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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Chapter 11

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES, INC.,1

Case No. 21-11569 (SCC)

Debtor.

INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING (I) THE DEBTOR TO CONTINUE AND RENEW ITS LIABILITY, PROPERTY, CASUALTY AND OTHER INSURANCE POLICIES AND HONOR ALL OBLIGATIONS IN RESPECT THEREOF AND (II) FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") for entry of an interim order (this "Order") and a final order authorizing, but not directing, (a) the Debtor to maintain, continue, review, or purchase, in its sole discretion, its liability, property, casualty, and other insurance policies and to honor all obligations in respect thereof and (b) financial institutions to receive, honor, and process related checks and transfers, all as set forth more fully in the Motion; 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 *Amended Standing Order of Reference* M- 431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to the Notice Parties, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and held a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each capitalized term used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.



The Debtor in this chapter 11 case, along with its registration number in the Philippines, is Philippine Airlines, Inc., Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission Registration No. PW 37. The Debtor's corporate headquarters is located at PNB Financial Center, President Diosdado Macapagal Avenue, CCP Complex, Pasay City 1300, Metro Manila, Philippines.

hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion on an interim basis (the "Hearing"); and upon the First Day Declaration and the record of the Hearing; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having determined that immediate relief is necessary to avoid irreparable harm to the Debtor and its estate as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) and is in the best interests of the Debtor, the Debtor's estate, the creditors, and all parties in interest; 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 relief requested in the Motion is hereby GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, in its sole discretion, to continue its Insurance Policies, including, but not limiting to, the Insurance Policies listed on **Exhibit C** attached to the Motion, without interruption and in accordance with the same practices and procedures as were in effect prior to the Petition Date. Further, the Debtor is, in its sole discretion, authorized, but not directed, to continue paying the Insurance Fees as they come due, including the Insurance Fees listed on **Exhibit D** attached to the Motion, without interruption and in accordance with the same practices and procedures as were in effect prior to the Petition Date.
- 3. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, in its sole discretion, to pay prepetition obligations, if any, that may be owed in connection with the Insurance Policies (including Insurance Fees, Insurance Premiums, and Insurance Deductibles) during the interim period,

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whether due and payable before, on or after the Petition Date, to the extent any such obligations are owed.

- 4. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, in its sole discretion, to renew or obtain new insurance policies or execute other agreements or premium financing agreements in connection with its Insurance Policies, including upon the expiration or termination of any Insurance Policy.
- 5. The Debtor shall continue to maintain records with respect to all transfers of cash so that all transactions may be readily ascertained, traced, and recorded properly.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, payments of Insurance Policies (including Insurance Premiums, Insurance Fees, Insurance Deductibles, and Brokers' Fees) made pursuant to this Order shall only be made as they become due, and no payments shall be accelerated prior to the final hearing of this Motion.
- 7. All applicable banks and other financial institutions are hereby authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks, drafts, wires, check transfer requests, or automated clearinghouse transfers evidencing amounts paid by the Debtor under this Order whether presented prior to, on, or after the Petition Date to the extent the Debtor has good funds standing to its credit with banks or other financial institutions. Such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the representations of the Debtor as to which checks are issued or authorized to be paid pursuant to this Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtor's instructions.
- 8. Nothing in this Order or any action taken by the Debtor in furtherance of the implementation hereof shall be deemed to constitute an assumption or rejection of any executory

contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all of the Debtor's rights with respect to such matters are expressly reserved.

- 9. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained herein shall (a) create, nor is it intended to create, any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim held by any person or entity or (b) be deemed to convert the priority of any claim from a prepetition claim into an administrative expense claim.
- 10. Nothing in this Order or the Motion shall be construed as prejudicing the rights of the Debtor to dispute or contest the amount of or basis for any claims against the Debtor in connection with or relating to the Debtor's Insurance Policies.
- 11. Nothing in this Order nor the Debtor's payment of claims pursuant to this Order shall be construed as (a) an agreement or admission by the Debtor as to the validity or priority of any claim on any grounds, (b) a waiver or impairment of any of the Debtor's rights to dispute any claims on any grounds, (c) a promise by the Debtor to pay any claim, or (d) an implication or admission by the Debtor that such claim is payable pursuant to this Order.
- 12. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003 are satisfied by the contents of the Motion.
- 13. A final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on September 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) and any objections or responses to the Motion shall be filed and served on the Notice Parties so as to be actually received on or prior to September 23, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time). Any objections or responses to the entry of the Final Order shall be (a) filed with the Court and (b) served upon and actually received by (i) the United States Trustee, U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Room 1006, New York, NY 10014 (Attn: Susan A. Arbeit), (ii) proposed counsel to the

Debtor, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (Attn: Jasmine Ball, Nick Kaluk, and Elie Worenklein), (iii) counsel to the DIP Lender, White & Case LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 (Attn: Andrew Zatz), and (iv) counsel to any official committee then appointed in this chapter 11 case, so as to be received by 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) seven days before the hearing to approve the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis (the "Objection Deadline"). A reply to an objection may be filed with the Court and served on or before 12:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the day that is at least two business days before the date of the applicable hearing. If no objections or responses are filed and served, this Court may enter the Final Order without further notice or hearing.

- 14. If no objections are timely filed and served as set forth herein, the Debtor shall, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Court a final order substantially in the form of this Order, which order shall be submitted and may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard afforded any party, and the Motion shall be approved *nunc pro tunc* to the date of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case.
- 15. The contents of the Motion and the notice procedures set forth therein are good and sufficient notice and satisfy the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), and no other or further notice of the Motion or the entry of this Order shall be required.
- 16. Any Bankruptcy Rule (including Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)) or Local Rule that might otherwise delay the effectiveness of this Order is hereby waived, and the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately and enforceable upon its entry.
- 17. The Debtor is authorized to take all such actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

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18. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: September 9, 2021 New York, New York

/S/ Shelley C. Chapman

THE HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE