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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

Chapter 11

 ${\tt INVITAE\ CORPORATION}, \textit{et\ al.},$ 

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 24-11362 (MBK) (Jointly Administered)

Order Filed on March 18, 2024

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court** 

**District of New Jersey** 

FINAL ORDER
(I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS
TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION CLAIMS OF
(A) CRITICAL VENDORS, (B) 503(B)(9) CLAIMANTS, (C) LIEN
CLAIMANTS, AND (D) FOREIGN VENDORS AND (II) CONFIRMING
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE PRIORITY OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through nine (9), is

ORDERED.

**DATED: March 18, 2024** 

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge

The last four digits of Debtor Invitae Corporation's tax identification number are 1898. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://www.kccllc.net/invitae">www.kccllc.net/invitae</a>. The Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1400 16<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco, California 94103.



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Upon the Debtors' Motion For Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Claims of (A) Critical Vendors, (B) 503(b)(9) Claimants, (C) Lien Claimants, and (D) Foreign Vendors and (II) Confirming Administrative Expense Priority of Outstanding Orders (the "Motion"),2 of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of a final order (this "Final Order") (a) authorizing the Debtors to pay prepetition amounts in the ordinary course owing on account of (i) Critical Vendors, (ii) 503(b)(9) Claimants, and (iii) Lien Claimants, and (iv) Foreign Vendors; and (b) confirming the administrative expense priority status of Outstanding Orders and authorizing the payment of such obligations in the ordinary course of business, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that sufficient cause exists for the relief set forth herein; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a final basis as set forth herein.
- 2. Subject to the Approved Budget and this Final Order the Debtors are authorized to pay the prepetition Trade Claims described in the Motion, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$11.26 million on a final basis as set forth in the categories and amounts in the Motion.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized to condition payment of Trade Claims upon each Trade Claimant's written agreement to (a) continue—or recommence—providing goods and services to the Debtors in accordance with trade terms (including credit limits, pricing, timing of payments, availability, and other terms) at least as favorable to the Debtors as those in place during the twelve (12) months prior to the Petition Date, or as otherwise agreed by the Debtors in their reasonable business judgment (the "Customary Trade Terms"), and (b) agree that such specified Trade Claimants shall not cancel on less than ninety (90) days' notice any contract or agreement pursuant to which they provide goods or services to the Debtors. The Debtors reserve the right to require additional favorable trade terms with any Trade Claimant as a condition to payment of any Trade Claim. The Debtors reserve the right to require, in their sole discretion, that the Customary Trade Terms be made in writing, including by email, as a condition to payment.

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4. Subject to the Approved Budget, the Debtors are authorized to permit the setoff of any prepetition cash deposits held by a Trade Claimant against prepetition obligations. Solely for the purposes of determining compliance with the amounts set forth in the Motion, any payment of prepetition claims to a Trade Claimant by the Debtors shall be subtracted by the amount of any prepetition deposit released to the Debtors in connection therewith.

- 5. The Debtors shall maintain a matrix/schedule of amounts directly or indirectly paid, subject to the terms and conditions of this Final Order including the following information: (a) the names of the payee; (b) the amount of the payment; (c) the category, nature, or type of payment; (d) the payment due; and (e) the Debtor or Debtors that made the payment. The Debtors shall provide a copy of such matrix/schedule to the U.S. Trustee, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"), and Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, as counsel to the Required Holders, every thirty (30) days from the date of the Interim Order.
- 6. All undisputed obligations related to the Outstanding Orders are granted administrative expense priority status in accordance with section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any party that accepts payment from the Debtors on account of a Trade Claim or any of the obligations of the kind set forth in the Motion shall be provided with a copy of this Final Order and shall be deemed to have agreed to the terms and provisions of this Final Order; *provided*

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however that the Debtors can terminate any Outstanding Orders prior to delivery and any canceled orders are not afforded administrative priority.

- 8. Subject to the Approved Budget, the Debtors are authorized to pay all undisputed amounts relating to the Outstanding Orders in the ordinary course of business consistent with the parties' customary practices in effect prior to the Petition Date.
- 9. The Debtors shall provide not less than 48 hours' notice to (email shall suffice), and shall consult with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, as counsel to the Required Holders, and the advisors for the Creditors' Committee prior to making any payment to a Trade Claimant, or entering into Customary Trade Terms that would result in the payment of a Trade Claim, in each case, in an amount in excess of \$250,000 in the aggregate.
- Terms are a condition to payment, if any party accepts payment hereunder and does not continue supplying goods or services to the Debtors in accordance with trade terms at least as favorable to the Debtors as the Customary Trade Terms then, subject to the entry of this Final Order: (a) any payment on account of a prepetition claim received by such party shall be deemed, in the Debtors' sole discretion, an improper postpetition transfer and, therefore, recoverable by the Debtors in cash upon written request by the Debtors; (b) upon recovery by the Debtors, any prepetition claim of such party shall be reinstated as if the payment had not been made; and (c) if there exists an outstanding postpetition balance due from the Debtors to such party, the Debtors may elect to recharacterize and apply any payment made pursuant to the relief requested by the Motion to such

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outstanding postpetition balance and such supplier or vendor will be required to immediately repay to the Debtors such paid amounts that exceed the postpetition obligations then outstanding without the right of any setoffs, claims, provisions for payment of any claims, or otherwise.

- 11. Nothing herein shall impair or prejudice the ability of the Debtors and any other party in interest to contest, in their discretion, the extent, perfection, priority, validity, or amounts of the Trade Claims. Neither the Debtors nor the any party in interest concede that any claims satisfied pursuant to this Final Order are valid, and the Debtors and all parties expressly reserve all rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek the avoidance of all such liens or the priority of such claims.
- 12. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Final Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, priority of, or validity of any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim or otherwise of a type specified or defined in the Motion or this Final Order except as otherwise provided in this Final Order; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security

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interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief authorized in this Final Order are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

- 13. Nothing herein shall impair or prejudice the rights of the U.S. Trustee or any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases, which are expressly reserved, to object to any payment made pursuant to this Final Order to an insider (as such term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code), or any affiliate of an insider to the Debtors. To the extent the Debtors intend to make a payment to an insider or an affiliate of an insider of the Debtors, the Debtors shall provide five (5) business days' advance notice to, and opportunity to object by, the U.S. Trustee and any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases; *provided* that if any party objects to a payment, the Debtors shall not make such payment without further order of this Court.
- 14. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein and to the extent authorized by this Final Order.

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15. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order.

- 16. Nothing in this Final Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due.
- 17. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 18. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 19. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 20. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.
- 21. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.