# PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS OBJECTION AND THE ATTACHMENTS HERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS OBJECTION AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM(S)

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

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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# NOTICE OF 273rd OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (Claims Relating to Former Employees Represented by United Auto Workers)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 23, 2012, the Motors Liquidation

Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011, filed their 273rd omnibus objection to disallow and expunge certain claims relating to former employees who are or had been represented by the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "273rd Omnibus").

Objection to Claims"), and that a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the 273rd Omnibus

Objection to Claims will be held before the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States

Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District

of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on April 26, 2012 at 9:45 a.m.

(Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD REVIEW THE 273rd OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS TO SEE IF THEIR NAME(S) AND/OR CLAIM(S) ARE LOCATED IN THE OMNIBUS OBJECTION AND/OR IN EXHIBIT "A" ANNEXED THERETO.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to this 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a CD-ROM or 3.5 inch disk, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and served in accordance with General Order M-399 and on (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the GUC Trust, 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, 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 370, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 (Attn: Thomas Morrow); (iii) General Motors LLC, 400 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: Joseph Samarias, 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, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq., Robert Schmidt, Esq., Lauren Macksoud, Esq., and Jennifer Sharret, 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: Tracy Hope Davis, 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 Natalie Kuehler, Esq.); (x) Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, attorneys for the official committee of unsecured creditors holding asbestos-related claims, 375 Park Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10152-3500 (Attn: Elihu Inselbuch, Esq. and Rita C. Tobin, Esq.) and One Thomas Circle, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005 (Attn: Trevor W. Swett III, Esq. and Kevin C. Maclay, Esq.); (xi) Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation, attorneys for Dean M. Trafelet in his capacity as the legal representative for future asbestos personal injury claimants, 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201 (Attn: Sander L. Esserman, Esq. and Robert T. Brousseau, Esq.), (xii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, attorneys for Wilmington Trust Company as GUC Trust Administrator and for Wilmington Trust Company as Avoidance Action Trust Administrator, 200 Park Avenue, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10166 (Attn: Keith Martorana, Esq.); (xiii) FTI Consulting, as the GUC Trust Monitor and as the Avoidance Action Trust Monitor, One Atlantic Center, 1201 West Peachtree

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and (xv) Kirk P. Watson, Esq., as the Asbestos Trust Administrator, 2301 Woodlawn Boulevard,

Austin, Texas 78703, so as to be received no later than April 19, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern

Time) (the "Response Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no responses are timely filed and

served with respect to the 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims or any claim set forth thereon, the

GUC Trust may, on or after the Response Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order

substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the 273rd Omnibus Objection to

Claims, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard offered to

any party.

Dated: New York, New York

March 23, 2012

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HEARING DATE AND TIME: April 26, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. (Eastern Time) RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

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Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

### **273rd OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

(Claims Relating to Former Employees Represented by United Auto Workers)

THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM. CLAIMANTS RECEIVING THIS OBJECTION SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND CLAIMS ON EXHIBIT "A" ANNEXED TO THIS OBJECTION.

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# TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan"), respectfully represents:

#### **Relief Requested**

- Objection to Claims") pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "Procedures Order") (ECF No. 4180), seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging certain claims listed on Exhibit "A" annexed hereto¹ filed by former employees of the Debtors (collectively, the "UAW Employees") who are or had been represented by the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW").² Neither the Debtors nor the GUC Trust currently employ any individuals who are represented by the UAW.
- 2. Representatives of the GUC Trust have examined the proofs of claim identified on Exhibit "A" hereto filed by UAW Employees (the "UAW Claims") and have

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Creditors can obtain copies of the cover page of any proof of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases at <a href="https://www.motorsliquidation.com">www.motorsliquidation.com</a>. A link to the claims register is located under the "Claims Information" tab. Creditors without access to the internet may request a copy of the cover page of any proof of claim by mail to The Garden City Group, Inc., Motors Liquidation Company Claims Agent, P.O. Box 9386, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4286 or by calling The Garden City Group, Inc. at 1-703-286-6401.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The GUC Trust reserves all of its rights to object on any other basis to any UAW Claim as to which the Court does not grant the relief requested herein.

