## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT **EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:		Chapter 11
GROEB FARMS, INC.		Case No.: 13-58200-wsd
Debtor	/	Judge: Walter S. Shapero

## GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS LITIGATION TRUST'S FOURTH OBJECTION TO RECLASSIFY CLAIMS AS EQUITY INTERESTS AND DISALLOW PURSUANT TO PLAN (RE: CLAIM NOS. 90, 108 AND 164)

NOW COMES the General Unsecured Claims Litigation Trust (the "GUC Trust") by and through the undersigned counsel, and states:

#### General Case Background

- 1. On October 1, 2013, Groeb Farms, Inc. ("Groeb", or the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 2. On November 8, 2013, the Debtor filed its Second Amended Plan of Groeb Farms, Inc., Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Plan") [D.I. 213]. On December 20, 2013, this Court entered the Order Confirming The Second Amended Plan of Reorganization of Groeb Farms, Inc., Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Confirmation Order") [D.I. 375]. The Plan became effective on December 31, 2013 (the "Effective Date").
- 3. In accordance with the terms of the Plan, on the Effective Date, the GUC Trust was created for purposes including, among other things, pursuing and/or liquidating the GUC Trust Assets (as defined in the Plan), distributing the GUC Trust Distributable Proceeds (as defined in the Plan), if any, and reconciling and objecting to General Unsecured Claims as provided for in the Plan. The GUC Trustee has the power to act on behalf of the GUC Trust.

#### Objection

4. The GUC Trust objects to the Proofs of Claim set forth on **Exhibit A** attached hereto (the "Claims"). The Claims are filed by shareholders of the Debtor on account of stock ownership interests in the Debtor. A true and correct copy of the claims is attached as **Exhibit B** hereto. As such, the Claims are Existing Equity Interests (as defined under the Plan) and should be reclassified as Existing Equity Interests. Further, under the Plan, all Class 7 Existing Equity Interests were cancelled and extinguished and the Plan provides that "there shall be no

distribution to holders of Existing Equity Interests on account of such Existing Equity Interests." *See* Plan at Article III.C.9. Accordingly, the Claims should be disallowed.

5. Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, and other applicable non-bankruptcy law set forth below, provide the bases for the relief sought in this Objection. Section 502(b) states in relevant part that:

[T]he court, after notice and a hearing, shall determine the amount of [a] claim in lawful currency of the United States as of the date of the filing of the petition, and shall allow such claim in such amount, except to the extent that—

(1) such claim is unenforceable against the debtor or property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law for a reason other than because such claim is contingent or unmatured ...

11 U.S.C. § 502(b).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the GUC Trust requests that this Court enter an Order reclassifying the Claims as Existing Equity Interests and per the Plan, enter an Order deeming the Claims to be canceled and extinguished.

Date: April 17, 2015 /s/ Sheryl L. Toby

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#### OMNIBUS NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

The General Unsecured Claims Litigation Trust has filed an objection to the claims listed on **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by reference, in this bankruptcy case:

Your claim may be reduced, modified, or denied. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one.

If you do not want the court to deny or change your claim, then on or before May 21, 2015, you or your lawyer must:

1. File with the court a written response to the objection explaining your position at:

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court** 211 West Fort Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Detroit, MI 48226

If you mail your response to the court for filing, you must mail it early enough so that the court will **receive** it on or before the date stated above. All attorneys are required to file pleadings electronically.

You must also mail a copy to:

Groeb Farms, Inc. John A. Simon, Esq. Judy A. O'Neill, Esq. Tamar N. Dolcourt, Esq. Foley & Lardner LLP One Detroit Center 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2700 Detroit, MI 48226-3489

Counsel for the General Unsecured Claims Litigation Trust PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP Shirley S. Cho, Esq.

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2. Attend the hearing on the objection, scheduled to be held on **May 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 1042, United States Bankruptcy Court, 211 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, unless your attendance is excused by mutual agreement between yourself and the objector's attorney. (Unless the matter is disposed of summarily as a matter of law, the hearing shall be a pre-trial conference only; neither testimony nor other evidence will be received. A pre-trial scheduling order may be issued as a result of the pre-trial conference.)

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may deem that you do not oppose the objection to your claim, in which event the court may cancel the hearing and enter an order sustaining the objection.

Date: April 17, 2015 /s/ Sheryl L. Toby

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## ORDER SUSTAINING GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS LITIGATION TRUST'S FOURTH OBJECTION TO RECLASSIFY CLAIMS AS EQUITY INTERESTS AND DISALLOW PURSUANT TO PLAN (RE: CLAIM NOS. 90, 108 AND 164)

This matter having come on for hearing before the Court by way of the objection (the "Objection") of the General Unsecured Claims Litigation Trust (the "GUC Trust") to Reclassify Claims as Equity Interests and Disallow Pursuant to the Plan (Re: Claim Nos. 90, 108 and 164), service having been made to the claimants with a notice of hearing allowing a thirty (30) day notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3007, a hearing having been held, the Court having heard the matter in open Court and for the reason stated on the record:

#### NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The objection to the Claims<sup>1</sup> filed by the GUC Trust is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows: [Only provisions checked below apply]

[x] Claim Numbers 90, 108 and 164 are reclassified as Existing Equity Interests.

[ x ] Claim Numbers 90, 108 and 164 were canceled and extinguished under the Plan, and accordingly, are disallowed and shall not be entitled to receive a distribution from the GUC Trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Objection.

## Exhibit A

Date Filed	Claim No.	Claimant	Claim Amount	Basis for Objection
10/21/2013	90	Alison Tringale 115 Sumner PL CT Peachtree City, GA 30269	\$160,466.00	Equity Interest
10/21/2013	108	Craig S. Moore 8108 Waters Ave. Savannah, GA 31406	\$50,000.00	Equity Interest
11/1/2013	164	Howard S. Gross 620 Orchard Lane Glencoe, IL 60022	\$50,000.00	Equity Interest

## **EXHIBIT B**

B 10 Modified (Official Form 10) (04/13)

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District Of Michigan		
Name of Debter: Crook Forms Inc.	e Number: 13-58200	PROOF OF CLAIM
NOTE: Do not use this form to make a claim for an administrative expense that arises aft.	er the bankruptcy filing. You may file a request:	for navment of an administrative
expense according to LL	U.S.C. § 503.	or payment of an auministrative
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):		☐ Check this box if this claim
ALISON TRINGALE  Name and address where notices should be sent:  NameID: 11685486		amends a previously filed
Name and address where notices should be sent: NameID: 11685486 + 1168566 + 1168566 + 1168566 + 1168566 + 1168566 + 1168566 + 116866 + 116866 + 116866 + 1168666 + 11	5486	claim.
115 SUMNER PLACE CT.		Court Claim Number:
PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269		(If known)
1.		Filed on:
Telephone number:	gale@kennagroupusa.com	☐ Check this box if you are aware
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):		that anyone else has filed a proof
		of claim relating to this claim.  Attach copy of statement giving
		particulars.
Telephone number:		5. Amount of Claim Entitled to
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ 160, 446,00		Priority under 11 U.S.C.
If all or part of the claim is secured, complete item 4.	·	§507(a). If any part of the claim falls into one of the following
If all or part of the claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5.		categories, check the box specifying the priority and state
Check this box if the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amoun interest or charges.	t of the claim. Attach a statement that itemizes	the amount.
2. Basis for Claim: Shares Durcha Fed		☐Domestic support obligations
(See instruction #2)		under 11 U.S.C.
3. Last four digits of any number by 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: 3b. Un	iform Claim Identifier (optional):	§507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  ☐ Wages, salaries, or
which creditor identifies debtor:	norm Claim Identifier (optional):	commissions (up to \$12,475*)
(See instruction #3a) (See in	struction #3b)	earned within 180 days before the case was filed or the
4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4)		debtor's business ceased,
Check the appropriate box if the claim is secured by a lieu on property or a right of setoff, attach recursted information	mired reducted documents, and provide the	whichever is earlier – 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(4).
requested information.	pared reducted documents, and provide the	☐ Contributions to an employee
Nature of property or right of setoff: □Real Estate □Motor Vehicle □Other		benefit plan – 11 U.S.C. §507
Describe:		(a)(5).  ☐ Up to \$2,775* of deposits
Value of Property: \$ Annual Interest Rate % ☐Fixed ☐V (when case was filed)		toward purchase, lease, or
Amount of arrearage and other charges, as of the time case was filed, included in secured clair	ın,	rental of property or services for personal, family, or
if any: \$Basis for perfection:		household use - 11 U.S.C.
Amount of Secured Claim: \$ Amount Unsecured: \$		§507 (a)(7).  ☐ Taxes or penalties owed to
		governmental units – 11U.S.C.
6. Credits. The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making the	is proof of claim. (See instruction #6)	§507 (a)(8).
7. <b>Documents:</b> Attached are <b>redacted</b> copies of any documents that support the claim, such as pron itemized statements of running accounts appropriate in the contract of th	rissory notes purchase orders invoices	Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. \$507
itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, security agreements, or, in revolving consumer credit agreement, a statement providing the information required by FRBP 3001, been completed, and reducted copies of documents required by FRBP 3001.	the sees of a state to the	(a)().
and reducted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a cooperty in	concert one attack of TC (1 . 1 . )	Amount entitled to priority:
the debtor's principal residence, the Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment is being filed with this clair "reducted".)	m. (See instruction #7, and the definition of	\$
DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYE	D AFTER SCANNING	
If the documents are not available, please explain:	The state of the s	* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and
8. Signature: (See instruction #8) Check the appropriate box.		every 3 years thereafter with
I am the creditor. I am the creditor's authorized agent. I am the trustee, or the del	otor, or I am a guarantor, surety,	respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.
their authorized agent.	indorser, or other codebtor.	or agree the date of dagustment.
(See Bankruptcy Rule 300- l declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the	4.) (See Bankruptcy Rule 3005.)	
reasonable belief. A	cocs of my knowledge, miormation, and	
Print Name: Allson Magale Title: Chief Proxyment Other	12/21/2	BATOTIATE
Company: Give Factor (Signature)	10/21/13 (Date)	OCT 2 9 <b>2013</b>
Address and telephone number (if different from notice address above):	(Date)	
		RTZMANCARSON CONSULTANTS
Telephone number: Email:		COURT USE ONLY
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or	both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.	

