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IN RE:

DEBTORS.

CASE NO. 13-10570 CASE NO. 13-10571 CASE NO. 13-10572 CASE NO. 13-10573 CASE NO. 13-10574 CASE NO. 13-10575 CASE NO. 13-10576 CASE NO. 13-10577

CHAPTER 11

JOINTLY ADMINISTERED UNDER CASE NO. 13-10570

MOTION TO ALLOW ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS AND TO ALLOW LATE FILED PRIORITY CLAIMS AS TIMELY FILED

THIS PLEADING REQUESTS RELIEF THAT MAY BE ADVERSE TO YOUR INTERESTS. IF NO TIMELY RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE, NO HEARING WILL BE HELD AND THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT A HEARING BEING HELD. A TIMELY FILED RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR A HEARING TO BE HELD.

TO THE HONORABLE TONY M. DAVIS, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW Brian Cook, Jared Zobrist, Michael Morrison, Rebecca Alexander, Joshua

Earl, Steven Andrade, Brenda Sanchez, Crystal Berger, Brien Dill, Dawnja Stribling, Robert M.

Green, Dina Hunter, Jami Perez, Pauline Wickstrom, Carla Spears, Denis Parish, Dave Folstrom,

David Linton, Sally James, Andrea Spisak, Kirk Beggs, Clint Cornitius, Sam Shiffman, Karen

Adair, Delmina Mendez-Lockette, Matthew Berger and Eric Liedtke (individually "Movant" and

collectively "Movants"), unsecured creditors in the above captioned and numbered bankruptcy

cases (the "Bankruptcy Cases"), to file this Motion to Allow Administrative Claims and to Allow

Late Filed Priority Claims as Timely Filed ("Motion"), and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. The above captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United State Bankruptcy Code on March 28, 2013.

2. The bar date for filing proofs of claim was established as July 22, 2013.

3. On June 20, 2013, the Debtors filed a motion to approve procedures to solicit bids to sell a substantial portion of their Assets pursuant to an auction (the "Bid Procedures Motion"). The Court entered an order approving the Bid Procedures Motion on June 28, 2013 (the "Bid Procedures Order").

4. The Debtors received three (3) qualifying bids for their Assets under the Bid Procedures Order. After extensive consultation and negotiation among the Debtors and others, the Debtors selected a bid submitted by TNCI (the "TNCI Bid") to serve as the stalking horse bid for the auction. The TNCI Bid included, among other things, an agreement to purchase a substantial portion of the Debtors' assets for \$9,750,000.00 plus certain assumed liabilities.

5. On July 23, 2013, the Court entered an order (the "TNCI Sale Order") authorizing the Debtors to consummate the TNCI Sale, subject to the further litigation and/or liquidation of cure amounts.

6. On or about November 25, 2013, each Movant received an email indicating for the first time that the purchaser of the Debtors' assets would not honor the Debtors' obligation to pay employees for unused personal time off ("PTO") payable pursuant to the terms of employment. The email instructed each Movant to fill out and file a proof of claim form that was contemporaneously emailed or hand delivered to each Movant. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. 7. Pursuant to the email, each Movant filed a proof of claim for such Movant's unpaid PTO.

8. The Final Closing of the TNCI Sale occurred on January 31, 2014.

9. Each Movant filed a proof of claim for PTO accrued for the period from the date the bankruptcy cases were filed through September, 2013. These amounts are post-petition administrative claims allowable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(2)(A)(i). In addition, some of the Movants included in their proof of claim PTO which accrued in the 180 days prior to the filing of the case, and which are therefore priority claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(4).

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes is a listing of each Movant's claim, by claim number, total amount claimed, the amount claimed as a priority claim and the amount claimed as an administrative claim.

11. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 501 and Rule 3003(c)(3), the Court may extend, for cause shown, the time within which proofs of claim may be filed.

12. As shown by the facts, Movants did not receive timely notice that the Debtors and TNCI would not be honoring Movants' rights to receive PTO.

