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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:			
		:	Chapter 11
AVIANCA HOLDINGS S.A., et al.,		:	
	Debtors. ¹	:	Case No. 20-11133 (MG)
	Debtors.	•	(Jointly Administered)
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AVIANCA HOLDINGS S.A., AEROVÍAS DEL			
CONTINENTE AMERICANO S.A. AVIANCA,			
TACA, INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, S.A.,			
AVIANCA COSTA RICA S.A., and TRANS			
AMERICAN AIRLINES, S.A.,			Adv. Proc. No. 20-01244 (MG)
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	Plaintiffs,	:	
		:	
v.		:	
		:	
USAVFLOW LIMITED,		:	
		:	
	Defendant.	:	

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG <u>THE DEBTORS, AVIANCA PERU, AND THE USAV PARTIES</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 17, 2021 before the Honorable Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 to consider the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Approving the Settlement Agreement by and among the Debtors, Avianca Peru, and the USAV Parties* (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with General Order M-543 dated March 20, 2020, the Hearing will be conducted telephonically. Any parties wishing to participate must do so telephonically through CourtSolutions (www.court-solutions.com). Instructions to register for CourtSolutions LLC are attached to General Order M-543.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, any objections or responses to the relief requested in the Motion shall: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, all General Orders applicable to chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Case Management Order; (c) be filed electronically with this Court on the docket of *In re Avianca Holdings S.A.*, Case 20-11133 (MG) by registered users of this Court's electronic filing system and in accordance with the General Order M-399 (which is available on this Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov); and (d) be served so as to be actually received by March 10, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, by: (i) the Chambers of the Honorable Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004; (ii) the Debtors, c/o Richard Galindo; (iii) Milbank

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Motion and other pleadings for subsequent hearings may be obtained free of charge by visiting the KCC website at <u>http://www.kccllc.net/avianca</u>. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings by visiting at <u>http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov</u> in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that <u>your rights may be affected</u>. You should read the Motion carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult with one.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Hearing may be continued or adjourned thereafter from time to time without further notice other than an announcement of the adjourned date or dates at the Hearing or at a later hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you need not appear at the Hearing if you do not object to the relief requested in the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you do not want the Court to grant the relief requested in the Motion, or if you want the Court to consider your view on the Motion, then you or your attorney must attend the Hearing. If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the Motion and may enter orders granting the relief requested in the Motion with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

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Dated: February 18, 2021 New York, New York

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DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG <u>THE DEBTORS, AVIANCA PERU, AND THE USAV PARTIES</u>

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") respectfully represent as follows in support of this motion (the "Motion"):

RELIEF REQUESTED

1. By this Motion, the Debtors seek entry of an order (the "<u>Order</u>"), substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "<u>Proposed Order</u>"), pursuant to section 105(a) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") (i) approving the settlement (the "<u>Settlement</u>") embodied in that certain settlement agreement and release (the "<u>Settlement Agreement</u>," annexed as <u>Exhibit 1</u> to the Proposed Order),¹ by and among the Debtors, Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación) (f/k/a Trans American Airlines, S.A.) ("<u>Avianca Peru</u>"), USAVflow Limited ("<u>USAV</u>"), each of the lenders under the Loan Agreement (as defined below) (collectively, the "<u>Lenders</u>"), and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent under the Transaction Documents (as defined below) and Citibank N.A., London Branch, in its capacity as Collateral Trustee under the Transaction Documents (collectively, "<u>Citibank</u>" and, together with the Lenders, the "<u>Lender Parties</u>," and the Lender Parties together with USAV, the "<u>USAV Parties</u>") (each of the foregoing parties, a "<u>Settling Party</u>" and, together, the "<u>Settling Parties</u>"), including the restructuring term sheet annexed as <u>Exhibit A</u>

¹ Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement (including the Term Sheet) or the Transaction Documents (as defined below), as applicable.

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to the Settlement Agreement (the "<u>Term Sheet</u>");² (ii) authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform their obligations under the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, the other A&R Transaction Documents, and any and all related Definitive Documentation, including, without limitation, any and all other documents required, necessary, or desirable to implement the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, and the other A&R Transaction Documents, in each case as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time consistent with the terms thereof and the Order (collectively, the "<u>Settlement Documents</u>," and the transactions contemplated thereby, the "<u>Settlement Transactions</u>"); and (iii) granting related relief.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

2. The Settlement Agreement represents a critical milestone in the Debtors' restructuring efforts and brings months of costly litigation concerning the USAV Sale Transaction (as defined herein) to a successful resolution for the Debtors and their creditors.

3. As this Court is aware, litigation concerning the USAV Sale Transaction has become a significant focus of the Debtors, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>UCC</u>"), and other stakeholders. The USAV Litigation (as defined below) proceeded on numerous paths, such as the Debtors' Rejection Motion (as defined below) seeking authorization to reject the USAV Agreements (as defined below) (including multiple rounds of briefing in connection with the Rejection Motion and an evidentiary hearing), the subsequent appeals of the Court's memorandum opinion granting in part and denying in part the Rejection Motion, and two separate adversary proceedings: one seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as a disguised

² The Term Sheet shall be superseded and replaced in all respects by the A&R Transaction Documents and other documents referred to therein, to give effect to the terms of the Term Sheet and the Settlement Agreement, and as will be drafted and executed as contemplated in the Term Sheet and the Settlement Agreement, in form and substance consistent with the Term Sheet and the Settlement Agreement.

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financing, and one seeking declaratory judgment and injunctive relief in connection with alleged violations of the automatic stay. This litigation was time-consuming and expensive, as this Court recognized when it ordered the Debtors, the USAV Parties, and the UCC to participate in mediation to reach a consensual resolution of their disputes.

4. The mediation of these disputes ultimately resulted in the Settlement Agreement now before the Court, which the Debtors believe to be fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of their estates and creditors. The Settlement Agreement contemplates a comprehensive resolution of all the disputes at issue in the aforementioned litigation and the restructuring of the Prepetition Loan Facility (as defined below) and the Transaction Documents on the terms and conditions set forth in the Term Sheet. When reviewed in light of the likelihood of success on the merits of the Debtors' potential claims and causes of action, the compromise reflected in the Settlement Agreement is well above the lowest point in the range of reasonableness. Resolution of these claims and causes of action will permit the Debtors to focus their attention on other pressing matters, including formulation of their long term business plan and negotiation of their plan of reorganization.

5. Without the mutually acceptable compromise memorialized in the Settlement Agreement, the Debtors would resume lengthy, complicated, and expensive litigation, certain to involve extensive discovery, depositions, document review and production, the continued involvement of foreign law experts, and evidentiary proceedings, in addition to briefing and argument on several fronts. This continued litigation would require the Debtors to expend significant resources and would result in substantial costs to the Debtors' estates—and as litigation is inherently uncertain, the Debtors would have no assurance of success.

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6. Based on the foregoing, and as set forth in more detail below, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court approve the Motion and enter an order approving the Settlement, authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform their obligations under the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents, and granting related relief.

BACKGROUND

7. Since late 2017, the Settling Parties have been party to a series of agreements (the "<u>USAV Agreements</u>") pursuant to which the Debtors agreed to sell to USAV certain credit card Receivables and Contract Rights (referred to herein, collectively, as the "<u>Credit Card Receivables</u>") arising under card processing agreements on account of certain airline ticket sales purchased through U.S. travel agencies with American Express, Visa, and MasterCard credit cards,³ in exchange for an initial purchase price of \$150 million, and monthly installments of Additional Purchase Price subject to certain conditions (the "<u>USAV Sale Transaction</u>").⁴

8. Contemporaneously with the USAV Sale Transaction, USAV entered into a loan agreement dated December 12, 2017 among USAV, as Borrower, the Lenders, Debtors Avianca Holdings S.A., Taca International Airlines S.A., and Avianca Costa Rica S.A., as Guarantors (collectively, the "Debtor Guarantors"), and non-debtor Avianca Peru, as a Guarantor, and Citibank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the "Loan Agreement," and together with the other Credit Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), the "Transaction Documents"). Pursuant to the loan facility provided under the Loan Agreement (the "Prepetition Loan Facility"),

³ These ticket sales are currently processed by (i) American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. and American Express Payment Services Limited, under the AMEX Contract, and (ii) BAC International Bank Inc. and its subsidiaries, under the Credomatic Contract.

⁴ Additional Purchase Price is an amount during any payment period that is equal to cash proceeds from credit card sales less the amount required to repay USAV's monthly amortization and other obligations due under the Loan Agreement (as defined herein) plus certain amounts that USAV is obligated to maintain in reserve thereunder.

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USAV borrowed \$150 million from the Lenders to finance the initial purchase price for the Credit Card Receivables.

9. The Debtors filed for bankruptcy protection on May 10, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"). Shortly thereafter, Citibank, at the direction of the Lenders, began sweeping all proceeds of the Credit Card Receivables held in USAV's accounts at Citibank on a daily basis to repay principal, interest, and other obligations owing under the Transaction Documents. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have not had access to any Additional Purchase Price.⁵

10. On June 23, 2020, the Debtors moved for authorization to reject the USAV Agreements pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code [Dkt. No. 306]⁶ (the "<u>Rejection</u> <u>Motion</u>"). Both USAV and a certain group of Lenders under the Loan Agreement (the "<u>USAV</u> <u>Secured Lender Group</u>") objected to the Rejection Motion.

11. On the same date, the Debtors commenced an adversary proceeding against USAV (the "<u>Recharacterization Adversary Proceeding</u>") by filing a complaint seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as a disguised financing and seeking a declaration pursuant to section 552 of the Bankruptcy Code that USAV would have no security interest in the Credit Card Receivables [Adv. Pro. No. 20-01189, Dkt. No. 1] (the "<u>Recharacterization Complaint</u>"). USAV filed a motion to dismiss the Recharacterization Complaint [Adv. Pro. No. 20-01189, Dkt. No. 13], in which the USAV Secured Lender Group joined [Adv. Pro. No. 20-01189, Dkt. No. 14]. The Debtors and the UCC opposed the motion to dismiss [Adv. Pro. No. 20-01189, Dkt. Nos. 26, 28].

⁵ Throughout the USAV Litigation, the Settling Parties have taken competing positions as to whether any Additional Purchase Price has been due to the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases and whether the sweeping of funds from USAV's accounts violated the automatic stay.

⁶ Unless otherwise specified, docket number references are to Case No. 20-11133 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.).

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12. On September 4, 2020, the Court entered a memorandum opinion [Dkt. No. 850] (the "<u>Rejection Opinion</u>") granting in part and denying in part the Rejection Motion and authorizing the Debtors to reject the Contract Rights and Receivables Sale, Purchase and Servicing Agreement (the "<u>RSPA</u>") and the Receivables Maintenance Agreement (the "<u>Undertaking Agreement</u>").⁷ USAV and the USAV Secured Lender Group each filed a notice of appeal from certain of the Rejection Opinion's findings and determinations on September 18, 2020 (the "<u>Rejection Appeals</u>").

13. On October 16, 2020, certain of the Debtors and Avianca Peru commenced an adversary proceeding against USAV and Citibank (Adv. Pro. No. 20-01244 (MG), the "<u>Automatic Stay Adversary Proceeding</u>") by filing a complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief based on allegations that Citibank violated the automatic stay in effect in these cases by sweeping funds from USAV's accounts post-petition [Adv. Pro. No. 20-01244, Dkt. No. 1] (the "<u>Automatic Stay Complaint</u>").

14. On October 28, 2020, the Court entered an order [Dkt. No. 1125] (the "<u>Mediation</u> <u>Order</u>") (i) directing the Debtors, the USAV Parties, and the UCC to engage in mediation under the guidance of the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Mediation</u>") in an effort to reach a consensual resolution of the disputes arising out of or related to the Rejection Opinion, the Rejection Appeals, the Recharacterization Complaint, and the Automatic Stay Complaint (collectively, the "<u>USAV</u> <u>Litigation</u>") and (ii) staying all USAV Litigation matters before the Court pending the outcome of the Mediation.

⁷ The Settling Parties have agreed to stipulate that the RSPA and the Undertaking Agreement were not rejected upon entry of the Rejection Opinion and will instead be assumed by the Debtors pursuant to a separate motion to be filed by the Debtors after the Settlement has been approved.

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15. On November 2, 2020, this Court entered a supplemental order appointing a mediator [Dkt. No. 1142] (the "<u>Supplemental Mediation Order</u>"), which, together with the Mediation Order, established the procedures governing the Mediation.

16. On November 16, 2020, this Court entered an order [Dkt. No. 1180] (the "<u>Bar Date</u> <u>Order</u>") setting January 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time as the general bar date for filing proofs of claim against the Debtors (the "<u>General Bar Date</u>").

17. On January 14, 2021, the Debtors and the USAV Parties agreed, pursuant to a stipulation and order in furtherance of mediation entered by this Court on the following day [Dkt. No. 1329] (the "<u>Settling Parties Proofs of Claim Stipulation</u>"), to allow the USAV Parties to submit proofs of claim for claims arising from or related to the USAV Sale Transaction or the Transaction Documents after the General Bar Date,⁸ without prejudice to the Settling Parties' right to file a settlement motion seeking approval of a settlement reflecting, among other things, stipulations of the validity, priority, and amount of the USAV Parties' claims and provisions that the USAV Parties would not be required to file any proof of claim.

18. After several months of negotiations and multiple mediation sessions under the guidance of Judge Chapman, the Settling Parties and the UCC have reached a consensual resolution of the above-described disputes. Accordingly, the Debtors now seek approval of the compromises reflected in the Settlement Agreement.

⁸ Specifically, the Settling Parties Proofs of Claim Stipulation extended the date for the USAV Parties to file proofs of claim for claims arising from or related to the USAV Sale Transaction or the Transaction Documents to thirty (30) days after the last to occur of (a) the mediator's submission of a report that a consensual resolution had not been reached through the Mediation and (b) the Court's issuance of a ruling on a settlement motion, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the entry of the Settling Parties Proofs of Claim Stipulation unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

19. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431 from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated January 31, 2012. Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

20. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 ("<u>Rule 9019</u>").

21. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008, the Debtors consent to the entry of a final order or judgment by this Court. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

22. The Settlement Agreement brings a final and mutually-acceptable resolution to all of the USAV Litigation and restores the Debtors' access to the proceeds of the Credit Card Receivables in the form of Additional Purchase Price. Thus, the Settlement Agreement both allows the Debtors to stem the substantial flow of estate resources to multiple litigation paths and to restore crucial liquidity to the estates—which liquidity will fund the Debtors' emergence from bankruptcy and their post-emergence business development. The principal terms of the Settlement Agreement are as follows:⁹

- The Prepetition Loan Facility will be restructured (the "<u>Restructured Loan</u> <u>Facility</u>"). The principal balance under the Restructured Loan Facility will be \$66,962,332.85 (the "<u>Net Obligations</u>"), which amount reflects the application of the funds swept by Citibank to repay principal, interest, and other obligations owing under the Transaction Documents (and certain other adjustments agreed to by the Settling Parties);
- The Lender Parties will hold secured claims against USAV in the amount of the Net Obligations which shall be aggregated into the Restructured Loan Facility.

⁹ This summary is provided for illustrative purposes only. To the extent anything in this Motion is inconsistent with the Settlement Agreement or the Term Sheet or the other documents contemplated therein, the terms of the applicable documents control.

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The USAV Parties' claims against the Debtors under the A&R Transaction Documents, including the Lender Parties' guarantee claims against the Debtor Guarantors under the Restructured Loan Facility, will be (i) allowed in the amount of the Net Obligations and (ii) reinstated under the Debtors' plan of reorganization;

- Other than as applied by Citibank to arrive at the Net Obligations amount cited above, the Debtors will have access to all proceeds of the Credit Card Receivables accumulating in the Collateral Accounts through January 30, 2022 as Additional Purchase Price, after payment of Covered Expenses and post-petition interest;
- Maturity under the Restructured Loan Facility will be extended by three years to December 31, 2025;
- An amended interest rate under the Restructured Loan Facility of LIBOR + 1.00% from October 13, 2020 with increases of 25 basis points each year after the effective date of the Settlement¹⁰ (reduced from a rate of LIBOR + 4.75% under the Prepetition Loan Facility), subject to default interest provisions as set forth in the A&R Loan Agreement;
- A revised amortization schedule under the Restructured Loan Facility consisting of forty-eight (48) equal consecutive monthly amortization payments of \$697,524.30 payable on each Payment Date beginning on January 31, 2022 (reduced from monthly payments of \$3,125,000 under the Prepetition Loan Facility), with a one-time payment of \$33,481,166.43 corresponding to the remaining outstanding principal balance on December 31, 2025;
- The Restructured Loan Facility will no longer have a Debt Service Reserve Account, thereby eliminating the requirement under the Prepetition Loan Facility for USAV to maintain a reserve account balance funded from the proceeds of the Credit Card Receivables sufficient to cover four months of principal and interest payments, plus fees (approximately \$12.5 million plus the applicable interest amounts and fees);
- Absent the occurrence of a Specified Default, all proceeds of the Credit Card Receivables not reserved for payments of principal or interest under the Restructured Loan Facility or other obligations owing under the A&R Transaction Documents (including the Covered Expenses) will be paid to the Debtors as Additional Purchase Price;
- The dismissal of all USAV Litigation matters currently before this Court with prejudice, including, without limitation, the Recharacterization Adversary Proceeding and the Automatic Stay Adversary Proceeding, the withdrawal of the

¹⁰ The effective date of the Settlement will occur following the satisfaction of the conditions precedent to the "Settlement Effective Date" set forth in the Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, this Court's entry of the Order substantially in the form of the Proposed Order, such Order having become a final and non-appealable order not subject to any stay, and the execution and delivery of the Definitive Documentation.

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Rejection Appeals with prejudice, and the release of claims and causes of action as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Order; and

• The UCC supports the Settlement Agreement.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

I. Legal Standard

23. Rule 9019(a) provides that "after notice and a hearing, the court may approve a compromise or settlement." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(a). A starting point in analyzing any proposed settlement is the general policy that "settlements . . . are favored in bankruptcy and, in fact, encouraged." *In re Chemtura Corp.*, 439 B.R. 561, 595 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010); *In re N.Y., New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co.*, 632 F.2d 955, 959 (2d Cir. 1980) (stating that courts generally favor compromises as compromises are "a normal part of the process of reorganization") (internal quotation marks and citation omitted); *In re Purofied Down Prods. Corp.*, 150 B.R. 519, 522-23 (S.D.N.Y. 1993) (noting that approval of settlements should not be overturned absent a clear abuse of discretion, as lenient standards are designed to encourage settlement).

