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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-12212 (MEW)

Debtors.

Joint Administration Pending

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 CASES AND HEARING ON FIRST DAY MOTIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 20, 2020 (the "Petition Date"),

Garrett Motion Inc. and certain of its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").

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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, for which the Debtors have requested joint administration, 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors and debtors-in-possession, pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on the Petition Date, in addition to their chapter 11 petitions, the Debtors have filed the following first day motions and related pleadings (collectively, the "First Day Pleadings"):

- a. <u>Joint Administration</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order
 (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases and
 (II) Waiving Requirements of Section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy
 Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005 and 2002(n) [D.I. 2]
- b. Creditor Matrix. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order

 (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Maintain a List of Creditors in Lieu of Submitting a Formatted Mailing Matrix and (B) File a Consolidated List of the Debtors' Top 30 Creditors and (C) File Under Seal Certain Personal Information for Individual Creditors and (II) Establishing Procedures for Notifying Parties of Commencement of These Chapter 11 Cases [D.I. 3]
- c. Claims and Noticing Agent Retention. Application for an Order Appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Claims and Noticing Agent for the Debtors Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(C), 11 U.S.C. § 105(A), and S.D.N.Y. LBR 5075-1 *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date [D.I. 4]
- d. Schedules Extension. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order
 (I) Extending Time to File Schedules of Assets and Liabilities,
 Schedules of Current Income and Expenses, Schedules of
 Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and Statements of
 Financial Affairs (II) Extending Time to File Rule 2015.3
 Financial Reports, (III) Waiving Requirements to File the List of
 Equity Holders and Serve Notice of Commencement on All Equity
 Holders and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 5]
- e. Enforcement and Restatement of Automatic Stay. Debtors' Motion for an Order Enforcing Sections 362, 365(e)(1) and 525 of the Bankruptcy Code [D.I. 6]
- f. <u>Insurance</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to (A) Continue

Their Insurance Policies and Pay All Obligations in Respect Thereof, and (B) Renew, Supplement, Modify or Purchase New Insurance Policies or Obtain New Insurance Coverage, (II) Authorizing Applicable Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (III) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 7]

- g. <u>Taxes</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, Debtors to Pay Certain 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 [D.I. 8]
- h. Critical Vendors and Lienholders. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, Debtors to Pay Prepetition Claims of (A) Critical Vendors and (B) Potential Lien Claimants, (II) Confirming Administrative Expense Priority of Outstanding Orders, (III) Authorizing Applicable Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 9]
- i. <u>Foreign Vendors</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, Debtors to Pay Prepetition Claims of Foreign Vendors, (II) Confirming Administrative Expense Priority of Outstanding Orders, (III) Authorizing Applicable Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 10]
- j. Employee Wages and Benefits. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to (A) Pay Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Employee Benefits, Prepetition Payroll Taxes and Other Compensation and (B) Maintain Employee Compensation and Benefits Programs and Pay Related Administrative Obligations, (II) Authorizing Applicable Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (III) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 11]
- k. <u>Customer Programs</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to Maintain Their Customer Programs and Honor Related Prepetition Obligations, (II) Authorizing Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (III) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 12]

- 1. <u>Net Operating Losses</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Transfers of Equity Securities and Claims of Worthless Stock Deductions and (II) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 13]
- m. Cash Management. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to (A) Continue to Use Their Cash Management System, Including Existing Bank Accounts, (B) Pay or Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto and (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, (II) Authorizing Intercompany Transactions, (III) Waiving the Requirements of Section 345(b) and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 14]
- n. <u>DIP Financing</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507 and 552, (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (III) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing and (VI) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 17]
- o. <u>Hedging</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to Enter Into, Continue Performing and Provide Credit Support Under, Hedging and Derivative Contracts and (II) Granting Related Relief. [D.I. 20]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing (the "First Day Hearing") to consider certain of the First Day Pleadings will be held telephonically before the Honorable Michael E. Wiles, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") on September 21, 2020 at 1:00pm. (ET) with the remainder of the First Day Pleadings to be heard at a later hearing date to be scheduled by the Court. The Debtors have requested that the Court consider the relief requested in certain of the First Day Pleadings on a final basis, in certain cases, or on an interim basis pending a final

hearing to be scheduled at a later date. The Debtors will file an agenda in advance of the First Day Hearing. The First Day Pleadings to be heard at the First Day Hearing are:

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 Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005 and 2002(n) [D.I. 2]
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- e. <u>Cash Management</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to (A) Continue to Use Their Cash Management System, Including Existing Bank Accounts, (B) Pay or Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto and (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, (II) Authorizing Intercompany Transactions, (III) Waiving the Requirements of Section 345(b) and (IV) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 14]

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f. <u>DIP Financing</u>. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507 and 552, (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (III) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing and (VI) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 17]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Court's General Order M-543, dated March 20, 2020, the First Day Hearing will only be conducted telephonically. Parties should not appear in person and those wishing to participate in the First Day Hearing must make arrangements through Court Solutions LLC. Instructions to register for Court Solutions LLC are attached to the Court's General Order M-543, a copy of which is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the First Day Pleadings and the Declaration of Sean Deason in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings [D.I. 15] (the "Deason First Day Declaration") and the Declaration of Scott M.

Tandberg, Director at AlixPartners, LLP, in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions [D.I. 16] (the "Tandberg First Day Declaration" and together with the Deason First Day Declaration, the "First Day Declarations"), may be inspected in the offices of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal business hours or downloaded from the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov. Please note that prior registration with the PACER Service Center and payment of a fee may be required to access such documents. Parties-in-interest may sign up for a PACER account by visiting the PACER website at http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov or by calling (800) 676-6856. Additionally, copies of the First Day Pleadings, the First Day Declarations and all other papers filed in the Chapter 11 Cases are

available <u>free of charge</u> from the website of the Debtors' proposed claims, notice and balloting agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, at http://www.kccllc.net/garrettmotion or by calling (866) 812-2297 (U.S./Canada), (781) 575-4050 (International) or +800 3742 6170 (International Toll Free).

Dated: September 21, 2020 New York, New York /s/ Andrew G. Dietderich

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General Order M-543

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re:	:	
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CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC,	:	
COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT	:	General Order M-543
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19	:	
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In order to protect public health, and in recognition of the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York ("Bankruptcy Court") hereby issues the following order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately and until further notice, that:

- 1. Hearings and Conferences. All hearings and conferences scheduled to be held in courthouses comprising the Manhattan Division, White Plains Division, and Poughkeepsie Division of the Bankruptcy Court will be conducted telephonically pending further Order of the Bankruptcy Judge assigned to the matter ("Bankruptcy Judge"). Any party wishing to appear in person at a hearing or conference shall file or submit an appropriate motion or request, which will be considered by the Bankruptcy Judge. Any party may request an adjournment of a hearing or conference by filing or submitting an appropriate motion or request setting forth the basis for the adjournment in conformity with the Bankruptcy Judge's procedures for requesting adjournments. All attorneys, witnesses and parties wishing to appear at, or attend, a telephonic hearing or conference must refer to the Bankruptcy Judge's guidelines for telephonic appearances and make arrangements with Court Solutions LLC. Pro se parties, Chapter 7 Trustees and Ch 13 Trustee may participate telephonically in hearings free of charge using Court Solutions. The instructions for registering with Court Solutions are attached hereto.
- 2. Evidentiary Hearings and Trials. Parties should contact the Bankruptcy Judge's courtroom deputy or law clerk assigned to the case to inquire about whether an upcoming evidentiary hearing or trial will proceed as scheduled and be prepared to discuss procedures and technology for conducting the evidentiary hearing remotely.
- 3. Official Record. In order to assist the Bankruptcy Court in creating and maintaining the official record of proceedings before it, and to facilitate the availability of official transcripts of the proceedings, Bankruptcy Court personnel are permitted to utilize tools made available through Court Solutions to record telephonic hearings, conferences and trials. Such recordings shall be the official record. Transcripts can be ordered and corrected in the same way as before the issuance of this Order.

4. <u>Clerk's Office and Pro Se Filings</u>. Until further notice, the three Divisions of the Bankruptcy Court will remain open for all other business. Clerk's Office personnel are available by telephone, mail will be received, and the intake desks will remain open to receive *pro se* filings. *Pro se* filers can also continue to utilize the drop boxes located in the lobbies of the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 or the Honorable Charles L. Brieant Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601 for delivery of documents after 5:00 pm. Any documents submitted for filing in a drop box must be time-stamped, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Clerk of Court of the Bankruptcy Court, and must include the filer's contact information.

Dated: March 20, 2020

New York, New York

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris Cecelia G. Morris United States Bankruptcy Chief Judge Instructions to register for CourtSolutions.

1. Create a CourtSolutions account online.

Logon to https://www.court-solutions.com/ to "Signup" for an account and to register a telephonic appointment for an upcoming hearing. Registration for a hearing must occur no later than 12:00 noon on the business day prior to the hearing date.

2. Register for a hearing with CourtSolutions.

After creating and signing into their CourtSolutions account at https://www.court-solutions.com/, a party must register for a hearing.

- a. Enter the last name of the Judge to appear before and then select the appropriate name from the list.
- b. Enter the time and date of the hearing.
- c. Select participation status: Live or Listen Only.
- d. Enter the case name, case number, and, if applicable, the name of client.
- e. There is a box to click to agree to terms/conditions, and then press "Register".
- f. CourtSolutions will send an email confirmation of the participation request.
- g. The court staff will first confirm that a granted motion to appear telephonically is on the docket. If there exists a granted motion, the court staff will approve the reservation.
- h. CourtSolutions will then send another email confirmation.

Note that the reservation received for a registered hearing may NOT be transferred to another person. If someone dials in with someone else's registration information, the caller information presented to the court will not match the correct person.

3. Charges.

For lawyers and participants, registration and reservations are free.

Once a party dials into a call, the cost is a flat fee of \$70, per reservation, per judge, per day. If the hearing is adjourned for a break and the party rejoins the call later that day, there is no additional charge to rejoin the call. If the hearing is continued to another day, lawyers and participants will need to re-register and the flat fee will apply again when dialing in. If a party does not timely join a call, no fee is charged. The Judge will have the party listed as having made a reservation, but the party is not charged. However, the hearing may proceed in their absence, and they may face sanctions from the Court.

Additionally, a party may notice that there is a charge on their card after making a reservation. When making a reservation, CourtSolutions places an authorization hold on the card. If the party does not join the call, the pending hold will be removed automatically several days later, and there will be no charge.

Any issues with billing shall be directed to the vendor. The Court is not responsible for the billing or collection of the fees incurred with CourtSolutions.

4. Order of Proceeding.

CourtSolutions does not place a call to counsel on the day of the hearing. It is counsel's responsibility to dial into the call not later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled hearing. Logging into the CourtSolutions website for the hearing is not required but is helpful to unmute your line if the Court mutes it or to raise your hand to be recognized during the hearing.

Upon connecting to the call and at the time of the hearing, a party may hear the activity in the courtroom. Unless a joining party mutes their line, he/she joins the call as an active participant and can be heard. Failure to act appropriately on the line may result with the party being disconnected by Court. When the judge is ready to hear the case, appearances will be called. Each time a telephonic party speaks, he/she should identify them self for the record. The court's teleconferencing system allows more than one speaker to be heard, so the judge can interrupt a speaker to ask a question or redirect the discussion. When the judge informs the participants that the hearing is completed, the telephonic participant may disconnect, and the next case will be called.

5. Failure to appear.

If a party does not timely call and connect to the scheduled hearing, the hearing may proceed in their absence, and they may face sanctions from the Court for their failure to appear.

6. Other/Miscellaneous.

Telephonic appearances by multiple participants are only possible when there is compliance with every procedural requirement. Sanctions may be imposed when there is any deviation from the required procedures or the Court determines that a person's conduct makes telephonic appearances inappropriate. Sanctions may include denying the matter for failure to prosecute, continuing the hearing, proceeding in the absence of a party who fails to appear, or a monetary sanction.