Expunged" are claims related largely to liabilities that (i) have been assumed by General Motors LLC ("New GM") pursuant to the terms of that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "Master Purchase Agreement"), dated as of June 26, 2009, by and among General Motors Corporation, Saturn LLC, Saturn Distribution Corporation, Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., and New GM, or (ii) were otherwise waived as against the Debtors (and, consequently, the GUC Trust) pursuant to the UAW Settlement (as defined below). The UAW Claims also include claims for (a) the elimination or reduction of pension or welfare benefits prior to the Commencement Date (as defined below), with continuing effect after the Commencement Date, and/or the nonpayment of benefits with respect to such pension or welfare benefits, and (b) miscellaneous claims for recognition of employee suggestions or ideas, nonpayment of salaries or wages and other amounts, and allegations of discrimination and adverse job actions.

3. The Debtors and the GUC Trust believe that the UAW Settlement, which was reached with the UAW as an integral part of the Master Purchase Agreement, absolves both the Debtors (and, consequently, the GUC Trust) from any liability asserted by the UAW Claims. Nevertheless, as described further below, the UAW Claims, to the extent valid and continuing, have been assumed by New GM pursuant to the Master Purchase Agreement and, therefore, not liabilities of MLC, the Debtors, or the GUC Trust and therefore should be disallowed and expunged.

### **Jurisdiction**

4. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

#### **Background**

- Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation), MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC), MLCS
  Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation), and MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.) (collectively, the "Initial Debtors") commenced with this
  Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and on October 9, 2009,
  Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc. and Environmental Corporate
  Remediation Company, (the "REALM/ENCORE Debtors") commenced with this Court
  voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, which cases are jointly administered
  under Case Number 09-50026 (REG). On September 15, 2009, the Initial Debtors filed their
  schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs, which were amended on
  October 4, 2009. On October 15, 2009, the REALM/ENCORE Debtors filed their schedules of
  assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs.
- 6. On September 16, 2009, this Court entered an order (ECF No. 4079) establishing November 30, 2009 as the deadline for each person or entity to file a proof of claim in the Initial Debtors' cases, including governmental units. On December 2, 2009, this Court entered an order (ECF No. 4586) establishing February 1, 2010 as the deadline for each person or entity to file a proof of claim in the REALM/ENCORE Debtors' cases (except governmental units, as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, for which the Court established April 16, 2010 as the deadline to file proofs of claim).
- 7. On October 6, 2009, this Court entered the Procedures Order, which, inter alia, authorizes "the Debtors, and other parties in interest" to file omnibus objections to 100 claims at a time, under various grounds, including those set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and certain additional grounds set forth in the Procedures Order. The Procedures Order

specifically authorizes parties in interest to file omnibus objections to claims that are "objectionable under section 502(e)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code." (Procedures Order at 2.)

8. On March 29, 2011, this Court entered an order confirming the Plan (ECF No. 9941). Section 6.2 of the Plan provides for the creation of the GUC Trust to administer certain responsibilities after the Effective Date (as defined in the Plan), including resolving outstanding Disputed General Unsecured Claims (as defined in the Plan). All conditions to the occurrence of the Effective Date were met or waived on March 31, 2011, thereby making the Plan effective as of that date.

#### **The UAW Settlement**

9. An integral part of the Debtors' reorganization included the sale of substantially all the assets of the Debtors to New GM in accordance with the Master Purchase Agreement, and the assumption and assignment to New GM of, among other things, certain executory contracts and unexpired leases of personal property and nonresidential real property (the "Sale Transaction"). As part of the Sale Transaction, New GM and the UAW reached a resolution (the "UAW Settlement") addressing the Debtors' final obligations to UAW workers and retirees with respect to a UAW-sponsored retiree benefits plan funded by a UAW-sponsored Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Association (the "UAW VEBA"). Under the terms of the UAW Settlement, New GM agreed to the terms of a modified collective bargaining agreement and to provide the UAW VEBA with, among other things, (i) shares of common stock of New GM representing 17.5% of New GM's total outstanding common stock, (ii) a note of New GM in the principal amount of \$2.5 billion, (iii) shares of cumulative perpetual preferred stock of New GM in the amount of \$6.5 billion, (iv) warrants to acquire 2.5% of New GM's equity, and (v) the assets held in the Debtors' Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Association, which were

transferred to New GM as part of the Sale Transaction. As described further herein, the Sale Transaction and the UAW Settlement also provided for the Debtors to be absolved of all liability with respect to claims asserted by UAW Employees, including the UAW Claims.<sup>3</sup>

