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Hearing Date: March 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (E.T.) Objection Deadline: March 9, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (E.T.)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

GARRETT MOTION INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-12212 (MEW)

Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF A HEARING ON APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL **COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDERS OF GARRETT MOTION** INC. FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND **EMPLOYMENT OF MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP AS EFFICIENCY COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 2, 2021**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date hereof, the Official Committee of Equity

Securities Holders of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the

"Debtors"), appointed in these above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"),

submitted the Application of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion

Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht &

Tunnell LLP as Efficiency Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to February 2, 2021 (the "Application").

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' 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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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Application will be held before the Honorable Michael E. Wiles, United States Bankruptcy Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Court</u>") on <u>March 16, 2021 at</u> <u>11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)</u> (the "<u>Hearing</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Hearing will not be in person and will be conducted only telephonically. Any party wishing to participate in the Hearing must make arrangements through Court-Solutions LLC, whose website is https://www.court-solutions.com/, email address is info@Court-Solutions.com and telephone number is (917) 746-7476.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses or objection to the relief sought in the Application, if any, shall be (i) made in writing, (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, (iii) filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the customary practices of the Court and General Order M-399, and (iv) served upon the following parties, no later than March 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time): (a) counsel to the Debtors, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004, Attn: Noam R. Weiss; (b) 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); (c) 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); (d) counsel to the ad hoc group of lenders under the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only those objections that are timely filed, served and received will be considered at the Hearing. Failure to file a timely objection may result in the entry of an order granting the relief requested in the Application without further notice. Failure to attend the Hearing in person or by counsel may result in relied being granted or denied upon default. In the event that no objection to the Application is timely filed and served, the relief requested in the Application may be granted without a hearing before the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Application may be obtained from the Court's website, https://ecf.nysb.uscourts.gov, for a nominal fee, or obtained free of charge

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from the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC,

 $at\ http://www.kccllc.net/garrettmotion.$

Dated: March 2, 2021 New York, New York

The Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Gregory S. Williams</u> Gregory S. Williams, on behalf of Chairperson Mountaineer Master Fund, Ltd. 20-12212-mew Doc 976 Filed 03/02/21 Entered 03/02/21 22:11:54 Main Document Pg 5 of 17

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Proposed Efficiency Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:) Chapter 11 GARRETT MOTION INC., *et al.*,¹) Case No. 20-12212 (MEW) Debtors.) Jointly Administered

APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDERS OF GARRETT MOTION INC. FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP AS EFFICIENCY COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders (the "Equity Committee") of

Garrett Motion Inc. ("GMI") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (each, a "Debtor"

and collectively, the "Debtors"), appointed pursuant to section 1102(a) of title 11, United States

Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases" or

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"Cases"), respectfully submits this application (the "Application") for entry of an order authorizing the retention and employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP ("Morris Nichols") as efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee nunc pro tunc to February 2, 2021, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 328(a), 330, 1102(a), and 1103, Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"). In support of the Application, the Equity Committee submits the Declaration of Robert J. Dehney in Support of the Application of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP as Efficiency Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to February 2, 2021 (the "Dehney Declaration"), attached hereto as **Exhibit** A and incorporated by reference, and the *Declaration of Gregory S. Williams in Support* of the Application of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP as Efficiency Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to February 2, 2021 (the "Williams Declaration"), attached hereto as **Exhibit** C and incorporated herein by reference, and respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Court</u>") has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

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The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 328(a),
330, 1102(a) and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Bankruptcy Rules,
and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules.

BACKGROUND

3. On September 20, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

4. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. As of the date hereof, no trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. Joint administration of these Chapter 11 Cases was authorized by the Court by entry of an order on September 21, 2020 [Docket No. 27].

5. On November 18, 2020, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed Gem Partners LP, S. Muoio & Company LLC, and Mountaineer Master Fund, Ltd. c/o Mountaineer Partners Management, LLC ("<u>Mountaineer</u>") as members of the Equity Committee. *See Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders* [Docket No. 404]. The Equity Committee selected Mountaineer as Chairperson of the Equity Committee.

On November 19, 2020, the Equity Committee selected Kasowitz Benson
Torres LLP ("<u>Kasowitz</u>") as its bankruptcy counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases.

7. On January 29, 2021, the Court entered the Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP as Counsel for Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. Nunc Pro Tunc to November 19, 2020 [Docket No. 816].

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8. On February 1, 2021, the Equity Committee decided to replace Kasowitz with Glenn Agre Bergman & Fuentes LLP ("<u>Glenn Agre</u>") as proposed counsel to the Equity Committee.

9. The Equity Committee has further decided to appoint Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee, to assist Glenn Agre with certain discrete assignments that may arise from time to time during the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, subject to Court approval.

RELIEF REQUESTED

10. By this Application, the Equity Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**, authorizing the Equity Committee to employ and retain Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel in these Cases *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

11. Pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, a committee appointed under section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code may, with the Court's approval, "select and authorize the employment by such committee of one or more attorneys, accountants, or other agents, to represent or perform services for such committee." 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a).

12. Pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, an official committee may employ or authorize the employment of professionals under section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code "on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment."

13. The Equity Committee seeks to retain Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel because of the firm's extensive experience, knowledge, and resources in the fields of, among other things, Delaware corporate law, as well as shareholders' and creditors' rights and business

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reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. This expertise includes representation of equity and other statutory committees in large and complete bankruptcy cases, including the following: In re TZEW Holdco LLC, Case No. 20-10910 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. (official creditors committee); In re Elk Petroleum, Inc., Case No. 19-11157 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee); In re EdgeMarc Energy Holdings, LLC, Case No. 19-11104 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re CSH Winddown, Inc., f/k/a Color Spot Holdings, Inc., Case No. 18-11272 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Suniva Inc., Case No. 17-10837 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Abeinsa Holding Inc., 16-10790 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Boomerang Tube LLC, Case No. 15-11247 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Baxano Surgical Inc., Case No. 14-12545 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Velti Inc., Case No. 13-12878 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Exide Technologies, Case No. 13-11482 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Filene's Basement LLC, Case No. 11-13511 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee); In re USG Corp., Case No. 01-02094 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee). The Equity Committee believes that Morris Nichols's attorneys are well qualified and able to assist Glenn Agre in representing the Equity Committee in these Cases.