## To: Alison Tringale

As you may be aware, Groeb Farms, Inc. (the "Company") is offering shares of its Series C 6% Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Common Stock for sale to you as a new employee. This is a limited offer, with the goal of raising \$160,446 only from you.

In deciding whether to act, you should keep the following in mind. As is well known, the global and national economies are in disarray, which has frequently been described as a recession. There is no assurance as to when the economies will recover. The Company has not and will not be able to avoid the economic effects of the global and national economies. Furthermore, the Company conducts business in a highly competitive market.

Equities, which include the Series C 6% Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Common Stock, are inherently risky. Holders of such stock, in the event of the liquidation, will be paid after the Company's banks and other lenders and trade creditors. In the event of a liquidation, there is no assurance that any funds will be paid to the purchasers and holders of the Company's equity.

The Company, by most standards, is considered a small business. As a small business, it has more limited access to capital than larger companies, including many of the Company's key competitors.

The Company does not have "deep pockets". In the event that the Company needs more capital, there is no assurance that the shareholders, including, specifically, the institutional shareholders, will have the funds or willingness to contribute more funds, in which case the Company will continue to have financial problems.

The shares of Series C 6% Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Common Stock included in the offering have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Therefore, purchasers cannot resell the shares unless they are registered under the Securities Act or unless an exemption from registration is available.

In addition, under the Company's shareholders' agreement, purchasers of the Series C 6% Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Common Stock cannot freely sell their stock and, in any event, there is not likely to be a market for such stock. If the majority shareholders decide to sell their stock, they can require the other shareholders to go along with the sale, even if those shareholders do not believe that the time of the sale is the appropriate one or the price reasonable. As a minority shareholder, holders of the Series C 6% Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Common Stock have very few rights regarding their ownership interest

The Company has previously distributed its financial statements and, in any event, the Company routinely discusses its financial performance with its employees. As a result of having access to such information, you are aware of the financial condition of the Company and should take this into account when making your investment decision.

One should not purchase the stock unless he or she can bear the financial risk, including, potentially, the loss of all of the amount invested.

There is no requirement that you purchase any stock as a condition of employment.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Received:

Groeb Farms, Inc.

Alison Tringale

By:

Ernest L. Groeb, President and CEO

1	EXECUTIVE INVESTMENT/SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT
2	(Series D Common – Alison Tringale)
3	GROEB FARMS, INC.
4 5 6 7	THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the 10th day of September, 2010, by and among GROEB FARMS, INC., a Michigan corporation ("Company"), and the individuals executing this Agreement (collectively the "Executives" and individually an "Executive").
8	RECITALS
9	Each of the Executives is or will be an employee of Company.
10	Each of the Executives owns or will own shares of Company.
11 12 13 14	The parties desire to provide for the restriction on transfer of any of Executives' shares of Company and any other direct or indirect interest in Company received by Executives in exchange for such shares or into which such shares shall be exchanged and for certain other matters as provided herein.
15 16 17	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:
18	ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS
19	As used herein the following terms shall have the following defined meanings:
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	"Affiliate" of any person or entity shall mean any other person or entity that, directly or indirectly, controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by, that person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meaning, the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") as used with respect to any person shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or by contract or otherwise.
27 28 29 30 31 32	"Common Stock" shall mean (i) all shares of Common Stock in Company, (ii) all shares of stock or equity securities received as a dividend or distribution on the Common Stock described in clause (i), and (iii) and all shares of stock or other equity securities of Company or any other entity into which the shares of stock or equity securities described in clause (i) and (ii) shall be changed, or for which such shall be exchanged, whether through reorganization, recapitalization, stock split-up, combination of shares, merger, consolidation or otherwise.

"Common Stock Holdings" shall mean holdings of Common Stock of Company assuming the conversion of the Preferred Stock and all other securities convertible into Common Stock and the exercise of all options and warrants.

 "Company Public Offering" shall mean the date the Securities and Exchange Commission declares effective a registration statement filed by Company (or the successor to Company) under the Securities Act in connection with Company's (and/or its security holders') broad based public distribution of capital stock that is intended to result in Company becoming subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The foregoing definition shall not include the filing of a registration statement with the Commission under the Securities Act relating primarily to securities of Company to be issued pursuant to an option, compensation or benefit plan or any such plan itself.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement dated the date hereof, between Company and Comerica Bank, and all other agreements, instruments and documents attached thereto or delivered in connection therewith, as the same may be supplemented, modified or amended from time to time

"Qualified Company Public Offering" means an underwritten public offering by Company (or the successor to Company) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, as amended, to cover the offer or sale of Common Stock of Company (or other securities into which such Common Stock shall be exchanged or for which such Common Stock shall be exchanged) for the account of Company in which the aggregate gross proceeds to Company exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00).

"Sale of Company" shall mean, in each case as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Company, (i) the sale of all or substantially all of the capital stock of Company in one or a Series of related transactions, (ii) the sale of all or substantially all of the business and assets of Company, (iii) the merger or other combination of, exchange of shares with, Company involving the transfer of all or substantially all of the capital stock in Company, or (iv) a Qualified Company Public Offering.

## ARTICLE II. PURCHASE OF COMMON STOCK/RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

- 2.1 <u>Purchase of Shares</u>. The Executive hereby agrees to purchase from Company 1,266 shares of Series D Common Shares for \$91.00 per share (\$115,206 in the aggregate).
- 2.2 <u>Documents</u>. Each of the Executives represents and warrants that he has received and/or has reviewed or had access to copies of all documents which he has requested concerning Company, including, but not limited to, the Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and that he or she has received the "Disclosure Letter" set forth as Exhibit A.
- 2.3 <u>Closing</u>. The Closing of the purchase of shares of stock of Company (the "Closing") shall occur simultaneously with the execution hereof.
- 38 2.4 <u>Transfers Prohibited</u>. Except as provided in Articles III and IV and Section 7.5 below, testamentary transfer where the options in Section 5.1 are not exercised or

with the consent of the Board of Directors of Company, Executive shall not sell, gift, bequeath, pledge, encumber, or otherwise transfer or dispose of (a "Transfer") any of Executive's shares of Common Stock or any interest in any of Executive's shares of Common Stock except to the Company.

2.5 <u>Deposit of Stock in Trust</u>. Each Executive shall irrevocably deposit with Foley & Lardner LLP, as custodian, all of the certificates for shares owned by Executive, together with stock transfer instruments executed in blank sufficient to effect the transfer of such shares. Such certificates shall be held by such legal counsel on behalf of the Company in trust for the account of the Executive.