#### **The Master Purchase Agreement**

10. The terms of the Master Purchase Agreement absolve the Debtors (and, consequently, the GUC Trust) from any liability asserted by the UAW Claims. Section 2.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement (*Purchase and Sale of Assets; Assumption of Liabilities*) provides that New GM has assumed responsibility for Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Master Purchase Agreement):

On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, other than as set forth in Section 6.30, Section 6.34 and Section 6.35, at the Closing, [New GM] shall (a) purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers, and Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to [New GM], free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), Claims and other interests, the Purchased Assets and (b) assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities.

11. Section 2.3(a) of the Master Purchase Agreement (*Assumed and Retained Liabilities*) defines the scope of New GM's Assumed Liabilities to specifically include in Section 2.3(a)(xiii)(A) all liabilities with respect to all "Employment-Related Obligations" and "Liabilities" pertaining to the UAW Employees:

[The "Assumed Liabilities" shall consist only of the following Liabilities of Sellers:] all Employment-Related Obligations and (B) Liabilities under any Assumed Plan, in each case, relating to any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The terms of the Sale Transaction and the UAW Settlement as described herein are for summary purposes only, and reference should be made to the relevant transaction documents where necessary.

Bargaining Agreement, except for Retained Workers Compensation Claims;<sup>4</sup>

12. The term "Employment-Related Obligations" is defined in Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement (*Defined Terms*) to include any claims of whatever type or nature that are related to the employment or employee benefits maintained for the benefit of the UAW Employees.<sup>5</sup> The term "Employee" is also defined in Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement to include current or former employees, which (for the avoidance of doubt) includes the UAW Employees.<sup>6</sup> Lastly, the term "UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" is defined in

"Employment-Related Obligations" means all Liabilities arising out of, related to, in respect of or in connection with employment relationships or alleged or potential employment relationships with Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers relating to Employees, leased employees, applicants, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, whether filed or asserted before, on "Employment-Related Obligations" includes Claims or after the Closing. relating to discrimination, torts, compensation for services (and related employment and withholding Taxes), workers' compensation or similar benefits and payments on account of occupational illnesses and injuries, employment Contracts, Collective Bargaining Agreements, grievances originating under a Collective Bargaining Agreement, wrongful discharge, invasion of privacy, infliction of emotional distress, defamation, slander, provision of leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended, or other similar Laws, car programs, relocation, expense-reporting, Tax protection policies, Claims arising out of WARN or employment, terms of employment, transfers, re-levels, demotions, failure to hire, failure to promote, compensation policies, practices and treatment, termination of employment, harassment, pay equity, employee benefits (including post-employment welfare and other benefits), employee treatment, employee suggestions or ideas, fiduciary performance, employment practices, the modification or termination of Benefit Plans or employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements of Purchaser, including decisions to provide plans that are different from Benefit Plans, and the like. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Employees, leased employees, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, "Employment-Related Obligations" includes payroll and social security Taxes, contributions (whether required or voluntary) to any retirement, health and welfare or similar plan or arrangement, notice, severance or similar payments required under Law, and obligations under Law with respect to occupational injuries and illnesses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> None of the UAW Claims include Retained Workers Compensation Claims.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement:

Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement to broadly include all current and former collective bargaining agreements ("**CBAs**") with the UAW.<sup>7</sup>

13. Section 6.17(f) of the Master Purchase Agreement (*UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement*) provides that New GM assumed all employment- and employee benefit-related obligations with respect to the UAW Employees, <sup>8</sup> further supporting the Debtors' and

"Employees" means (i) each employee or officer of any of Sellers or their Affiliates (including (a) any current, former or retired employees or officers, (b) employees or officers on long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence and (c) employees on layoff status or with recall rights); (ii) each consultant or other service provider of any of Sellers or their Affiliates who is a former employee, officer or director of any of Sellers or their Affiliates; and (iii) each individual recognized under any Collective Bargaining Agreement as being employed by or having rights to employment by any of Sellers or their Affiliates. For the avoidance of doubt, Employees includes all employees of Sellers or any of their Affiliates, whether or not Transferred Employees.

"UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any written or oral Contract, understanding or mutually recognized past practice between Sellers and the UAW with respect to Employees, including the UAW Active Labor Modifications, but excluding the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between Parent and the UAW, and the Settlement Agreement. For purpose of clarity, the term "UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" includes all special attrition programs, divestiturerelated memorandums of understanding or implementation agreements relating to any unit or location where covered UAW-represented employees remain and any current local agreement between Parent and a UAW local relating to any unit or location where UAW-represented employees are employed as of the date of the Original Agreement. For purposes of clarity, nothing in this definition extends the coverage of the UAW-GM National Agreement to any Employee of S LLC, S Distribution, Harlem, a Purchased Subsidiary or one of Parent's Affiliates; nothing in this Agreement creates a direct employment relationship with a Purchased Subsidiary's employee or an Affiliate's Employee and Parent.

[New GM] shall assume and assign to Purchaser, as of the Closing, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all rights and Liabilities of Parent relating thereto (including Liabilities for wages, benefits and other compensation, unfair labor practices, grievances, arbitrations and contractual obligations). With respect to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser agrees to (i) recognize the UAW as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for the Transferred Employees covered by the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (ii) offer employment to all Applicable Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with full recognition of all seniority rights, (iii) negotiate with the UAW over the terms of any successor collective

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Master Purchase Agreement:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Section 6.17(f) (UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) of the Master Purchase Agreement provides:

GUC Trust's position that they are not responsible for the UAW Claims. Section 6.17(e) of the Master Purchase Agreement (*Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies*) provides for New GM to also assume certain liabilities under specified employee benefit plans (the "**Assumed Plans**"), including both prepetition and postpetition liabilities. All of the benefit plans covering the UAW Employees were included in the Assumed Plans on consummation of the Master Purchase Agreement.<sup>9</sup>

bargaining agreement upon the expiration of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and upon timely demand by the UAW, (iv) with the agreement of the UAW or otherwise as provided by Law and to the extent necessary, adopt or assume or replace, effective as of the Closing Date, employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements specified in or covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as required to be provided to the Transferred Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, and (v) otherwise abide by all terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 6.17(f) are not intended to (A) give, and shall not be construed as giving, the UAW or any Transferred Employee any enhanced or additional rights or (B) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have, under the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.

As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (the "Assumed Plans"), for the benefit of the Transferred Employees and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Section 6.17(e) (Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies) of the Master Purchase Agreement provides:

Assumed Liabilities related to UAW Employees to encompass all potential claims by UAW Employees relating to their previous employment by the Debtors, to the extent such claims are valid and continuing. Given that such claims (if valid and continuing) were assumed by New GM pursuant to the Master Purchase Agreement, or were otherwise waived as against the Debtors (and, consequently, the GUC Trust) pursuant to the UAW Settlement, the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability for the UAW Claims.

#### The Relief Requested Should Be Approved by the Court

- 15. A filed proof of claim is "deemed allowed, unless a party in interest . . . objects." 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). If an objection refuting at least one of the claim's essential allegations is asserted, the claimant has the burden to demonstrate the validity of the claim. *See In re Oneida, Ltd.*, 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), *aff'd*, No. 09 Civ. 2229, 2010 WL 234827 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2010); *In re Adelphia Commc'ns Corp.*, No. 02-41729, 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 660, at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 20, 2007); *In re Rockefeller Ctr. Props.*, 272 B.R. 524, 539 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2000).
- 16. Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). As described herein, the Debtors and the GUC Trust have compared their books and records with the proofs of claim identified on Exhibit "A" and have determined that the UAW Claims are not

with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

the responsibility of MLC, the Debtors, or the GUC Trust, having been assumed by New GM as described above. To avoid the possibility of multiple recoveries by the same claimant, or recoveries where no recovery is due, the Debtors and the GUC Trust request that the Court disallow and expunge the UAW Claims in their entirety.