14. The Equity Committee seeks to retain Morris Nichols *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021, the date on which the Equity Committee requested Morris Nichols to begin its work as proposed efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee.

15. Additional facts to support this Application are set forth in the Dehney Declaration and the Williams Declaration.

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SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MORRIS NICHOLS

16. To specifically disclose the division of labor and to avoid unnecessary duplication of services, subject to the Court's approval of the Application, Morris Nichols and Glenn Agre have held organizational meetings to discuss the appropriate scope of services of both firms and have developed a working plan to ensure that there is no duplication of services rendered on behalf of the Equity Committee.

17. The Equity Committee believes that Morris Nichols's services are necessary to enable it to execute faithfully its statutory duties. This is a complex case which is why, in part, the Equity Committee desires to retain Morris Nichols to assist Glenn Agre. Subject to further order of this Court, the Equity Committee anticipates that Morris Nichols may render the following discrete services in these Chapter 11 Cases:

- a) assist Glenn Agre with certain matters pertaining to litigation before the Court, including review of documents produced in discovery;
- b) assist Glenn Agre with drafting applications, motions, objections, and replies to be filed with the Court by the Equity Committee;
- c) provide legal advice and assistance to Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee regarding specialized issues of Delaware law and Delaware corporate law; and
- d) assist Glenn Agre in connection with certain matters relating to the formulation and drafting of a stand-alone Chapter 11 plan and related disclosure statement proposed by the Equity Committee.

The services described in this paragraph are designed to limit unnecessary duplication of services with Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee's other professionals. To the extent that Morris Nichols is assigned by the Equity Committee, in consultation with Glenn Agre, to perform additional services requested by the Equity Committee that may be necessary and proper in these Chapter 11 Cases and that differ materially from the above-described services, Morris Nichols will file a supplemental declaration in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2014 disclosing both the

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nature of its expanded employment and the reasons supporting its additional duties and responsibilities.

18. The Court has already appointed Kasowitz as counsel for the Equity Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases. By separate application, the Equity Committee will request that the Court approve the retention of Glenn Agre as counsel for the Equity Committee, replacing Kasowitz in that role. Morris Nichols will work with all other counsel to the Equity Committee to avoid duplicative efforts and to represent the Equity Committee in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

19. Subject to this Court's approval of the Application, Morris Nichols is willing to serve as the Equity Committee's efficiency counsel and to perform the services described above.

BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014 DISCLOSURES AND DISINTERESTEDNESS

20. To the best of the Equity Committee's knowledge, information, and belief, and except as set forth herein and in the Dehney Declaration, none of Morris Nichols's partners, counsel, or associates hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates or their creditors, and Morris Nichols is a "disinterested person" as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon information and belief, Morris Nichols does not represent or hold an interest adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates.

21. Except as set forth in the Dehney Declaration, Morris Nichols does not represent, and has not represented, any entity in matters related to these Cases.

22. Additionally, Morris Nichols may represent or may have represented certain parties with interests in the Debtors' cases on matters unrelated to their Chapter 11 Cases. As set forth in the Dehney Declaration, Morris Nichols has conducted, and continues to conduct, research

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into its relations with the Debtors, their substantial creditors, their equity interest holders and other parties in interest for these Cases. As part of this inquiry, Morris Nichols obtained from the Debtors the names of individuals or entities that may be parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases (the "Potential Parties in Interest" and attached to the Dehney Declaration as Schedule 1). Morris Nichols then entered the names of the Potential Parties in Interest into a computer database containing the names of all clients and conflict information concerning the clients of Morris Nichols. This inquiry revealed that certain of the Potential Parties in Interest or entities affiliated with and/or related to certain Potential Parties in Interest (collectively, the "Client Match Entities"), are current (collectively, the "Current Client Match Entities") or former (collectively, the "Former Client Match Entities") Morris Nichols clients. The list of Current Client Match Entities is listed on Schedule 2 attached to the Dehney Declaration and the list of Former Client Match Entities is listed on Schedule 3 attached to the Dehney Declaration. Through the information generated from the above-mentioned computer inquiry, and through follow-up inquiries with Morris Nichols attorneys responsible for certain clients listed as Client Match Entities, Morris Nichols determined that the representation of the Client Match Entities concerned matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases, except to the extent otherwise indicated in the Dehney Declaration. Although Morris Nichols values all its clients, none of the Client Match Entities represent significant financial revenues for Morris Nichols.

23. While Morris Nichols has undertaken, and continues to undertake, efforts to identify connections with the Debtors and other parties in interest, it is possible that connections with some parties in interest have not yet been identified. Should Morris Nichols discover additional connections of the nature described above, Morris Nichols will promptly supplement the disclosures in the Dehney Declaration.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

24. The Equity Committee seeks approval of Morris Nichols's retention pursuant to sections 328(a) and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code makes clear that a committee may retain, subject to bankruptcy court approval, a professional on a fee basis such as the fee structure proposed by the Equity Committee herein. Accordingly, section 328(a) permits the compensation of professionals, including attorneys and investment bankers, on flexible terms that reflect the nature of their services and prevailing market conditions for those services.

25. Morris Nichols's requested compensation for professional services rendered to the Equity Committee will be based upon the hours actually expended by each assigned professional at each professional's hourly billing rate. Subject to Court approval in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the orders of this Court, the Equity Committee proposes to compensate Morris Nichols for professional services rendered at its normal and customary hourly rates, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred by Morris Nichols on the Equity Committee's behalf.

26. Morris Nichols's current hourly rates range between \$495 per hour for the most junior associate to \$1,275 per hour for the most senior partner. The following chart is representative of Morris Nichols's current hourly rates for work of this nature:

Partners	\$725-\$1,275
Associates and Special Counsel	\$495–\$795
Law Clerk / Certified Limited Practice Licensee	\$455
Paraprofessionals	\$295-\$345
Case Clerks	\$185

These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions, including reasonable annual increases in Morris Nichols's hourly rates in accordance with its ordinary course of business.

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27. The average hourly rate for all attorneys and paraprofessionals at Morris Nichols who have spent time working on matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases on behalf of the Equity Committee is approximately \$626.52 per hour. Morris Nichols's average hourly rate is lower than the average hourly rate for the Glenn Agre attorneys working on matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases on behalf of the Equity Committee, which Morris Nichols understands is approximately \$900 per hour. Morris Nichols will continue to assign matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases to its attorneys and paraprofessionals in a way that ensures that Morris Nichols's average hourly billing rate remains below that of Glenn Agre throughout the Chapter 11 Cases.

28. Morris Nichols will also seek reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred, which shall include travel, photocopying, delivery service, postage, vendor charges, and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing professional services.

29. Morris Nichols intends to apply to the Court for the allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders of the Court.

STATEMENT REGARDING U.S. TRUSTEE GUIDELINES

30. Nichols also intends to make every reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for additional information and disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, Effective as of November 1, 2013* (the "<u>Revised U.S. Trustee Guidelines</u>"), in connection with this Application and subsequent applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

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31. The following is provided in response to the request for additional

information set forth in Part D.1 of the Revised U.S. Trustee Guidelines:

Question:	Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?
Response:	No.
Question:	Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?
Response:	No.
<u>Question</u> :	If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.
Response:	Morris Nichols did not represent the Equity Committee before being selected as its counsel on February 2, 2021, nor did Morris Nichols represent any member or members of the Equity Committee.
Question:	Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?
Response:	Morris Nichols, Glenn Agre, and the Equity Committee expect to develop a budget and staffing plan for all the professionals sought to be retained by the Equity Committee to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures and any orders of this Court. Should these Chapter 11 Cases continue beyond the initial budgeted period, Morris Nichols intends to work with Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures through the conclusion of these Chapter 11 Cases.

NUNC PRO TUNC RETENTION

32. The Equity Committee requests approval of the employment of Morris Nichols *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021. Such relief is warranted by the extraordinary circumstances presented by these Cases. The complexity, intense activity, and speed that have characterized these Cases have necessitated that Morris Nichols, the Equity Committee's other professionals, and the Equity Committee focus immediate attention on time-sensitive matters and

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promptly devote substantial resources to the affairs of the Equity Committee pending submission and approval of this Application.

NOTICE

33. Notice of this Application shall be provided to: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (d) counsel to Citibank, N.A., as administrative agent under the DIP credit facility, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153, Attn: Ray Schrock, P.C. (ray.schrock@weil.com) and Candace Arthur, C. M. Esq. (candace.arthur@weil.com); (e) counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent under 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); (f) 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 (sgreenberg@gibsondunn.com), Steven A. Domanowski (sdomanowski@gibsondunn.com) and Matthew G. Bouslog (mbouslog@gibsondunn.com); (g) counsel to the ad hoc group of bondholders, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Matthew M. Roose (matthew.roose@ropesgray.com) and Mark I. Bane (mark.bane@ropesgray.com); (h) counsel to KPS Capital Partners, LP, as stalking horse bidder, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick (brian.resnick@davispolk.com) and Joshua Y. Sturm (joshua.sturm@davispolk.com); (i) the parties identified on the Debtors' consolidated list of 30 largest unsecured creditors; (j) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; and (k) any other party in

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interest entitled to notice of this Application. The Equity Committee submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be provided.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

34. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to

this or any court.

WHEREFORE the Equity Committee respectfully requests entry of an order

granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just

and appropriate.

Dated: March 2, 2021 New York, New York

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF GARRETT MOTION INC. EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

/s/ Gregory S. Williams

Gregory S. Williams Member of Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. Chairperson Mountaineer Mater Fund, Ltd. 20-12212-mew Doc 976-1 Filed 03/02/21 Entered 03/02/21 22:11:54 Exhibit A Pg 1 of 42

EXHIBIT A

Dehney Declaration

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Debtors.

In re:

GARRETT MOTION INC., et al.,²

Chapter 11) Case No. 20-12212 (MEW) Jointly Administered

DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. DEHNEY IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDERS OF GARRETT MOTION INC. FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE **RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL** LLP AS EFFICIENCY COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 2, 2021

I, Robert J. Dehney, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

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1. I am a partner of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP ("Morris Nichols"),³ which maintains an office for the practice of law at 1201 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted and in good standing to practice in the states of Delaware, Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania, as well as in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

2. I submit this declaration (the "Declaration") in connection with the application (the "Application") of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders (the "Equity Committee") of Garrett Motion Inc. ("GMI") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (each, a "Debtor" and collectively, the "Debtors"), to retain and employ Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel

² 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' claims and noticing agent at http://www.kccllc.net/garrettmotion. The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at La Pièce 16, Rolle, Switzerland.

³ Capitalized terms not defined herein are defined in the Application.

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to the Equity Committee *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021, and to provide certain disclosures under sections 328 and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Local Rules</u>").

3. Except as otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently hereto.⁴

Morris Nichols's Experience

4. Morris Nichols's attorneys have specialized knowledge and experience in bankruptcy, reorganization and restructuring, corporate litigation, corporate governance, and other areas that are or may be relevant to these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. This knowledge and expertise include that obtained from Morris Nichols's representation of equity and other statutory committees in large and complete bankruptcy cases, such as the following: *In re TZEW Holdco LLC*, Case No. 20-10910 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. (official creditors committee); *In re Elk Petroleum, Inc.*, Case No. 19-11157 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee); *In re EdgeMarc Energy Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 19-11104 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del. (official creditors committee); *In re EdgeMarc Energy Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 19-11104 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del. (official creditors committee); *In re CSH Winddown, Inc., f/k/a Color Spot Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 18-11272 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); *In re Abeinsa Holding Inc.*, 16-10790 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); *In re Boomerang Tube LLC*, Case No. 15-11247 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); *In re Baxano Surgical Inc.*, Case No. 14-12545 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee);

⁴ Certain of the disclosures herein relate to matters within the knowledge of other attorneys at Morris Nichols and are based on information provided by them.