24. Courts in the Second Circuit evaluate whether a settlement is "fair and equitable" and thus worthy of approval after considering the following interrelated factors, known as the "Iridium" factors:

(1) the balance between the litigation's possibility of success and the settlement's future benefits; (2) the likelihood of complex and protracted litigation, "with its attendant expense, inconvenience, and delay"...; (3) the "paramount interests of the creditors," including each affected class's relative benefits "and the degree to which creditors either do not object to or affirmatively support the proposed settlement"; (4) whether other parties in interest support the settlement; (5) the "competency and experience of counsel" supporting, and "[t]he experience and knowledge of the bankruptcy court judge" reviewing, the settlement; (6) "the nature and breadth of releases to be obtained by officers and directors"; and (7) "the extent to which the settlement is the product of arm's length bargaining."

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Iridium LLC v. Official Comm. of Unsecured Creditors & JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (In re Iridium Operating LLC), 478 F.3d 452, 462 (2d Cir. 2007) (quoting In re WorldCom, Inc., 347 B.R. 123, 137 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2006)); see also In re Motors Liquidation Co., 555 B.R. 355, 365 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2016).

25. A settlement need not be the optimal resolution of the dispute. Instead, a settlement merely must be above the "lowest point in the range of reasonableness." *In re Drexel Burnham Lambert Grp., Inc.*, 134 B.R. 493, 497 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991). A court's evaluation of the settlement's reasonableness does not require "[a] trial or 'mini trial' on the merits." *Id.* at 496 (citation omitted). Instead, the court will evaluate facts that are necessary to "canvass the issues" and determine whether the settlement meets the minimal standard of reasonableness. *In re Kerner*, 599 B.R. 751, 755 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2019) (quoting *In re Chemtura Corp.*, 439 B.R. at 594); *see JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. v. Charter Comme'ns Operating, LLC & CCO Holdings, LLC (In re Charter Comme'ns)*, 419 B.R. 221, 252 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009) ("The standard does not require that the settlement be the best the debtor could have obtained nor does it require the court to conduct a mini-trial of the questions of law and fact."); *Nellis v. Shugrue*, 165 B.R. 115, 123 (S.D.N.Y. 1994) ("Although a judge must consider the fairness of the settlement to the estate and its creditors, the judge is not required to assess the minutia of each and every claim.").

26. The bankruptcy court's discretion in approving or denying a settlement should be exercised in favor of approving the settlement and giving deference to the debtor's business judgment, as settlements are generally favored for their expediency and cost savings to the estate. *See In re Pursuit Holdings (NY), LLC*, No. 18-12738 (MG), 2019 WL 1220928, slip op. at 10 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 12, 2019) ("[Courts] may give weight to the informed judgments of the . . . debtor-in-possession and their counsel that a compromise is fair and equitable.") (quoting

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In re Drexel Burnham Lambert Grp., Inc., 134 B.R. at 505) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also In re Adelphia Commc 'ns Corp.*, 368 B.R. 140, 226 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007) ("As a general matter, settlements or compromises are favored in bankruptcy and, in fact, encouraged.").

II. The Settlement Agreement is in the Best Interests of the Estate, a Sound Exercise of the Debtors' Business Judgment, and a Favorable Resolution of the Settling Parties' Disputes.

27. The Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet was the product of extensive good-faith negotiations among the Settling Parties and the UCC. The Debtors carefully evaluated the likelihood of success of their claims, the likelihood and extent of any recovery on such claims (if successful), as well as the litigation costs that would have been incurred should the multiple litigation paths have advanced through discovery, trial, and appeals. The Settlement, which was hard-won and hard-fought among the Settling Parties, will settle a multitude of expensive and complex litigation; all parties were represented by sophisticated and experienced counsel; and the Settlement was reached during mediation under the guidance of Judge Chapman, a highly experienced bankruptcy judge.

28. The multiple USAV Litigation paths would have required the Debtors, as this Court noted in its Mediation Order compelling the Debtors, the USAV Parties, and the UCC to participate in mediation, to expend significant resources, including but not limited to numerous discovery requests and depositions, and would likely necessitate multiple lengthy evidentiary proceedings. Such litigation would require the expenditure of significant costs and efforts by the Debtors' estates. The settlement of the Rejection Appeals, the Recharacterization Complaint, and the Automatic Stay Complaint avoids further drain on the estates' resources, which provides a benefit to all creditors, as evidenced by the UCC's support of the Settlement. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, No. 16-6927, 2017 WL 3491970, at *9 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 14, 2017) (noting the bankruptcy court's finding that a settlement proposal's prospects of rendering unnecessary a "lengthy trial and

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appeals process" made the proposal favorable); *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 555 B.R. at 368 (concluding the proposed settlement was in the best interests of the estate when it was, among other factors, supported by the official committee of unsecured creditors).

29. Moreover, the USAV Parties have reduced their exposure by more than \$30 million through post-petition sweeps from USAV's accounts. These sweeps continued until mid-October 2020, at which time the USAV Parties agreed to temporarily halt the sweeps pending a final hearing on the Debtors' motion for a temporary restraining order. Without the Settlement, if Citibank and USAV were to prevail in the Automatic Stay Adversary Proceeding, then the USAV Parties may request authorization from this Court to restart the sweeps, thereby depriving the estates of necessary liquidity and further reducing the amounts owing to the USAV Parties under the Transaction Documents without any commensurate benefit to the estates. Full and final resolution of the disputes among the Settling Parties will avoid prolonged litigation and the attendant distraction to the Debtors' reorganization efforts. In addition, approval of the Settlement will provide certainty to all parties of their respective rights. Finally, the mutual releases contained in the Settlement are standard and customary, and advantageous to the Debtors, as they add finality, are being given in exchange for substantial value, and are necessary and appropriate parts of the resolution set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet.

30. The Settlement also provides the Debtors with additional liquidity. Under the Settlement Agreement, all proceeds generated from the Credit Card Receivables (after the payment of current interest and Covered Expenses) will flow to the Debtors as Additional Purchase Price for approximately one year. Following that period, the amount of Additional Purchase Price to which the Debtors will be entitled will be reduced by amortization payments under the Restructured Loan Facility, but these monthly payments of principal (\$697,524.30) are

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significantly lower than those under the Prepetition Loan Facility (\$3,125,000.00). This increased access to liquidity represents a positive resolution for the Debtors, one that is well above the lowest point in the range of reasonableness and that will benefit the estates.

31. Accordingly, all of the *Iridium* factors weigh heavily in favor of the Settlement Agreement's approval. In the Debtors' business judgment, the Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest, and is fair and equitable. The UCC's active involvement in the mediation process and negotiation of the Settlement is also noteworthy and is another indicator of the appropriateness of the relief requested herein.

NOTICE

32. Notice of this Motion has been or will be given to the following parties, or, in lieu thereof, to their counsel, if known: (a) USAV; (b) Citibank; (c) the USAV Secured Lender Group; (d) the Standard Parties (as defined in the *Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures, In re Avianca Holdings S.A.*, No. 20-11133-mg (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 12, 2020), ECF No. 47); and (e) any party that has requested service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief request herein, the Debtors submit that no further notice need be given.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

33. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

CONCLUSION

34. For all of the foregoing reasons, the Debtors submit that the Court should approve the Motion.

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Dated: February 18, 2021 New York, New York

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<u>Exhibit A</u>

Proposed Order

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

AVIANCA HOLDINGS S.A. et al.,

Chapter 11

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Debtors.¹

(Jointly Administered)

Case No. 20-11133 (MG)

[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE DEBTORS, AVIANCA PERU, AND THE USAV PARTIES

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") for entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), (i) approving the settlement (the "<u>Settlement</u>") embodied in that certain settlement agreement and release annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> (the "<u>Settlement</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), by and among the Debtors, Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación) (f/k/a Trans American Airlines, S.A.) ("<u>Avianca Peru</u>" and, together with the Debtors, the "<u>Avianca Parties</u>"),

The Debtors in these cases, and each Debtor's federal tax identification number (to the extent applicable), are as follows: Avianca Holdings S.A. (N/A); Aero Transporte de Carga Unión, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Aeroinversiones de Honduras, S.A. (N/A); Aerovías del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca (N/A); Airlease Holdings One Ltd. (N/A); America Central (Canada) Corp. (00-1071563); America Central Corp. (65-0444665); AV International Holdco S.A. (N/A); AV International Holdings S.A. (N/A); AV International Investments S.A. (N/A); AV International Ventures S.A. (N/A); AV Investments One Colombia S.A.S. (N/A); AV Investments Two Colombia S.A.S. (N/A); AV Taca International Holdco S.A. (N/A); Avianca Costa Rica S.A. (N/A); Avianca Leasing, LLC (47-2628716); Avianca, Inc. (13-1868573); Avianca-Ecuador S.A. (N/A); Aviaservicios, S.A. (N/A); Aviateca, S.A. (N/A); Avifreight Holding Mexico, S.A.P.I. de C.V. (N/A); C.R. Int'l Enterprises, Inc. (59-2240957); Grupo Taca Holdings Limited (N/A); International Trade Marks Agency Inc. (N/A); Inversiones del Caribe, S.A. (N/A); Isleña de Inversiones, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Latin Airways Corp. (N/A); Latin Logistics, LLC (41-2187926); Nicaraguense de Aviación, Sociedad Anónima (Nica, S.A.) (N/A); Regional Express Américas S.A.S. (N/A); Ronair N.V. (N/A); Servicio Terrestre, Aereo y Rampa S.A. (N/A); Servicios Aeroportuarios Integrados SAI S.A.S. (92-4006439); Taca de Honduras, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Taca de México, S.A. (N/A); Taca International Airlines S.A. (N/A); Taca S.A. (N/A); Tampa Cargo S.A.S. (N/A); Technical and Training Services, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); AV Loyalty Bermuda Ltd. (N/A); Aviacorp Enterprises S.A. (N/A). The Debtors' principal offices are located at Avenida Calle 26 # 59 - 15 Bogotá, Colombia.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion, the Settlement Agreement (including the Term Sheet), or the Transaction Documents, as applicable.

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USAV flow Limited ("USAV"), each of the lenders under the Loan Agreement (collectively, the "Lenders"), and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent under the Transaction Documents and Citibank N.A., London Branch, in its capacity as Collateral Trustee under the Transaction Documents (collectively, "Citibank" and, together with the Lenders, the "Lender Parties," and the Lender Parties together with USAV, the "USAV Parties") (each of the foregoing parties, a "Settling Party" and, together, the "Settling Parties"), including the restructuring term sheet annexed as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement (the "Term Sheet"); (ii) authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform their obligations under the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, the other A&R Transaction Documents, and any and all related Definitive Documentation, including, without limitation, any and all other documents required, necessary, or desirable to implement the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, and the other A&R Transaction Documents, in each case as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time consistent with the terms thereof and the Order (collectively, the "Settlement Documents," and the transactions contemplated thereby, the "Settlement Transactions"); and (iii) granting related relief; all as fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated February 1, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the notice of the Motion and opportunity to be heard were

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appropriate under the circumstances and that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "<u>Hearing</u>"); and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND CONCLUDED THAT:³

A. *Final Order*. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order and entry of judgment is directed as set forth herein.

B. *Avianca Stipulations*. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Avianca Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, and any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, successors in interest, and assigns, and any party acting or purporting to act on behalf of the foregoing, including the Avianca Successors, admit, stipulate, and agree that:

(i) The Sale and Transfer of the Contract Rights and Receivables arising under the Card Processing Agreements (as defined in the Term Sheet) to USAV constitutes a final, definitive, and irrevocable "true sale" and transfer, enforceable against the Avianca Parties and all third parties, and not a lending transaction or any other economic arrangement other than a true sale, and confers upon USAV good and valid legal and equitable title to all of the Contract Rights

³ The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under the Card Processing Agreements and vests USAV with the definitive and indefeasible ownership thereof (whether or not such Contract Rights and Receivables are in existence as of Settlement Effective Date).

(ii) Except as permitted under the Transaction Documents (or, after the Settlement Effective Date, the A&R Transaction Documents), none of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors shall sell, transfer, or assign, or purport to sell, transfer, or assign, the Contract Rights or the Receivables (or any portion thereof) to any person other than USAV, or purport to create or suffer to exist a Lien on any Contract Rights, Receivables, or Collections, except in favor of USAV.

(iii) The Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under the Card Processing Agreements, the Collateral Accounts, the Cash Collateral, or any other Collateral (as defined in the Term Sheet) (together, the "<u>Subject Property</u>") (or any interest therein) shall under no circumstances be considered the property of any Avianca Party or Avianca Successor, or the property of any of their estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, or any subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context for so long as any payment and/or performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents remain outstanding; *provided* that the Debtors are entitled to the disbursement of funds held in the Collateral Accounts as provided in the Term Sheet.

(iv) The Lender Security Documents provide the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Trustee (as applicable, and in each case for the benefit of the Lenders and the other Secured Parties) with effective, valid, legally binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly

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perfected first priority Liens on all of the Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, the Secured Parties for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value.

(v) The Purchaser Security Documents provide USAV with effective, valid, legally binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected first priority Liens on all of the Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, USAV for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value.

(vi) Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof, upon any Specified Default, and after the expiration of the applicable cure periods described in Section 11 of the Settlement Agreement, the Lender Parties or the Collateral Trustee may exercise any and all rights and remedies against USAV (including a right to accelerate the amounts due under the A&R Loan Agreement) and/or the Collateral as if, and having the same effect as, an automatic Event of Default and/or Trigger Event under the A&R Transaction Documents, or under applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof, in the event of a Specified Default that occurs during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases or any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, any such exercise of rights and remedies against USAV and/or the Collateral will not be enjoined by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise and will not require further order of the Court.

(vii) The Lender Parties hold or benefit from claims against USAV in the amount of the Net Obligations secured by first priority liens on the Collateral evidenced by the Lender Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation). The Lender Parties have allowed unsecured guarantee claims against the Debtor Guarantors in the amount of the Net Obligations and the Lender Parties shall not be required to file any proof of claim in respect of such amount.

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(viii) USAV has allowed claims in respect of its rights under the A&R Transaction Documents in the amount of the Net Obligations secured by first priority liens on the Collateral evidenced by the Purchaser Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation) and USAV shall not be required to file any proof of claim in respect of such amount.

(ix) The terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the other Settlement Documents, and this Order shall apply to any Card Processing Agreements and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents.

C. *Additional Stipulations*. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Settling Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, and any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, successors in interest, and assigns, and any party acting or purporting to act on behalf of the foregoing, admit, stipulate, and agree that the RSPA and the Undertaking Agreement have not been rejected pursuant to the Rejection Opinion.

D. Findings Regarding the Settlement Documents.

(i) The boards of directors of the Debtors and the liquidator of Avianca Peru will authorize or have authorized the execution and delivery of the Settlement Documents. The Avianca Parties and their affiliates have (a) full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Settlement Documents and (b) all of the power and authority necessary to approve the Settlement Transactions. The Avianca Parties have taken or shall take all action necessary to authorize and approve the Settlement Documents and to consummate the Settlement Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Avianca Parties to consummate the Settlement Transactions except as otherwise set forth in the Settlement Documents.

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(ii) The Settlement Documents were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Avianca Parties, the USAV Parties, and each of their respective members, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, advisors, and representatives at arm's length, in good faith, and without collusion or fraud under the supervision of a court-appointed mediator. The terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Documents are fair and reasonable under the circumstances and are not being entered into for the purpose of, nor do they have the effect of, hindering, delaying, or defrauding any of the Debtors or any of their creditors under any applicable laws.

(iii) The consideration to be paid or provided by each of the Settling Parties under the Settlement Documents was negotiated at arm's length, in good faith, and without collusion or fraud and constitutes (a) fair and reasonable consideration and (b) reasonably equivalent value and fair and adequate consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States and each state, territory, and possession, and the District of Columbia.

(iv) The Settlement Documents and the Settlement Transactions contemplated thereby, including the Releases (as defined below) and the other provisions contained herein for the benefit of the Settling Parties and their affiliates and other related parties and representatives, (a) meet the standards applied by bankruptcy courts for the approval of a compromise and settlement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, (b) are reasonable under the circumstances, fair and equitable, and supported by adequate consideration, and (c) are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest. Entry into the Settlement Documents and consummation of the Settlement Transactions represents the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Debtors.

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(v) The Settlement Transactions (subject to the conditions thereof) and the rights, interests, and obligations of each party to the Settlement Documents are mutually dependent and are all part of a single, integrated transaction which is not severable in any respect of circumstance.

(vi) Each of the Settlement Documents and the Settlement Transactions contemplated thereby is integral to the compromise and settlement of the Released Claims. The entry of this Order, including the Releases and the other provisions contained herein for the benefit of the USAV Parties and their affiliates and other related parties and representatives, is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of the Settlement Documents and the receipt by the Avianca Parties of the benefits conferred in the Settlement Documents.

E. Findings Regarding the Released Claims. The Released Claims are property of the Avianca Parties (including the Debtors and their estates) and are personal to the Avianca Parties, and the Avianca Parties have the sole and exclusive authority to commence and prosecute the Released Claims and any other matter arising out of the Released Claims, including without limitation any claims seeking to characterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale. The Avianca Parties have the exclusive right and authority to negotiate, settle, and release the Released Claims, including without limitation any claims seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale, and, upon the effectiveness of the Releases, neither the Avianca Parties nor any other person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Avianca Successors) shall have standing, direct or derivative, to commence or prosecute any Released Claim. All Parties acting or purporting to act on behalf of the Avianca Parties or their estates (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "UCC") and the Avianca Successors) shall be bound by the Releases and the Avianca Parties'

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other stipulations, admissions, and agreements contained in this Order and in the Settlement Documents upon their effectiveness and no such party shall assert any Released Claim, including, without limitation, any claims seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale.

F. *Relief is Warranted*. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just and sufficient cause to grant the relief requested therein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein. Any and all objections to the Motion not previously withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved as set forth herein, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled.

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet is approved. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents, and the Settling Parties are directed to execute and deliver all documents and take all actions necessary to immediately and fully implement the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents in accordance with their terms.

Settlement Agreement

3. The settlements and compromises contained within the Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, the releases set forth therein (the "<u>Releases</u>"), are approved in their entirety pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. All of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, the Releases, are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein (and the failure to specifically describe or include

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herein any particular term or provision of the Settlement Agreement shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of any such term or provision).

4. The Debtors are authorized to indemnify and hold harmless each of the USAV Parties on the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7(c) of the Settlement Agreement, without notice, hearing, or further order of this Court as, when, and to the extent such obligation becomes due and payable under the terms of the Settlement Documents. Such indemnities shall not be discharged, modified, or otherwise affected by any Chapter 11 plan of the Debtors or related confirmation order, dismissal of these Chapter 11 Cases, or conversion of these Chapter 11 Cases to Chapter 7 cases, nor shall any of such amounts be required to be disgorged.

Settlement Binding

5. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Avianca Stipulations, admissions, agreements, and Releases contained in this Order and in the Settlement Documents, including, without limitation, in paragraphs B and C of this Order, shall be binding upon the Settling Parties and any and all other parties in interest, including, without limitation, the UCC and any other person or entity acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors' estates, including any Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 trustee or examiner appointed or elected for any of the Debtors, in all circumstances and for all purposes.

6. The USAV Parties shall not be required to seek or obtain relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of their rights or remedies against USAV (including a right to accelerate the amounts due under the A&R Loan Agreement) and/or the Collateral under the Settlement Documents; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein (except for paragraph 7 hereof) or in any of the Settlement Documents, during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, the USAV Parties shall be required to provide five (5) business

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days' written notice to the Debtors and counsel to the UCC prior to the exercise of any remedies against or rights in respect of the Collateral (during which time the Debtors and the UCC may seek an expedited hearing before the Court solely for the purpose of determining the existence of any Specified Default (and no other issue may be raised at such hearing)) unless such remedies are exercised in respect of a Specified Default specified in Sections 11(a)(iv), (vi), (vii), or (x) of the Settlement Agreement (in which case no such written notice shall be required prior to the exercise of remedies against the Collateral). The automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is modified solely to the extent necessary to implement the preceding sentence; *provided*, *however*, that this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all disputes with respect thereto.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the automatic stay applicable under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall not prohibit a Settling Party from (a) taking any action or delivering any notice necessary to effectuate the termination of the Settlement Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms thereof at any time prior to the Settlement Effective Date or (b) delivering any notice pursuant to any of the Settlement Documents (including a notice declaring all amounts owing thereunder immediately due and payable).

8. The terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the other Settlement Documents, and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon the Avianca Parties, their affiliates, their estates, all creditors of (whether known or unknown) and holders of equity interests in any Avianca Party and any other stakeholder of any Avianca Party, all counterparties to all Card Processing Agreements (and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof as permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents), the USAV Parties, all of their respective successors and assigns, including, but not limited to, any subsequent trustee(s), examiner(s), or

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receiver(s) appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or upon conversion to Chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding, the Avianca Successors, and all other persons. The Settlement Documents shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Avianca Parties (including the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their shareholders, or any trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s)) or the Avianca Successors. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions and effect of this Order, and any actions taken pursuant to this Order or the Settlement Documents and the Settling Parties' respective rights, obligations, remedies, and protections provided for herein and in the Settlement Agreement shall survive the conversion, dismissal, or closing of the Chapter 11 Cases, appointment of a trustee therein, confirmation of a plan or plans of reorganization or liquidation, or the substantive consolidation of these Chapter 11 Cases with any other case or cases, and the terms and provisions of this Order and the Settlement Documents shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the entry of any such order; provided that notwithstanding anything in this paragraph, the Settlement Agreement, or in paragraph 16 hereof, the rights of all parties are fully reserved regarding any objections to confirmation of the Debtors' Chapter 11 plan, subject in any event to each party's rights as such rights would otherwise exist under applicable law.

9. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency, department, or official is hereby directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Documents.

10. Furthermore, the Settling Parties are authorized to enter into mutually agreed upon amendments, modifications, or supplements, if any, to the Settlement Agreement or any of the other Settlement Documents without obtaining prior approval from this Court, provided that such

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amendments, modifications, or supplements do not, based on the Debtors' business judgment, have a material or adverse effect on the Debtors' estates or their creditors.

11. None of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors may reject, terminate, replace, or repudiate the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, or any Card Processing Agreement (except that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may terminate and/or replace a Card Processing Agreement in the manner permitted by the A&R Transaction Documents), unless otherwise agreed to by the Settling Parties, including as reasonably necessary to modify any of the foregoing to effect the liquidation of Avianca Peru (including that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may amend the AMEX Contract to remove Avianca Peru as a party thereto). For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any of the Settlement Documents, from the Settlement Effective Date until all of the payment and performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents have been paid or otherwise performed in full, none of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors may enter into any card processing agreement in respect of "Specified Sales" (as defined in the RSPA) unless the Avianca Parties or Avianca Successors, as applicable, complete a Contract Rights and Receivables Addition in respect of such agreement as required under the A&R Transaction Documents (and any attempted or purported agreement in violation of this paragraph 11 shall be null and void).

12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mediation Order or the Supplemental Mediation Order, (a) the Settling Parties and the UCC shall continue to participate in the Mediation in order to negotiate and finalize the Settlement Documents (other than the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet) and (b) all matters ordered by the Court to be stayed and/or held in abeyance in the Mediation Order (including, without limitation, all USAV Litigation matters before the Court) shall remain stayed and/or held in abeyance, until the first to occur of (x)

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the Settlement Effective Date or (y) the Settlement Termination Date. In the event the Settling Parties reach a dispute concerning the Settlement Documents that cannot be mutually resolved, the Settling Parties shall present the dispute in writing to Judge Chapman within one (1) business day of determining the dispute cannot be resolved among the Settling Parties. The Mediation will otherwise continue to remain subject to the provisions of the Mediation Order and the Supplemental Mediation Order.

13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Bar Date Order or the Settling Parties Proofs of Claim Stipulation, in the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated prior to the Settlement Effective Date, the USAV Parties shall be permitted to file proofs of claim for claims arising from or related to the USAV Sale Transaction or Transaction Documents so as to be actually filed no later than the date that is thirty (30) days after the Settlement Termination Date.

14. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) or any other Bankruptcy Rule, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and the Settling Parties are authorized to consummate the transactions contemplated in the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents immediately upon entry of this Order.

16. To the extent there is any conflict between the terms of this Order and the Settlement Documents, the terms of this Order shall control. Nothing contained in any plan of reorganization or liquidation hereinafter confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases or any order confirming such plan, or any other order of the Court, shall conflict with the terms of the Settlement Documents or this Order.

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17. The requirements set forth in Rule 9013-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York are satisfied by the contents of the Motion.

18. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

19. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2021

THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE 20-01244-mg Doc 33 Filed 02/18/21 Entered 02/18/21 20:51:11 Main Document Pg 38 of 105

Exhibit 1

Settlement Agreement

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Release (hereinafter this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of February 18, 2021 by and among Avianca Holdings S.A. and all affiliated and related debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in Case No. 20-11133 (MG) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación) (f/k/a Trans American Airlines, S.A.) ("<u>Avianca Peru</u>" and, together with the Debtors, the "<u>Avianca Parties</u>"), USAVflow Limited ("<u>USAV</u>"), each of the lenders under the Loan Agreement (as defined below) listed in <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (collectively, the "<u>Lenders</u>"), and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent under the Transaction Documents (as defined below) (collectively, the "<u>Agents</u>") and Citibank, N.A., London Branch, in its capacity as Collateral Trustee under the Transaction Documents (collectively, "<u>Citibank</u>" and, together with the Lenders, the "<u>Lender Parties</u>," and the Lender Parties together with USAV, the "<u>USAV Parties</u>") (each of the foregoing parties, a "<u>Settling Parties</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, Debtor Aerovías del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca ("<u>Aerovías</u>"), as Seller and Servicer, and USAV, as Purchaser, entered into the Contract Rights and Receivables Sale, Purchase and Servicing Agreement dated December 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>RSPA</u>") pursuant to which Aerovías agreed to sell to USAV certain credit card Receivables and Contract Rights (referred to herein, collectively, as the "<u>Credit Card Receivables</u>") arising under the Existing Card Processing Agreements (as defined in footnote 1, below) and the Additional Card Processing Agreements (as defined below)) on account of "Specified Sales" (as defined in the RSPA)¹ in exchange for an initial purchase price and continuing monthly installments of Additional Purchase Price (as defined in the RSPA) subject to certain conditions (collectively, the "<u>USAV Sale Transaction</u>");

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, the Avianca Parties and the USAV Parties entered into a number of other agreements to effectuate the USAV Sale Transaction, including that certain Receivables Maintenance Agreement dated as of December 12, 2017 (the "<u>Undertaking Agreement</u>") and the Cash Management Agreement dated as of December 12, 2017 (the "<u>Cash Management Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, USAV entered into a Loan Agreement dated as of December 12, 2017 among USAV, as Borrower, the Lenders, Debtors Avianca Holdings S.A., Taca International Airlines S.A., and Avianca Costa Rica S.A., as Guarantors (collectively, the "Debtor Guarantors"), non-debtor Avianca Peru, as a Guarantor, and Citibank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement," and together with the RSPA and the other Credit Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement) identified in <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto, the "Transaction Documents");

WHEREAS, under the existing loan facility provided under the Loan Agreement, (the "<u>Prepetition</u> <u>Loan Facility</u>"), the Lenders advanced \$150 million to USAV to finance the initial purchase price for the Contract Rights and Receivables;

¹ Specified Sales are currently processed by (i) American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. and American Express Payment Services Limited (together with their successors or assigns, "<u>AMEX</u>"), under the AMEX Contract, and (ii) BAC International Bank Inc. and its subsidiaries ("<u>Credomatic</u>"), under the Credomatic Contract (together with the AMEX Contract, and all extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements of such agreements with AMEX and Credomatic, respectively, the "<u>Existing Card Processing Agreements</u>").

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WHEREAS, on May 10, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in the Bankruptcy Court, and, since then, the Debtors have been operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the Debtors (i) filed a motion [Bk.Dkt.306] (the "<u>Rejection</u> <u>Motion</u>")² seeking authorization to reject certain of the Transaction Documents; and (ii) a complaint [Rech.Dkt.1] (the "<u>Recharacterization Complaint</u>") against USAV seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as a disguised financing and seeking a declaration pursuant to section 552 of the Bankruptcy Code that USAV would have no security interest in the Contract Rights and Receivables, commencing an adversary proceeding that remains pending (Adv. Pro. No. 20-01189 (MG)) (the "<u>Recharacterization</u> <u>Adversary Proceeding</u>");

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, following objections from USAV and the Lenders, the Bankruptcy Court issued a memorandum opinion [Bk.Dkt.850] (the "<u>Rejection Opinion</u>") granting in part and denying in part the Rejection Motion, pursuant to which the Bankruptcy Court authorized the Debtors to reject the RSPA³ and the Undertaking Agreement;

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, USAV and the Lenders each filed a notice of appeal [Bk.Dkts.959, 960] from certain of the Rejection Opinion's findings and determinations to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "District Court"), which appeals remain pending (Civil Case Nos. 20-08364, 20-08008) (the "Rejection Appeals");

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2020, certain of the Debtors and Avianca Peru filed a complaint [Stay.Dkt.1] (the "<u>Automatic Stay Complaint</u>") against USAV and Citibank seeking declaratory and injunctive relief based on allegations that transfers of funds from USAV's Collections Account and Debt Service Reserve Account and the application of those funds to repay obligations owing under the Transaction Documents post-petition violated section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing an adversary proceeding that remains pending (the "<u>Automatic Stay Adversary Proceeding</u>");

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order [Bk.Dkt.1125] (the "<u>Mediation Order</u>") (i) directing the Settling Parties and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>UCC</u>") to participate in mediation under the supervision of the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Mediation</u>") in an effort to reach a consensual resolution of the disputes arising out of or related to the Rejection Opinion, the Rejection Appeals, the Recharacterization Complaint, and the Automatic Stay Complaint (collectively, the "<u>USAV</u> <u>Litigation</u>") and (ii) staying all USAV Litigation matters before the Bankruptcy Court pending the outcome of the mediation;

WHEREAS, litigation of the claims and causes of action in the disputes among the Settling Parties to judgment will result in significant expenditures and allocation of resources by the Settling Parties and the UCC;

² References to "Bk.Dkt.__" are to docket entries from the main Chapter 11 Case No. 20-11133 (MG), references to "Rech.Dkt.__" are to docket numbers in Adv. Proc. No. 20-01189 (MG), and references to "Stay.Dkt.__" are to docket numbers in Adv. Proc. No. 20-01244 (MG).

³ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Term Sheet, the Transaction Documents, or section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable.

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WHEREAS, the Settling Parties and the UCC have engaged in arm's length, good faith negotiations with the objective of settling any and all claims and causes of action between or among the Settling Parties, including by engaging in multiple mediation sessions under the guidance of Judge Chapman; and

WHEREAS, to avoid any further expenditure of time, effort, and money and the uncertainty attendant to litigation, the Settling Parties desire fully and finally to compromise, settle, and resolve all claims asserted in the USAV Litigation or otherwise relating in any way to the subject matter of the USAV Litigation, and to restructure the Prepetition Loan Facility (the "<u>Restructured Loan Facility</u>") and the Transaction Documents, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (the "<u>Settlement</u>"), subject to approval of this Agreement by the Bankruptcy Court and the other terms and conditions set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Settling Parties covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Exhibits and Schedules Incorporated by Reference. Each of the exhibits and schedules attached hereto (including the restructuring term sheet attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Term Sheet")), and any exhibits and schedules to such exhibits and schedules is expressly incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement, and all references to this Agreement shall include the exhibits and schedules. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement (without reference to any such exhibits and schedules) and any such exhibits and schedules, this Agreement (without reference to any such exhibits and schedules) shall govern.

Section 2. Agreement Effective Date. Except as otherwise provided herein (including the provisions conditioned upon the occurrence of the Settlement Effective Date (as defined in <u>Section 5</u>)), this Agreement shall become effective, and the obligations contained herein shall become binding upon the Settling Parties (subject to all applicable terms and conditions hereof), upon the first date (the "<u>Agreement Effective Date</u>") that (a) this Agreement has been executed and delivered by each of the Settling Parties hereto and (b) the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order, substantially in the form of the proposed order attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "<u>Proposed Settlement Order</u>") and to be attached to the motion filed with the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>9019 Motion</u>") as Exhibit A thereto, that, among other things, approves the Settlement and this Agreement pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy and authorizes and directs the Settling Parties to enter into and perform their obligations under this Agreement and the other Definitive Documentation (the "<u>Settlement Order</u>").

Section 3. Definitive Documentation.

(a) The definitive documents and the agreements governing the Settlement (each, a "<u>Definitive Document</u>" and, collectively, the "<u>Definitive Documentation</u>") shall include: (i) this Agreement, (ii) the A&R RSPA, (iii) the A&R Loan Agreement, which shall not include Avianca Peru as a Guarantor, (iv) the other A&R Transaction Documents, (v) the 9019 Motion, (vi) the Settlement Order, (vii) the Assumption Motion (as defined below), (viii) the Assumption Order (as defined below), (ix) any and all other writings, instruments, other documents required, necessary, or desirable to implement the Settlement, including any deliverables consistent with the original closing of the existing Transaction Documents, and (x) any other motions seeking to implement any of the foregoing clauses (i) through (ix) and any pleadings related thereto.

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(b) The Definitive Documentation (other than this Agreement), is subject to negotiation and shall, upon completion, contain terms, representations, warranties, and covenants consistent with the terms of this Agreement and shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Settling Parties.

(c) Each Settling Party agrees that it shall act in good faith and use and undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to negotiate and finalize the Definitive Documentation. In the event the Settling Parties reach a dispute concerning the Definitive Documentation that cannot be mutually resolved, the Settling Parties shall present the dispute in writing to Judge Chapman within one (1) business day of determining the dispute cannot be resolved among the Settling Parties.

Section 4. Commitments of the Settling Parties.

(a) Effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, each of the Settling Parties, severally and not jointly, hereby covenants and agrees to:

- promptly take all actions necessary in order to stay and hold in abeyance all USAV Litigation matters (including by seeking for the Mediation to remain open and for the stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Court's Mediation Order to remain in place (which shall be set forth in the Settlement Order)), pending the first to occur of (A) the Settlement Effective Date (as defined in <u>Section 5</u>) or (B) the date on which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with <u>Section 10</u> hereof (the "<u>Settlement Termination Date</u>");
- (ii) negotiate in good faith regarding, and as soon as reasonably practicable following the Agreement Effective Date, execute and deliver, the Definitive Documentation;
- (iii) support, take all steps necessary to consummate and implement, and facilitate the consummation and implementation of the Settlement; and
- (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any and all required regulatory and third-party approvals for the implementation of the Settlement.

(b) Effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, each of the Settling Parties hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not, directly or indirectly:

- (i) object to, delay, impede, or take any other action to interfere with or that is inconsistent with, or is intended or could reasonably be expected to interfere with, delay, or impede the approval, consummation, or implementation of the Settlement; or
- (ii) file any motion, pleading, or other document with the Bankruptcy Court or any other court (including any modifications or amendments thereof) that, in whole or in part, is materially inconsistent with this Agreement.

