

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.
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MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, *et al.*, : 09-50026 (REG)
f/k/a General Motors Corp., *et al.* :
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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 1015(c)
AND 9007 ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND CASE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

Upon the Motion, dated July 21, 2009 (the “**Motion**”),¹ of Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), pursuant to section 105(a) of title 11, United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rules 1015(c) and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), for entry of an order establishing notice and other administrative case management procedures (the “**Procedures**”), all as more fully described in the Motion; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted as provided herein; and it is further

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

ORDERED that the notice and other administrative procedures set forth in the Motion (the “**Procedures**”) are approved and shall govern all aspects of these chapter 11 cases; and it is further

ORDERED that the Procedures establish requirements for the filing and service of all papers filed in these chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, all pleadings, notices, motions, applications, other requests for relief, objections, responses, and replies to objections; and it is further

ORDERED that the following Procedures are approved:

Filing and Notification Procedures

a) General

- a. All papers filed in these chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, all pleadings, notices, motions, applications, other requests for relief, objections, responses, and replies to objections, shall be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, Ch. 11 Case No. 09-50026 (REG) in accordance with General Order M-242 (available at www.nysb.uscourts.gov/orders/orders2.html) by registered users of the Court’s case filing system and by all other parties in interest on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), Microsoft Word, or any other Windows-based word processing format.

b) Master Service List

- a. The Debtors shall establish a master service list (the “**Master Service List**”), which shall include: (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Debtors, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors Liquidation Company, 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Ted Stenger); (iii) General Motors Company, 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iv) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the United States Department of the Treasury, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (v) the United States Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2312, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Matthew Feldman, Esq.); (vi) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for Export Development Canada, 1633 Broadway, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the “**Committee**”), 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Kenneth H. Eckstein, Esq., Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq., Adam C. Rogoff, Esq., and Gordon Z. Novod, Esq.); (viii) the Office of the

United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004, (Attn: Diana G. Adams, Esq.); (ix) the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10007 (Attn: David S. Jones, Esq. and Matthew L. Schwartz, Esq.), and (x) all entities that requested notice in these chapter 11 cases under Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

- b. The Debtors shall update the Master Service List on a weekly basis to add names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of any party in interest who has made a written request for notice since the prior week.
- c. Any creditor or party in interest that wishes to receive notice, in addition to what is required by the Bankruptcy Rules, must file a notice of appearance and request for service of papers (a "**Notice Request**") with the Clerk of the Court. Each Notice Request must include (i) the requesting party's name and address; (ii) the name of the client, if applicable; (iii) the requesting party's e-mail address for service by electronic transmission; (iv) the requesting party's address for service by U.S. mail, hand delivery, and/or overnight delivery; and (v) the requesting party's facsimile number for service by facsimile.
- d. To the extent a Notice Request fails to contain an e-mail address, the creditor or party in interest that filed the Notice Request shall

not be entitled to service of papers by means other than electronic transmission until such creditor or party in interest (i) files a request to be exempted from providing an e-mail address and (ii) serves a copy of such request upon each of the parties set forth on the Master Service List as of the date thereof.

- e. Each creditor or party in interest that files a Notice Request shall be deemed to have consented to service of papers by electronic transmission. For the avoidance of doubt, the United States Trustee has not consented to electronic service of papers in these cases, and service of papers upon the United States Trustee must be accomplished by regular mail, overnight mail, facsimile, or hand delivery.

c) Notice of Pleadings

- a. Subject to the following decretal paragraph, service of papers in these chapter 11 cases shall be limited to service upon: (i) the parties listed on the Master Service List; (ii) any parties that have, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, made a Notice Request no later than two (2) business days prior to the service of such papers; and (iii) any party against which direct relief is sought in the paper served (collectively, the “**Notice Parties**”); *provided, however*, that any attorney who represents multiple parties listed on the Master Service List need only be served with one copy of the paper being served.

- b. Service of papers to the Notice Parties as set forth in the preceding paragraph would apply with respect to all matters covered by Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and the Local Rules, with the express exception of the following: (i) notice of a meeting of creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) the time fixed for filing proofs of claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c); (iii) the time fixed for filing objections to, and the hearings to consider approval of, a disclosure statement and a plan of reorganization; and (iv) notice of and transmittal of ballots for accepting or rejecting a plan of reorganization, which notices would be given in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and other applicable Bankruptcy Rules, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or otherwise prescribed by the Bankruptcy Code.

d) Electronic Service

- a. If service is effected by the Debtors or the Committee via electronic transmission, the Debtors or the Committee, as applicable, shall not be required to serve paper copies on interested parties; service by electronic transmission shall satisfy the Court's rules for service and shall be effective as of the date the paper is electronically transmitted to the e-mail addresses listed on the Master Service List. Parties other than the Debtors and the Committee shall not be authorized to effect service by electronic transmission.

