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**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 (JLG)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
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**DECLARATION REGARDING DISBURSEMENTS  
 OF EXTENDED STAY INC. FOR OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2016**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                       )     s.s.:  
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Joseph Teichman, being duly sworn, hereby declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am the Secretary and General Counsel of Extended Stay Inc. ("ESI"), which commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") on June 15, 2009.

2. By order dated July 20, 2010 [Docket No. 1172] (the "Confirmation Order"), the Bankruptcy Court confirmed the Debtors' Fifth Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated June 8, 2010, as Amended (the "Plan") for 74 of ESI's former debtor-affiliates (collectively, the "Plan Debtors"). On October 8,



2010, the Plan Debtors emerged from bankruptcy (the "Effective Date"), having restructured approximately \$7.4 billion in debt.

3. As a result of the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Plan Debtors commenced filing operating reports on a quarterly basis, with the first post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 18, 2011 [Docket No. 1380], the second post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 14, 2011 [Docket No. 1426], the third post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 15, 2011 [Docket No. 1460], the fourth post-Effective Date operating report filed on October 17, 2011 [Docket No. 1516], the fifth post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 17, 2012 [Docket No. 1544], the sixth post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 16, 2012 [Docket No. 1607] the seventh post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 16, 2012 [Docket No. 1645], the eighth post-Effective Date operating report filed on October 15, 2012 [Docket No. 1694], the ninth post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 15, 2013 [Docket No. 1712], the tenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 15, 2013 [Docket No. 1734], and the eleventh post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 11, 2013 [Docket No. 1743], the twelfth post-Effective Date operating report filed on October 17, 2013 [Docket No. 1757], the thirteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 15, 2014 [Docket No. 1764], the fourteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 15, 2014 [Docket No. 1771], the fifteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 15, 2014 [Docket No. 1777], the sixteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on October 15, 2014 [Docket No. 1786], the seventeenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 15, 2015 [Docket No. 1794], the eighteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 15, 2015 [Docket No. 1802], the nineteenth post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 15, 2015 [Docket No. 1816], the twentieth post-Effective

Date operating report filed on October 15, 2015 [Docket No. 1823], the twenty-first post-Effective Date operating report filed on January 14, 2016 [Docket No. 1830], the twenty-second post-Effective Date operating report filed on April 13, 2016 [Docket No. 1835], the twenty-third post-Effective Date operating report filed on July 15, 2016 [Docket No. 1845], and the twenty-fourth post-Effective Date operating report filed on November 30, 2016 [Docket No. 1860].

4. ESI is not a Plan Debtor and, accordingly, ESI is required to continue to file its operating report on a monthly basis (the "MOR"). However, I have been advised that after discussions between the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "UST") and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for ESI ("Weil"), the UST and Weil agreed that ESI is not required to file MORs. Initially, I was advised that the UST and Weil had agreed that, in lieu of a MOR, an authorized person of ESI would file a monthly declaration stating ESI's disbursements for the relevant month. In accordance with this agreement, ESI filed such declarations on a monthly basis through February 2013. In February 2013, I was advised that the UST and Weil had agreed that an authorized person of ESI could file such a declaration on a quarterly basis, instead of a monthly basis.


5. I have been advised by Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG"), the Plan administrator that provides administrative services to ESI, that ESI made \$7,709.43 in disbursements during the period of October through December 2016 (the "Reporting Period"). Two disbursements of \$325.00 each, for an aggregate amount of \$652.00, were made to the UST for payment of quarterly UST fees<sup>1</sup>, one disbursement in the amount of \$2,107.43 was made to Weil for legal services rendered to ESI in the period of October 2015 through May 2016, and one disbursement in the amount of \$4,950.00 was made to BRG for administrative services rendered

to ESI. ESI has not made any other disbursements during the Reporting Period. Accordingly, I submit this declaration in lieu of ESI filing MORs for the Reporting Period. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a chart identifying the case number for ESI and reporting that ESI made four disbursements during the Reporting Period.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: January 31, 2017  
New York, New York

EXTENDED STAY INC.

  
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Joseph Teichman  
Secretary and General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> BRG subsequently reversed one of these transactions, returning \$325.00 to ESI's account, upon discovering that one of the payments was erroneously made by ESI on account of UST fees incurred by debtor Homestead Village L.L.C.

**EXHIBIT A**

**Extended Stay Inc. Disbursements for Reporting Period of October 2016 – December 2016**

<b>Debtor</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Disbursements for Reporting Period</b>
Extended Stay Inc.	09-13764	\$2,107.43 \$326.00 \$326.00 \$4,950.00