(c) In addition to each Avianca Party's other obligations hereunder, effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, each of the Debtors hereby covenant and agree to:

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- (i) take all steps reasonably necessary to address any legal or structural impediment that could prevent, hinder, or delay the consummation and implementation of the Settlement;
- (ii) timely file a formal objection to any motion or other pleading filed with the Bankruptcy Court or in any other court by any person seeking relief that, as determined by the Avianca Parties in their sole discretion, (A) is inconsistent with this Agreement in any material respect or (B) would, or could reasonably be expected to, delay, impede, or interfere with the purposes of this Agreement;
- (iii) if the Bankruptcy Court denies the 9019 Motion, timely appeal such denial;
- (iv) if the Settlement Order is entered but subsequently is appealed by any party or any party files a motion for reconsideration of the Settlement Order, timely oppose such appeal or motion for reconsideration and, if the Settlement Order is reversed, stayed, modified, or amended as a result of any appeal or reconsideration, timely appeal such reversal, stay, modification, or amendment; and
- (v) take all necessary steps to implement the Settlement consistent with the following milestones (each, a "<u>Milestone</u>"); *provided* that the deadlines for achieving any Milestone may be extended by email consent from counsel for each of the Debtors and the Required Lenders (as defined in the Loan Agreement):
 - (A) file with the Bankruptcy Court the 9019 Motion, together with the Proposed Settlement Order to be attached as Exhibit A to the 9019 Motion, on or before February 18, 2021. The 9019 Motion, Proposed Settlement Order, and this Agreement shall be public and will not be filed under seal;
 - (B) take all actions reasonably necessary to obtain entry of the Settlement Order, substantially in the form of the Proposed Settlement Order, by the Bankruptcy Court on or before March 19, 2021, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's schedule;
 - (C) act in good faith and use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver the other Definitive Documentation described in <u>Section 3(a)(ii)</u> through <u>(iv)</u> and <u>Section 3(a)(ix)</u> and cause the Settlement Effective Date to occur on or before April 5, 2021; and
 - (D) file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to assume the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, and each of the Existing Card Processing Agreements (in each case, as amended pursuant to this Agreement) *nunc pro tunc*, in the cases of the RSPA and the Undertaking Agreement, to the Settlement Effective Date and, in the cases of the Existing Card Processing Agreements, to the Petition Date (the "<u>Assumption Motion</u>"), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Lender Parties, on or before the date that is ten

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(10) days following entry of the Settlement Order by the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) In addition to each USAV Party's other obligations hereunder, effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, each of the USAV Parties hereby covenants and agrees to take all necessary steps to implement the Settlement consistent with the following Milestone; *provided* that the deadlines for achieving such Milestone may be extended by email consent from counsel for each of the Debtors and the Required Lenders:

(i) act in good faith and use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver the other Definitive Documentation described in <u>Section 3(a)(ii)</u> through (iv) and <u>Section 3(a)(ix)</u> and cause the Settlement Effective Date to occur on or before April 5, 2021.

(e) In addition to each Lender's other obligations hereunder, effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, each of the Lenders, severally and not jointly, hereby covenants and agrees to pay within ten (10) business days after the Agreement Effective Date, its Pro Rata Share (as defined below) of the unpaid fees, costs, and expenses of their counsel that do not constitute Covered Expenses ("<u>Non-Covered Expenses</u>"); *provided* that this <u>Section 4(e)</u> shall not override the Condition Precedent to the Settlement Effective Date set forth in <u>Section 5(g)</u> hereof.⁴

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit any Settling Party from enforcing any right, remedy, condition, consent, or approval requirements under this Agreement or any other Definitive Document; *provided* that, in each case, any such action is not inconsistent with such Settling Party's obligations hereunder or in such other Definitive Document, as applicable.

Section 5. Settlement Effective Date. The Settlement shall become effective, consummated, and binding upon the Settling Parties upon the first date (the "<u>Settlement Effective Date</u>") that the following conditions have been satisfied (each, a "<u>Condition Precedent</u>"):

(a) *Agreement Effective Date*. The Agreement Effective Date shall have occurred;

(b) *Settlement Order*. The Settlement Order, substantially in the form of the Proposed Settlement Order, shall have become a final and non-appealable order not subject to any stay;

(c) *Execution of the Definitive Documentation.* The Definitive Documentation described in Section 3(a)(ii) through (iv) and Section 3(a)(ix) shall have been executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto and become effective pursuant to their terms after the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth therein;⁵

(d) *Security Documents*. The USAV Parties shall have received evidence of the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and amendments and other local filings as reasonably

⁴ For purposes of this Agreement, each Lender's *pro rata* share shall at any time be calculated by dividing (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Loans that will be held by such Lender on the Settlement Effective Date, by (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Loans that will be held by the Lenders on the Settlement Effective Date collectively (i.e., the Net Obligations in the amount of \$66,962,332.85) (the "<u>Pro Rata Share</u>").

⁵ The A&R Transaction Documents shall contain customary conditions precedent for transactions of this type, including (i) amended and restated fee letters for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, and the Collateral Trustee, (ii) appropriate lien searches, and (iii) officer certificates, corporate resolutions, legal opinions in form and scope, and in jurisdictions, to be agreed among the Settling Parties and be reasonably satisfactory to the Lender Parties, good standing certificates, and other deliverables consistent with the original closing of the existing Transaction Documents.

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requested by the USAV Parties to maintain perfected security interests in the Collateral (as defined in the Term Sheet);

(e) *Approvals.* The Settling Parties shall have obtained all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, and documents that are necessary to implement and effectuate the Settlement;

(f) *Know Your Customer*. The USAV Parties shall have received all documentation and other information about the Avianca Parties as has been reasonably requested; and

(g) *Non-Covered Expenses*. Each of the Lenders (or the Debtors on behalf of such Lenders, as provided below) shall have paid its Pro Rata Share of all Non-Covered Expenses due and payable hereunder, including the Non-Covered Expenses of all legal counsel to the Lenders that have been invoiced and delivered to the Lenders prior to the Settlement Effective Date. In the event any Lender has not paid its Pro Rata Share of Non-Covered Expenses due and payable hereunder, the Debtors may pay such amount on behalf of such Lender and thereafter recover such amount plus any collection costs from such Lender.

Section 6. Dismissal of Litigation; Proofs of Claim.

(a) Within five (5) days after the Settlement Effective Date, (i) the Avianca Parties shall withdraw all challenges and lawsuits to the USAV structure and all claims and lawsuits to claw back amounts swept from the existing structure and applied to repay obligations owing under the Transaction Documents post-petition to arrive at the Net Obligations, including by taking all actions necessary to irrevocably and unconditionally dismiss, with prejudice, all USAV Litigation matters currently pending before the Bankruptcy Court, including by filing a stipulation of dismissal, to be signed by all parties in each of the Recharacterization Adversary Proceeding and the Automatic Stay Adversary Proceeding, dismissing these adversary proceedings with prejudice; and (ii) the Lenders and USAV shall take all actions necessary to withdraw, with prejudice, the Rejection Appeals, including by filing notices of withdrawal in each of the Rejection Appeals, withdrawing these appeals with prejudice.

(b) The Debtors acknowledge and agree that subject to the occurrence of the Settlement Effective Date, the USAV Parties shall have allowed claims in the amount of the Net Obligations and shall not be required to file any proof of claim for claims arising from or related to the USAV Sale Transaction or Transaction Documents; *provided* that in the event that this Agreement is terminated prior to the Settlement Effective Date, the USAV Parties shall be permitted to file proofs of claim for such claims so as to be actually filed no later than the date that is thirty (30) days after the Settlement Termination Date.

Section 7. Stipulations and Agreements.

(a) The Settlement Order shall include, among other things, the stipulations contained in paragraph B of the Proposed Settlement Order (collectively, the "<u>Avianca Stipulations</u>") and the stipulations contained in paragraph C of the Proposed Settlement Order (it being acknowledged and agreed by each of the Settling Parties that satisfaction of the requirements of this <u>Section 7(a)</u> is a condition precedent to the Agreement Effective Date).

(b) Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Avianca Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, and any of the Avianca Successors (as defined below):

(i) acknowledge the validity and effectiveness of (A) the debt incurred by the Avianca Parties and USAV under the Transaction Documents (including

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acknowledging the validity and accuracy of the Net Obligations and the amount of Post-Petition Interest to be paid on the Settlement Effective Date), as modified by the Definitive Documentation; (B) the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants, and agreements contained in the Transaction Documents, all of which will be ratified and affirmed and shall continue in full force and effect as modified by the Definitive Documentation except, that, on and after the Settlement Effective Date, each reference to a Transaction Document will, in each case, mean a reference to the applicable A&R Transaction Document; (C) the due and valid perfection of the first priority Liens on all of the Collateral created in favor of the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Trustee (as applicable, and in each case for the benefit of the Lenders and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Loan Agreement)) under the Lender Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation); and (D) the due and valid perfection of the first priority Liens on all of the Collateral created in favor of USAV under the Purchaser Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation);

- (ii) acknowledge and agree that the A&R Transaction Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Avianca Parties, enforceable against them in accordance with their terms;
- (iii) agree not to pursue, and irrevocably waive, any legal action, right, challenge, claim, injunction, provisionary measures, or similar action against the USAV Parties in relation to the A&R Transaction Documents, in any jurisdiction, including Colombia, in each case to the extent in contravention of the agreements herein;
- (iv) acknowledge and agree for all purposes that the Sale and Transfer of the Contract Rights and Receivables arising under all Card Processing Agreements to USAV constitutes a final, definitive, and irrevocable "true sale" and transfer, enforceable against the Avianca Parties and all third parties, and not a lending transaction or any other economic arrangement other than a true sale, and confers upon USAV good and valid title to all of the Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under all Card Processing Agreements and vests USAV with the definitive and indefeasible ownership thereof (whether or not such Contract Rights and Receivables are in existence as of Settlement Effective Date);
- (v) agree not to assert (and irrevocably waive the right to assert) (A) that the Sale and Transfer of the Contract Rights and Receivables arising under all Existing Card Processing Agreements and Additional Card Processing Agreements to USAV (and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents) is not a true sale and/or is not valid and/or enforceable; (B) that the amounts held by USAV, including but not limited to, amounts held in the relevant accounts held by Citibank under the Cash Management Agreement and RSPA (the "<u>Collateral Accounts</u>") on or prior to the Settlement Effective Date, and all amounts that are to be deposited in the Collateral Accounts

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pursuant to the A&R Transaction Documents after the Settlement Effective Date (together, the "<u>Cash Collateral</u>"), in each case are property of the Debtors' estate; or (C) any right, claim or interest contrary or materially inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, including any acknowledgement listed herein; *provided that* the Debtors are entitled to the disbursement of funds held in the Collateral Accounts as provided in the Term Sheet;

- (vi) acknowledge, and agree not to challenge or recharacterize, the validity and nature of (A) the USAV Sale Transaction, (B) USAV's legal and beneficial ownership of the Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under all Existing Card Processing Agreements and Additional Card Processing Agreements (and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents), and/or (C) the USAV Parties' Collateral and their respective rights and remedies with respect thereto, whether now existing or hereafter created;
- (vii) agree not to commence or continue any claim or cause of action, or otherwise take any position in any judicial proceeding, administrative proceeding, or other proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court or in any other court, arbitration proceeding, administrative agency, or other forum in the United States or elsewhere, in each case that is in any way materially inconsistent with the position that the USAV Sale Transaction is a true sale and/or is valid and/or enforceable, or that is in any other way materially inconsistent with the Settlement (such agreements, acknowledgements, and reaffirmations set forth in this <u>Section 7(b)</u>, collectively, the "Avianca Agreements").

(c) Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves, their estates, any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, and any successors, confirm the indemnity provided in favor of Lenders and Agents in the Loan Agreement, and agree to reimburse the Lenders and Agents for any reasonable and documented expenses incurred in connection with the negotiation and implementation of the restructuring contemplated by this Agreement, subject to the Lender Restructuring Legal Fee Cap, and agree that any such reimbursements shall be paid upon demand out of the Collections Account.

- (d) Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the USAV Parties:
 - acknowledge the validity and effectiveness of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants, and agreements contained in the Transaction Documents, all of which will be ratified and affirmed and shall continue in full force and effect as modified by the Definitive Documentation except, that, on and after the Settlement Effective Date, each reference to a Transaction Document will, in each case, mean a reference to the applicable A&R Transaction Document;
 - (ii) acknowledge and agree that the A&R Transaction Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the USAV Parties, enforceable against them in accordance with their terms; and

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(iii) acknowledge the validity and effectiveness of the Debtor Guarantors' option to purchase the Shares, as defined in that certain Option Agreement in Respect of the Issued Shares in USAVflow Limited, dated December 12, 2017 between MaplesFS Limited, the Debtor Guarantors, and Avianca Peru (the "<u>Option Agreement</u>"), upon the Loan Termination Date (as defined in the Option Agreement) and pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement.

(e) Effective as of the Agreement Effective Date, all of the Settling Parties agree that from and after the Agreement Effective Date, Avianca Peru shall be released as a Guarantor under the Loan Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the release of Avianca Peru as a Guarantor under the Loan Agreement does not release Avianca Peru from any obligations other than its obligations in connection with the Loan Agreement.

(f) Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, Citibank acknowledges and agrees that from and after the Settlement Effective Date, the Administrative Agent's Expense Account will no longer be required to maintain a minimum balance of \$100,000 on deposit.

(g) Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Settling Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, and any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, successors in interest, and assigns, and any party acting or purporting to act on behalf of the foregoing, acknowledge and agree that (i) nothing in this Agreement or any of the other Definitive Documentation shall alter, modify, amend, waive, or in any way affect the limited recourse/nonpetition provisions contained in the existing Transaction Documents (including, without limitation, Section 8.22 (*Limited Recourse*) of the Loan Agreement and Sections 2.07 (*Nonpetition Covenant*) and 9.13 (*Limited Recourse*) of the RSPA) (together, the "Limited Recourse/Nonpetition Provisions"), all of which will be ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect; and (ii) any amendments and/or restatements to the terms of the existing Transaction Documents shall remain subject to the Limited Recourse/Nonpetition Provisions.

Section 8. Mutual Representations. Each Settling Party represents, warrants, covenants, and agrees for the benefit of each of the other Settling Parties that:

(a) it or its authorized representative has read and fully understands this Agreement;

(b) it is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, and this Agreement is a legal, valid, and binding obligation of such Settling Party, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, except as enforcement may be limited by applicable laws relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability;

(c) other than the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, no consent or approval is required by any other person or entity in order for it to effectuate the transactions contemplated by, and perform its obligations under, this Agreement, except in the case of the Lenders, consents to the Definitive Documentation by any applicable financial participants or insurers;

(d) it has all requisite corporate, limited liability company, limited partnership or other power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver, and perform its obligations under, and consummate the transactions contemplated by, this Agreement, and to bind any party or parties on whose behalf it has executed this Agreement, and the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement by it have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and, to the extent applicable, shareholder, partner or member, actions;

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(e) the execution, delivery, and performance by it of this Agreement does not, and shall not, require any registration or filing with, consent or approval of, or notice to, or other action to, with or by, any federal, state, or other governmental authority or regulatory body, other than any requirement for routine tax filings and, with respect to the Debtors, the approval of the Bankruptcy Court;

(f) the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement does not and shall not: (i) violate any provision of law, rules, or regulations applicable to it or any of its subsidiaries; (ii) violate its certificate of incorporation, bylaws, or other organizational documents or those of any of its subsidiaries; or (iii) conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any court order, contract, commitment, agreement, understanding, arrangement, or restriction of any kind to which it or any of its subsidiaries may be bound or to which any of the properties or assets of it or any of its subsidiaries may be subject;

(g) it has ownership and control of the claims, causes of action, and other matters being released sufficient to grant the releases of those claims, causes of action, or other matters contemplated by this Agreement; and

(h) it has not assigned the claims, issues, causes of action, or other matters alleged or released and discharged by this Agreement.

Section 9. Direction to the Agents. The Lenders agree that, from the Agreement Effective Date until the Settlement Termination Date this Agreement shall be deemed a direction from the Lenders to the Agents and from the Administrative Agent to the Collateral Trustee to take all actions consistent with this Agreement to support consummation of the Settlement and the transactions contemplated herein or by the other Definitive Documentation.

Section 10. Termination; Effect of Termination.

(a) At any time prior to the Settlement Effective Date, this Agreement and the obligations hereunder may be terminated as to all Settling Parties by mutual written agreement of the Debtors and the USAV Parties.

(b) At any time prior to the Settlement Effective Date, this Agreement and the obligations hereunder may be terminated as to all Settling Parties by the Required Lenders by delivery of a written notice by counsel to the Required Lenders to the other Settling Parties in accordance with <u>Section</u> <u>27</u> hereof (which notice shall be effective immediately) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any of the following events (unless such occurrence is a result of a breach by any of the USAV Parties of their obligations under this Agreement):

- (i) the Bankruptcy Court denies the 9019 Motion and an appellate court affirms the Bankruptcy Court's denial of the 9019 Motion;
- (ii) the Settlement Order is entered but subsequently reversed, stayed, modified, or amended as a result of any appeal or reconsideration of the Settlement Order;
- (iii) any material breach by the Avianca Parties of any of their covenants, agreements, representations, or warranties contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement or the Settlement Order, including the Avianca Stipulations and the Avianca Agreements;

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- (iv) (A) the Chapter 11 Cases are dismissed or converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (B) a trustee is appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases; or (C) an examiner is appointed with expanded powers beyond those set forth in section 1106(a)(3)-(4) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (v) the entry by the Debtors (or agreement to enter) into any financing (whether or not a new debtor-in-possession financing facility pursuant to section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code), agreement, or stipulation that is, in each case, materially inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement or the other Definitive Documentation. For the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Facilities (as defined in the DIP Order) shall at all times be considered consistent with such terms;
- (vi) the exercise of any rights or remedies by any DIP Secured Party (as defined in the DIP Order) in respect of a DIP Credit Facility Event of Default or a DIP Notes Facility Event of Default following delivery of a Termination Notice and a Remedies Hearing (each as defined in the DIP Order);
- (vii) the failure to complete any Milestone set forth in Section 4(c)(v) hereof within the required time set forth therein (as such time may be extended in accordance herewith);
- (viii) any Avianca Party or any Avianca Successor enters into, amends, modifies, terminates, replaces, assumes, or rejects, in each case to the extent applicable, the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, or any Card Processing Agreement (or any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents) in any manner inconsistent with the A&R Transaction Documents, this Agreement, or the Settlement Order, unless otherwise agreed by the Settling Parties, including as reasonably necessary to modify any of the foregoing to effect the liquidation of Avianca Peru (including that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may amend the AMEX Contract to remove Avianca Peru as a party thereto);
- (ix) any Avianca Party or any Avianca Successor seeks any order or findings from the Bankruptcy Court or any other court (or such court enters any such order or findings) that the Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom), the Collateral Accounts, the Cash Collateral, or any other Collateral (together, the "<u>Subject Property</u>") (or any interest therein) is property of any of their estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, or any subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context for so long as any payment and/or performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents remain outstanding; *provided that* the Debtors are entitled to the disbursement of funds held in the Collateral Accounts as provided in the Term Sheet;
- (x) the Debtors seek, or the Debtors or any other parties in interest obtain, confirmation of a POR (A) that fails to reinstate the USAV Parties' claims against the Debtors under the A&R Transaction Documents, including the

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Lender Parties' guarantee claims against the Debtor Guarantors under the Restructured Loan Facility, (B) that fails to expressly provide that this Agreement and the A&R Transaction Documents shall survive the consummation of the Debtors' POR; or (C) that is inconsistent with this Agreement in any material respect, *provided that* if the Required Lenders deliver a notice of termination of this Agreement pursuant to this subsection (C), such notice of termination shall not be effective immediately, but shall provide five (5) business days' notice to the other Settling Parties, during which time the Debtors and the UCC may seek an expedited hearing before the Court solely for the purpose of determining the existence of a material inconsistency with this Agreement; or

(xi) the issuance by any governmental authority, including any regulatory authority or court of competent jurisdiction, of any ruling, judgment, or order enjoining the consummation of or rendering illegal the Settlement, and such ruling, judgment, or order is final and non-appealable; *provided*, *however*, that the Settling Parties shall have ten (10) days after the issuance of such final ruling, judgment, or order to obtain relief that would allow consummation of the Settlement in accordance with this Agreement.