- b. All papers served by the Debtors or the Committee by electronic transmission shall attach a file containing the entire paper served, including any proposed form of order, exhibits, attachments, and other relevant materials, in “.pdf” format, readable by Adobe Acrobat or an equivalent program. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a particular paper cannot be sent by electronic transmission (because of the paper’s size, technical difficulties, or other concerns), the Debtors or the Committee may, in their sole discretion, (i) serve the entire paper, including the portions that cannot be sent by electronic transmission, by regular or overnight mail, as appropriate, including any proposed form of order, exhibits, attachments, and other relevant materials or (ii) include a notation in the electronic transmission that the paper cannot be annexed because of the paper’s size, technical difficulties, or other concerns and that the paper will be (a) sent by regular or overnight mail, as appropriate, if requested by the recipient of the electronic transmission or (b) posted on any website maintained in connection with these chapter 11 cases.

Hearings and Related Procedural Matters

a) Omnibus Hearings

- a. The Debtors are authorized to schedule, in consultation with the Court, periodic omnibus hearings (the “**Omnibus Hearings**”), to which the following guidelines would apply:

b) Adversary Proceedings and Claim Objections

- a. The Court shall schedule (i) pre-trial conferences and trials in connection with adversary proceedings and (ii) hearings to consider objections to claims on dates other than those scheduled for Omnibus Hearings. Initial pre-trial conferences in connection with adversary proceedings shall be scheduled on the next available hearing date that is at least **forty-five (45) days** after the filing of the applicable complaint.

c) Hearings Scheduled Inconsistent with the Procedures

- a. If a notice, motion, or application is filed by a non-Debtor party that purports to set a hearing date inconsistent with the Procedures, the hearing shall be scheduled for the first Omnibus Hearing date after the expiration of the notice period under the applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

d) Emergency Relief

- a. If a non-Debtor intends to file a notice, motion, or application that the non-Debtor believes requires emergency or expedited relief, the non-Debtor shall telephonically contact the Debtors' attorneys requesting that such paper be considered on an expedited basis. If the Debtors disagree with the non-Debtor's determination regarding the emergency or expedited nature of the relief requested, the non-Debtor shall: (i) inform the Court of the disagreement via telephone; and (ii) arrange for a chambers

conference (either telephonically or in chambers) to be held with the Debtors' attorneys to discuss the disagreement. If the Court agrees with the position of the non-Debtor regarding the necessity for expedited consideration, the non-Debtor may, by order to show cause, request an expedited hearing.

e) Guidelines for Setting a Hearing Date

- a. Unless a request for expedited consideration is granted by the Court, no paper shall be considered by the Court unless it is filed and served in accordance with the time limits set forth in the applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules and served in accordance with the Procedures.

f) Notice of Hearing

- b. A "Notice of Hearing" shall be affixed to all motions, applications, and other requests for relief and shall set forth the following: (i) the title of the paper; (ii) the parties upon whom any objection to the paper is required to be served; (iii) the date and time of the applicable deadline to file an objection to the paper; (iv) the date of the hearing on which the Court shall consider the paper; and (v) a statement that the relief requested may be granted without a hearing if no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Procedures. The applicable objection deadline and hearing date shall also appear in the upper right corner of the first page of the Notice of Hearing.

g) Objection Deadlines

- a. Except with respect to papers scheduled for expedited or emergency hearings, the deadline (the “**Objection Deadline**”) to file an objection with respect to any paper shall be (i) **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** on the date that is **three (3) business days** before the applicable hearing date or (ii) any date otherwise ordered by the Court. The Objection Deadline may be extended with the consent of the party filing the paper. Objections to any paper will not be considered timely unless they are filed with the Court and received by the party filing the paper and the parties listed on the Notice of Hearing for such paper on or before the applicable Objection Deadline. All parties filing an Objection shall include their telephone and facsimile numbers in the signature block on the last page of the Objection.