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In re Velti Inc., Case No. 13-12878 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Exide Technologies, Case No. 13-11482 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official creditors committee); In re Filene's Basement LLC, Case No. 11-13511 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee); In re USG Corp., Case No. 01-02094 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.) (official equity committee).

Services to Be Provided

6. To specifically disclose the division of labor and to avoid unnecessary duplication of services, subject to the Court's approval of the Application, Morris Nichols and Glenn Agre have held organizational meetings to discuss the appropriate scope of services of both firms and have developed a working plan to ensure that there is no duplication of services rendered on behalf of the Equity Committee.

7. In connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, the Equity Committee has requested this Court's authorization to retain Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel for the Equity Committee to provide the Equity Committee with certain discrete services, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a) assist Glenn Agre with certain matters pertaining to litigation before the Court, including review of documents produced in discovery;
- b) assist Glenn Agre with drafting applications, motions, objections, and replies to be filed with the Court by the Equity Committee;
- c) provide legal advice and assistance to Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee regarding specialized issues of Delaware law and Delaware corporate law; and
- d) assist Glenn Agre in connection with certain matters relating to the formulation and drafting of a stand-alone Chapter 11 plan and related disclosure statement proposed by the Equity Committee.

The services described in this paragraph are designed to limit unnecessary duplication of services with Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee's other professionals. To the extent that Morris

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Nichols is assigned by the Equity Committee, in consultation with Glenn Agre, to perform additional services requested by the Equity Committee that may be necessary and proper in these Chapter 11 Cases and that differ materially from the above-described services, Morris Nichols will file a supplemental declaration in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2014 disclosing both the nature of its expanded employment and the reasons supporting its additional duties and responsibilities.

Professional Compensation

8. Subject to Court approval in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the orders and Local Rules of this Court, the Equity Committee proposes to pay Morris Nichols its customary hourly rates in effect from time to time as set forth herein, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred by Morris Nichols on the Equity Committee's behalf.

9. Morris Nichols's hourly rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate the firm for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. Morris Nichols's current hourly rates range between \$495 per hour for the most junior associate to \$1,275 per hour for the most senior partner. The following chart is representative of Morris Nichols's current hourly rates for work of this nature:

Partners	\$725-\$1,275
Associates and Special Counsel	\$495-\$795
Law Clerk / Certified Limited Practice Licensee	\$455
Paraprofessionals	\$295-\$345
Case Clerks	\$185

10. The average hourly rate for all attorneys and paraprofessionals at Morris Nichols who have spent time working on matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases on behalf of the Equity Committee is approximately \$626.52 per hour. Morris Nichols's average hourly rate is lower than the average hourly rate for the Glenn Agre attorneys working on matters relating to

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these Chapter 11 Cases on behalf of the Equity Committee, which Morris Nichols understands is approximately \$900 per hour. Morris Nichols will continue to assign matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases to its attorneys and paraprofessionals in a way that ensures that Morris Nichols's average hourly billing rate remains below that of Glenn Agre throughout the Chapter 11 Cases.

11. In addition to the hourly rates set forth above, Morris Nichols customarily charges its clients for all reimbursable expenses incurred, including photocopying charges, facsimile transmissions, messengers, courier mail, overtime meals, overtime and late night transportation, travel, lodging, meal charges for business meetings, postage, printing, transcripts, filing fees, computer research, and similar items. Morris Nichols will seek to be reimbursed, subject to the Court's approval, for all actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Morris Nichols on the Equity Committee's behalf.

12. Morris Nichols will comply with all of the requirements of this Court and of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules with respect to fee and expense applications of professionals employed by bankruptcy estates.

13. To the extent the Equity Committee seeks to retain additional professionals to represent the Equity Committee in any matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases, Morris Nichols will make all reasonable efforts not to duplicate the services rendered by these professionals.

14. Neither I, Morris Nichols, nor any partner, counsel, or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Debtors, their significant secured and unsecured creditors, or any other parties in interest or their respective attorneys or accountants, other than as described in this Declaration.

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15. No promises have been received by Morris Nichols, any partner, any attorney who is "of counsel" to Morris Nichols, or any associate of Morris Nichols, as to compensation in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Morris Nichols has also advised the Equity Committee that neither Morris Nichols, nor any partner of Morris Nichols, any attorney who is "of counsel" to Morris Nichols, or any associate of Morris Nichols, has any agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by Morris Nichols in connection with these Cases.

Disinterestedness and Disclosure of Connections

16. Morris Nichols has conducted, and continues to conduct, research into its relations with the Debtors, their creditors, their equity interest holders, and other parties interested in these Cases. As part of this inquiry, Morris Nichols obtained from the Debtors the names of individuals or entities that may be parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases (the "<u>Potential Parties in Interest</u>"), annexed hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>. Morris Nichols then entered the names of Potential Parties in Interest into a computer database containing the names of all clients and conflict information concerning the clients of Morris Nichols. This inquiry revealed that certain of the Potential Parties in Interest or entities affiliated with and/or related to certain Potential Parties of Interest (collectively, the "<u>Client Match Entities</u>"), are current (collectively, the "<u>Current Client Match Entities</u>") or former (collectively, the "<u>Former Client Match Entities</u>") Morris Nichols clients.⁵ Through the information generated from the above-mentioned computer inquiry, and through follow-up inquiries with Morris Nichols's attorneys responsible for certain clients

⁵ To the extent that a Client Match Entity disclosed in either <u>Schedule 2</u> or <u>Schedule 3</u> is not an "affiliate" (as such term is defined in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code) of and/or is not related to a Potential Party in Interest, such Client Match Entity shall not be construed as an affiliate of and/or an entity related to such Potential Party in Interest and Morris Nichols reserves all rights with respect thereto.