(c) At any time prior to the Settlement Effective Date, this Agreement and the obligations hereunder may be terminated as to all Settling Parties by the Debtors by delivery of a written notice to the other Settling Parties in accordance with <u>Section 27</u> hereof (which notice shall be effective immediately) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any of the following events (unless such occurrence is a result of a breach by the Avianca Parties of their obligations under this Agreement):

- (i) the Bankruptcy Court denies the 9019 Motion and an appellate court affirms the Bankruptcy Court's denial of the 9019 Motion;
- (ii) the Settlement Order is entered but subsequently reversed, stayed, modified, or amended as a result of any appeal or reconsideration of the Settlement Order;
- (iii) any breach by the USAV Parties of any of their covenants, agreements, representations, or warranties contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement or the Settlement Order;
- (iv) the failure to complete the Milestone set forth in <u>Section 4(d)</u> hereof within the required time set forth therein (as such time may be extended in accordance herewith); or
- (v) the issuance by any governmental authority, including any regulatory authority or court of competent jurisdiction, of any ruling, judgment, or order enjoining the consummation of or rendering illegal the Settlement, and such ruling, judgment, or order is final and non-appealable; *provided*, *however*, that the Settling Parties shall have ten (10) days after the issuance of such final ruling, judgment, or order to obtain relief that would allow consummation of the Settlement in accordance with this Agreement.

(d) This Agreement and the obligations hereunder shall automatically terminate as to all Settling Parties, without the need for any notice by the Settling Parties, if the Settlement Effective Date does not occur on or prior to May 3, 2021; *provided* that the deadline for the occurrence of the Settlement

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Effective Date may be extended by email consent from counsel for each of the Debtors and the Required Lenders.

(e) Upon termination of this Agreement in accordance with this <u>Section 10</u>, this Agreement and all other Definitive Documentation shall be void *ab initio* and shall have no further force and effect (including the release of Avianca Peru as a Guarantor under the Loan Agreement set forth in <u>Section 7(e)</u> hereof) and the *status quo ante* shall be restored for each of the Settling Parties; *provided*, that (i) in no event shall any such termination relieve a Settling Party from liability for its breach or nonperformance of its obligations under this Agreement prior to the date of such termination and (ii) <u>Section 13</u> through <u>Section 28</u> shall survive such termination.

(f) The automatic stay applicable under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall not prohibit a Settling Party from taking any action or delivering any notice necessary to effectuate the termination of this Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Section 11. Specified Defaults.

(a) From and after the Settlement Effective Date, each of the following events or occurrences shall constitute a "Specified Default":

- the occurrence of any Event of Default pursuant to the A&R Loan Agreement, once any applicable cure period has expired and, solely to the extent required under the A&R Loan Agreement, after delivery of written notice to the Obligors declaring the Loans due and payable in accordance with the A&R Loan Agreement;
- the occurrence of any Trigger Event pursuant to the A&R RSPA, once any applicable cure period has expired and, solely to the extent required under the A&R RSPA, after delivery of written notice to the parties thereto declaring the Liquidated Damages due and payable in accordance with the A&R RSPA;
- (iii) any material breach by the Avianca Parties of any of their covenants, agreements, representations, or warranties contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement or the Settlement Order, including the Avianca Stipulations and the Avianca Agreements, if notice of such breach has been delivered in writing and the Avianca Parties have failed to cure such breach within seven (7) days of such written notice;
- (iv) (A) the Chapter 11 Cases are dismissed or converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (B) a trustee is appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases; or (C) an examiner is appointed with expanded powers beyond those set forth in section 1106(a)(3)-(4) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (v) the entry by the Debtors (or agreement to enter) into any financing (whether or not a new debtor-in-possession financing facility pursuant to section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code), agreement, or stipulation that is, in each case, materially inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement or the other Definitive Documentation. For the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Facilities (as defined in the DIP Order) shall at all times be considered consistent with such terms;

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- (vi) the exercise of any rights or remedies by any DIP Secured Party (as defined in the DIP Order) in respect of a DIP Credit Facility Event of Default or a DIP Notes Facility Event of Default following delivery of a Termination Notice and a Remedies Hearing (each as defined in the DIP Order);
- (vii) an order granting the Assumption Motion (the "<u>Assumption Order</u>") has not been entered by the Bankruptcy Court on or before the date that is ninety (90) days after the Settlement Effective Date, but in no event later than the POR Effective Date; *provided* that the deadline for the entry of the Assumption Order may be extended by email consent from counsel for each of the Debtors and the Required Lenders;
- (viii) the failure to complete any Milestone set forth in Section 4(c)(v) hereof within the required time set forth therein (as such time may be extended in accordance herewith), unless such failure is a result of a breach by Citibank or the Lenders of their obligations under this Agreement;
- (ix) any Avianca Party or any Avianca Successor enters into, amends, modifies, terminates, replaces, assumes, or rejects, in each case to the extent applicable, the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, or any Card Processing Agreement (or any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents) in any manner materially inconsistent with the A&R Transaction Documents, this Agreement, or the Settlement Order, unless otherwise agreed to by the Settling Parties, including as reasonably necessary to modify any of the foregoing to effect the liquidation of Avianca Peru (including that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may amend the AMEX Contract to remove Avianca Peru as a party thereto);
- (x) any Avianca Party or any Avianca Successor seeks any order or findings from the Bankruptcy Court or any other court (or such court enters any such order or findings) that the Subject Property (or any interest therein) is property of any of their estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, or any subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context for so long as any payment and/or performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents remain outstanding; *provided that* the Debtors are entitled to the disbursement of funds held in the Collateral Accounts as provided in the Term Sheet; and
- (xi) the Debtors seek, or the Debtors or any other parties in interest obtain, confirmation of a POR (A) that fails to reinstate the USAV Parties' claims against the Debtors under the A&R Transaction Documents, including the Lender Parties' guarantee claims against the Debtor Guarantors under the Restructured Loan Facility; (B) that fails to expressly provide that this Agreement and the A&R Transaction Documents shall survive the consummation of the Debtors' POR; or (C) that is inconsistent with this Agreement in any material respect.

(b) Subject to the terms of the Settlement Order (which shall include the orders contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Proposed Settlement Order), upon any Specified Default, and after

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the expiration of the applicable cure periods described in <u>Section 11(a)</u> hereto, the Lender Parties or the Collateral Trustee may exercise any and all rights and remedies against USAV (including a right to accelerate the amounts due under the A&R Loan Agreement) and/or the Collateral as if, and having the same effect as, an automatic Event of Default and/or Trigger Event under the A&R Transaction Documents, or under applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the terms of the Settlement Order (which shall include the orders contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Proposed Settlement Order), in the event that a Specified Default occurs during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, any such exercise of rights and remedies against USAV and/or the Collateral will not be enjoined by the automatic stay applicable under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (which shall be set forth in the Settlement Order) and will not require further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 12. Releases.

Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date to the fullest extent permissible under (a) applicable law, each of the Avianca Release Parties,⁶ on behalf of themselves, their respective successors, assigns, and representatives (including, for the avoidance of doubt, (i) each reorganized Debtor and any other successor of any Debtor existing on or after the date on which such Debtors' POR becomes effective. (ii) any reorganized Debtor in its capacity as a debtor or debtor-in-possession in a subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context, (iii) any trustee acting or seeking to act on behalf of the estates of any of the Debtors or any of their successors in this or any subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context, and/or (iv) any litigation or other trustee acting or seeking to act on behalf of any of the Debtors or any of their successors in this or any subsequent bankruptcy case or in any other context), and any and all other Persons who may assert or purport to assert any claim or cause of action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of any Avianca Release Party (collectively, the "Avianca Successors"), hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever waives, releases, acquits, and discharges each of the USAV Release Parties⁷ from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, causes of action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in law, equity, or otherwise, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Avianca Parties or their estates, that such Person would be or would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the USAV Sale Transaction and any transactions related thereto, the Transaction Documents, this Agreement, the Settlement Order, the other Definitive Documentation (including the A&R Transaction Documents), the Settlement and any transactions related thereto, the Chapter 11 Cases and the filing thereof, any and all

⁶ "Avianca Release Parties" means, collectively, and in each case solely in its capacity as such, (i) the Avianca Parties, (ii) Estrategia Consultores S.A.C. as liquidator to Avianca Peru, (iv) any current and former Affiliates of the entities listed in clauses (i)-(iii) above, and (v) as to the entities listed in clauses (i)-(iv) above, their current and former Affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, assigns, Affiliates, managed accounts or funds, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, shareholders, members, management companies, fund advisors, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals.

⁷ "<u>USAV Release Parties</u>" means, collectively, and in each case solely in its capacity as such, (i) the USAV Parties, (ii) any current and former Affiliates of the USAV Parties, and (iii) each of the USAV Parties' and their current and former Affiliates of the USAV Parties, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, assigns, Affiliates, managed accounts or funds, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, shareholders, members, management companies, fund advisors, employees, agents, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals. The Avianca Release Parties and the USAV Release Parties, in their capacities as parties providing releases, are together referred to as the "<u>Releasing Parties</u>" herein, and the Avianca Release <u>Parties</u>" herein.

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transfers of funds made to or received by any USAV Party in connection with the USAV Sale Transaction, on or before the Settlement Effective Date (collectively, the "<u>Avianca Released Claims</u>").

Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, to the fullest extent permissible under (b) applicable law, each of the USAV Release Parties, on behalf of themselves, their respective successors, assigns, and representatives (including, for the avoidance of doubt, and any and all other Persons who may assert or purport to assert any claim or cause of action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of any USAV Release Party, hereby conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever waives, releases, acquits, and discharges each of the Avianca Release Parties from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, causes of action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in law, equity, or otherwise, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of any of the Avianca Parties or their estates, that such Person would be or would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the USAV Sale Transaction and any transactions related thereto, the Transaction Documents, this Agreement, the Settlement Order, the other Definitive Documentation (including the A&R Transaction Documents), the Settlement and any transactions related thereto, the Chapter 11 Cases and the filing thereof, any and all transfers of funds made to or received by any USAV Party in connection with the USAV Sale Transaction, on or before the Settlement Effective Date (collectively, the "USAV Released Claims" and, together with the Avianca Released Claims, the "Released Claims").

(c) The releases set forth herein are intended to release known and unknown claims as described herein. The Settling Parties know that presently unknown or unappreciated facts could materially affect the claims or defenses of the Settling Parties relating to the issues being settled in this Agreement and the desirability of entering into this Agreement. It is nevertheless the intent of the Settling Parties to give the full and complete releases provided in <u>Section 12(a)</u> and <u>Section 12(b)</u> hereof. To that end, the Settling Parties expressly waive and relinquish any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of the United States or of any state or territory of the United States or of any other relevant jurisdiction, or principle of common law, that is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code. The Settling Parties acknowledge that they have been advised by legal counsel and are familiar with the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

The Settling Parties, being aware of California Civil Code Section 1542, hereby expressly, knowingly, and intentionally waive any rights they may have thereunder, as well as under any other statute or common law principles of similar effect. The Settling Parties acknowledge and agree that this waiver has been separately bargained for and is an essential and material term of this Agreement, without which the consideration relating hereto would not have been delivered.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing <u>Section 12(a)</u> through (c) hereof, nothing in this Agreement is intended to release the Settling Parties' rights and obligations under this Agreement or the other Definitive Documentation, nor bar the Settling Parties from seeking to enforce or effectuate this Agreement or any of the other Definitive Documentation.

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Section 13. Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction.

(a) This Agreement, and any disputes related thereto, shall be governed by and be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction.

(b) Each of the Settling Parties agrees that any legal action, suit, or proceeding against it with respect to any matter under or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action, suit, or proceeding, shall be brought in the Bankruptcy Court; *provided*, that this Agreement, and the releases provided in <u>Section 12</u> herein, may be submitted in any court, arbitration, and/or other legal proceeding any Settling Party deems necessary to enforce the terms of the releases provided in <u>Section 12</u> herein. The Settling Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any litigation arising out of or relating to this Agreement and agree not to commence any litigation relating to this Agreement except in the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) In the event the Bankruptcy Court does not have or refuses to exercise jurisdiction with respect to this Agreement and any disputes arising therefrom, any legal action, suit, or proceeding against the Settling Parties with respect to any matter under or arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment rendered in any such action, suit or proceeding, may be brought in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and by execution and delivery of this Agreement, each Settling Party irrevocably accepts and submits itself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court and those courts.

Section 14. Authority. Subject to the entry of the Settlement Order, the undersigned signatories represent and warrant that they are fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the persons and the entities indicated below.

Section 15. Successors and Assigns.

(a) The rights and obligations of each of the Settling Parties under this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the Settling Parties hereto and their respective employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, including any trustee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, any Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, any litigation trust or other estate representative appointed under the POR, and/or any Avianca Successor.

(b) This Agreement, and the rights, interests, and obligations hereunder, may not be assigned by any Settling Party (by operation of law or otherwise) without the express written consent of the other Settling Parties. Any attempted or purported assignment in violation of this <u>Section 15</u> will be deemed void *ab initio*.

Section 16. Complete Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement of the Settling Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or written, have been made by the Settling Parties or anyone acting on their behalf other than as contained in this Agreement. Any prior agreements, promises, or representations not expressly set forth in this Agreement shall be of no force or effect. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement supersedes

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the Summary of Indicative Terms and Conditions previously agreed by the Settling Parties on December 31, 2020.

Section 17. Severability. The substantive provisions of this Agreement are mutually dependent, integrated, essential, and not severable.

Section 18. Amendments or Waivers. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, or waived except by a separate agreement in writing signed by each of the Settling Parties. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provisions.

Section 19. Headings. The headings of all sections of this Agreement are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and are not a part of and are not intended to govern, limit, or aid in the construction or interpretation of any term or provision hereof.

Section 20. No Admission. Neither the negotiation, nor the performance, nor the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to be evidence of an admission or concession on the part of any Settling Party of any claim or fault or liability or damages whatsoever. If the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are not consummated, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the Settling Parties fully reserve any and all of their rights pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 408, the mediation and mediation privilege and any applicable state rules.

Section 21. Interpretation and Rules of Construction.

(a) This Agreement is the product of negotiations among the Settling Parties, and in the enforcement or interpretation hereof, is to be interpreted in a neutral manner, and any presumption with regard to interpretation for or against any Settling Party by reason of that Party having drafted or caused to be drafted this Agreement, or any portion hereof, shall not be effective in regard to the interpretation hereof. The Settling Parties are sophisticated persons and were each represented by counsel during the negotiations, drafting, and execution of this Agreement.

(b) The provisions of Section 1.2 (*Other Interpretive Provisions*) of the Loan Agreement apply to this Agreement as though they were set out in full in this Agreement, except that references to the Loan Agreement will be construed as references to this Agreement.

Section 22. Further Assurances. Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, from and after the Agreement Effective Date, the Settling Parties agree to execute and deliver such other instruments and perform such acts, in addition to the matters herein specified, as may be reasonably appropriate or necessary from time to time, to effectuate and implement the terms of this Agreement (including the execution and delivery of all documents to reflect the removal of Avianca Peru as a Guarantor under the Loan Agreement, including the amendment of the Option Agreement to remove Avianca Peru as a party thereto).

Section 23. Conflict. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Settlement Order, the terms of the Settlement Order shall govern.

Section 24. Specific Performance. It is understood and agreed by the Settling Parties that money damages would be an insufficient remedy for any breach of this Agreement and each non-breaching party shall be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach, including an order of the Bankruptcy Court requiring any Settling Party to comply promptly with any of its obligations hereunder, in each case without any requirement of positing a bond or other

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undertaking. Such remedies, however, shall be cumulative and not exclusive and shall be in addition to any other remedies that the Settling Parties may have under this Agreement or otherwise.

Section 25. Automatic Stay. Subject to the terms of the Settlement Order (which shall include the orders contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Proposed Settlement Order), the Debtors acknowledge and agree that the exercise of any right or remedy provided by law under or pursuant to this Agreement or the other Definitive Documentation by any Settling Party during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted shall not be a violation of the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Debtors shall not take any action or position inconsistent with such acknowledgement and agreement; *provided* that nothing herein shall prejudice any Settling Party's right to argue that the exercise of any right or remedy was not proper under the terms of this Agreement or the other Definitive Documentation.

Section 26. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which constitute one and the same Agreement. Emails that attach signatures in PDF form or facsimiles of signatures shall constitute acceptable, binding signatures for purposes of this Agreement.

