UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
EXTENDED STAY INC., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	09-13764 (JMP)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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## FINAL ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a), 363, 503(b)(1), 1107(a), AND 1108 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 6003 AND 6004 AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION CUSTOMER PROGRAMS

Upon the motion, dated June 15, 2009 (the "<u>Motion</u>"),<sup>1</sup> of Extended Stay Inc. and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 503(b)(1), 1107(a), and 1108 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rules 6003 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), for an order (A) authorizing the Debtors to perform and honor, in the Debtors' discretion, the Debtors' prepetition obligations related to certain Promotional Programs, Barter Arrangements, Gift Certificates, and Deposits (collectively, the "<u>Customer Programs</u>") and to continue their Customer Programs, as they deem advisable and appropriate, in the ordinary course of their business and without further application to this Court; and (B) scheduling a hearing to consider the relief requested on a permanent basis, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined in this Order, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to the parties listed on "Exhibit 1" attached hereto, and those creditors holding the five largest unsecured claims against the Debtors' estates (on a consolidated basis) (collectively, the "Notice Parties"); and an interim hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion on June 16, 2009 (the "Interim Hearing"); and due and proper notice of the Final Hearing (as defined below) having been provided in accordance with the procedures set forth in the order entered on June 16, 2009 governing case management and administrative procedures for these cases [Docket No. 43] on (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee; and (iii) all parties who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases, and no other or further notice need be provided; and a final hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion on July 17, 2009 (the "Final Hearing" and, together with the Interim Hearing, the "Hearings"); and the appearances of all interested parties having been noted in the record of the Hearings; and upon the Declaration of Joseph Teichman Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-2 in Support of First-Day Motions and Applications, filed contemporaneously with the Motion, and upon the record of the Hearings, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted on a final basis; and it is further

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ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 503(b)(1), 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, in their business judgment, are authorized, but not directed, to continue, renew, replace, implement, modify, and/or terminate the Customer Programs, as they deem appropriate, in the ordinary course of business and without further application to the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that, the Debtors, in their business judgment, are authorized, but not directed, to honor prepetition obligations relating to the Customer Programs, as they deem appropriate, in the ordinary course of business, in the same manner and on the same basis as the Debtors honored such obligations prior to commencement of these chapter 11 cases; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the relief granted herein shall not constitute an approval, assumption, or rejection of any Customer Program or related agreement or policy pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing herein shall be construed to limit, or in any way affect, the Debtors' ability to dispute any claim by a customer with respect to any Customer Program; and it is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 7062, or 9014, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the Final Hearing and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(d) and 6004(a) are waived; and it is further

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ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York July 17, 2009

> <u>s/James M. Peck</u> UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

## <u>Exhibit 1</u>

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