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listed on the Client Match Entities, Morris Nichols determined that the representation of the Client Match Entities concerned matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases. In particular, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, (a) Morris Nichols currently serves as counsel to either the entities, or affiliates of the entities, identified on the schedule annexed hereto as <u>Schedule 2</u>, the Current Client Match Entities, on matters unrelated to these Cases; and (b) Morris Nichols formerly represented either the entities, or affiliates of the entities, identified on the schedule annexed hereto as <u>Schedule 3</u>, the Former Client Match Entities, on matters unrelated to these Cases since February 5, 2018. Morris Nichols's computer database covers a period of time prior to February 5, 2018; however, as a matter of practice, Morris Nichols has not listed on <u>Schedule 3</u> former clients for such prior period (consistent with a disinterestedness timeframe of two to three years). Although Morris Nichols values all its clients, none of the Client Match Entities represent significant financial revenues for Morris Nichols.

17. The status of entities identified as Potential Parties in Interest by the Debtors may have changed or could change during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases without Morris Nichols's knowledge. Morris Nichols will periodically review its files during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new or relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Morris Nichols will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

Specific Disclosures

18. To the best of my knowledge and information, none of the individuals or entities listed on <u>Schedule 2</u> as Current Client Match Entities, including, but not limited to,

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Honeywell International Inc.,⁶ are clients or affiliates of clients that represent more than 1% of Morris Nichols's annual revenues over the past twelve months or twenty-four months. Morris Nichols has not represented, does not represent, and will not represent any Current Client Match Entities in any matter related to these Chapter 11 Cases.

19. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, Morris Nichols and its partners, associates and counsel do not have any material connection with the Debtors, their significant creditors, their equity interest holders, or any other parties in interest, or any of their respective attorneys or accountants, other than as described in this Declaration.

20. Due to the size and diversity of Morris Nichols's practice, Morris Nichols may have represented or otherwise dealt with or may now be representing or otherwise dealing with certain entities or persons (and their attorneys or accountants or both) who are or may consider themselves to be creditors or parties interested in these Cases. However, Morris Nichols is not representing and will not represent any entity other than the Equity Committee in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

21. In addition, Morris Nichols is engaged or has been engaged in a number of matters in which attorneys and other professionals representing various parties in interest in these Cases are also involved; in a number of cases, Morris Nichols and those professionals represent or have represented the same clients. Moreover, due to the nature and size of its practice, Morris Nichols has or has had relationships as Delaware counsel, co-counsel, or referring counsel with many major law firms in most, if not all, major cities in the United States, which includes law firms representing creditors or other parties in interest in these Cases; all such relationships are on

⁶ Morris Nichols represents Honeywell International, Inc. in matters wholly unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. Morris Nichols represents Honeywell International, Inc. in insurance matters, including the issuance of corporate guarantees.

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matters unrelated to these Cases. Morris Nichols is also a member of certain lawyer associations and networks, including the Terralex network and ALAS, a mutual insurance company owned by law firms, which may include law firms representing creditors or other parties in interest in these Cases. Furthermore, Morris Nichols, as part of its practice, has and continues to represent agents, trustees, and similar entities in bankruptcy cases in which participants in the related facilities may be or believe they are creditors or other parties in interest in the above-captioned bankruptcy cases; Morris Nichols does not represent these parties and they are not generally part of Morris Nichols's conflict system.

22. In addition, Delaware Corporation Organizers, Inc., which provides no legal services, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morris Nichols, and serves as registered agent for certain Delaware corporations (for which services no attorney-client relationship exists), performs various non-legal corporate services, and may serve as registered agent and/or performed other non-legal corporate services for parties who are connected to these Chapter 11 Cases.

23. Except as set forth herein, Morris Nichols does not represent, and has not represented, any entity in matters related to these Cases.

24. Other than set forth herein, Morris Nichols is not a creditor of the Debtors, an equity holder of the Debtors, or an insider of the Debtors. For so long as it represents the Equity Committee, Morris Nichols will not represent any entity other than the Equity Committee in connection with these Cases.

25. I, Morris Nichols, nor any partner, counsel, or associate thereof, represents any interest adverse to the Equity Committee, the Debtors, or their estates in the matters upon which we are proposed to be engaged.

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Statement Regarding U.S. Trustee Guidelines

26. Morris Nichols intends to make every reasonable effort to comply with the

U.S. Trustee's requests for additional information and disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines for

Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C.

§ 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "Revised

U.S. Trustee Guidelines"), in connection with this Application and subsequent applications for

compensation and reimbursement of expenses in these Cases.

27. The following is provided in response to the request for additional

information set forth in Part D.1 of the Revised U.S. Trustee Guidelines:

Question:	Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?
Response:	No.
Question:	Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?
Response:	No.
<u>Question</u> :	If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.
Response:	Morris Nichols did not represent the Equity Committee before being selected as its counsel on February 2, 2021, nor did Morris Nichols represent any member or members of the Equity Committee.
Question:	Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?
Response:	Morris Nichols, Glenn Agre, and the Equity Committee expect to develop a budget and staffing plan for all the professionals sought to be retained by the Equity Committee to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures and any orders of this Court. Should these Chapter 11 Cases continue beyond the initial budgeted period, Morris Nichols intends to work with Glenn Agre and the Equity Committee to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests

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for information and additional disclosures through the conclusion of these Chapter 11 Cases.

Coordination with Other Professionals of the Equity Committee

28. Should the Equity Committee submit applications to retain other professionals and advisors, Morris Nichols intends to carefully monitor and coordinate efforts with such professionals throughout these Chapter 11 Cases and will clearly delineate its respective duties so as to prevent duplication of effort whenever possible.