#### **Notice**

17. Notice of this 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims has been provided to each claimant listed on Exhibit "A" and parties in interest in accordance with the Sixth Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(c) and 9007 Establishing Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated May 5, 2011 (ECF No. 10183). The GUC Trust submits that such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

18. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the GUC Trust to this or any other Court.

#### **Conclusion**

WHEREFORE the GUC Trust respectfully requests entry of an order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York March 23, 2012

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Case No. 09-50026 (REG), Jointly Administered

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim #	Debtor	Claim Amount a Priority (1)	and	Grounds For Objection	Objection Page Reference
ALLEN PATRICE	15563	Motors	\$0.00 (	S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
ALLEN, PATRICE / RAYMOND MASER ATTY 183 W MARKET ST SUITE 300		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (2	A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable.	
WARREN, OH 44481			\$0.00 (	P)		
			\$250,000.00 (1	U)		
			\$250,000.00 (	T)		
COLEMAN GRADY	43439	Motors	\$0.00 (	S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
C/O DEBORAH L GORDON, ESQ		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (2	A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
33 BLOOMFIELD HILLS PKWY STE 275 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304-2909		Company	\$0.00 (	P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$300,000.00	U)		
			\$300,000.00 (	T)		
DALE E VANDERBUR	67017	Motors	\$0.00 (		No Liability; Claim seeks recovery of	
C/O WILLIAM N IVERS HARRISON & MOBERLY, LLP		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (2	A)	amounts for which the Debtors are not liable.	
10 W MARKET STREET SUITE 700 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46024			\$0.00 (	P)		
INDIANAFOLIS, IN 40024			\$600,000.00 (1	U)		
			\$600,000.00 (*	T)		
DENT NELL	62204	Motors	\$0.00 (	S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
C/O LAW OFFICE SCOTT E COMBS 27780 NORI RD SUITE 105		Liquidation Company	\$0.00 (2	A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
NOVI, MI 48377-3427			\$0.00 (	P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$250,000.00 (1	U)		
			\$250,000.00 (	T)		
			Unliquidated			
DONNA BLYZE	44407 Motors \$0.00 (S)  Liquidation Company \$0.00 (A)  \$200,000.00 (P)	S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5		
C/O HERMAN L JIMERSON 225 S MERAMEC AVE, STE 508		Liquidation	\$0.00 (A	A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable.	
ST LOUIS, MO 63105			\$200,000.00	P)		
			\$0.00 (	U)		
			\$200,000.00 (	T)		

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Name and Address of Claimant	Claim#	Debtor	Claim Amoun Priority (1		Grounds For Objection	Objection Page Reference
FELICIA A SORENSEN	46241	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
PO BOX 58		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
ATTICA, MI 48412-0058		1 2	\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$5,000,000.00	(II)		
			\$5,000,000.00			
			ψ5,000,000.00	(1)		
FELICIA A. SORENSEN	46239	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
PO BOX 58		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
ATTICA, MI 48412-0058			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$59,600.00	(U)		
			\$59,600.00	(T)		
GIORDANO, JOHN A	49691	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim seeks recovery of	Pgs. 1-5
C/O PAMELA C BRATCHER PO BOX 130		Company	\$0.00	(A)	amounts for which	
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102-0130			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$500,000.00	(U)		
			\$500,000.00	(T)		
MANES DEADLY M	69398	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
JONES, PEARLY M 168 BRANCH ST	09398	Liquidation	\$0.00		seeks recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not	1 63. 1-3
LOCKPORT, NY 14094-8930		Company				
			\$0.00		liable.	
			\$45,000.00	(U)		
			\$45,000.00	(T)		
MARK VERMEERSCH	19821	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
216 E RANDOLPH ST		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
LANSING, MI 48906-4043			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$84,172.18	(U)		
			\$84,172.18	(T)		
PIKE, RANDY	9198	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim seeks recovery of	Pgs. 1-5
MEIER RICHARD A 30300 NORTHWESTERN HWY SUITE 320		Company	\$0.00	(A)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334-3255			\$0.00	(P)	liable.	
			\$90,000.00	(U)		
			\$90,000.00	(T)		

