity 20 Interest in such Class either: (i) has accepted the Plan; or (ii) will receive or retain 21 under the Plan, on account of its Claim or Interest, property of a value, as of the 22 Effective Date, that is not less than the amount such holder would receive or retain 23 if the Debtors were liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan 24 Proponents believe the distributions to Creditors under the Plan will meet or 25 exceed the recoveries that Creditors would receive in a Chapter 7 liquidation of 26 the Debtors and their Estates. The Plan Proponents believe that the Plan provides

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an equal or better return to Creditors than they can otherwise receive under Chapter 7, and therefore the best interests of creditors test is met.

(b) Feasibility of the Plan. Section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code includes what is commonly described as the "feasibility" standard. In order for the Plan to be confirmed, the Bankruptcy Court also must determine that the Plan is feasible - that is, that the need for further reorganization or a subsequent liquidation of the Debtors is not likely to result following confirmation of the Plan. As set forth in this Disclosure Statement and in the Plan, the Plan Proponents believe the Plan is feasible.

(c) Acceptance by an Impaired Class. Because the Plan impairs some Classes of Claims, Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that, for the Plan to be confirmed, at least one impaired Class must accept the Plan by the requisite vote without counting the votes of any "insiders" (as that term is defined in Section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) contained in that Class. The Plan Proponents believe that at least one impaired Class will vote to accept the Plan.

16 (d) Confirmation Under Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. 17 Although Section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that the Plan be 18 accepted by each Class that is impaired by the Plan, Section 1129(b) of the 19 Bankruptcy Code provides that the Bankruptcy Court may still confirm the Plan at 20 the request of the Debtors if all requirements of Section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy 21 Code are met except for Section 1129(a)(8) and if, with respect to each Class of 22 Claims or Equity Interests that (a) is impaired under the Plan, and (b) has not 23 voted to accept the Plan, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and 24 equitable." This provision commonly is referred to as a "cramdown." The Plan 25 Proponents have requested cramdown confirmation of the Plan with respect to any 26 such non-accepting Class of Creditors. The Plan Proponents believe that, with

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respect to such Class or Classes, the Plan meets the requirements of Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(1) <u>Unfair Discrimination</u>. A plan of reorganization "does not discriminate unfairly" if: (i) the legal rights of a non-accepting class are treated in a manner that is consistent with the treatment of other classes whose legal rights are related to those of the non-accepting class; and (ii) no class receives payments in excess of that which it is legally entitled to receive on account of its Claims or Equity Interests. The Debtors and the Committee assert that under the Plan: (i) all classes of impaired Claims are being treated in a manner that is consistent with the treatment of other similar classes of Claims; and (ii) no Class of Claims will receive payments or property with an aggregate value greater than the sum of the Allowed Claims in the Class. Accordingly, the Plan Proponents believe that the Plan does not discriminate unfairly as to any impaired Class of Claims or Equity Interests.

(2) <u>Fair and Equitable Test</u>. The Bankruptcy Code establishes different "fair and equitable" tests for Secured Creditors, Unsecured Creditors, and holders of Equity Interests, as follows:

19 (i) Secured Creditors. With respect to a secured claim, "fair and equitable" means that a plan provides that either (A) the 20 21 holder of the secured claim in an impaired class retains the liens 22 securing such claim, whether the property subject to such liens is 23 retained by the debtor or transferred to another entity, to the extent 24 of the amount of such allowed claim, and that the holder of such 25 claim receives on account of such claim deferred cash payments 26 totaling at least the amount of such allowed claim, of a value, as of

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1	the effective date, of at least the value of such holder's interest in the
2	estate's interest in such property; (B) for the sale, subject to Section
3	363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any property that is subject to the
4	liens securing such claim, free and clear of such liens, with such
5	liens to attach to the proceeds of such sale, and the treatment of such
6	liens on proceeds under clauses (A) and (C); or (C) the realization by
7	such holder of the "indubitable equivalent" of such claim.
8	(ii) <u>Unsecured Creditors</u> . With respect to an unsecured
9	claim, "fair and equitable" means that a plan provides that either (A)
10	each impaired unsecured creditor receives or retains property of a
11	value, as of the effective date, equal to the amount of its allowed
12	claim; or (B) the holders of claims and equity interests that are junior
13	to the claims of the dissenting class will not receive or retain any
14	property under the plan.
15	(iii) Equity Interest Holders. With respect to holders of
16	equity interests, "fair and equitable" means that a plan provides that
17	either (A) each holder will receive or retain under the plan property
18	of a value, as of the effective date, equal to the greater of: (1) the
19	fixed liquidation preference or redemption price, if any, of such
20	interest; or (2) the value of such interest; or (B) the holders of equity
21	interests that are junior to the non-accepting class will not receive
22	any property under the plan.
23	The Plan Proponents believe the Plan complies with the Claims priority
24	established by the Bankruptcy Code and thus the "fair and equitable" test of the
25	Bankruptcy Code (including the absolute priority rule) is met with respect to the Secured
26	Creditors and the Equity Interest holders under the Plan.
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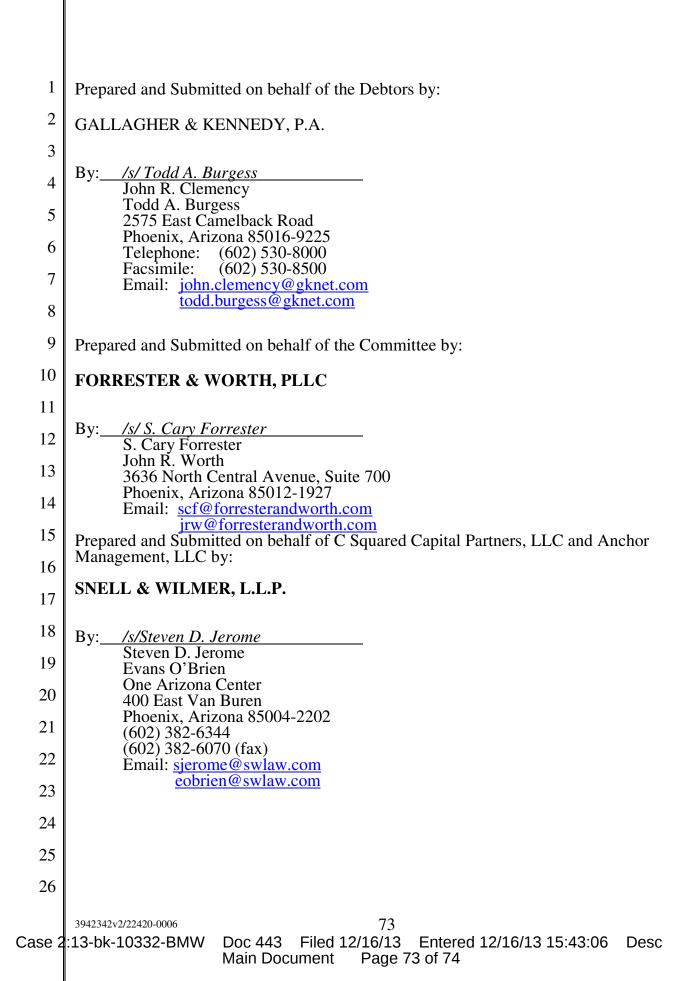
XIII. 1 ALTERNATIVES TO THE PLAN 2 If the Plan is not confirmed, several different events could occur: (1) the Debtors 3 or a third party could propose another plan providing for different treatment of certain 4 Creditors; (2) Secured Creditors, if any, could move for relief from the automatic stay to 5 allow them to foreclose their liens against their collateral, which may be granted by the 6 Court if an alternative plan is not confirmed in a reasonable period of time; or (3) the 7 Bankruptcy Court (after appropriate notice and hearing) could dismiss the Bankruptcy 8 Case or convert such to a case under Chapter 7 if an alternative plan is not confirmed in a 9 reasonable period of time. 10 XIV. **RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION** 11 The Plan Proponents believe that the Plan provides the best available alternative 12 for maximizing the recoveries that Creditors will receive from the Debtors' Assets. 13 Therefore, the Plan Proponents recommend that all Creditors and Member Equity Interest 14 holders that are entitled to vote on the Plan vote to accept the Plan. 15 16 Dated: December 16, 2013 **DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION** 17 **ARMORWORKS ENTERPRISES, LLC, an** Arizona limited liability company 18 By and through: 19 WILLIAM J. PERCIBALLI 20 21 By: /s/William J. Perciballi Name: William J. Perciballi 22 Its: Authorized Representative 23 **TECHFIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability** company by: 24 ARMORWORKS ENTERPRISES, LLC, an Arizona 25 limited liability company, its sole Member 26 By and through: 3942342v2/22420-0006 71

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