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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

GARRETT MOTION INC., et al.,¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-12212 (MEW)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING, BUT NOT DIRECTING, DEBTORS TO PAY PREPETITION TAXES AND FEES, (II) AUTHORIZING APPLICABLE BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of Garrett Motion Inc. and certain of its

affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order

(this "Interim Order") (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors, in their sole discretion, to

pay (or use tax credits to offset), in the ordinary course of business, the Taxes and Fees,

(b) authorizing applicable banks and other financial institutions to honor and process related

checks and transfers and (c) granting related relief; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider

the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the

Motion in this district being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this matter

being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that proper

and adequate notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein has been provided in

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are to be given the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



¹ The last four digits of Garrett Motion Inc.'s tax identification number are 3189. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, which are being jointly administered, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at http://www.kccllc.net/garrettmotion. The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at La Pièce 16, Rolle, Switzerland.

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accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), and that, except as otherwise ordered herein, no other or further notice is necessary; and any objections (if any) to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved or overruled on the merits; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion and upon the record of the hearing and all of the proceedings had before this Court; and this Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other 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 HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.

2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their sole discretion, to pay and remit (or apply tax credits to offset) any and all prepetition Taxes and Fees due and owing to Taxing Authorities and related to periods prior to the Petition Date, including any Taxes and Fees or related penalties or fees subsequently determined upon audit or otherwise to be owed for periods prior to the Petition Date, at such time when the amounts are payable; *provided* that absent further order of the Court, the Debtors shall not make any such payments other than on account of (i) Sales and Use Taxes, Income Taxes, State and Local Franchise Taxes, Real and Personal Property Taxes, Intellectual Property Fees and other Taxes and Fees for which the Debtors' directors and/or responsible officers may be personally liable; (ii) Taxes and Fees to the extent of any amounts that are held in trust for the benefit of any Taxing Authority; (iii) Taxes and Fees where failure to pay would give rise to a priority claim, secured

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claim or lien over the Debtors' assets; and (iv) Taxes and Fees to the extent that the Debtors determine that in the absence of making such payment, the Debtors would suffer a loss of value in excess of such payment amount and the Debtors determine that there is a risk of immediate loss of value if they do not make such payment.

3. To the extent the Debtors have not yet remitted payment to the Taxing Authorities for Taxes and Fees that have come due prepetition, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue checks or provide for other means of payment to the Taxing Authorities to the extent necessary to pay Taxes and Fees.

4. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition electronic fund transfers, in replacement of any checks or electronic fund transfers in respect of payments authorized by this Interim Order that are dishonored or rejected after the Petition Date.

5. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such documents, and to take and perform all actions necessary, to implement and effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order.

6. In accordance with this Interim Order (or other order of this Court), each of the financial institutions at which the Debtors maintain their accounts relating to the payment of the obligations described in the Motion are authorized, but not directed, to (a) receive, process, honor and pay all checks presented for payment and to honor all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors related thereto, to the extent that sufficient funds are on deposit in those accounts, and (b) accept and rely on all representations made by the Debtors with respect to which checks, drafts, wires or automated clearing house transfers should be honored or dishonored in accordance with this or any other order of this Court, whether such checks, drafts,

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wires or transfers are dated prior to, on or subsequent to the Petition Date, without any duty to inquire otherwise and without any liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

7. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order shall be deemed to authorize the Debtors to accelerate any payments, and the Debtors are only authorized under this Interim Order to pay amounts that are due and owing prior to the final hearing on the Motion.

8. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order, nor as a result of any payment made pursuant to this Interim Order, shall be deemed or construed as an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim against the Debtors, an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, a waiver of any claim or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, an admission as to the validity of any lien satisfied pursuant to this Motion, an approval or assumption of any agreement, contract or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or a waiver of the right of the Debtors or any other party or any claims or causes of action which may exist against any Taxing Authority, or shall impair or limit the ability of the Debtors, to contest or seek relief under any section of the Bankruptcy Code in respect of the validity and amount of any payment made pursuant to this Interim Order.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, any payment to be made and any relief or authorization granted hereunder shall be limited by, and shall be subject to, the requirements imposed on the Debtors in any orders entered by this Court authorizing the Debtors to obtain debtor-in-possession financing and authorizing the use of cash collateral (any such order, a "<u>DIP Order</u>"). To the extent of any conflict (but solely to the extent of such conflict) between the terms of this Interim Order and the terms of any DIP Order, the terms of the DIP Order will govern.

10. The requirements set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(b) are satisfied.

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11. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.

12. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

13. This Interim Order is immediately effective and enforceable,

notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) or otherwise.

14. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to the Motion or the implementation of this Interim Order.

15. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held at a date and time determined by the Court. The Debtors will serve notice of the Final Hearing as soon as practicable following the scheduling of the Final Hearing. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed by the date and time set forth in such notice, and shall be served on: (a) the Debtors, Garrett Motion Inc., 47548 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170, Attn: General Counsel; (b) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, Attn: Noam R. Weiss; (c) counsel to Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent for the DIP credit facility, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153, Attn: Ray C. Schrock, P.C. (ray.schrock@weil.com) and Candace M. Arthur, Esq. (candace.arthur@weil.com); (d) counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038, Attn: Kristopher M. Hansen (khansen@stroock.com), Jonathan D. Canfield (jcanfield@stroock.com), Joanne Lau (jlau@stroock.com) and Alexander A. Fraser (afraser@stroock.com); (e) counsel to the ad hoc group of lenders under the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166, Attn: Scott J. Greenberg

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Dated: <u>September 24, 2020</u> New York, New York /s/Michael E. Wiles The Honorable Michael E. Wiles United States Bankruptcy Judge