Section 27. Notices. All notices, consents, waivers, and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally, sent by email, mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or delivered by an express courier (with confirmation), in each case to the appropriate addresses and representatives (if applicable) set forth below (or such other addresses and representatives as a Settling Party may designate by like notice):

- (a) If to the Avianca Parties, then to:
 - (i) The Debtors in *In re Avianca Holdings*, S.A., No. 20-11133 (mg) (jointly administered), at:

c/o Avianca Holdings S.A. Centro Administrativo Avenida Calle 26 No. 59-15 Bogotá Colombia Attn: Richard Galindo email: <u>Richard.galindo@avianca.com</u>

(ii) The Seller and Servicer, at:

Aerovías del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca Centro Administrativo Avenida Calle 26 No. 59-15 Piso 10 Bogotá, D.C. Colombia Attention: Vicepresidente Financiero Facsimile No.: (571) 413-9809 Telephone No.: (571) 295-6765 email: Lucia.avila@avianca.com

(iii) the Debtor Guarantors, at:

Avianca Holdings S.A.

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(iv) the liquidator to Avianca Peru, at:

Estratega Consultores S.A.C. RUC 20514279986 Calle Tarata 160 Piso 10 Miraflores Lima-Perú Attention: Carlos Enrique Corbella Espinoza email: <u>corbella@estrategaconsultores.com.pe</u>

With a copy to:

Milbank LLP 55 Hudson Yards New York, NY 10001 Attn: Evan R. Fleck Telephone: (212) 530-5000 Facsimile: (212) 530-5219 email: <u>efleck@milbank.com</u>

-and-

Milbank LLP 1850 K Street NW, Suite 1100 Washington, D.C. 20006 Attn: Aaron L. Renenger Telephone: (202) 835-7500 Facsimile: (202) 263-7586 email: arenenger@milbank.com

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Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan 51 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10010 Attn: James C. Tecce Telephone: (212) 849-7000 Facsimile: (212) 849-7100 email: jamestecce@quinnemanuel.com

(b) If to the Lenders, then to:

The Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, to it as set forth below.

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With a copy to:

White & Case LLP 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 Attn: Sabrena Silver, Scott Greissman, Mark Franke, and Brandon Batzel Tel.: (212) 819-7056 email: <u>sabrena.silver@whitecase.com</u>; <u>sgreissman@whitecase.com</u>; mark.franke@whitecase.com; brandon.batzel@whitecase.com

- (c) If to Citibank, then to:
 - (i) The Administrative Agent, at:

Citibank, N.A. 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 Attn: Miriam Y. Molina Tel.: (212) 816-5576 email: <u>miriam.molina@citi.com</u>

With a copy to:

Citibank, N.A 1615 Brett Rd Building #3 New Castle, DE 19720 Attn: Bank Loans, Syndication Department Facsimile: +1(646) 274-5080

And with a copy to the Collateral Agent, to it as set forth below.

(ii) The Collateral Agent, at:

Citibank, N.A. 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 Attn: Karen Abarca Tel.: (212) 816-7759 email: <u>karen.abarca@citi.com</u> / <u>cts.spag@citi.com</u>

(iii) The Collateral Trustee, at:

Citibank, N.A., London Branch 6th floor, CGC-1 Citigroup Centre Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB United Kingdom E-mail: <u>issuerpfla@Citi.com</u> Fax: +44 20 3060 4796

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With a copy to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 330 N. Wabash, Suite 2800 Chicago, IL 60611 Attn: Richard A. Levy Telephone: (312) 876-7700 Facsimile: (312) 993-9767 email: <u>richard.levy@lw.com</u>

-and-

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP 28 State Street Boston, MA 02109 Attn: Jennifer V. Doran and Jonathan R. Winnick Telephone: (617) 345-9000 Facsimile: (617) 345-9020 email: jdoran@hinckleyallen.com; jwinnick@hinckleyallen.com

USAVflow Limited c/o P.O. Box 1093 Boundary Hall Cricket Square Grand Cayman KY1-1102 Cayman Islands Attention: The Directors Facsimile No.: (345) 945-7100 Telephone No.: (345) 945-7099 email: cayman@maples.com

With a copy to:

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP 1633 Broadway New York, NY 10019 Attn: Sheron Korpus, David S. Rosner, and David J. Mark Telephone: (212) 506-1700 Facsimile: (212) 506-1800 email: skorpus@kasowitz.com; drosner@kasowitz.com; dmark@kasowitz.com

Section 28. Credit Documents and Transaction Documents.

(a) This Agreement shall constitute a "Credit Document" under and as defined in the Loan Agreement.

(b) This Agreement shall constitute a "Transaction Document" under and as defined in the RSPA.

⁽d) If to USAV, then to:

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Agreed to and Accepted this 18th day of February, 2021:

The Debtors in In re Avianca Holdings, S.A., No. 20-11133 (mg) (jointly administered)

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Richard Galindo Sanchez Secretary

Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación)

By: Carlos Corbella Espinoza Name: Title: Liquidador

USAV flow Limited, as Borrower and Purchaser

By:		
•	Name:	
	Title:	

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Agreed to and Accepted this 18th day of February, 2021:

The Debtors in In re Avianca Holdings, S.A., No. 20-11133 (mg) (jointly administered)

By:

Richard Galindo Sanchez General Legal Director

Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación)

By:

Name: ______ Title: _____

USAVflow Limited, as Borrower and Purchaser

5 Name: Peter Lundin By: Title: <u>Director</u>

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Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, as Lender

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Banco de Credito del Peru, as Lender

Name: Nancy Goray Vega Title: Gerente de Cuentas Especiales III

By:

By:

Name: V Katherine Takides Rosasco Title: Gerente Legal de Cuentas Especiales

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First Citizens Bank Limited, as Lender

By: \subset . æ KAREN DARBASIE Name: Title: GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 5 By: Name: JASON JULIEN Title: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER-BUSINESS GENERATION

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Bank United N.A., as Lender

By: Name: Barry E Beldin Title: Special Assets Manager

By:

Name: Title:

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Metrobank S.A., as Lender

By:

Name: Ernesto A. Boyd, Jr. Title: Power of Attorney

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	Title:	Felipe Corvalán Legal Director	K	
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Moneda Latinoamerica Deuda Local Fondo de Inversion, as Lender

By: Name: Felipe Corvalán Title: Legal Director By: Name: Martín Cipriani MD - COO Title:

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Prival Bank S.A., as Lender By: Name: JUAN CARLOS FABREGA Title: RRESIDENTE By: Name: JAIME/SOSA Title: GERENTE GENERAL

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Prival Bank S.A., as Lender

Name:			
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Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

Patinia Dallogher

By:

By:

 Name:
 Patricia Gallagher

 Title:
 Senior Trust Officer

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 Kelvin Vargas

 Title:
 Senior Trust Officer

Citibank, N.A., London Branch, as Collateral Trustee

By:		
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Citibank, N.A., London Branch, as Collateral Trustee

By: Name: Title: ____

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Schedule 1

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch Banco de Credito del Peru First Citizens Bank Limited Bank United N.A. Metrobank S.A. Moneda Deuda Latinoamericana Fondo de Inversion Moneda Latinoamerica Deuda Local Fondo de Inversion Prival Bank S.A.

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Schedule 2

Transaction Documents

- 1. Loan Agreement;
- 2. RSPA;
- 3. Cash Management Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among the Receivables Seller, as seller and servicer, USAV, as purchaser and the Agents;
- 4. New York Security Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) between USAV, as grantor and Citibank, N.A., as Collateral Agent;
- 5. Security Trust Deed, dated December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between USAV, as company, and Citibank, N.A., London Branch, as Collateral Trustee;
- 6. Security Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among USAV, as chargor, the Collateral Trustee and Citibank, N.A., as account bank;
- 7. Account Control Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among USAV, as pledgor, the Collateral Agent, as secured party and Citibank, N.A., as bank;
- 8. Receivables Maintenance Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between the Receivables Seller, as seller and servicer, and USAV, as purchaser;
- 9. Pledge over Contract Rights and Future Revenues, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between the Receivables Seller, as grantor, and USAV, as secured party;
- 10. Costa Rican Back-Up Security Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between the Receivables Seller, as grantor, and USAV, as secured party;
- 11. Administration Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between USAV, as company, and MaplesFS Limited, as administrator;
- 12. Expenses Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), between USAV, as company, and the Receivables Seller, as obligor;

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- 13. Notice and Consent, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), by and among American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., American Express Payment Services Limited, the Receivables Seller, Taca International Airlines S.A., Líneas Aéreas Costarricences S.A., Trans American Airlines S.A. dba Taca Peru, Aviateca S.A., America Central Corporation, Lifemiles Corp, USAV, Avianca, Inc. and the Collateral Agent;
- 14. Credomatic Notice of Transfer, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), by the Receivables Seller, Taca International Airlines S.A., Avianca, Inc. and USAV, and acknowledged by the Collateral Agent;
- 15. Credomatic Consent and Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), by BAC International Bank, Inc., as Credomatic;
- 16. Mutual Assignment of Rights Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among Taca International Airlines S.A., the Receivables Seller, Avianca, Inc. and BAC International Bank, Inc.;
- 17. Fee Letter, dated September 11, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among the Agents, Citibank, N.A., as account bank and the Receivables Seller;
- 18. Fee Letter, dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among Deutsche Bank AG London Branch, as bookrunner and joint lead arranger, and USAV;
- 19. Fee Letter, dated as of November 10, 2017 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), among the Collateral Trustee and the Receivables Seller; and
- 20. All other documents and instruments executed and/or delivered in connection with any of the foregoing.

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<u>Exhibit A</u>

Term Sheet

USAV Restructuring and Settlement Agreement Term Sheet

The terms set out in this Term Sheet ("<u>Term Sheet</u>") are not intended to describe or include all of the terms and conditions of the settlement and related transactions referred to herein or to set forth the definitive contractual language of any provisions summarized below and are exclusively for the purpose of describing the terms to be more fully set forth in amendments to, or amendments and restatements of, (i) the Loan Agreement dated as of December 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), among USAVflow Limited ("<u>USAV</u>"), as Borrower, the Lenders referred to therein, Avianca Holdings S.A., Taca International Airlines S.A., Avianca Costa Rica S.A., and Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación) (f/k/a Trans American Airlines, S.A.) ("<u>Avianca Peru</u>"), as Guarantors, and Citibank, N.A. ("<u>Citibank</u>"), as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (collectively, the "<u>Agents</u>," and together with the Lenders, the "<u>Lender Parties</u>"), (ii) the Contract Rights and Receivables Sale, Purchase and Servicing Agreement dated December 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>RSPA</u>"), among Aerovías del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca ("<u>Aerovías</u>" or the "<u>Receivables Seller</u>"), as Seller and Servicer, and USAV, as Purchaser, and (iii) the other Credit Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement) identified on Schedule 2 to the Settlement Agreement (as defined below) (together with the Loan Agreement and RSPA, the "<u>Transaction Documents</u>"). This Term Sheet is the "Term Sheet" referenced as Exhibit A in the Settlement Agreement and Release, dated as of February 18, 2021 (the "<u>Settlement Agreement</u>") and is part of and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

On May 10, 2020 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Receivables Seller, the Debtor Guarantors (as defined below), and their debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") commencing cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). On June 23, 2020, the Debtors (i) filed a motion (the "Rejection Motion") seeking to reject certain of the Receivables Transfer Documents (as defined in the Transaction Documents) pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing a contested matter (the "Rejection Litigation"); and (ii) filed a complaint against USAV seeking to recharacterize the transaction contemplated by the RSPA as a disguised secured financing and seeking certain related relief, commencing Adversary Proceeding No. 20-01189 (MG) (the "Recharacterization Litigation"). On September 4, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting in part and denying in part the Rejection Motion (the "<u>Rejection Order</u>"). On September 18, 2020, each of USAV and the Lender Parties appealed the Rejection Order insofar as it granted the Rejection Motion and (or including) certain of its findings and determinations, which appeals remain pending. On October 16, 2020, certain Debtors and Avianca Peru filed a complaint against USAV and Citibank seeking declaratory and injunctive relief based on allegations that defendants' actions violate the automatic stay under Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing Adversary Proceeding No. 20-01244 (MG) (the "Automatic Stay Litigation," and together with the Rejection Litigation and the Recharacterization Litigation, the "USAV Litigation"). On October 28, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (i) directing the parties to the USAV Litigation to participate in a mediation process (the "Mediation") in an effort to reach a consensual resolution under the supervision of the Hon. Judge Shelley C. Chapman (the "Mediator"); and (ii) staying all USAV Litigation pending the outcome of the Mediation.

Terms used below, to the extent not defined herein, have the meanings assigned under the Transaction Documents. This Term Sheet is neither an express nor an implied commitment to do, or take, or to refrain from taking, any action. The consummation of the transactions described herein will have to comply with the provisions of applicable law, including but not limited to the Bankruptcy Code. The rights of all parties are subject in all respects to the completion of diligence satisfactory to the Lender Parties and the Debtors, and the agreement and execution of definitive documentation. Unless and until the execution of definitive documentation, the parties shall retain their respective rights and approval by the Bankruptcy Court and any negotiation of and/or agreement to this Term Sheet shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights of any party. If executed, the terms of such definitive documentation shall control. For the avoidance of doubt, the Settlement Agreement and this Term Sheet supersede the Summary of Indicative Terms and Conditions previously agreed by the parties on December 31, 2020.

Borrower and Guarantors	Same as under existing Senior Secured Loan (as defined below) (guarantee obligations of the Debtor Guarantors to be reinstated under the POR (as defined below)), <u>except that</u> Avianca Peru shall be released as a Guarantor in accordance with the Settlement Agreement (subject to the terms and conditions thereof).
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Existing Facility	That certain existing loan facility provided by the Lenders under the Loan Agreement listed on Schedule 1 to the Settlement Agreement (the " <u>Senior</u> <u>Secured Loan</u> ").
Lenders	The Lenders under the Loan Agreement listed on Schedule 1 to the Settlement Agreement.
Defined Terms	" <u>Administrative Agent's Expense Account</u> " means the account maintained by the Administrative Agent post-petition for the purpose of covering Citibank's fees and expenses with a required minimum balance of \$100,000 on deposit.
	" <u>Additional Card Processing Agreements</u> " shall have the meaning given it in the RSPA.
	" <u>A&R Cash Management Agreement</u> " the Cash Management Agreement as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation.
	" <u>A&R Loan Agreement</u> " the Loan Agreement as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation.
	" <u>A&R RSPA</u> " the RSPA as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation.
	" <u>A&R Transaction Documents</u> " means the Transaction Documents, including, without limitation, the Loan Agreement, the RSPA, the Cash Management Agreement and any other relevant Credit Documents, as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation.
	" <u>Card Processing Agreements</u> " means Existing Card Processing Agreements and any Additional Card Processing Agreements.
	" <u>Cash Collateral</u> " means amounts held in the Collateral Accounts on or prior to the Settlement Effective Date, and all amounts that are to be deposited in the Collateral Accounts after the Settlement Effective Date pursuant to the A&R Transaction Documents.
	" <u>Collateral Account</u> " means any of the Debt Service Reserve Account, the Collections Account, and the New York Pass-Through Account (together, the " <u>Collateral Accounts</u> ").
	" <u>Debtor Guarantors</u> " means, collectively, Avianca Holdings S.A., Taca International Airlines S.A., and Avianca Costa Rica S.A.
	" <u>Definitive Documentation</u> " shall have the meaning given it in the Settlement Agreement.
	" <u>DIP Order</u> " shall mean the order entered at ECF 1031.
	" <u>Existing Card Processing Agreements</u> " means the AMEX Contract and the Credomatic Contract, and all extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements of such agreements with AMEX and Credomatic, respectively in existence as of the Settlement Effective Date.

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	" <u>Lender Security Documents</u> " means "Security Documents" as defined in the Loan Agreement (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation).
	" <u>Permitted Liens</u> " has the meaning given it in the DIP Credit Agreement [ECF No. 1017].
	" <u>POR</u> " means a chapter 11 plan of reorganization filed or supported by the Debtors (including the Receivables Seller and the Debtor Guarantors).
	"POR Effective Date" means the effective date of the POR.
	" <u>Purchaser Security Documents</u> " means the Colombian Back-Up Security Agreement and the Costa Rican Back-Up Security Agreement (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation).
	" <u>Settlement Effective Date</u> " shall have the meaning given it in the Settlement Agreement.
	"Specified Default" has the meaning given it in Section 11 of the Settlement Agreement.
	" <u>USAV Parties</u> " means, collectively, the Lender Parties and USAV.
Net Obligations	As of the Settlement Effective Date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loans shall be equal to US\$66,962,332.85 (the " <u>Net Obligations</u> ").
	The Net Obligations are calculated as follows: $100,000,000$ aggregate principal amount of the Loans as of the Petition Date <u>minus</u> $30,751,434.25^{1}$ applied to principal from the Petition Date through October 13, 2020, with further reductions of (x) $1,820,083.20$ (the amount that was previously paid to White & Case post-petition in connection with or related to the ongoing or concluded lawsuits, contested matters, appeals, and mediation with the Debtors, including the USAV Litigation (the " <u>Litigation</u> <u>Matters</u> ")), to reflect that the Lenders shall be responsible for the amounts swept by Citibank post-petition that were applied to pay White & Case for the Litigation Matters and (y) $466,149.70$, which amount should have been paid to the Lenders as principal but remains in the Administrative Agent's Account (and the Debtors agree that such amount shall be released to the Lenders from the Administrative Agent's Account as repayment of principal on the Settlement Effective Date). ²
Use of Post-Petition Sales and Release of Other Retained Funds	Other than as applied by Citibank to the obligations to arrive at the Net Obligations amount cited above, the post-petition sales that have accumulated in the accounts through to the Settlement Effective Date (collectively, the " <u>Post-Petition Sales</u> ") shall be applied on the Settlement

¹ The amounts swept by Citibank after the Petition Date were also applied to pay interest and other obligations, including certain fees and expenses of the USAV Parties, which payments the Debtors agree to allow <u>except</u> for the legal fees of White & Case related to the Litigation Matters. Principal and interest was paid to the Lenders from the Petition Date to but excluding October 13, 2020, the final date on which an interest payment was made to the Lenders (for interest due as of October 12, 2020).

 $^{^{2}}$ For the avoidance of doubt, the application of the \$466,149.70 is already reflected in the Net Obligations notwithstanding that the amount will not be released to the Lenders until the Settlement Effective Date.

