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By ECF, EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Martin Glenn United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

Re.

Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Case No. 09-00504 (MG)

Dear Judge Glenn:

We write on behalf of certain of the Term Lenders¹ in response to the March 15 letter from Binder & Schwartz, counsel to the Motors Liquidation Avoidance Action Trust (the "AAT"). The purpose of this letter is to correct and clarify certain points raised in the AAT's letter in advance of the Court's March 22 case management conference.

¹ "Term Lenders" is meant to refer to defendants other than JPMorgan. Our firm, together with Jones Day, represents Term Lenders who collectively are being sued for over \$500 million of the payments that the AAT seeks to claw back through this action. The law firms of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP, Hahn & Hessen LLP, and Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, representing Term Lender defendants (and in some instances, cross-claimants) who collectively are being sued for an additional approximately \$683 million of the payments at issue, join us in this letter.

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Although this adversary proceeding was initiated in July 2009, no effort was made to serve our clients until mid-2015. Whether that delay in service defeats the claims against our clients and other Term Lenders is the subject of motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings, briefing for which is scheduled to be completed on March 30, 2016. We understand from chambers that at the March 22 conference, the Court will discuss the scheduling of the argument on those motions, and look forward to that opportunity.

In addition, certain of the Term Lenders joining this letter have asserted cross-claims against JPMorgan, based upon JPMorgan's acts in connection with the filing of the UCC-3 termination statement. *E.g.*, Dkt. 241, Nov. 16, 2015. JPMorgan has answered those cross-claims. Other Term Lenders have entered into a stipulation with JPMorgan (approved by Judge Gerber, Dkt. 188, Nov. 3, 2015), extending their deadline to file such cross-claims until November 2016.

Soon after they were served with the Amended Complaint in this adversary proceeding, certain Term Lenders served discovery requests, including document requests served on JPMorgan beginning in September 2015, document requests served on the AAT in February 2016, and various third-party subpoenas. JPMorgan has also propounded discovery requests to the Term Lenders that cross-claimed against it. These Term Lenders and JPMorgan have been working to resolve objections and other issues related to their requests. Toward that end, the Term Lenders and JPMorgan have agreed (subject to the Court's approval) to extend by four months the deadlines related to cross-claims, and the AAT has informed us that it does not object to such an extension. We expect to present the Court with a proposed revised scheduling order on this subject at or before the March 22 conference.

Work is progressing among the parties on a simple proposed case management order, and we share the AAT's optimism that the parties will reach agreement on a form of order to present to the Court.

However, we disagree with certain statements in the AAT's letter regarding the status of these proceedings. We do not agree with the AAT that "it has been established as a matter of law that the main lien was not perfected as of the bankruptcy petition date," at least as that contention applies to the Term Lenders. Some of the reasons for that disagreement are and will be briefed in the papers on the motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings. The Term Lenders also contend that a number of issues remain to be litigated before any conclusion can be reached regarding the perfection of the Term Lenders' security interest. Accordingly, the AAT's suggestion that all that remains are issues relating to the value of the remaining collateral is incorrect.

The AAT states in its letter that a number of defendants have not responded to the complaint or otherwise appeared in the action. Although we do not know the circumstances of

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all such defendants, it is certainly true that a number of named defendants have not responded to the complaint or otherwise appeared in the case because they dissolved or otherwise legally ceased to exist before Plaintiff ever attempted to serve those defendants with process in this case. Because they no longer exist, they have not been served, are not participating in the defense of this action and cannot have a judgment entered against them.

In its letter, the AAT describes upcoming facilities inspections and related discussions to be conducted by "plaintiff and JPMorgan." We wish to clarify that the inspections involve issues that concern all parties, not just the AAT and JPMorgan, and that Term Lenders should be included in arrangements for such inspections and similar undertakings should they so choose. We do not believe any party contends otherwise, but we wish to make clear that this litigation is not to be conducted solely by the AAT and JPMorgan.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this proceeding, and look forward to the case management conference.

Respectfully,

George M. Garvey

cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF and email)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on February 23, 2016, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the Letter to The Honorable Martin Glenn Dated March 18, 2016, via electronic mail on the following:

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