#### ARTICLE III. EXECUTIVE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

- other shareholder sells any Common Stock in Company, Executive may sell at Company's expense the corresponding percentage of Executive's Common Stock (other than Restricted Common Stock) in Company as such other investor on substantially the same terms and conditions, and to such extent Executive's Common Stock shall be included in the Securities Act registration of the Company Public Offering. In addition, following a Company Public Offering, the Company will, at an Executive's request, use reasonable efforts to allow Executive to sell shares of Common Stock in any registered public offering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to which other shareholders of the Company register shares for sale. Executive's rights hereunder shall be subject to such reasonable terms, conditions and restrictions as are established by the Board of Directors of Company. Determinations of the Board of Directors of Company with respect to the matters which are the subject of this Section 3.1 shall be final and binding on Executive.
- 3.2 Right of Co-Sale. In the event fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity securities of Company (or any successor) is transferred directly or indirectly by Horizon Capital Partners III, L.P., Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. and/or Marquette Capital Fund I, LP in a single transaction or a series of related transactions to a person who is not a shareholder of or affiliated with Company or Horizon Capital Partners III, L.P., Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. and/or Marquette Capital Fund I, LP on the date of such sale (a "Third Party Purchaser"), Company shall secure to Executive the right to sell the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock (other than Restricted Common Stock), to such Third Party Purchaser at the same price per share of Common Stock, directly or indirectly, and other terms as offered by such Third Party Purchaser. In the event that Executive refuses to sell the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock to such Third Party Purchaser, Company shall have the right to elect to purchase (in which case Executive shall have the obligation to sell) the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock at a purchase price equal to the purchase price determined under Section 5.2 and on payment terms provided in Section 5.3.
- 3.3 <u>Tag-Along Sales</u>. In addition to the provisions of Section 3.2, in the event other shareholders and Company shall enter into an agreement for the Sale of Company, each Executive agrees (i) to vote in favor of any merger provided Executive is receiving in such merger the same per share price as each other holder of Common Stock of the same class.

Series and/or type (except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by such issue of preferred or common shares), (ii) to vote in favor of any sale of all or substantially all of the assets and business of Company, provided Executive shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of such sale on an equal basis with each other holder of Common Stock of the same class, Series and/or type owned by Executive, except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by any issue of preferred or common shares, and (iii) to sell all shares of Common Stock in such Sale of Company transaction; provided Executive is receiving in such Sale the same per share price as each other holder of shares of Common Stock (except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by any issue of preferred or common shares).

3.4 Pre-Emptive Rights. So long as Executive holds any Common Stock, if the Company offers any shares of its common stock or any rights to acquire its common stock (the "New Securities"), Executive shall be entitled to subscribe for his Proportionate Percentage (as hereinafter defined) of the New Securities on the same price, terms and conditions applicable to the third party offeree. Such right shall be exercisable by Executive giving written notice of its desire to exercise such right within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the Company's offer of such New Securities. For purposes of this section, "Proportionate Percentage" shall mean the percentage figure which expresses the ratio between the number of shares of Common Stock owned by Executive, calculated on a fully diluted basis, and the aggregate number of shares of common stock then outstanding on a fully-diluted basis. For purposes of this Section 3.4, the term "New Securities" does not include: (a) securities issued pursuant to any stock dividend, stock split, combination or other reclassification by the Companies of any capital stock; (b) securities issued in an underwritten public offering; (c) stock issued on the date hereof; (d) shares of Common Stock issued or issuable to directors of the Companies in accordance with a plan approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

#### ARTICLE V. SEVERANCE OF EMPLOYMENT

5.1 Options to Purchase. Upon the severance of Executive's employment with Company (which term shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) at any time for any reason (such Executive being hereinafter referred to as the "Severed Executive"), and at anytime after such severance of employment (i) Company shall have the right, on written notice to the Severed Executive, not later than 90 days after the Severed Executive's termination of employment, to purchase (in which case the Severed Executive shall have the obligation to tender and sell to Company), and (ii) the Severed Executive shall have the right on written notice to Company, not later than 90 days after the Severed Executive's termination of employment, to elect to sell (in which case Company shall have the obligation to purchase and redeem), all of the shares of Common Stock owned by such Severed Executive at the purchase price determined under Section 5.2 (or Section 5.4 if applicable) and on payment terms as provided under Section 5.3 hereof.

- 5.2 <u>Redemption Price</u>. Except as set forth in Section 5.4, the redemption price ("Redemption Price") for the shares of Common Stock shall be as follows: for all shares of Series D Common Stock the amount equal to the book value ("Book Value") per share of such Common Stock.
- (a) The book value of each share of Series D Common Stock shall be determined based on the balance sheet of the Company regularly prepared by Company for its business purposes as of the end of the quarter immediately preceding such severance of employment and assuming for purposes of determining book value that the Company is hypothetically liquidated, with each asset valued at its net book value as set forth on such balance sheet and assuming each liability is paid at its stated value, with each class of stock and share of each class receiving an amount as determined for such class and share pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as if the Company were liquidated and as if all dividends that could be declared on the Company's preferred stock were declared and paid as part of this.

#### 5.3 Payment Terms.

- (a) <u>Initial Installment</u>. The initial installment to be paid in cash at Closing shall be as follows:
  - (i) In the event of an Involuntary Severance, the initial installment to be paid in cash at the Closing shall be an amount equal to the greater of (A) thirty-three and 1/3 percent (33.3%) of the aggregate Redemption Price, or (B) the amount (up to the Redemption Price) originally paid by the Executive in connection with the purchase of (subscription for) such shares of Common Stock from the Company.
  - (ii) In all other cases (other than death), the initial installment to be paid in cash at the closing shall be an amount equal to thirty-three and 1/3 percent (33.3%) of the aggregate Redemption Price.
- (b) Other Installment. The balance of the Redemption Price shall be payable in two (2) equal annual payments (accelerated in the event of a Sale of Company) commencing on the first anniversary of the Closing. The unpaid principal balance at any time outstanding shall bear interest, payable with each installment of principal, at 7% per annum. At the redeeming party's option, the redeeming party may pay at Closing the entire Redemption Price. The obligation to pay all deferred installments of purchase price and interest thereon shall be evidenced by a promissory note of the redeeming party. The promissory note shall reserve the right to prepay the indebtedness evidenced thereby, in whole or in part, at any time, without penalty or premium and to require acceleration of indebtedness if not paid within any applicable grace period.
- (c) <u>Death</u>. In the event of death, the Redemption Price shall be paid in full within 90 days after the date of death.

## 5.4 Adjustments for Future Sales.

(a) With respect to any redemption pursuant to Section 5.1 above (other than a redemption following a Severance for Cause or Resignation) of an Executive's shares of Common Stock in Company from an Executive if there is a Sale of the Company within twelve (12) months following such a redemption, Company shall pay to such Executive, as additional consideration, an amount, if any, equal to (1) the excess of (A) the average per share, as the case may be, amount received in connection with the Sale of the Company by holders of the same class and Series of shares as that sold by the Executive, over (B) the per share consideration paid by Company for such shares, (2) multiplied (in each instance) by the number of such shares sold by the Executive to Company. The additional consideration shall be paid to the Executive at the same time or times as paid to holders of the same class and Series of shares as that sold by Executive. The foregoing shall only apply to Executives who were employed by Company for one year or more.

## 5.5 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the term:

"Involuntary Severance" shall mean with respect to an Executive, when such Executive's employment with Company (which term as used in this Section 5.5 shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) terminates upon (A) the severance by Company of the Executive's employment relationship with Company other than for Cause (as hereinafter defined) and other than by reason of the death of an Executive, (B) the full retirement by the Executive after attaining the age of sixty-five (65) or (C) the Permanent Disability of the Executive.

"Permanent Disability" shall mean for purposes of this section, an Executive shall be deemed to have a "permanent disability" when, as a result of his or her incapacity due to physical or mental disability or illness (i) he or she shall satisfy all of the conditions for the receipt of permanent disability benefits under the terms of any disability income policy maintained by Company for his or her benefit or maintained by the Company Executive or (ii) if no such disability income policy shall be in existence, he or she shall, for a period of six (6) months, have been incapable of performing his or her customary duties on behalf of or services to Company on a substantially full-time basis.

"Resignation" shall mean with respect to an Executive when such Executive's employment with Company terminates upon the voluntary severance by the Executive of the Executive's employment relationship with Company before attaining the age of sixty-five (65).

"Severance for Cause" shall mean with respect to an Executive, when such Executive's employment relationship with Company is terminated by Company for Cause. "Cause" shall mean when an Executive: (A) engages in common law fraud, embezzlement, theft or intentionally dishonest conduct against Company, (B) is convicted in a felony criminal proceeding, (C) engages in the conduct of the sort described in clause (A) hereof involving a third party that, directly or indirectly, (x) impairs the reputation of, or harms, Company or its affiliates or (y) causes financial harm to Company, (D) breaches a fiduciary obligation to Company or its affiliates that (x) impairs the reputation of, or harms, Company or its affiliates or (y) causes financial harm to Company, or (E) breaches any term of this Agreement or any other agreement with Company relating to Executive's employment or ownership directly or indirectly

of Common Stock in Company and fails to cure the breach within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof.