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STUBBS, MIA F	3236	Motors	\$45,000.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
3613 QUAIL HIGH BLVD		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable.	
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560-7019			\$0.00	(P)		
			\$25,000.00	(U)		
			\$70,000.00	(T)		
THE MASTROMARCO FIRM	51383	Motors Liquidation	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim seeks recovery of	Pgs. 1-5
ATTY FOR GERALD HAYNOR 1024 N. MICHIGAN AVE		Company	\$0.00	(A)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
SAGINAW, MI 48602-4325			\$0.00	(P)	liable.	
			\$75,000.00	(U)		
			\$75,000.00	(T)		
			Unliquidate	d		
WICE HARVEY	30947	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
50 CROCKER BLVD, SUITE 100		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	seeks recovery of amounts for which	
MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043-2580			\$0.00	(P)	the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$250,000.00	(U)		
			\$250,000.00	(T)		
	Unliquidated					
WILSON, MARK S	39459	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim seeks recovery of	Pgs. 1-5
ONES, MARK S 400 TRAVIS ST STE 1309		Liquidation Company	\$0.00	(A)	amounts for which the Debtors are not	
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-3129			\$0.00	(P)	liable.	
			\$49,999.99	(U)		
			\$49,999.99	(T)		
WIDTH THOMAS	45159	Motors	\$0.00	(S)	No Liability; Claim	Pgs. 1-5
WIRTH THOMAS WIRTH, THOMAS	45139	Motors Liquidation Company	\$0.00		seeks recovery of amounts for which	1 gs. 1-3
27780 NOVI RD STE 105 NOVI, MI 48377-3427			\$0.00		the Debtors are not liable.	
			\$25,000.00			
			\$25,000.00			
			Unliquidate	d		

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273rd Omnibus Objection

Exhibit A

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Name and Address of Claimant	Claim #	Debtor	Claim Amount and Priority (1)	Grounds For Objection	Objection Page Reference
CLAIMS TO BE DISALLOWED AND EXPUNGED	16		<b>\$45,000.00</b> (S)		
			<b>\$0.00</b> (A)		
			<b>\$200,000.00</b> (P)		
		\$	67,603,772.17 (U)		
		\$	67,848,772.17 (T)		

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al. :

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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# ORDER GRANTING 273rd OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (Claims Relating to Former Employees Represented by United Auto Workers)

Upon the 273rd omnibus objection to expunge certain claims relating to former employees who are or had been represented by the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, dated March 23, 2012 (the "273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims"), of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Plan"), pursuant to section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order approving procedures for the filing of omnibus objections to proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "Procedures Order") (ECF No. 4180), seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging the UAW Claims on the ground that each UAW Claim is for an obligation for which the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability, all as more fully described in the 273rd Omnibus Objection to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims.

Claims; and due and proper notice of the 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims 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 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, the GUC Trust, creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the 273rd Omnibus Objection to Claims is granted to the extent provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the claims listed on **Exhibit "A"** (the "**Order Exhibit**") annexed hereto under the heading "*Claims to be Disallowed and Expunged*" are disallowed and expunged from the claims registry; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing herein shall affect the rights of UAW Employees to assert claims against parties other than the Debtors or the GUC Trust; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order has no res judicata, estoppel, or other effect on the validity, allowance, or disallowance of, and all rights to object on any basis are expressly reserved with respect to any claim listed on Exhibit "A" annexed to the 273rd Omnibus Objection to claims under the heading "Claims to be Disallowed and Expunged" that is not listed on the Order Exhibit; and it is further

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

Dated:	New	York,	New	York
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United States Bankruptcy Judge