Affirmative Statement of Disinterestedness

29. Based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge and insofar as I have been able to ascertain, (a) I believe that Morris Nichols is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by sections 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, or the Equity Committee and the members thereof, and (b) Morris Nichols has no connection to the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, the Equity Committee and the members thereof, and the members thereof, or other parties-in-interest except as disclosed herein.

30. The proposed employment of Morris Nichols is not prohibited by or improper under Bankruptcy Rule 5002. Except as disclosed herein, I am not related, and to the best of my knowledge, no attorney at the firm is related, to any United States Bankruptcy Judge or District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York or to the United States Trustee for such district or any employee in the office thereof.

31. By reason of the foregoing, I believe that Morris Nichols is eligible for employment and retention by the Equity Committee pursuant to section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and the applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best

of my knowledge.

Executed on March 2, 2021 Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Robert J. Dehney

Robert J. Dehney

SCHEDULE 1

Potential Parties in Interest

Debtor Entities

BRH LLC Calvari Limited Friction Materials LLC Garrett ASASCO Inc. Garrett Borrowing LLC Garrett Holding Company Sàrl Garrett LX I S.à r.l. Garrett LX II S.à r.l. Garrett LX III S.à r.l. Garrett Motion Australia Pty Limited Garrett Motion Automotive Research Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V Garrett Motion Holdings II Inc. Garrett Motion Holdings Inc. Garrett Motion Inc. Garrett Motion International Services S.r.l. Garrett Motion Ireland A Limited Garrett Motion Ireland B Limited Garrett Motion Ireland C Limited Garrett Motion Ireland Limited Garrett Motion Italia S.r.l. Garrett Motion Japan Inc. Garrett Motion LLC Garrett Motion México, Sociedad Anónima de Capital Variable Garrett Motion Romania S.R.L. Garrett Motion Sàrl Garrett Motion Slovakia s.r.o. Garrett Motion Switzerland Holdings Sàrl Garrett Motion UK A Limited Garrett Motion UK B Limited Garrett Motion UK C Limited Garrett Motion UK D Limited Garrett Motion UK Limited Garrett Transportation I Inc. Garrett Transportation Systems Ltd Garrett Transportation Systems UK II Ltd Garrett TS Ltd Garrett Turbo Ltd

Non-debtor Related Entities

COMDEV Investments Limited FMP Automotive (Malaysia) SDN BHD FMP Distribution Ltd. FMP Group (Australia) Pty Ltd FMP Group (Thailand) Limited FMP Group Pty Limited Garrett Finances SNC Garrett Motion (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Garrett Motion Bermuda Ltd. Garrett Motion Czech Republic s.r.o. Garrett Motion Engineering Solutions Private Limited Garrett Motion France A S.A.S. Garrett Motion France B S.A.S. Garrett Motion France CS.A. Garrett Motion France S.A.S. Garrett Motion Germany GmbH Garrett Motion Industria Automotiva Brasil Ltda Garrett Motion International Services Morocco Garrett Motion International Services S.R.L. Türkiye İrtibat Bürosu [Turkey] Garrett Motion International ServicesSRL (Incorporated in Romania) [South Africa] Garrett Motion Korea Ltd. Garrett Motion Portugal, Unipessoal, Lda [Portugal] Garrett Motion Technologies (India) Private Limited Garrett Transportation Systems Ltd. [Thailand] Honeywell Automotive Parts Services (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Honeywell Bermuda II, Ltd. Honeywell Korea Ltd Indonesia Representative Office Honeywell Transportation Investment (China) Co., Ltd. (New China TS Co) Honeywell Turbo Technologies (Wuhan) Co., Ltd. **OOO** Garrett Transportation Systems Turbodina S.A.I.y.C.

Administrative Agents and Indenture Trustees

Citibank, N.A. Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. Deutsche Trustee Company Limited - Debt and Agency Services Deutsche Trustee Company Limited - Lux Registrar J.P. Morgan Europe Limited JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Loan and Agency Services Group

Bidder

KPS Capital Partners

Cash Management Banks

ANZ Corporate Banking Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Global Corporate & Investment Banking Banque Cantonale Vaudoise BARCLAYS BBVA BLKB

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Contract Counterparties

Al Manar for Manufacturing Car Fluids and Spare Parts Allied-Signal Inc. ASIST OTOMOTIV SAN TIC.LTD.STI. Asysum S.A. Balance Technology Inc. Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft Bendix (Thailand) Limited Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems Limited **Bendix** Corporation Bendix Mintex Pty. Ltd. British Belting & Asbestos Limited. CANGO Hard and Soft S.R.L., Castec Korea Co., Ltd. Cimos d.d. Delphi Automotive Systems LLC Dongying Baofeng Auto Parts Co., Ltd. Fiat Powertrain Technologies S.p.a. FMP Australia FMP AUTOMOTIVE MALAYSIA SDN. B FMP GROUP (THAILAND) LIMITED Fomar Poland Sp. Z o.o.

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Credit Agreement Parties

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A., NEW YORK BRANCH Bank of America Merrill Lynch International Limited Barclays Bank PLC BNP PARIBAS CitiGroup Global Markets Limited

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Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch Goldman Sachs Bank USA MUFG BANK, LTD UNICREDIT BANK AG

Equity Committee

Gem Partners LP S. Muoio & Company LLC Mountaineer Master Fund, Ltd. c/o Mountaineer Partners Management, LLC

Major Customers

Bayerische Motoren Werke AG Caterpillar Inc. Daimler AG Deere & Company Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. Ford Motor Company FPT Industrial **General Motors** Groupe PSA Hino Motors Ltd. Hyundai Kia Jiangling Motors Corporation Limited Mazda Motor Corporation Nissan Motor Co, Ltd Perkins Engines Company Limited Proto Motors Renault S.A. SAIC General Motors Corporation Limited Subaru Corporation Volkswagen Group

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Yasuhiro Kinoshita

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Major Equity Holders

BlackRock Fund Advisors Deccan Value Investors LP Sessa Capital IM LP

Major Equity Holders and Interested Parties

Attestor Value Master Fund LP Centerbridge Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. FIN Capital Partners LP Gabelli Funds Hawk Ridge Master Fund, LP IngleSea Capital Keyframe Capital Partners, L.P. Newtyn Management LLC Oaktree Owl Creek Credit Opportunities The Baupost Group, L.L.C. Warlander Asset Management, LP Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P.