h) Reply Deadlines

- a. Except with respect to papers scheduled for expedited or emergency hearings, the deadline to file a reply to an objection to any paper (the “**Reply Deadline**”) shall be (i) **12:00 noon (prevailing Eastern Time)** on the date that is **one (1) business day** before the applicable hearing date, or (ii) any date otherwise ordered by the Court. The Reply Deadline may be extended with the consent of the party filing the paper. All parties filing a Reply

shall include their telephone and facsimile numbers in the signature block on the last page of the Reply.

i) Relief Without a Hearing

- a. The Court may approve the relief requested in an application, motion, or other paper without a hearing provided that (i) no objection or request for a hearing has been timely filed by the applicable Objection Deadline, (ii) after the Objection Deadline, the attorney for the moving party files with the Court (and if the motion, application, or other paper was filed by a non-Debtor, serves by hand delivery or overnight mail upon the attorneys for the Debtors), a certificate stating that no objections to the motion, application, or other paper have been timely filed and served upon the moving party, and (iii) on the next business day following filing and serving such a certificate, the attorney for the moving party delivers to the Court, by U.S. mail, electronic transmission, or hand or overnight delivery, each of the following: (a) the certificate described in subsection (ii) above, and (b) an electronic copy of an order granting the relief requested in the applicable motion, application, or other paper (collectively, the “**Presentment Package**”). Upon receipt of the Presentment Package, the Court may grant the relief requested in the motion, application, or other paper without further submission, hearing, or request. If the Court does not enter the order provided with the Presentment Package at

least one **(1) business day** prior to the hearing date set in accordance with the Procedures, the motion, application, or other paper will be considered by the Court at such hearing.

j) Proposed Agenda for Hearings

- a. By approximately **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** on the business day before a scheduled hearing, the Debtors shall file with the Court a letter (the “**Agenda Letter**”) setting forth each matter to be heard at the hearing (the letter may and should be updated after the initial submission if necessary) and shall serve the Agenda Letter, by electronic transmission or facsimile on the Notice Parties and any parties that filed a paper that will be considered at the hearing; *provided, however*, that an Agenda Letter shall not be required if emergency relief is sought on less than forty-eight (48) hours notice. The Agenda Letter shall list disputed matters first and must be limited to submissions of substance – motions, opposing pleadings and briefs—and need not, and must not, include the supporting affidavits, exhibit binders, or miscellaneous filings, such as notices of adjournment and affidavits of service.

k) Settlements

- a. If discussions as to settlement are ongoing and are proceeding constructively, telephonic and e-mail notice of such to Chambers (gerber.chambers@nysb.uscourts.gov), by joint call or by a representative with the authority of anyone else concerned, is

required. To minimize the Court's expenditure of preparation time on settled matters, parties must call and e-mail Chambers immediately (even before or after traditional business hours) when an agreement in principle as to settlement is reached. This requirement applies even (and especially) when an agreement as to settlement has been reached on a weekend.

- b. If the Court determines that the terms of the settlement are not materially different from what parties in interest could have expected if the dispute had been fully litigated, the Court may approve the Settlement at the hearing without further notice. If the Court determines that additional or supplemental notice is required, the Debtors shall serve such notice in accordance with the Procedures set forth herein and a hearing to consider such settlement shall be on the next hearing day deemed appropriate by the Court.

Relief from the Automatic Stay

a) Automatic Relief Provision Inapplicable

- a. Notwithstanding section 362(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, if, in accordance with the Procedures, a Stay Relief Motion is scheduled for or adjourned to a hearing date that falls on or after the **thirtieth (30th) day** after the Stay Relief Motion has been filed, the moving party shall be deemed to have consented to the continuation of the automatic stay in effect pending the conclusion of the hearing to

consider the Stay Relief Motion and shall be deemed to have waived its right to assert that the automatic stay has been terminated under section 362(e) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors may amend the Procedures from time to time throughout these chapter 11 cases and shall submit any such amendments to the Court by notice of presentment of an amended order in accordance with this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event of any actual or perceived conflict between the notice procedures set forth in this Order and the Local Rules, then the procedures listed in this Order shall govern. In the event of any actual or perceived conflict between the procedures set forth in this Order and the procedures set forth in Case Management Order #1 in these chapter 11 cases, dated and entered June 1, 2009, the procedures set forth in Case Management Order #1 shall govern; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors shall serve a printed copy of this Order upon all parties on the Master Service List on the date this Order is entered, or as soon thereafter as is practicable; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
August 3, 2009

s/ Robert E. Gerber
United States Bankruptcy Judge