13. Accordingly, the Court should allow each Movant's administrative claim for the amount of PTO accrued post-petition from the date the bankruptcy cases were filed through September, 2013, and should extend the bar date such that each Movant's claim for pre-petition PTO will be deemed to have been timely filed, and in the amounts shown in Exhibit B, attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Movants pray that the Court enter an order allowing each Movant's administrative claim for the amount of unpaid Personal Time Off accrued from the date the bankruptcy cases were filed through September, 2013, and extend the bar date such that each Movant's claim for pre-petition Personal Time Off will be deemed to have been timely filed, and in the amounts shown in Exhibit B, attached hereto, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, to which Movants may show themselves justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: <u>/s/ C. Daniel Roberts</u>

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ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I hereby certify that on the 5th day of August, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF electronic notification system on the parties listed below, and all parties requesting same.

Patricia Baron Tomasco Jennifer Francine Wertz Jackson Walker, LLP 100 Congress Ave, Ste 1100 Austin, Texas 78701 ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTORS

U. S. Trustee 903 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 230 Austin, Texas 78701 From: Carla Spears Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 4:32 PM To: PointOne; Bill Gebolys; <u>jzobrist@pacwest.com</u>; <u>rbauerle@pacwest.com</u> Cc: Blaine Gilles PacWest; Debbie Tutt PacWest Subject: Proof of Claim Forms for Submission

Team-

Each of you have received a Proof of Claim form for your unused PTO via hand delivery or email.

Please check for accuracy, sign, date and submit to the bankruptcy court at the address below:

Homer J. Thornberry Federal Judicial Building 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 322 Austin, TX 78701

You may follow-up on the status of your Proof of Claim by calling (512) 916-5237.

If you have any questions regarding your PTO balance, accrual rate or calculation, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Carla Spears Finance Department 6500 Riverplace Blvd., Bldg. II Suite 200 512.735.1263 (p) | 512.735.1210 (f) cspears@pointone.com

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EXHIBIT B

			Priority Claim Oct 2012 - March 2013	Ap	Administrative Claim ril 2013 - September 2013
Name	Claim No.	 Claim	180 Days Prior to Filing		Filing to Close (Post)
Brian Cook	53	\$ 6,422.10	\$ 2,193.02	\$	4,229.08
Jared Zobrist	41	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$	1,875.00
Michael Morrison	40	\$ 5,902.93	\$ 519.50	\$	5,383.43
Rebecca Alexander	65	\$ 3,821.11	\$ 1,512.26	\$	2,308.85
Joshua Earl	50	\$ 709.13	\$ -	\$	709.13
Steven Andrade	54	\$ 478.50	\$ -	\$	478.50
Brenda Sanchez	73	\$ 1,096.36	\$ -	\$	1,096.36
Crystal Berger	61	\$ 588.71	\$ -	\$	588.71
Brien Dill	46	\$ 1,390.63	\$ -	\$	1,390.63
Dawnja Stribling	42	\$ 3,932.43	\$ -	\$	3,932.43
Robert M. (Buster) Green	56	\$ 6,241.09	\$ 1,861.38	\$	4,379.71
Dina Hunter	48	\$ 1,393.81	\$ -	\$	1,393.81
Jami Perez	51	\$ 3,578.71	\$ 604.09	\$	2,974.62
Pauline Wickstrom	47	\$ 1,321.89	\$ -	\$	1,321.89
Carla Spears	66	\$ 74.49	\$ -	\$	74.49
Denis Parish	43	\$ 3,047.39	\$ -	\$	3,047.39
Dave Folstrom	63	\$ 4,573.19	\$ -	\$	4,573.19
David Linton	60	\$ 5,035.02	\$ 1,571.75	\$	3,463.27
Sally James	64	\$ 2,652.51	\$ -	\$	2,652.51
Andrea Spisak	57	\$ 1,821.94	\$ -	\$	1,821.94
Kirk Beggs	68	\$ 4,919.94	\$ 268.67	\$	4,651.27
Clint Cornitius	76	\$ 1,682.90	\$ -	\$	1,682.90
Sam Shiffman	80	\$ 13,521.38	\$ 5,200.58	\$	8,320.80
Karen Adair	55	\$ 2,924.18	\$ 761.15	\$	2,163.03
Delmina Mendez-Lockette	70	\$ 1,568.51	\$ 270.43	\$	1,298.08
Matthew Berger	45	\$ 727.50	\$ -	\$	727.50
Eric Liedtke	67	\$ 10,442.01	\$ 3,961.02	\$	6,480.99
TOTA	L	\$ 94,143.36	\$ 21,123.87	\$	73,019.49