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Major Equity Holder, Interested Party, and Equity Committee Member

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Factoring Lenders

B.N.P. Paribas Factor S.A. Banco Santander, S.A., Frankfurt Branch

Lenders

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SCHEDULE 2

Morris Nichols currently serves as counsel to the Potential Parties in Interest identified below on matters unrelated to these Cases.

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SCHEDULE 3

During the past three years, Morris Nichols formerly represented the Potential Parties in Interest identified below on matters unrelated to these Cases.

AIG Investment Management (U.S.), L.L.C. Alexander Greene AllianceBerstein Multi-Manager Hedge Fund Allianz Variable Insurance Products Trust AmTrust Angelo Gordon & Company Axiom Global, Inc. Bank of America Merchant Services Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC BlueMountain Capital Management LLC **Carlyle Global Partners** Chubb Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank Danske Bank Deccan Value Investors Fund L.P. Delloitte IPCO LLC Dentons US LLP Ernst & Young, Inc. Foreign Representative of Toshiba Samsung Storage Technology (Samsung) FTI Consulting Honda of America Mfg., Inc. Intermediate Capital Group, Inc. M&G International Investments Ltd. NTT Venture Capital Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management LP Santander Consumer USA, Inc. Schneider Electric USA, Inc. Singapore Telecommunications Limited SIRVA Worldwide, Inc. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation The Baupost Group LLC Towers Watson UBS Asset Management (Americas) Inc. Volkswagen AG

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Proposed Order

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

GARRETT MOTION INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 20-12212 (MEW)

Jointly Administered

ORDER GRANTING THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDERS OF GARRETT MOTION INC. FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP AS EFFICIENCY COUNSEL <u>NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 2, 2021</u>

Upon the application (the "<u>Application</u>")² of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders (the "<u>Equity Committee</u>") of Garrett Motion Inc. ("<u>GMI</u>") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (each, a "<u>Debtor</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), for entry of an order authorizing the retention and employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP ("<u>Morris Nichols</u>") as efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee, *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021, pursuant to sections 328(a), 330, 1102(a), and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Bankruptcy Rules, and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules; and upon the *Declaration of Robert J. Dehney in Support of the Application of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP as Efficiency Counsel* Nunc Pro Tunc *to February 2, 2021* (the "Dehney Declaration"), attached as Exhibit A to

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² Capitalized terms not defined herein are defined in the Application.

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the Application; and upon the *Declaration of Gregory S. Williams in Support of the Application of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP as Efficiency Counsel* Nunc Pro Tunc *to February 2, 2021* (the "<u>Williams Declaration</u>"), attached as <u>Exhibit C</u> to the Application; and the Court being satisfied that Morris Nichols represents no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates; and the Court finding that Morris Nichols is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having jurisdiction over the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given; and this Court having determined that the relief requested in the Application is just and proper; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.

2. Pursuant to sections 328(a), 330, and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, and Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, the Equity Committee is hereby authorized to retain and employ Morris Nichols as its efficiency counsel in these Cases, *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021, on the terms set forth in the Application and the Dehney Declaration.

3. Morris Nichols shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable Bankruptcy Rules, and any other such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.

4. The Equity Committee is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

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5. Prior to any increase in Morris Nichols's rates, Morris Nichols shall file a supplemental affidavit with the Court and provide ten business days' notice to the Debtors, the United States Trustee and any official committee. The supplemental affidavit shall explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and state whether the Equity Committee has consented to the rate increase. The United States Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard provided for in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

8. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to approve any provision of any agreement between Morris Nichols and the estate for indemnification, arbitration, choice of venue, jurisdiction, jury waiver, limitation of damages, or similar provision.

Dated: _____, 2021 New York, New York

> THE HONORABLE MICHAEL E. WILES UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Williams Declaration

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In re:

GARRETT MOTION INC., et al.,¹

Chapter 11

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Case No. 20-12212 (MEW)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

DECLARATION OF GREGORY S. WILLLIAMS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITIES HOLDERS OF GARRETT MOTION INC. FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP AS EFFICIENCY <u>COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO FEBRUARY 2, 2021</u>

I, Gregory S. Williams being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a member and representative of Mountaineer Master Fund, Ltd. c/o

Mountaineering Partners Management, LLC ("<u>Mountaineer</u>"),² Chairperson of the Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders (the "<u>Equity Committee</u>") of Garret Motion Inc., *et al.* (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), and I am authorized to make this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the Equity Committee's application (the "<u>Application</u>") for authorization to retain and employ Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP ("<u>Morris Nichols</u>") as efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee *nunc pro tunc* to February 2, 2021, pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u>

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<u>Rules</u>"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Local Rules</u>").

2. This Declaration is provided pursuant to the *Guidelines for Reviewing* Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "U.S. Trustee <u>Guidelines</u>"). Except as otherwise noted, all facts in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, information gathered from my review of relevant documents, and information supplied to me by Morris Nichols.

3. I am informed by Morris Nichols that Paragraph (D)(2) of the U.S. Trustee

Guidelines requires that any application for employment of an attorney under 11 U.S.C. § 1103 be accompanied by a verified statement from the client that addresses the following:

- a) The identity and position of the person making the verification. The person ordinarily should be the general counsel of the client or another officer responsible for supervising outside counsel and monitoring and controlling legal costs;
- b) The steps taken by the client to ensure that the applicant's billing rates and material terms for the engagement are comparable to the applicant's billing rates and terms for other non-bankruptcy engagements and to the billing rates and terms of other comparably skilled professionals;
- c) The number of firms the client interviewed;
- d) If the billing rates are not comparable to the applicant's billing rates for other nonbankruptcy engagements and to the billing rates of other comparably skilled professionals, the circumstances warranting the retention of that firm; and
- e) The procedures the client has established to supervise the applicant's fees and expenses and to manage costs. If the procedures for the budgeting, review and approval of fees and expenses differ from those the client regularly employs in non-bankruptcy cases to supervise outside counsel, explain how and why. In addition, describe any efforts to negotiate rates, including rates for routine matters, or in the alternative to delegate such matters to less expensive counsel.

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IDENTITY OF DECLARANT

4. On November 18, 2020, the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed Gem Partners LP, S. Muoio & Company LLC, and Mountaineer to serve on the Equity Committee. *See Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders* [Docket No. 404]. The Equity Committee selected Mountaineer as Chairperson of the Equity Committee.

5. As a member and representative of the Equity Committee Chairperson, I was directly involved in the Equity Committee's decision to retain Morris Nichols and actively participated in negotiating the terms of Morris Nichols's employment together with the other members of the Equity Committee.

STEPS TAKEN TO ENSURE THE COMPARABILITY OF ENGAGEMENT TERMS

6. Morris Nichols has informed the Equity Committee that its rates for bankruptcy representations are comparable to the rates Morris Nichols charges for non-bankruptcy representations, and that Morris Nichols endeavors to set its hourly rates for attorneys and paraprofessionals at levels competitive to those charged by peer firms. The Equity Committee has also determined that Morris Nichols's rates are reasonable based on the hourly rates of other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

THE EQUITY COMMITTEE'S SELECTION OF COUNSEL

7. The Equity Committee recognizes that a comprehensive review process is necessary when selecting and managing chapter 11 counsel to ensure that bankruptcy professionals are subject to the same client-driven market forces, scrutiny, and accountability as professionals in nonbankruptcy engagements.

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8. To that end, the review process utilized by the Equity Committee assessed potential counsel based on their expertise in the relevant legal issues and in similar proceedings. Following its appointment, the Equity Committee selected four law firms to interview to represent the Equity Committee as counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Equity Committee selected Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP ("Kasowitz") as its bankruptcy counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases after careful deliberation and later, after further deliberation, decided to replace Kasowitz with Glenn Agre Bergman & Fuentes LLP ("Glenn Agre") as proposed counsel to the Equity Committee. The Equity Committee further decided to appoint Morris Nichols as efficiency counsel to the Equity Committee, to assist Glenn Agre with certain discrete assignments that may arise from time to time during the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, based on, among other things, Morris Nichols's experience and knowledge in creditors' rights, in business reorganizations and liquidations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, its expertise, experience, and knowledge in the area of bankruptcy law, its ability to respond quickly to emergency hearings and other emergency matters in this Court, and for the reasons further stated in the Application. I believe that Morris Nichols is both well qualified and uniquely able to represent the Equity Committee as efficiency counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases in an efficient and timely manner.

RATE STRUCTURE

9. In my capacity as a member and representative of the Chairperson, Mountaineer, I am responsible for hiring the efficiency counsel retained by the Equity Committee. Morris Nichols has informed the Equity Committee that its rates for bankruptcy representations are comparable to the rates Morris Nichols charges for nonbankruptcy representations. Morris Nichols charges the Equity Committee using the rates below:

Partners	\$725-\$1,275
Associates and Special Counsel	\$495–\$795

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Law Clerk / Certified Limited Practice Licensee	\$455
Paraprofessionals	\$295-\$345
Case Clerks	\$185

10. Morris Nichols informed me that Morris Nichols's current hourly rates range between \$495 per hour for the most junior associate to \$1,275 per hour for the most senior partner, subject to reasonable annual increases of Morris Nichols's hourly rate in accordance with its ordinary course of business.

COST SUPERVISION

11. The Equity Committee recognizes its responsibility to closely monitor Morris Nichols's billing practices to ensure the fees and expenses charged are consistent with the Equity Committee's expectations and the exigencies of these Chapter 11 Cases. Accordingly, the Equity Committee will work with Glenn Agre and Morris Nichols to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan, which the Equity Committee intends to review on an ongoing basis, as necessary. The Equity Committee will also review Morris Nichols's invoices and any applications for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses that it submits to the Court. In addition, Morris Nichols's fees and expenses will be subject to review, comment, objection (if warranted), and Court approval pursuant to any procedures that may be or have already been established by the Court in these Chapter 11 Cases.

12. The Equity Committee has been advised Morris Nichols will work closely with any other advisors retained, including Glenn Agre, to prevent unnecessary or inefficient duplication of services, and will utilize their respective skills and experience and take all necessary and appropriate steps to avoid any such duplication.

13. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit Morris Nichols's ability to request allowance and payment of fees and expenses pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, nor to

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restrict Morris Nichols's right to defend against any objection raised to the allowance or payment of such fees, nor to restrict the Equity Committee's right to use conflicts counsel to prosecute any such fee objection to the extent it is not resolved informally by the parties or raised by another party-in-interest, such as the U.S. Trustee.

14. The Equity Committee will continue to bring discipline, predictability, client involvement, and accountability to the counsel fees and expenses-reimbursement process. While every chapter 11 case is unique, the budget developed jointly by Glenn Agre, Morris Nichols, and the Equity Committee will provide guidance on the periods of time involved, the level of the attorneys and professionals that will work on various matters, and projections of average hourly rates for the attorneys and professionals for various matters.

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

Executed on March 2, 2021 New York, New York

> <u>/s/ Gregory S. Williams</u> Gregory S. Williams Member of Official Committee of Equity Securities Holders of Garrett Motion Inc. Chairperson Mountaineer Master Fund, Ltd.