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on Settlement Effective Date	Effective Date (i) to pay Covered Expenses (as defined below) and (ii) to pay interest at one-month LIBOR + 1.0% (the " <u>Post-Petition Interest</u> ") on the Net Obligations from October 13, 2020 through to but excluding the Settlement Effective Date. All remaining Post-Petition Sales shall be paid to the Debtors, without deduction for any unpaid litigation expenses of White & Case or other attorneys representing the Lenders incurred in connection with or related to the Litigation Matters; provided that any fees and expenses incurred by the Lenders to implement this restructuring after December 31, 2020 shall be payable up to the Lender Restructuring Legal Fee Cap as Covered Expenses as set forth below.
	On the Settlement Effective Date, Citibank shall release the \$466,149.70 balance remaining in the Administrative Agent's Account to the Lenders as repayment of principal.
Secured Claims / Allowed Claims	The Lenders will hold a secured claim against USAV in the amount of the Net Obligations. The guarantee claims of the Lenders against the Debtors and the claims of Citibank and USAV against the Debtors shall be allowed claims in the amount of the Net Obligations and shall be reinstated under the POR.
Reconstituted Secured Loan	The Lenders' secured claims against USAV shall be aggregated into the Senior Secured Loan facility with a Revised Amortization Schedule (as defined and set forth below).
Collateral	" <u>Collateral</u> " means the property, rights and accounts that, (i) in accordance with the Purchaser Security Documents, from time to time, are subject to any Lien in favor of the Purchaser, and, (ii) in accordance with the Lender Security Documents, from time to time, are subject to any Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties.
	For the avoidance of doubt, the Collateral includes the Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom), the Collateral Accounts, and the Cash Collateral.
Release of Collateral	On or after January 1, 2023, if on any date of determination the average Collections Coverage Ratio for the immediately preceding 12 consecutive calculation dates exceeds 15.00:1.00, the Lenders shall agree to release one of the three types of credit card receivables (e.g., Amex, MasterCard or Visa), as selected by the Lenders in their sole discretion; <u>provided</u> , <u>however</u> , that (i) such release of Collateral shall only be effectuated if (A) on the applicable date on or after January 1, 2023, no Specified Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the pro forma Collections Coverage Ratio after giving effect to the release of the receivables with respect to the credit card with the lowest value of receivables is reasonably projected to exceed 10.00:1.00, and (ii) receivables of only one type of credit card receivable will be released over the life of the A&R Loan Agreement. Conforming changes will be made in the A&R Transaction Documents to effect this release.
	In addition to the release by the Lender Parties of the applicable portion of the Collateral, the Borrower shall be obligated to sell such released credit

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	card receivables to the Receivables Seller pursuant to a stand-alone purchase and sale agreement to be executed and delivered by USAV and the Receivables Seller at the time of such sale, if any, and in a form to be agreed and attached to the A&R Loan Agreement. The consideration for such sale shall consist of a forgiveness by the Receivables Seller of any Additional Purchase Price payable with respect to such credit card receivables.	
Maturity	Extended to December 31, 2025 (the "Maturity Date").	
Interest Rate	From and after the Settlement Effective Date until the Maturity Date, LIBOR + 1.00%, with increases of 25 basis points on each anniversary of the Settlement Effective Date (the " <u>Interest Rate</u> "), subject to default interest provisions as set forth in the A&R Loan Agreement.	
Interest Payments	From and after the Settlement Effective Date, applicable interest under the A&R Loan Agreement will accrue at the Interest Rate and be paid to Lenders in cash on a monthly basis from the Collections Account on the last business day of each month until the Maturity Date and on the Maturity Date (each a "Payment Date").	
New York Pass-	Notwithstanding the Chapter 11 Cases,	
Through Account and Collections Account	 (i) all Collections will continue to be deposited by AMEX and Credomatic and any other credit card processor to the extent provided in the relevant Card Processing Agreement, as instructed in the relevant Notice and Consent, into the New York Pass-Through Account; and 	
	 (ii) all Collections deposited in the New York Pass-Through Account shall be transferred by the Collateral Agent to the Collections Account in accordance with Section 2.3.2 of the Loan Agreement. 	
Principal Amortization Schedule	The amortization schedule shall be modified as of the Settlement Effective Date to reflect forty-eight (48) equal consecutive monthly principal amortization installments of US\$697,524.30, payable on each Payment Date commencing on January 31, 2022, with a one-time principal payment of \$33,481,166.43 on December 31, 2025 (such updated amortization schedule, the " <u>Revised Amortization Schedule</u> ").	
	On each Payment Date, the Collateral Agent will make disbursements from the Collections Account in accordance with the Cash Management Agreement, including the following payments to the Lenders:	
	- the amount of interest payment as provided above; <i>plus</i> ,	
	- any applicable amortization payment or other payment as set forth on the Revised Amortization Schedule.	
Debt Service Reserve Account	From and after the Settlement Effective Date, no payments shall be made to the Debt Service Reserve Account, the Debt Service Reserve Account shall no longer constitute a Collateral Account, and the Debt Service	

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	Reserve Account will be closed.
Amendment and Waiver of Certain Covenants and EODs in the Loan Agreement	Provisions will be waived or amended in the A&R Transaction Documents, including, without limitation, the following provisions of the Loan Agreement: a) Amendment to Section 1.1 of the Loan Agreement, in order to modify the "Permitted Lien" definition to include (i) the DIP Liens (as defined in the DIP Order), (ii) other Permitted Liens (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement (as defined in the DIP Order)), and (iii) liens that do not directly affect the Collateral, in each case, not on the Collateral and solely with respect to Liens affecting assets of the Debtors.
	b) Waiver of any Defaults or Events of Default under the Loan Agreement that have occurred prior to the Settlement Effective Date.
	c) Amendment of Section 5.3 of the Loan Agreement to limit its applicability to delinquencies arising after the Petition Date and prior to the POR Effective Date.
	d) Amendment of Section 5.4 of the Loan Agreement (i) to be titled "Maintenance of Properties and Services," and (ii) to add the following italicized language: "[e]ach Obligor shall cause all material properties [to be] supplied with all necessary equipment <i>and services</i> ."
	e) Amendment of Section 5.11.2 of the Loan Agreement to permit Dispositions by the Guarantors of property (other than the Existing Card Processing Agreements or any Additional Card Processing Agreements) approved by the Bankruptcy Court (including pursuant to the DIP Order or a confirmed POR) and as shown in Annex A hereto, or as further agreed by the parties.
	f) Amendment(s) to the Loan Agreement to reflect that the Debtors may enter into a new debtor-in-possession financing facility pursuant to section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code that is materially consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement (including this Term Sheet).
	g) Amendment of Section 5.14 of the Loan Agreement to permit consolidation or merger, dissolution, liquidation, or conveyance, lease or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of an Obligor (other than USAV), approved by the Bankruptcy Court, in each case so long as the surviving entity, or the person to whom such assets are transferred or conveyed or who otherwise holds such assets following the consummation of such transaction, is an Obligor or becomes an Obligor and provides guaranties in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in connection with such transaction.
	h) Amendment of Section 5.20.1 of the Loan Agreement to make notices of amendments to Card Processing Agreements be due no later than 10 calendar days prior to the effectiveness of such amendment if such amendment could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect USAV's or the Lender Parties' rights under such Card Processing Agreement.

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i) Amendment of Sections 6.1.6 and 6.1.7 of the Loan Agreement (solely as they relate to the Debtors) to limit such provisions to apply only to post-petition or unstayed obligations.
j) Amendments to provide that the provisions of Sections 6.1.9 (solely as it relates to insolvency of the Debtors) and 6.1.10 of the Loan Agreement shall not apply prior to the POR Effective Date.
k) Amendment of Section 6.1.12 of the Loan Agreement with the following clause to follow subsection (g):
" <u>provided</u> that, in respect of the Obligors (other than the Borrower) and the Receivables Seller, events under subsections (a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) shall not include such actions during the Chapter 11 Cases, and subsection (d) shall include such actions under the Chapter 11 Cases only if taken without the consent of the Required Lenders at their sole discretion."
l) Amendments to provide that the provisions of Section 6.1.15 of the Loan Agreement shall not apply prior to the POR Effective Date.
m) Amendment of Section 6.1.16 of the Loan Agreement, so that if a Change of Control (other than a Change of Control of USAV) occurs as a result of (1) the DIP Loans obtained during the Chapter 11 Cases or (2) effectuating any plan of reorganization, such event would not be considered as an Event of Default.
n) Amendments to provide that the provisions of Section 6.1.23 of the Loan Agreement shall not apply prior to the POR Effective Date.
o) Amendments to delete Section 6.1.24 of the Loan Agreement and to delete references to the Debt Service Reserve Account.
p) Amendment to Section 6.1 of the Loan Agreement to add that any Specified Default under the Settlement Agreement (after giving effect to any grace period or notice period under the Settlement Agreement) shall result in an immediate Event of Default.
q) Amendment to Section 6.1 of the Loan Agreement to provide that the exercise of any rights or remedies by any DIP Secured Party (as defined in the DIP Order) in respect of a DIP Credit Facility Event of Default or a DIP Notes Facility Event of Default (each as defined in the DIP Order) shall result in an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement.
r) Amendment to Section 8.9.2 of the Loan Agreement to reflect that the Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over the enforcement of the Transaction Documents during the Chapter 11 Cases.
s) Amendment(s) required to provide for customary LIBOR replacement provisions incorporating ARRC proposals, with such changes reasonably requested by the Lender Parties.
t) Amendment(s) to the Loan Agreement to reflect the removal of Avianca Peru as a Guarantor.

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	u) Other amendments as agreed among the parties, including but not limited to as necessary to reflect the terms of the Settlement Agreement (including this Term Sheet).
Fees & Expenses	The Debtors will agree to allow to be paid from the Post-Petition Sales, and after the Settlement Effective Date, from the Collections Account, the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of USAV and the Lender Parties required to be paid under the Transaction Documents; provided that (i) the \$100,000 balance deposited in the Administrative Agent's Expense Account shall first be applied to the fees and expenses of Citibank before any shortfalls are paid from the Post-Petition Sales and the Collections Account, (ii) the Lenders will bear the unpaid cost of their counsel incurred in connection with or related to the Litigation Matters through December 31, 2020 (the "Specified Lender Litigation Fees"), and (iii) the legal fees and expenses incurred by the Lenders for the implementation of the restructuring contemplated by the Settlement Agreement shall be subject to an aggregate cap of US\$750,000 ("Lender Restructuring Legal Fee Cap") (all such covered expenses, the "Covered Expenses"). USAV and the Lender Parties shall provide the Debtors and counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors with support for the fees and expenses paid as Covered Expenses, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include the Specified Lender Litigation Fees. The Debtors shall bear their legal fees and expenses. All payments made hereunder shall be free and clear of any taxes (other than franchise taxes and taxes on overall net income and other customarily excluded taxes), imposts, assessments, withholdings or other deductions whatsoever.
Payment of Post- Petition Sales to the Debtors	On the Settlement Effective Date, all remaining Post-Petition Sales after deducting (i) the Post-Petition Interest and (ii) Covered Expenses shall be paid to the Debtors.
	After the Settlement Effective Date, all Collections (as defined in the Transaction Documents) shall be treated and applied in accordance with the A&R Transaction Documents.
Conditions Precedent to A&R Transaction Documents	In addition to the Conditions Precedent set forth in Section 5 of the Settlement Agreement (other than clause (c) thereof), the A&R Transaction Documents shall contain customary conditions precedent for transactions of this type, including (i) amended and restated fee letters for the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, and the Collateral Trustee, (ii) appropriate lien searches, and (iii) officer certificates, corporate resolutions, legal opinions in form and scope, and in jurisdictions, to be agreed among the Settling Parties and be reasonably satisfactory to the Lender Parties, good standing certificates, and other deliverables consistent with the original closing of the existing Transaction Documents.
Amendment and Waiver of Certain Provisions under the	The provisions of the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, the Cash Management Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will be waived or amended in the A&R Transaction Documents to conform to the amendments and waivers set forth in the section "Amendment and Waiver

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RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, the Cash Management Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and related agreements	of Certain Covenants and EODs under the Loan Agreement" above and, if necessary, to reflect any of the other provisions set forth in this Term Sheet, including (i) to clarify any provisions regarding the sale of, and security in, Additional Card Processing Agreements and related rights, (ii) to make any required conforming revisions to Retention Events, Adjustment Events, and Trigger Events, (iii) to clarify that the A&R RSPA takes precedence over the A&R Cash Management Agreement in case of a conflict and addressing similar conflicts in the other Transaction Documents, (iv) revising defined terms to reflect the defined terms herein, (v) to protect the treatment of the Transaction Documents as described in Section 7 of the Settlement Agreement, and (vi) amendment(s) to that certain Option Agreement in Respect of the Issued Shares in USAVflow Limited, dated December 12, 2017 between MaplesFS Limited, the Debtor Guarantors, and Avianca Peru, to remove Avianca Peru as an Option Holder.
Local Law Amendments and Filings	Non-U.S. law Transaction Documents shall be amended and/or amended and restated, and any filings or other similar actions shall be completed, to the extent deemed necessary or advisable by local counsel to the Lenders to reflect the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and this Term Sheet, and to maintain perfected security interests in the Collateral.
Implementation	The terms and conditions set forth in this Term Sheet shall be documented through the A&R Transaction Documents that shall survive the consummation of a POR of the Debtors. The Debtors shall not propose a POR with terms and conditions contrary to, or interfering with, those disclosed herein. The POR will include provisions which expressly provide that the Settlement Agreement (including this Term Sheet) and the A&R Transaction Documents will survive consummation of the POR and will include the releases identified in the Settlement Agreement.
Reporting Information	Until the end of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors shall commit to deliver to the Lender Parties and their legal advisors all documents and information required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent and/or the DIP Lenders (each as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) under the DIP Credit Agreement.
Other	Except as amended by the Definitive Documentation, all other terms and conditions in the existing Transaction Documents shall apply. The Settlement Agreement (including this Term Sheet) shall constitute a "Credit Document" under and as defined in the A&R Loan Agreement.
Covenants	Similar to existing Transaction Documents except as otherwise set forth herein.
Law	Same as under existing Transaction Documents (New York, English, Colombian, and Costa Rican, as applicable).

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Annex A

1.1 Defined Terms

"**Core Assets**" means assets used or useful in the business of providing air transportation for passengers, owning, leasing, and maintaining facilities in order to conduct such business, or providing other services and selling merchandise related thereto, or any one of more of the foregoing activities; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, Core Assets shall include LifeMiles Corp. and its subsidiaries.

"**Dispose**" means to, directly or indirectly, consummate any sale, lease, transfer or other disposition (or series of related sales, leases, transfers or dispositions), including any disposition by means of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction, of any property or assets. "**Disposition**" means any such sale, lease, transfer or other disposition (or series of related sales, leases, transfers or dispositions).

5.11 Limitation on Sales of Assets

- 5.11.1 The Borrower shall not directly or indirectly, consummate any sale, lease, transfer or other Disposition (or series of related sales, leases, transfers or dispositions), including any Disposition by means of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction, of any property or assets.
- 5.11.2 The Guarantors shall not, and shall ensure their Subsidiaries do not, Dispose of any of their property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or, other than with respect to Holdings, issue or sell any of Receivables Seller's, such Guarantor's or such Subsidiary's equity interests to any Person, except:
 - (a) Dispositions in the ordinary course of business, including (i) Dispositions of obsolete or worn-out property, aircraft and equipment, (ii) Dispositions of aircraft and other equipment that has been leased to a Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries pursuant to sale and leaseback transactions, (iii) Dispositions of aircraft and other equipment replaced within 180 days of such Disposition by aircraft and other equipment of approximately the same or greater value or with approximately the same or greater passenger capacity in connection with the upgrading of the Guarantors' or their Subsidiaries' fleet of aircraft, or (iv) leases and sub-leases of aircraft and related equipment to Affiliates;
 - (b) Dispositions from Holdings or its Subsidiaries to the other Guarantors;
 - (c) Dispositions of assets not constituting Core Assets and not otherwise described in clauses (a) and (b); provided that no Disposition shall be made under this clause (c) either (i) involving assets or services essential to maintaining or operating the Core Assets unless the Guarantors ensure, in the Guarantors' reasonable judgment, as certified by the Guarantors to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to giving effect to any such Disposition, that the Guarantors and the Receivables Seller will continue to have the benefit of such assets and services (through the purchaser of such Core Assets or another party) or (ii) if such disposition could reasonably be expected to have a Material

Adverse Effect or adversely affect the Core Assets, the Contract Rights or the Collections with respect thereto;

- (d) Dispositions of assets that would not exceed on a cumulative basis (i) for the period beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the Payment Date of the last Monthly Settlement Amount, 15% of the aggregate value (in accordance with IFRS) of Holdings' consolidated assets (as such value is adjusted as of the end of each fiscal year of Receivables Seller, Holdings and each other Guarantor based on the inflation provision in IFRS), or (ii) in any single fiscal year of Holdings commencing after the Effective Date 5% of the aggregate value (in accordance with IFRS) of Receivables Seller's consolidated assets; provided that no Disposition shall be made under this clause (d) either (i) involving assets or services essential to maintaining or operating the Core Assets unless the Guarantors ensure, in the Guarantors' reasonable judgment, as certified by the Guarantors to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to giving effect to any such Disposition, that the Guarantors and the Receivables Seller will continue to have the benefit of such assets and services (through the purchaser of such Core Assets or another party) or (ii) if such disposition could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or adversely affect the Core Assets, the Contract Rights or the Collections with respect thereto; and
- (e) Dispositions of Air Travel Receivables on which Liens are not prohibited by Section 5.12.2.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.11.2, no Disposition, other than Dispositions pursuant to Section 5.11.2(a) shall be permitted if, at the time thereof, there shall exist and be continuing any Retention Event, Default, or Event of Default.

