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> Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust v. Re:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Adv. Pro. No. 09-00504 (REG)

Dear Judge Gerber:

We are co-counsel with Kelley Drye & Warren LLP to defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan") in the above-captioned adversary proceeding.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Court's August 17, 2015 Order Regarding Discovery and Schedule (the "Scheduling Order") (Dkt. No. 153), we are submitting the enclosed stipulation and proposed order deferring the deadline for the Stipulating Defendants (defined below) to file cross-claims, between and among themselves (the "Stipulation").

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Paragraph 2 of the Scheduling Order provides that: "With regard to the deadline for Defendants to file cross-claims (if any), any Defendant or Defendants may stipulate with any other Defendant or Defendants to extend that deadline to the extent applicable to them without the need for a court order." The current deadline provided in the Scheduling Order for defendants to file cross-claims is November 16, 2015.

As permitted by paragraph 2 of the Scheduling Order, the defendants who have signed the Stipulation (the "Original Stipulating Defendants") have agreed to defer the deadline to file cross-claims, as between and among themselves, by one year to November 16, 2016.

The Original Stipulating Defendants, however, also request that the Court enter the Stipulation for the following reasons. First, the Original Stipulating Defendants want to provide other defendants with the option to join the Stipulation without having to submit multiple stipulations to the Court, and the Stipulation provides a mechanism for other defendants to join by executing the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound by Stipulation" attached to the Stipulation. Second, the Original Stipulating Defendants believe it is important to ensure that the *status quo* as it exists on November 16, 2015 is preserved for any defenses relating to the passage of time that may be applicable, and therefore have included a provision expressly preserving such arguments. *See* Stipulation, ¶ 3.

Given that the current cross-claim deadline is approaching rapidly, the Original Stipulating Defendants request that the Court order the Stipulation at its earliest convenience. The Stipulation *only* applies to the Original Stipulating Defendants and any other defendant that voluntarily chooses to be bound by the Stipulation (collectively, the "Stipulating Defendants") — it will have *no* impact on any defendant that does not choose to be bound by the Stipulation.

The Original Stipulating Defendants are available to answer any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Novikoff

Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case

Case No. 09-50026 (REG)

(Jointly Administered)

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY AVOIDANCE ACTION TRUST, by and through the Wilmington Trust Company, solely in its capacity as Trust Administrator and Trustee,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually and as Administrative Agent for Various lenders party to the Term Loan Agreement described herein, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**Adversary Proceeding** 

Case No. 09-00504 (REG)

### STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR THE UNDERSIGNED DEFENDANTS TO FILE CROSS-CLAIMS BETWEEN AND AMONG THEMSELVES

**WHEREAS**, the August 17, 2015 Order Regarding Discovery and Scheduling (the "Scheduling Order") (Dkt. No. 153) in the above-captioned action provides that the deadline for defendants to file cross-claims, if any, is November 16, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the Scheduling Order also provides that: "With regard to the deadline for Defendants to file cross-claims (if any), any Defendant or Defendants may stipulate with any other Defendant or Defendants to extend that deadline to the extent applicable to them without the need for a court order" (Dkt. No. 153, ¶ 2);

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WHEREAS, defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMCB") and the other undersigned defendants in the above-captioned action (the "Original Stipulating Defendants") have conferred regarding an extension of the deadline for cross-claims as between and among themselves, and agreed to the following extension, subject to the Court's approval of the terms of the extension;

### IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED [AND ORDERED] as follows:

- 1. Parties: On or before November 16, 2015, (a) the undersigned counsel may add additional defendants, who subsequently become members of the group(s) of defendants such counsel represents, as parties to this Stipulation and Proposed Order by providing written notice to the other parties hereto and such additional defendants shall be deemed automatically to be parties to this Stipulation and Proposed Order as of the date hereof, and (b) any other defendant may join and become party to this Stipulation by executing the Term Lender Acknowledgement And Agreement to Be Bound by Stipulation, in the form attached hereto as Appendix A and such additional defendants shall be deemed automatically to be parties to this Stipulation and Proposed Order (collectively, with the Original Stipulating Defendants, the "Stipulating Defendants"). Certain of the names plaintiff alleged for defendants in the First Amended Complaint include inaccuracies and therefore some of the Stipulating Defendants use names on this stipulation that differ from the name used by plaintiff in the First Amended Complaint. To the extent there is a difference, the terms of this Stipulation and Proposed Order shall apply to the correct party defendant.
- 2. Extension of the cross-claim deadline: The deadline for the Stipulating Defendants to file cross-claims, as between and among themselves, is extended by one year to November 16, 2016, subject to the Court so-ordering this Stipulation and Proposed Order.
- **3. Preservation of "relation back" and statute of limitation arguments:** For purposes of any "relation back" doctrine, including but not limited to the provisions of CPLR 203(d) and

Filed 11/02/15 Doc 187-1 Entered 11/02/15 19:10:31 Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Regarding Extension of the Deadline for the Un Pg 3 of 10 case law related thereto, statute of limitations, or any other legal, equitable, or other defense relating to the passage of time that may be applicable, any cross-claim that is filed by any Stipulating Defendant against any other Stipulating Defendant after November 16, 2015 and prior to the deadline set forth in paragraph 2 in the above-captioned action will be treated as if such cross-claim were filed in the above-captioned action on November 16, 2015. If the first responsive pleading in the above-captioned action is due before the adjourned deadline for the filing of cross-claims, each Stipulating Defendant waives any claim, defense or argument that such cross-claim was not asserted in the first responsive pleading. For the avoidance of doubt, each Stipulating Defendant, including JPMCB, reserves any and all rights and arguments it had as of November 16, 2015 to assert that any cross-claim does or does not "relate back" to the filing of the complaint in the above-captioned action and is or is not barred by the statute of limitations or any other legal, equitable, or other defense relating to the passage of time.

**4. Further extensions of the cross-claim deadline:** The Stipulating Defendants, or any subset thereof, may stipulate between and among themselves to further extensions of the cross-claim deadline between and among themselves on the same terms set out herein without the need for a court order.

#### STIPULATED AND AGREED:

Dated: New York, New York By: \_\_/s/ Harold S. Novikoff\_

Nov. 2, 2015

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#### **APPENDIX A**

# TERM LENDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY STIPULATION

[TERM LENDER] ("Term Lender"), through its authorized representative, hereby acknowledges that it has received and read a copy of the Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Regarding Extension of the Deadline for the Undersigned Defendants to File Cross-Claims Between and Among Themselves dated November 2, 2015 (the "Stipulation") executed in connection with the matter captioned Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. et al., No. 09-ap-00504 (REG), which was previously captioned Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Company v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., No. 09-ap-00504 (REG) (the "Avoidance Action"), an adversary proceeding arising in connection with the Chapter 11 case In re Motors Liquidation Company, 09-bk-50026 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.). Term Lender, through its authorized representative, expressly hereby agrees to be party to and bound by the Stipulation.

DATED:	
	Term Lender
	Authorized Representative