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39 40 5.6 <u>Closing</u>. Any closing with respect to the sale of Executive's Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement shall be held at the principal offices of Company within thirty (30) days after the date on which a party provides notice of its exercise of a right hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VI. NON-COMPETE/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 6.1 <u>Non-Compete</u>. While Executive is employed by Company and during the two (2) year period following cessation of such employment, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly:
- 11 (a) engage in the business of developing, producing, marketing, importing, 12 distributing or selling honey or honey services (the "Business");
  - (b) consult with, advise or assist in any way, whether or not for consideration, any corporation, partnership, firm or other business organization which is now or becomes a competitor of Company in any aspect with respect to the Business including, but not limited to, advertising or otherwise endorsing the products of any such competitor; soliciting customers or otherwise serving as an intermediary for any such competitor; loaning money or rendering any other form of financial assistance to or engaging in any form of business transaction on other than an arm's length basis with any such competitor; or
  - hire, offer to hire, or solicit for employment any person who has been an employee of Company engaged in the Business, without the prior consent of Company, until such person has been separated from employment by the Company for at least one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit the ownership of securities of corporations which are listed on a national securities exchange or traded in the national over-the-counter market in an amount which shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of any such corporation. The parties agree that the geographic scope of this covenant not to compete shall extend to the United States. The parties agree that Company may sell, assign or otherwise transfer this covenant not to compete, in whole or in part, to any person, corporation, firm or entity that acquires all or part of the Business. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the provisions of this covenant not to compete are excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope or activity, it is expressly agreed that this covenant not to compete shall be construed so that the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and any such over broad provisions shall be deemed, without further action on the part of any person, to be modified, amended and/or limited, but only to the extent necessary to render the same valid and enforceable in such jurisdiction.
  - 6.2 <u>Confidential Information</u>. Each Executive shall hold in strict confidence and shall not at any time, directly or indirectly, use or disclose to others any Confidential Information of Company except to other employees of the Company on a need to know basis without the Company's prior written consent or unless disclosure is required by law or court order. Upon termination of an Executive's employment with Company, the Executive shall

promptly deliver to Company all copies of documents containing Confidential Information in the Executive's possession or control. Each Executive recognizes that disclosure or other misappropriation of trade secrets may be a criminal offense under applicable laws. Confidential Information means proprietary ideas and other information not generally known in the trade or industry relating to Company products or services, business and affairs, procedures, methods, equipment, technology, know-how, sales methods, customer lists, mailing lists or other business information, data and trade secrets.

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6.3 <u>Limitation</u>. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds the covenants set forth in this <u>Article VI</u> unenforceable or invalid by reason of being overly broad, the parties hereto intend that such covenants shall be limited to such scope, geographic area, and duration as shall make such covenants valid and enforceable.

## ARTICLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS

- Common Stock to elect (or cause to be elected) to the Board of Directors of Company (i) a representative of Horizon designated by Horizon Partners, Ltd.; and (ii) a representative of Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. designated by Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P.; and (iii) a representative of Marquette Capital Partners I, L.P. designated by Marquette Capital Partners I, L.P.; and (iv) four (4) directors selected by the chief executive officer of Company subject to approval of Horizon Partners, Ltd., all of whom shall be a member of Horizon's Board of Partners or have experience of a financially successful independent corporation engaged in the food processing business (or related thereto), provided, however, that David Hickman, with Horizon's approval, shall also be eligible; and (v) such other directors as are approved from time to time by the chief executive officer, and shareholders of the Company.
- 7.2 Certain Actions. With respect to (i) any option or right granted to Company to purchase any Common Stock under this Agreement; or (ii) any action permitted or required to be taken by Company under this Agreement with respect to purchase of any Common Stock, the person selling such Common Stock or the legal representatives or transferees of such person shall cause Company, if he/she is in a position to do so, in his/her capacity as a shareholder, director and/or officer, to take such action with respect to the exercise of such option or rights or the giving of any notice with respect thereto as the Board of Directors of Company, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of directors then in office, shall specify and shall execute such documents in his/her capacity as a shareholder, director and/or officer of Company as may be necessary to effect such action.
- 7.3 Amendment or Termination. This Agreement may be amended, modified (including specifically any exhibits), superseded or terminated, and any of the terms may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by Company and a majority of the then surviving Executives or, in the case of a waiver, by whichever party is waiving compliance; provided, however, that no such amendment or termination shall change or impair the obligations of any party for the payment of installments and interest (if applicable) to any person arising out of any purchase of any Common Stock consummated hereunder prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination. This Agreement shall terminate upon the Sale of Company, except for obligations hereunder that are contemplated to continue after termination.

7.4 Specific Performance. The parties hereby declare that it is impossible to measure in money the damages which would accrue to any party hereto by reason of the failure to perform any of the obligations under this Agreement. The Common Stock cannot be readily purchased or sold on the open market and for that reason, among others, the parties will be irreparably damaged in the event this Agreement is not specifically enforced. Should any dispute arise concerning the sale or disposition of Common Stock, an injunction may be issued restraining any sale or disposition pending the determination of such controversy. Such remedy shall, however, be cumulative and non-exclusive and shall be in addition to any other remedy which the parties may have.

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- 7.5 <u>Limitations Upon Obligations to Purchase</u>. The payment of amounts to Executive pursuant hereto shall be subject to the limitations and/or restrictions set forth in the Loan Agreement, as amended from time to time. If at any time when Company has elected or is obligated to redeem any of Common Stock, it cannot satisfy the conditions precedent to acquisition of its own equity under applicable law or such redemption would constitute a violation of or event of default under any material contract to which Company is a party, such Common Stock shall be held subject to such redemption commitment, but (i) Company shall have a continuing obligation to use reasonable efforts to satisfy any such conditions precedent and to obtain a waiver of such violation or event of default and (ii) the Executive owning such shares may, subject to the reasonable approval of the Board of Directors of Company, transfer such shares to another Executive(s) who is then an employee of Company or a subsidiary of Company on such price and terms as shall be agreed between such Executive(s), and thereupon the redemption right and obligation with respect to such transferred shares shall terminate. With respect to any shares not transferred to other Executives pursuant to the preceding sentence, if Company is unable to pay that portion of the Redemption Price originally due on the Closing within thirty-six (36) months of the closing (with installment payments correspondingly deferred) without violating applicable law or creating a violation of or event of default under any of its material contracts, the owner or transferee of such Common Stock shall have the option to continue to require the Company to redeem said Common Stock as set forth above or to transfer such free of the restrictions imposed by this Agreement. If any redemption or payment is deferred pursuant to this Section, the portion of the Redemption Price so deferred shall accrue interest at the greater of the Prime Rate on the date of deferral.
- 7.6 Notice of Resignation. Each Executive agrees to provide Company (which term as used in this Section 7.6 shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) prior written notice of a Resignation, and in the event of a Resignation, to return to Company all Company documents, files, credit cards, keys and other the Company property, and to reasonably cooperate with Company in the transition of Executive's responsibilities. Upon any termination of employment, Executive agrees to promptly return all Company documents, files, credit cards, keys and all other property of Company, to Company and agrees to reasonably cooperate in the transition of Executive's responsibilities.

#### 7.7 Resolution of Disputes.

(a) <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any contract or agreement entered into pursuant hereto or the performance by the parties of its or their terms shall be settled by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator of

the American Arbitration Association held in Detroit, Michigan, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.

- (b) Procedures; No Appeal. The arbitrator(s) shall allow such discovery as the arbitrator(s) determine appropriate under the circumstances and shall resolve the dispute as expeditiously as practicable, and if reasonably practicable, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the selection of the arbitrator(s). The arbitrator(s) shall give the parties written notice of the decision, with the reasons therefor set out, and shall have thirty (30) days thereafter to reconsider and modify such decision if any party so requests within ten (10) days after the decision. Thereafter, the decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final, binding, and nonappealable with respect to all persons, including (without limitation) persons who have failed or refused to participate in the arbitration process.
- (c) <u>Authority</u>. The arbitrator(s) shall have authority to award relief under legal or equitable principles, including interim or preliminary relief, and to allocate responsibility for the costs of the arbitration and to award recovery of attorneys fees and expenses in such manner as is determined to be appropriate by the arbitrator(s).
- (d) <u>Entry of Judgment</u>. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having *in personam* and subject matter jurisdiction. Company and each Executive hereby submit to the *in personam* jurisdiction of the State and federal courts in Michigan, for the purpose of confirming any such award and entering judgment thereon.
- (e) <u>Confidentiality</u>. All proceedings under this Section 7.7, and all evidence given or discovered pursuant hereto, shall be maintained in confidence by all parties.
- (f) <u>Continued Performance</u>. The fact that the dispute resolution procedures specified in this Section 7.7 shall have been or may be invoked shall not excuse any party from performing its obligations under this Agreement and during the pendency of any such procedure all parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations in good faith.
- (g) <u>Tolling</u>. All applicable statutes of limitation shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Section 7.7 are pending. The parties will take such action, if any, required to effectuate such tolling.
- Additional Parties. The Company may upon the acquisition of Common Stock by an employee of the Company, cause such employee to execute either (1) a counterpart of this Agreement, which shall be deemed a supplement to this Agreement or (2) a written document confirming, expressly for the benefit of the other parties to this Agreement, that such employee is to be deemed an additional signatory to this Agreement as though such employee had been one of the Executives and that all Common Stock then or thereafter acquired by such Executive shall be fully subject hereto. Upon the execution of such counterpart or other document by such employee, shall become a party to this Agreement and shall be bound hereby, together with all of the then parties to this Agreement as though such person were an original party hereto. Such employee who becomes subject to this Agreement pursuant hereto shall be deemed to be an "Executive" for all the purposes of this Agreement.

1 2 3 4 5 6	7.9 <u>Provisions Severable</u> . If any provision of this Agreement shall be found to be invalid under the laws of any jurisdiction, such invalid provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement which shall be interpreted and enforced in a manner that gives full effect to the intention of the parties as expressed herein unless such invalidity shall destroy the underlying business purpose of the Agreement.
7	7.10 Notice. All notices given hereunder shall be in writing (including a
8 9	telecopy) and shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by facsimile transmission or by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, addressed as follows, or to
10	such other person or address as a party shall furnish to the other party in writing.
11	(a) If to Company to:
12	Ernest L. Groeb
13	9707 Sheeler Road
14	Onsted, Michigan 49265
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16	With a copy to:
17	Horizon Capital Partners III Limited Partnership
18	250 E. Wisconsin Avenue
19	Suite 800
20	Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
21	Attn: Robert M. Feerick
22	Facsimile No.: (414) 271-4016
23	And to:
24	Foley & Lardner
25	777 East Wisconsin Avenue
26	Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5367
27	Attn: Joseph B. Tyson, Jr.
28	Facsimile No.: (414) 297-4900
29	(b) If to Executive, to Executive's most recent address as reflected in the
30	Company's records.
31	7.11 Entire Agreement. This Agreement together with any documents executed
32	substantially contemporaneously herewith contain the entire agreement between Company (or
33	any subsidiary of affiliate of Company) with respect to the ownership or right to acquire any
34	Common Stock in Company (or any subsidiary or Affiliate of Company).
35	7.12 Governing Law. This Agreement, for all purposes will be governed by
36	and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, except for its
37	rules relating to the conflict of laws.

inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof. This Agreement may not be

Miscellaneous. The headings for the Sections of this Agreement are

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amended, modified, terminated, or otherwise altered except by the written consent of the parties 1 hereto. This Agreement may be assigned in whole or in part by Company to any parent, 2 3 subsidiary, or affiliate; however, no such assignment shall result in the release of such assignor from its duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement may not otherwise be 4 assigned by any Executive without the prior written consent of the Company. This Agreement 5 shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Company, and its successors and assigns, and 6 Executive, and his legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns. 7 8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Investors have caused this 9 Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and Executives have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written. 10

11 **GROEB FARMS, INC.** 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 **EXECUTIVE:** 19 20 21 22 Alison Tringale 23

## **SPOUSE**

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing agreement (the "Agreement") and that I understand its contents. I am aware that by its provisions my spouse agrees to sell certain equity securities held by my spouse on this date, or hereafter acquired, upon the occurrence of certain events. I am further aware that included in such sales shall be any interest I have in any such equity securities (including without limitation any right or interest by operation of law) and such interest of any of my heirs, legatees or other transferees. I hereby consent to such sale, approve the provisions of the Agreement, agree to sell any interest I may have in any such shares as required by the Agreement, agree that those shares and my interest in them are subject to the provisions of the Agreement and direct the personal representative of my estate to comply promptly with all the provisions of the Agreement. I further covenant and agree that I will take no action at any time to hinder the operation of the Agreement as to those shares or any interest which I or my transferees have in them.

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15 Date: 9/9/2010 Signature: Printed Name: Arthony W. Tringale

	COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MIC	HIGAN	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor: Groeb Farms, In		Case Number: 13-58200	
· ·	expense accord	rises after the bankruptcy filing. You may file a request ling to11 U.S.C. § 503.	for payment of an administrative
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CRAIG S. MOORE			amends a previously filed
Name and address where notices should CRAIG S. MOORE	1 be sent: NameID: 11685713		claim.
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4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4)			debtor's business ceased, whichever is earlier – 11
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7. <b>Documents:</b> Attached are redacted itemized statements of running accounts	copies of any documents that support the claim, su	ch as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, lents, or, in the case of a claim based on an open-end or	paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)().
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8. Signature: (See instruction #8) Chec		·	every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on
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# THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

GROEB FARMS, INC.,

Case No.

Debtor.

Hon.

CRAIG STEPHEN MOORE

Chapter 11

#### NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM OR INTEREST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 4, 2013, (the "Order Date"), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (the "Court") entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") establishing November 4, 2013, as the general claims bar date (the "General Bar Date") in this case, contingent upon the Debtor filing its Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs on or before October 15, 2013. The Court has entered an Order establishing March 31, 2014 as the governmental bar date in this case (the "Governmental Bar Date"). Except as described below, the Bar Date Order requires all Entities, as defined in § 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), including persons, corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, and the United States Trustee, that have or assert any pre-petition Claims (as defined herein) against or interests in the Debtor, to file a proof of claim, so that such proof of claim is received by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC ("KCC") on or before 4:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on November 4, 2013 or March 31, 2014, as applicable. For your convenience, enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the proof of claim form, and instructions on completing it.

## ENTITIES WHO OR WHICH MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all Entities holding Claims against the Debtor (whether secured, priority or unsecured), that arose prior to October 1, 2013, are required to file proofs of claim by the General Bar Date, including, without limitation, creditors whose Claims against the Debtor arise out of the rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases by the Debtor prior to the entry of the order establishing the General Bar Date. Entities holding claims that arise under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code may file a proof of claim on or before the General Bar Date, or may file a motion with the Court requesting approval of such claim on or before the General Bar Date. All governmental units holding Claims against the Debtor that arose prior to October 1, 2013, are required to file proofs of claim by the Governmental Bar Date.

If, subsequent to the mailing of this Notice, the Debtor amends the Schedules to adversely change or alter a Claim against the Debtor in any way, then the affected claimant shall have 30 days from the date of service of notice thereof to file a proof of claim or to amend any previously filed proof of claim with respect to such amended scheduled claim (the "Amended Schedule Bar Date").

## CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF CLAIM

Any Entity that is required to file a proof of claim, or in the case of an Entity holding claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, file a motion with the Court for approval of such claim, but that fails to do so on or before the General Bar Date or Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, will be forever barred, estopped and enjoined from: (i) asserting any Claim against the Debtor that such Person has that (a) is an amount that exceeds the amount, if any, that is set forth in the Schedules as undisputed, noncontingent and liquidated or (b) is of a different nature or in a different classification (any such Claim being referred to as an "Unscheduled Claim") than that listed in the Schedules; and (iii) voting upon, or receiving distributions

1	EXECUTIVE INVESTMENT/SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT
2	(Series D Common - Craig S. Moore)
3	GROEB FARMS, INC.
4 5 6 7	THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the day of December, 2009, by and among GROEB FARMS, INC., a Michigan corporation ("Company"), and the individuals executing this Agreement (collectively the "Executives" and individually an "Executive").
8	RECITALS
9	Each of the Executives is or will be an employee of Company.
10	Each of the Executives owns or will own shares of Company.
11 12 13 14	The parties desire to provide for the restriction on transfer of any of Executives's shares of Company and any other direct or indirect interest in Company received by Executives in exchange for such shares or into which such shares shall be exchanged and for certain other matters as provided herein.
15 16 17	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:
18	ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS
19	As used herein the following terms shall have the following defined meanings:
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	"Affiliate" of any person or entity shall mean any other person or entity that directly or indirectly, controls, is under common control with, or is controlled by, that person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meaning, the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") as used with respect to any person shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or by contract or otherwise.
27 28 29 30 31 32	"Common Stock" shall mean (i) all shares of Common Stock in Company, (ii) all shares of stock or equity securities received as a dividend or distribution on the Common Stock described in clause (i), and (iii) and all shares of stock or other equity securities of Company or any other entity into which the shares of stock or equity securities described in clause (i) and (ii) shall be changed, or for which such shall be exchanged, whether through reorganization, recapitalization stock split-up, combination of shares, merger, consolidation or otherwise.

"Common Stock Holdings" shall mean holdings of Common Stock of Company assuming the conversion of the Preferred Stock and all other securities convertible into Common Stock and the exercise of all options and warrants.

"Company Public Offering" shall mean the date the Securities and Exchange Commission declares effective a registration statement filed by Company (or the successor to Company) under the Securities Act in connection with Company's (and/or its security holders') broad based public distribution of capital stock that is intended to result in Company becoming subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The foregoing definition shall not include the filing of a registration statement with the Commission under the Securities Act relating primarily to securities of Company to be issued pursuant to an option, compensation or benefit plan or any such plan itself.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement dated the date hereof, between Company and Comerica Bank, and all other agreements, instruments and documents attached thereto or delivered in connection therewith, as the same may be supplemented, modified or amended from time to time.

"Qualified Company Public Offering" means an underwritten public offering by Company (or the successor to Company) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, as amended, to cover the offer or sale of Common Stock of Company (or other securities into which such Common Stock shall be exchanged or for which such Common Stock shall be exchanged) for the account of Company in which the aggregate gross proceeds to Company exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00).

"Sale of Company" shall mean, in each case as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Company, (i) the sale of all or substantially all of the capital stock of Company in one or a Series of related transactions, (ii) the sale of all or substantially all of the business and assets of Company, (iii) the merger or other combination of, exchange of shares with, Company involving the transfer of all or substantially all of the capital stock in Company, or (iv) a Qualified Company Public Offering.

## ARTICLE II. PURCHASE OF COMMON STOCK/RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

- 2.1 <u>Purchase of Shares</u>. The Executive hereby agrees to purchase from Company 1,000 shares of Series D Common Shares for \$50.00 per share (\$50,000 in the aggregate) payable in cash on the date hereof.
- 2.2 <u>Documents</u>. Each of the Executives represents and warrants that he has received and/or has reviewed or had access to copies of all documents which he has requested concerning Company, including, but not limited to, the Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and that he or she has received the "Disclosure Letter" set forth as Exhibit A.
- 36 2.3 <u>Closing</u>. The Closing of the purchase of shares of stock of Company (the "Closing") shall occur simultaneously with the execution hereof.
- 38 2.4 <u>Transfers Prohibited</u>. Except as provided in Articles III and IV and 39 Section 7.5 below, testamentary transfer where the options in Section 5.1 are not exercised or

- with the consent of the Board of Directors of Company, Executive shall not sell, gift, bequeath,
- 2 pledge, encumber, or otherwise transfer or dispose of (a "Transfer") any of Executive's shares of
- 3 Common Stock or any interest in any of Executive's shares of Common Stock except to the
- 4 Company.

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5 2.5 <u>Deposit of Stock in Trust</u>. Each Executive shall irrevocably deposit with 6 Foley & Lardner LLP, as custodian, all of the certificates for shares owned by Executive, 7 together with stock transfer instruments executed in blank sufficient to effect the transfer of such shares. Such certificates shall be held by such legal counsel on behalf of the Company in trust for the account of the Executive.

### ARTICLE III. EXECUTIVE'S PARTICIPATION IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

- Public Offering. In the event of a Company Public Offering in which any 11 other shareholder sells any Common Stock in Company, Executive may sell at Company's 12 expense the corresponding percentage of Executive's Common Stock (other than Restricted 13 Common Stock) in Company as such other investor on substantially the same terms and 14 conditions, and to such extent Executive's Common Stock shall be included in the Securities Act 15 registration of the Company Public Offering. In addition, following a Company Public Offering, 16 the Company will, at an Executive's request, use reasonable efforts to allow Executive to sell 17 shares of Common Stock in any registered public offering under the Securities Act of 1933, as 18 amended, pursuant to which other shareholders of the Company register shares for sale. 19 Executive's rights hereunder shall be subject to such reasonable terms, conditions and 20 restrictions as are established by the Board of Directors of Company. Determinations of the 21 Board of Directors of Company with respect to the matters which are the subject of this 22 Section 3.1 shall be final and binding on Executive. 23
  - Right of Co-Sale. In the event fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding 3.2 equity securities of Company (or any successor) is transferred directly or indirectly by Horizon Capital Partners III, L.P., Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. and/or Marquette Capital Fund I, LP in a single transaction or a series of related transactions to a person who is not a shareholder of or affiliated with Company or Horizon Capital Partners III, L.P., Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. and/or Marquette Capital Fund I, LP on the date of such sale (a "Third Party Purchaser"), Company shall secure to Executive the right to sell the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock (other than Restricted Common Stock), to such Third Party Purchaser at the same price per share of Common Stock, directly or indirectly, and other terms as offered by such Third Party Purchaser. In the event that Executive refuses to sell the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock to such Third Party Purchaser, Company shall have the right to elect to purchase (in which case Executive shall have the obligation to sell) the corresponding percentage of Executive's shares of Common Stock at a purchase price equal to the purchase price determined under Section 5.2 and on payment terms provided in Section 5.3.
  - 3.3 <u>Tag-Along Sales</u>. In addition to the provisions of Section 3.2, in the event other shareholders and Company shall enter into an agreement for the Sale of Company, each Executive agrees (i) to vote in favor of any merger provided Executive is receiving in such merger the same per share price as each other holder of Common Stock of the same class,

Series and/or type (except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by such issue of preferred or common shares), (ii) to vote in favor of any sale of all or substantially all of the assets and business of Company, provided Executive shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of such sale on an equal basis with each other holder of Common Stock of the same class, Series and/or type owned by Executive, except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by any issue of preferred or common shares, and (iii) to sell all shares of Common Stock in such Sale of Company transaction; provided Executive is receiving in such Sale the same per share price as each other holder of shares of Common Stock (except to the extent of any liquidation preference required by any issue of preferred or common shares).

Pre-Emptive Rights. So long as Executive holds any Common Stock, if 3.4 the Company offers any shares of its common stock or any rights to acquire its common stock (the "New Securities"), Executive shall be entitled to subscribe for his Proportionate Percentage (as hereinafter defined) of the New Securities on the same price, terms and conditions applicable to the third party offeree. Such right shall be exercisable by Executive giving written notice of its desire to exercise such right within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the Company's offer of such New Securities. For purposes of this section, "Proportionate Percentage" shall mean the percentage figure which expresses the ratio between the number of shares of Common Stock owned by Executive, calculated on a fully diluted basis, and the aggregate number of shares of common stock then outstanding on a fully-diluted basis. For purposes of this Section 3.4, the term "New Securities" does not include: (a) securities issued pursuant to any stock dividend, stock split, combination or other reclassification by the Companies of any capital stock; (b) securities issued in an underwritten public offering; (c) stock issued on the date hereof; (d) shares of Common Stock issued or issuable to directors of the Companies in accordance with a plan approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV. [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

#### ARTICLE V. SEVERANCE OF EMPLOYMENT

with Company (which term shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) at any time for any reason (such Executive being hereinafter referred to as the "Severed Executive"), and at anytime after such severance of employment (i) Company shall have the right, on written notice to the Severed Executive, not later than 90 days after the Severed Executive's termination of employment, to purchase (in which case the Severed Executive shall have the obligation to tender and sell to Company), and (ii) the Severed Executive shall have the right on written notice to Company, not later than 90 days after the Severed Executive's termination of employment, to elect to sell (in which case Company shall have the obligation to purchase and redeem), all of the shares of Common Stock owned by such Severed Executive at the purchase price determined under Section 5.2 (or Section 5.4 if applicable) and on payment terms as provided under Section 5.3 hereof.

- 5.2 <u>Redemption Price</u>. Except as set forth in Section 5.4, the redemption price ("Redemption Price") for the shares of Common Stock shall be as follows: for all shares of Series D Common Stock the amount equal to the book value ("Book Value") per share of such Common Stock.
- (a) The book value of each share of Series D Common Stock shall be determined based on the balance sheet of the Company regularly prepared by Company for its business purposes as of the end of the quarter immediately preceding such severance of employment and assuming for purposes of determining book value that the Company is hypothetically liquidated, with each asset valued at its net book value as set forth on such balance sheet and assuming each liability is paid at its stated value, with each class of stock and share of each class receiving an amount as determined for such class and share pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as if the Company were liquidated and as if all dividends that could be declared on the Company's preferred stock were declared and paid as part of this.

## 5.3 Payment Terms.

- (a) <u>Initial Installment</u>. The initial installment to be paid in cash at Closing shall be as follows:
  - (i) In the event of an Involuntary Severance, the initial installment to be paid in cash at the Closing shall be an amount equal to the greater of (A) thirty-three and 1/3 percent (33.3%) of the aggregate Redemption Price, or (B) the amount (up to the Redemption Price) originally paid by the Executive in connection with the purchase of (subscription for) such shares of Common Stock from the Company.
  - (ii) In all other cases (other than death), the initial installment to be paid in cash at the closing shall be an amount equal to thirty-three and 1/3 percent (33.3%) of the aggregate Redemption Price.
- (b) Other Installment. The balance of the Redemption Price shall be payable in two (2) equal annual payments (accelerated in the event of a Sale of Company) commencing on the first anniversary of the Closing. The unpaid principal balance at any time outstanding shall bear interest, payable with each installment of principal, at 7% per annum. At the redeeming party's option, the redeeming party may pay at Closing the entire Redemption Price. The obligation to pay all deferred installments of purchase price and interest thereon shall be evidenced by a promissory note of the redeeming party. The promissory note shall reserve the right to prepay the indebtedness evidenced thereby, in whole or in part, at any time, without penalty or premium and to require acceleration of indebtedness if not paid within any applicable grace period.
- (c) <u>Death</u>. In the event of death, the Redemption Price shall be paid in full within 90 days after the date of death.

## 5.4 Adjustments for Future Sales.

(a) With respect to any redemption pursuant to Section 5.1 above (other than a redemption following a Severance for Cause or Resignation) of an Executive's shares of Common Stock in Company from an Executive if there is a Sale of the Company within twelve (12) months following such a redemption, Company shall pay to such Executive, as additional consideration, an amount, if any, equal to (1) the excess of (A) the average per share, as the case may be, amount received in connection with the Sale of the Company by holders of the same class and Series of shares as that sold by the Executive, over (B) the per share consideration paid by Company for such shares, (2) multiplied (in each instance) by the number of such shares sold by the Executive to Company. The additional consideration shall be paid to the Executive at the same time or times as paid to holders of the same class and Series of shares as that sold by Executive. The foregoing shall only apply to Executives who were employed by Company for one year or more.

#### 5.5 Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement, the term:

"Involuntary Severance" shall mean with respect to an Executive, when such Executive's employment with Company (which term as used in this Section 5.5 shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) terminates upon (A) the severance by Company of the Executive's employment relationship with Company other than for Cause (as hereinafter defined) and other than by reason of the death of an Executive, (B) the full retirement by the Executive after attaining the age of sixty-five (65) or (C) the Permanent Disability of the Executive.

"Permanent Disability" shall mean for purposes of this section, an Executive shall be deemed to have a "permanent disability" when, as a result of his or her incapacity due to physical or mental disability or illness (i) he or she shall satisfy all of the conditions for the receipt of permanent disability benefits under the terms of any disability income policy maintained by Company for his or her benefit or maintained by the Company Executive or (ii) if no such disability income policy shall be in existence, he or she shall, for a period of six (6) months, have been incapable of performing his or her customary duties on behalf of or services to Company on a substantially full-time basis.

"Resignation" shall mean with respect to an Executive when such Executive's employment with Company terminates upon the voluntary severance by the Executive of the Executive's employment relationship with Company before attaining the age of sixty-five (65).

"Severance for Cause" shall mean with respect to an Executive, when such Executive's employment relationship with Company is terminated by Company for Cause. "Cause" shall mean when an Executive: (A) engages in common law fraud, embezzlement, theft or intentionally dishonest conduct against Company, (B) is convicted in a felony criminal proceeding, (C) engages in the conduct of the sort described in clause (A) hereof involving a third party that, directly or indirectly, (x) impairs the reputation of, or harms, Company or its affiliates or (y) causes financial harm to Company, (D) breaches a fiduciary obligation to Company or its affiliates that (x) impairs the reputation of, or harms, Company or its affiliates or (y) causes financial harm to Company, or (E) breaches any term of this Agreement or any other agreement with Company relating to Executive's employment or ownership directly or indirectly

- of Common Stock in Company and fails to cure the breach within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof.
- 5.6 <u>Closing</u>. Any closing with respect to the sale of Executive's Common Stock pursuant to this Agreement shall be held at the principal offices of Company within thirty (30) days after the date on which a party provides notice of its exercise of a right hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VI. NON-COMPETE/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 8 6.1 Non-Compete. While Executive is employed by Company and during the two (2) year period following cessation of such employment, Executive shall not, directly or indirectly:
- 11 (a) engage in the business of developing, producing, marketing, importing, 12 distributing or selling honey or honey services (the "Business");
  - (b) consult with, advise or assist in any way, whether or not for consideration, any corporation, partnership, firm or other business organization which is now or becomes a competitor of Company in any aspect with respect to the Business including, but not limited to, advertising or otherwise endorsing the products of any such competitor; soliciting customers or otherwise serving as an intermediary for any such competitor; loaning money or rendering any other form of financial assistance to or engaging in any form of business transaction on other than an arm's length basis with any such competitor; or
  - hire, offer to hire, or solicit for employment any person who has been an employee of Company engaged in the Business, without the prior consent of Company, until such person has been separated from employment by the Company for at least one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit the ownership of securities of corporations which are listed on a national securities exchange or traded in the national over-the-counter market in an amount which shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of any such corporation. The parties agree that the geographic scope of this covenant not to compete shall extend to the United States. The parties agree that Company may sell, assign or otherwise transfer this covenant not to compete, in whole or in part, to any person, corporation, firm or entity that acquires all or part of the Business. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the provisions of this covenant not to compete are excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope or activity, it is expressly agreed that this covenant not to compete shall be construed so that the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and any such over broad provisions shall be deemed, without further action on the part of any person, to be modified, amended and/or limited, but only to the extent necessary to render the same valid and enforceable in such jurisdiction.
  - 6.2 <u>Confidential Information</u>. Each Executive shall hold in strict confidence and shall not at any time, directly or indirectly, use or disclose to others any Confidential Information of Company except to other employees of the Company on a need to know basis without the Company's prior written consent or unless disclosure is required by law or court order. Upon termination of an Executive's employment with Company, the Executive shall

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- promptly deliver to Company all copies of documents containing Confidential Information in the Executive's possession or control. Each Executive recognizes that disclosure or other misappropriation of trade secrets may be a criminal offense under applicable laws. Confidential Information means proprietary ideas and other information not generally known in the trade or industry relating to Company products or services, business and affairs, procedures, methods, equipment, technology, know-how, sales methods, customer lists, mailing lists or other business information, data and trade secrets.
- 6.3 <u>Limitation</u>. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds the covenants set forth in this <u>Article VI</u> unenforceable or invalid by reason of being overly broad, the parties hereto intend that such covenants shall be limited to such scope, geographic area, and duration as shall make such covenants valid and enforceable.

## ARTICLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS

- Common Stock to elect (or cause to be elected) to the Board of Directors of Company (i) a representative of Horizon designated by Horizon Partners, Ltd.; and (ii) a representative of Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P. designated by Argosy Investment Partners III, L.P.; and (iii) a representative of Marquette Capital Partners I, L.P. designated by Marquette Capital Partners I, L.P.; and (iv) four (4) directors selected by the chief executive officer of Company subject to approval of Horizon Partners, Ltd., all of whom shall be a member of Horizon's Board of Partners or have experience of a financially successful independent corporation engaged in the food processing business (or related thereto), provided, however, that David Hickman, with Horizon's approval, shall also be eligible; and (v) such other directors as are approved from time to time by the chief executive officer, and shareholders of the Company.
- Company to purchase any Common Stock under this Agreement; or (ii) any action permitted or required to be taken by Company under this Agreement with respect to purchase of any Common Stock, the person selling such Common Stock or the legal representatives or transferees of such person shall cause Company, if he/she is in a position to do so, in his/her capacity as a shareholder, director and/or officer, to take such action with respect to the exercise of such option or rights or the giving of any notice with respect thereto as the Board of Directors of Company, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of directors then in office, shall specify and shall execute such documents in his/her capacity as a shareholder, director and/or officer of Company as may be necessary to effect such action.
- 7.3 Amendment or Termination. This Agreement may be amended, modified (including specifically any exhibits), superseded or terminated, and any of the terms may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by Company and a majority of the then surviving Executives or, in the case of a waiver, by whichever party is waiving compliance; provided, however, that no such amendment or termination shall change or impair the obligations of any party for the payment of installments and interest (if applicable) to any person arising out of any purchase of any Common Stock consummated hereunder prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination. This Agreement shall terminate upon the Sale of Company, except for obligations hereunder that are contemplated to continue after termination.

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- measure in money the damages which would accrue to any party hereto by reason of the failure to perform any of the obligations under this Agreement. The Common Stock cannot be readily purchased or sold on the open market and for that reason, among others, the parties will be irreparably damaged in the event this Agreement is not specifically enforced. Should any dispute arise concerning the sale or disposition of Common Stock, an injunction may be issued restraining any sale or disposition pending the determination of such controversy. Such remedy shall, however, be cumulative and non-exclusive and shall be in addition to any other remedy which the parties may have.
- Limitations Upon Obligations to Purchase. The payment of amounts to 7.5 Executive pursuant hereto shall be subject to the limitations and/or restrictions set forth in the Loan Agreement, as amended from time to time. If at any time when Company has elected or is obligated to redeem any of Common Stock, it cannot satisfy the conditions precedent to acquisition of its own equity under applicable law or such redemption would constitute a violation of or event of default under any material contract to which Company is a party, such Common Stock shall be held subject to such redemption commitment, but (i) Company shall have a continuing obligation to use reasonable efforts to satisfy any such conditions precedent and to obtain a waiver of such violation or event of default and (ii) the Executive owning such shares may, subject to the reasonable approval of the Board of Directors of Company, transfer such shares to another Executive(s) who is then an employee of Company or a subsidiary of Company on such price and terms as shall be agreed between such Executive(s), and thereupon the redemption right and obligation with respect to such transferred shares shall terminate. With respect to any shares not transferred to other Executives pursuant to the preceding sentence, if Company is unable to pay that portion of the Redemption Price originally due on the Closing within thirty-six (36) months of the closing (with installment payments correspondingly deferred) without violating applicable law or creating a violation of or event of default under any of its material contracts, the owner or transferee of such Common Stock shall have the option to continue to require the Company to redeem said Common Stock as set forth above or to transfer such free of the restrictions imposed by this Agreement. If any redemption or payment is deferred pursuant to this Section, the portion of the Redemption Price so deferred shall accrue interest at the greater of the Prime Rate on the date of deferral.
- 7.6 Notice of Resignation. Each Executive agrees to provide Company (which term as used in this Section 7.6 shall include the Company and its subsidiaries) prior written notice of a Resignation, and in the event of a Resignation, to return to Company all Company documents, files, credit cards, keys and other the Company property, and to reasonably cooperate with Company in the transition of Executive's responsibilities. Upon any termination of employment, Executive agrees to promptly return all Company documents, files, credit cards, keys and all other property of Company, to Company and agrees to reasonably cooperate in the transition of Executive's responsibilities.

## 7.7 Resolution of Disputes.

(a) <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any contract or agreement entered into pursuant hereto or the performance by the parties of its or their terms shall be settled by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator of

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- the American Arbitration Association held in Detroit, Michigan, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.
  - (b) Procedures; No Appeal. The arbitrator(s) shall allow such discovery as the arbitrator(s) determine appropriate under the circumstances and shall resolve the dispute as expeditiously as practicable, and if reasonably practicable, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the selection of the arbitrator(s). The arbitrator(s) shall give the parties written notice of the decision, with the reasons therefor set out, and shall have thirty (30) days thereafter to reconsider and modify such decision if any party so requests within ten (10) days after the decision. Thereafter, the decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final, binding, and nonappealable with respect to all persons, including (without limitation) persons who have failed or refused to participate in the arbitration process.
- (c) <u>Authority</u>. The arbitrator(s) shall have authority to award relief under legal or equitable principles, including interim or preliminary relief, and to allocate responsibility for the costs of the arbitration and to award recovery of attorneys fees and expenses in such manner as is determined to be appropriate by the arbitrator(s).
- (d) <u>Entry of Judgment</u>. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having *in personam* and subject matter jurisdiction. Company and each Executive hereby submit to the *in personam* jurisdiction of the State and federal courts in Michigan, for the purpose of confirming any such award and entering judgment thereon.
- (e) <u>Confidentiality</u>. All proceedings under this Section 7.7, and all evidence given or discovered pursuant hereto, shall be maintained in confidence by all parties.
  - (f) <u>Continued Performance</u>. The fact that the dispute resolution procedures specified in this Section 7.7 shall have been or may be invoked shall not excuse any party from performing its obligations under this Agreement and during the pendency of any such procedure all parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations in good faith.
  - (g) <u>Tolling</u>. All applicable statutes of limitation shall be tolled while the procedures specified in this Section 7.7 are pending. The parties will take such action, if any, required to effectuate such tolling.
  - The Company may upon the acquisition of Common Stock by an employee of the Company, cause such employee to execute either (1) a counterpart of this Agreement, which shall be deemed a supplement to this Agreement or (2) a written document confirming, expressly for the benefit of the other parties to this Agreement, that such employee is to be deemed an additional signatory to this Agreement as though such employee had been one of the Executives and that all Common Stock then or thereafter acquired by such Executive shall be fully subject hereto. Upon the execution of such counterpart or other document by such employee, shall become a party to this Agreement and shall be bound hereby, together with all of the then parties to this Agreement as though such person were an original party hereto. Such employee who becomes subject to this Agreement pursuant hereto shall be deemed to be an "Executive" for all the purposes of this Agreement.

1 2 3 4 5 6	7.9 <u>Provisions Severable</u> . If any provision of this Agreement shall be found to be invalid under the laws of any jurisdiction, such invalid provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be interpreted and enforced in a manner that gives full effect to the intention of the parties as expressed herein unless such invalidity shall destroy the underlying business purpose of the Agreement.
7 8 9 10	7.10 Notice. All notices given hereunder shall be in writing (including a telecopy) and shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by facsimile transmission or by nationally recognized overnight delivery service, addressed as follows, or to such other person or address as a party shall furnish to the other party in writing.
11	(a) If to Company to:
12 13 14 15	Ernest L. Groeb 9707 Sheeler Road Onsted, Michigan 49265
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	With a copy to:  Horizon Capital Partners III Limited Partnership 250 E. Wisconsin Avenue Suite 800 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Attn: Robert M. Feerick Facsimile No.: (414) 271-4016
23 24 25 26 27 28	And to:  Foley & Lardner 777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5367 Attn: Joseph B. Tyson, Jr. Facsimile No.: (414) 297-4900
29 30	(b) If to Executive, to Executive's most recent address as reflected in the Company's records.
31 32 33 34	7.11 Entire Agreement. This Agreement together with any documents executed substantially contemporaneously herewith contain the entire agreement between Company (or any subsidiary of affiliate of Company) with respect to the ownership or right to acquire any Common Stock in Company (or any subsidiary or Affiliate of Company).
35 36 37	7.12 <u>Governing Law</u> . This Agreement, for all purposes will be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, except for its rules relating to the conflict of laws.
38 39	7.13 <u>Miscellaneous</u> . The headings for the Sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof. This Agreement may not be

amended, modified, terminated, or otherwise altered except by the written consent of the parties hereto. This Agreement may be assigned in whole or in part by Company to any parent, 2 subsidiary, or affiliate; however, no such assignment shall result in the release of such assignor 3 from its duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement may not otherwise be 4 assigned by any Executive without the prior written consent of the Company. This Agreement 5 shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Company, and its successors and assigns, and 6 Executive, and his legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns. 7

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Investors have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and Executives have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

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The security represented by this certificate was originally issued March 16, 2007, and has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The transfer of the security represented by this certificate is subject to the conditions specified in the Investment Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2007 between the issuer (the "Company") and Horizon Capital Partners III, L.P., Argosy Investment Partners, III, L.P., Marquette Capital Fund I, L.P., George W. Cawman, Jr., Howard S. Goss, Thomas R. Liebermann, Jack C. Mong, John C. Morley, Lanny A. Passaro Trust, J. William Petty, Ernest L. Groeb and Troy Groeb and the Company reserves the right to refuse the transfer of such security until such conditions have been fulfilled with respect to such transfer. A copy of such conditions will be furnished by the Company to the holder hereof upon written request and without charge.

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