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<u>Exhibit B</u>

Proposed Settlement Order

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

AVIANCA HOLDINGS S.A. et al.,

Chapter 11

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Debtors.¹

(Jointly Administered)

Case No. 20-11133 (MG)

[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE DEBTORS, AVIANCA PERU, AND THE USAV PARTIES

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") for entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), (i) approving the settlement (the "<u>Settlement</u>") embodied in that certain settlement agreement and release annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> (the "<u>Settlement</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), by and among the Debtors, Avianca Peru, S.A. (En Liquidación) (f/k/a Trans American Airlines, S.A.) ("<u>Avianca Peru</u>" and, together with the Debtors, the "<u>Avianca Parties</u>"),

The Debtors in these cases, and each Debtor's federal tax identification number (to the extent applicable), are as follows: Avianca Holdings S.A. (N/A); Aero Transporte de Carga Unión, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Aeroinversiones de Honduras, S.A. (N/A); Aerovías del Continente Americano S.A. Avianca (N/A); Airlease Holdings One Ltd. (N/A); America Central (Canada) Corp. (00-1071563); America Central Corp. (65-0444665); AV International Holdco S.A. (N/A); AV International Holdings S.A. (N/A); AV International Investments S.A. (N/A); AV International Ventures S.A. (N/A); AV Investments One Colombia S.A.S. (N/A); AV Investments Two Colombia S.A.S. (N/A); AV Taca International Holdco S.A. (N/A); Avianca Costa Rica S.A. (N/A); Avianca Leasing, LLC (47-2628716); Avianca, Inc. (13-1868573); Avianca-Ecuador S.A. (N/A); Aviaservicios, S.A. (N/A); Aviateca, S.A. (N/A); Avifreight Holding Mexico, S.A.P.I. de C.V. (N/A); C.R. Int'l Enterprises, Inc. (59-2240957); Grupo Taca Holdings Limited (N/A); International Trade Marks Agency Inc. (N/A); Inversiones del Caribe, S.A. (N/A); Isleña de Inversiones, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Latin Airways Corp. (N/A); Latin Logistics, LLC (41-2187926); Nicaraguense de Aviación, Sociedad Anónima (Nica, S.A.) (N/A); Regional Express Américas S.A.S. (N/A); Ronair N.V. (N/A); Servicio Terrestre, Aereo y Rampa S.A. (N/A); Servicios Aeroportuarios Integrados SAI S.A.S. (92-4006439); Taca de Honduras, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); Taca de México, S.A. (N/A); Taca International Airlines S.A. (N/A); Taca S.A. (N/A); Tampa Cargo S.A.S. (N/A); Technical and Training Services, S.A. de C.V. (N/A); AV Loyalty Bermuda Ltd. (N/A); Aviacorp Enterprises S.A. (N/A). The Debtors' principal offices are located at Avenida Calle 26 # 59 - 15 Bogotá, Colombia.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion, the Settlement Agreement (including the Term Sheet), or the Transaction Documents, as applicable.

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USAV flow Limited ("USAV"), each of the lenders under the Loan Agreement (collectively, the "Lenders"), and Citibank, N.A., in its capacity as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent under the Transaction Documents and Citibank N.A., London Branch, in its capacity as Collateral Trustee under the Transaction Documents (collectively, "Citibank" and, together with the Lenders, the "Lender Parties," and the Lender Parties together with USAV, the "USAV Parties") (each of the foregoing parties, a "Settling Party" and, together, the "Settling Parties"), including the restructuring term sheet annexed as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement (the "Term Sheet"); (ii) authorizing the Debtors to enter into and perform their obligations under the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, the other A&R Transaction Documents, and any and all related Definitive Documentation, including, without limitation, any and all other documents required, necessary, or desirable to implement the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Agreement, the A&R RSPA, the A&R Loan Agreement, and the other A&R Transaction Documents, in each case as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time consistent with the terms thereof and the Order (collectively, the "Settlement Documents," and the transactions contemplated thereby, the "Settlement Transactions"); and (iii) granting related relief; all as fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated February 1, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the notice of the Motion and opportunity to be heard were

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appropriate under the circumstances and that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "<u>Hearing</u>"); and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND CONCLUDED THAT:³

A. *Final Order*. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order and entry of judgment is directed as set forth herein.

B. *Avianca Stipulations*. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Avianca Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, and any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, successors in interest, and assigns, and any party acting or purporting to act on behalf of the foregoing, including the Avianca Successors, admit, stipulate, and agree that:

(i) The Sale and Transfer of the Contract Rights and Receivables arising under the Card Processing Agreements (as defined in the Term Sheet) to USAV constitutes a final, definitive, and irrevocable "true sale" and transfer, enforceable against the Avianca Parties and all third parties, and not a lending transaction or any other economic arrangement other than a true sale, and confers upon USAV good and valid legal and equitable title to all of the Contract Rights

³ The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under the Card Processing Agreements and vests USAV with the definitive and indefeasible ownership thereof (whether or not such Contract Rights and Receivables are in existence as of Settlement Effective Date).

(ii) Except as permitted under the Transaction Documents (or, after the Settlement Effective Date, the A&R Transaction Documents), none of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors shall sell, transfer, or assign, or purport to sell, transfer, or assign, the Contract Rights or the Receivables (or any portion thereof) to any person other than USAV, or purport to create or suffer to exist a Lien on any Contract Rights, Receivables, or Collections, except in favor of USAV.

(iii) The Contract Rights and Receivables (and all Collections derived therefrom) arising under the Card Processing Agreements, the Collateral Accounts, the Cash Collateral, or any other Collateral (as defined in the Term Sheet) (together, the "<u>Subject Property</u>") (or any interest therein) shall under no circumstances be considered the property of any Avianca Party or Avianca Successor, or the property of any of their estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, or any subsequent bankruptcy case or any other context for so long as any payment and/or performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents remain outstanding; *provided* that the Debtors are entitled to the disbursement of funds held in the Collateral Accounts as provided in the Term Sheet.

(iv) The Lender Security Documents provide the Collateral Agent or the Collateral Trustee (as applicable, and in each case for the benefit of the Lenders and the other Secured Parties) with effective, valid, legally binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly

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perfected first priority Liens on all of the Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, the Secured Parties for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value.

(v) The Purchaser Security Documents provide USAV with effective, valid, legally binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected first priority Liens on all of the Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, USAV for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value.

(vi) Subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof, upon any Specified Default, and after the expiration of the applicable cure periods described in Section 11 of the Settlement Agreement, the Lender Parties or the Collateral Trustee may exercise any and all rights and remedies against USAV (including a right to accelerate the amounts due under the A&R Loan Agreement) and/or the Collateral as if, and having the same effect as, an automatic Event of Default and/or Trigger Event under the A&R Transaction Documents, or under applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to paragraphs 6 and 7 hereof, in the event of a Specified Default that occurs during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases or any Chapter 7 case if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, any such exercise of rights and remedies against USAV and/or the Collateral will not be enjoined by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise and will not require further order of the Court.

(vii) The Lender Parties hold or benefit from claims against USAV in the amount of the Net Obligations secured by first priority liens on the Collateral evidenced by the Lender Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation). The Lender Parties have allowed unsecured guarantee claims against the Debtor Guarantors in the amount of the Net Obligations and the Lender Parties shall not be required to file any proof of claim in respect of such amount.

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(viii) USAV has allowed claims in respect of its rights under the A&R Transaction Documents in the amount of the Net Obligations secured by first priority liens on the Collateral evidenced by the Purchaser Security Documents (including as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, and/or otherwise modified by the Definitive Documentation) and USAV shall not be required to file any proof of claim in respect of such amount.

(ix) The terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the other Settlement Documents, and this Order shall apply to any Card Processing Agreements and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents.

C. *Additional Stipulations*. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Settling Parties, on behalf of themselves, their estates, and any of their respective past, present, and future predecessors, successors in interest, and assigns, and any party acting or purporting to act on behalf of the foregoing, admit, stipulate, and agree that the RSPA and the Undertaking Agreement have not been rejected pursuant to the Rejection Opinion.

D. Findings Regarding the Settlement Documents.

(i) The boards of directors of the Debtors and the liquidator of Avianca Peru will authorize or have authorized the execution and delivery of the Settlement Documents. The Avianca Parties and their affiliates have (a) full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Settlement Documents and (b) all of the power and authority necessary to approve the Settlement Transactions. The Avianca Parties have taken or shall take all action necessary to authorize and approve the Settlement Documents and to consummate the Settlement Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Avianca Parties to consummate the Settlement Transactions except as otherwise set forth in the Settlement Documents.

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(ii) The Settlement Documents were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Avianca Parties, the USAV Parties, and each of their respective members, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, advisors, and representatives at arm's length, in good faith, and without collusion or fraud under the supervision of a court-appointed mediator. The terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Documents are fair and reasonable under the circumstances and are not being entered into for the purpose of, nor do they have the effect of, hindering, delaying, or defrauding any of the Debtors or any of their creditors under any applicable laws.

(iii) The consideration to be paid or provided by each of the Settling Parties under the Settlement Documents was negotiated at arm's length, in good faith, and without collusion or fraud and constitutes (a) fair and reasonable consideration and (b) reasonably equivalent value and fair and adequate consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States and each state, territory, and possession, and the District of Columbia.

(iv) The Settlement Documents and the Settlement Transactions contemplated thereby, including the Releases (as defined below) and the other provisions contained herein for the benefit of the Settling Parties and their affiliates and other related parties and representatives, (a) meet the standards applied by bankruptcy courts for the approval of a compromise and settlement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, (b) are reasonable under the circumstances, fair and equitable, and supported by adequate consideration, and (c) are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest. Entry into the Settlement Documents and consummation of the Settlement Transactions represents the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Debtors.

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(v) The Settlement Transactions (subject to the conditions thereof) and the rights, interests, and obligations of each party to the Settlement Documents are mutually dependent and are all part of a single, integrated transaction which is not severable in any respect of circumstance.

(vi) Each of the Settlement Documents and the Settlement Transactions contemplated thereby is integral to the compromise and settlement of the Released Claims. The entry of this Order, including the Releases and the other provisions contained herein for the benefit of the USAV Parties and their affiliates and other related parties and representatives, is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of the Settlement Documents and the receipt by the Avianca Parties of the benefits conferred in the Settlement Documents.

E. Findings Regarding the Released Claims. The Released Claims are property of the Avianca Parties (including the Debtors and their estates) and are personal to the Avianca Parties, and the Avianca Parties have the sole and exclusive authority to commence and prosecute the Released Claims and any other matter arising out of the Released Claims, including without limitation any claims seeking to characterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale. The Avianca Parties have the exclusive right and authority to negotiate, settle, and release the Released Claims, including without limitation any claims seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale, and, upon the effectiveness of the Releases, neither the Avianca Parties nor any other person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Avianca Successors) shall have standing, direct or derivative, to commence or prosecute any Released Claim. All Parties acting or purporting to act on behalf of the Avianca Parties or their estates (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "UCC") and the Avianca Successors) shall be bound by the Releases and the Avianca Parties'

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other stipulations, admissions, and agreements contained in this Order and in the Settlement Documents upon their effectiveness and no such party shall assert any Released Claim, including, without limitation, any claims seeking to recharacterize the USAV Sale Transaction as anything other than a true sale.

F. *Relief is Warranted*. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just and sufficient cause to grant the relief requested therein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein. Any and all objections to the Motion not previously withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved as set forth herein, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled.

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Settlement embodied in the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet is approved. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents, and the Settling Parties are directed to execute and deliver all documents and take all actions necessary to immediately and fully implement the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents in accordance with their terms.

Settlement Agreement

3. The settlements and compromises contained within the Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, the releases set forth therein (the "<u>Releases</u>"), are approved in their entirety pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. All of the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including, without limitation, the Releases, are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein (and the failure to specifically describe or include

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herein any particular term or provision of the Settlement Agreement shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of any such term or provision).

4. The Debtors are authorized to indemnify and hold harmless each of the USAV Parties on the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7(c) of the Settlement Agreement, without notice, hearing, or further order of this Court as, when, and to the extent such obligation becomes due and payable under the terms of the Settlement Documents. Such indemnities shall not be discharged, modified, or otherwise affected by any Chapter 11 plan of the Debtors or related confirmation order, dismissal of these Chapter 11 Cases, or conversion of these Chapter 11 Cases to Chapter 7 cases, nor shall any of such amounts be required to be disgorged.

Settlement Binding

5. Effective as of the Settlement Effective Date, the Avianca Stipulations, admissions, agreements, and Releases contained in this Order and in the Settlement Documents, including, without limitation, in paragraphs B and C of this Order, shall be binding upon the Settling Parties and any and all other parties in interest, including, without limitation, the UCC and any other person or entity acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors' estates, including any Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 trustee or examiner appointed or elected for any of the Debtors, in all circumstances and for all purposes.

6. The USAV Parties shall not be required to seek or obtain relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of their rights or remedies against USAV (including a right to accelerate the amounts due under the A&R Loan Agreement) and/or the Collateral under the Settlement Documents; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein (except for paragraph 7 hereof) or in any of the Settlement Documents, during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, the USAV Parties shall be required to provide five (5) business

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days' written notice to the Debtors and counsel to the UCC prior to the exercise of any remedies against or rights in respect of the Collateral (during which time the Debtors and the UCC may seek an expedited hearing before the Court solely for the purpose of determining the existence of any Specified Default (and no other issue may be raised at such hearing)) unless such remedies are exercised in respect of a Specified Default specified in Sections 11(a)(iv), (vi), (vii), or (x) of the Settlement Agreement (in which case no such written notice shall be required prior to the exercise of remedies against the Collateral). The automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is modified solely to the extent necessary to implement the preceding sentence; *provided*, *however*, that this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all disputes with respect thereto.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the automatic stay applicable under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall not prohibit a Settling Party from (a) taking any action or delivering any notice necessary to effectuate the termination of the Settlement Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms thereof at any time prior to the Settlement Effective Date or (b) delivering any notice pursuant to any of the Settlement Documents (including a notice declaring all amounts owing thereunder immediately due and payable).

8. The terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement, the other Settlement Documents, and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon the Avianca Parties, their affiliates, their estates, all creditors of (whether known or unknown) and holders of equity interests in any Avianca Party and any other stakeholder of any Avianca Party, all counterparties to all Card Processing Agreements (and any extensions, amendments, supplements, or replacements thereof as permitted under the A&R Transaction Documents), the USAV Parties, all of their respective successors and assigns, including, but not limited to, any subsequent trustee(s), examiner(s), or

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receiver(s) appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or upon conversion to Chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s) such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding, the Avianca Successors, and all other persons. The Settlement Documents shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Avianca Parties (including the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their shareholders, or any trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s)) or the Avianca Successors. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions and effect of this Order, and any actions taken pursuant to this Order or the Settlement Documents and the Settling Parties' respective rights, obligations, remedies, and protections provided for herein and in the Settlement Agreement shall survive the conversion, dismissal, or closing of the Chapter 11 Cases, appointment of a trustee therein, confirmation of a plan or plans of reorganization or liquidation, or the substantive consolidation of these Chapter 11 Cases with any other case or cases, and the terms and provisions of this Order and the Settlement Documents shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the entry of any such order; provided that notwithstanding anything in this paragraph, the Settlement Agreement, or in paragraph 16 hereof, the rights of all parties are fully reserved regarding any objections to confirmation of the Debtors' Chapter 11 plan, subject in any event to each party's rights as such rights would otherwise exist under applicable law.

9. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency, department, or official is hereby directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Settlement Documents.

10. Furthermore, the Settling Parties are authorized to enter into mutually agreed upon amendments, modifications, or supplements, if any, to the Settlement Agreement or any of the other Settlement Documents without obtaining prior approval from this Court, provided that such

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amendments, modifications, or supplements do not, based on the Debtors' business judgment, have a material or adverse effect on the Debtors' estates or their creditors.

11. None of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors may reject, terminate, replace, or repudiate the RSPA, the Undertaking Agreement, or any Card Processing Agreement (except that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may terminate and/or replace a Card Processing Agreement in the manner permitted by the A&R Transaction Documents), unless otherwise agreed to by the Settling Parties, including as reasonably necessary to modify any of the foregoing to effect the liquidation of Avianca Peru (including that the Avianca Parties or the Avianca Successors may amend the AMEX Contract to remove Avianca Peru as a party thereto). For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any of the Settlement Documents, from the Settlement Effective Date until all of the payment and performance obligations under the A&R Transaction Documents have been paid or otherwise performed in full, none of the Avianca Parties nor the Avianca Successors may enter into any card processing agreement in respect of "Specified Sales" (as defined in the RSPA) unless the Avianca Parties or Avianca Successors, as applicable, complete a Contract Rights and Receivables Addition in respect of such agreement as required under the A&R Transaction Documents (and any attempted or purported agreement in violation of this paragraph 11 shall be null and void).

12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mediation Order or the Supplemental Mediation Order, (a) the Settling Parties and the UCC shall continue to participate in the Mediation in order to negotiate and finalize the Settlement Documents (other than the Settlement Agreement and the Term Sheet) and (b) all matters ordered by the Court to be stayed and/or held in abeyance in the Mediation Order (including, without limitation, all USAV Litigation matters before the Court) shall remain stayed and/or held in abeyance, until the first to occur of (x)

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the Settlement Effective Date or (y) the Settlement Termination Date. In the event the Settling Parties reach a dispute concerning the Settlement Documents that cannot be mutually resolved, the Settling Parties shall present the dispute in writing to Judge Chapman within one (1) business day of determining the dispute cannot be resolved among the Settling Parties. The Mediation will otherwise continue to remain subject to the provisions of the Mediation Order and the Supplemental Mediation Order.

13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Bar Date Order or the Settling Parties Proofs of Claim Stipulation, in the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated prior to the Settlement Effective Date, the USAV Parties shall be permitted to file proofs of claim for claims arising from or related to the USAV Sale Transaction or Transaction Documents so as to be actually filed no later than the date that is thirty (30) days after the Settlement Termination Date.

14. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) or any other Bankruptcy Rule, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and the Settling Parties are authorized to consummate the transactions contemplated in the Settlement Agreement and the other Settlement Documents immediately upon entry of this Order.

16. To the extent there is any conflict between the terms of this Order and the Settlement Documents, the terms of this Order shall control. Nothing contained in any plan of reorganization or liquidation hereinafter confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases or any order confirming such plan, or any other order of the Court, shall conflict with the terms of the Settlement Documents or this Order.

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17. The requirements set forth in Rule 9013-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York are satisfied by the contents of the Motion.

18. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

19. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2021

THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE