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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

PARETEUM CORPORATION, et al.,

Case No.: 22-10615 (LGB)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

(Jointly Administered)

## FINAL ORDER

(I) AUTHORIZING, BUT NOT DIRECTING THE DEBTORS TO (A) CONTINUE THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES AND PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS THEREOF, (B) RENEW, SUPPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR PURCHASE NEW INSURANCE COVERAGE, (C) MAINTAIN SURETY BONDS, (D) HONOR THE TERMS OF THE FINANCING AGREEMENT AND PAY PREMIUMS THEREUNDER, (II) AUTHORIZING APPLICABLE BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of a final order (this "Final Order"): (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to (i) continue their Insurance Policies and pay all obligations in respect thereof, (ii) renew, supplement, modify or purchase new Insurance Policies or obtain new insurance coverage as needed in the ordinary course of business without further Court approval, (iii) maintain the Surety Bonds, and (iv) honor the terms of the Financing Agreements and pay premiums thereunder, (b) authorizing applicable banks and other financial institutions to honor and process related checks and transfers, and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having held a hearing on May

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



The Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, if applicable, are: Pareteum Corporation (7538); Pareteum North America Corp. (f/k/a Elephant Talk North America Corp.) (9623); Devicescape Holdings, Inc. (2909); iPass, Inc. (4598); iPass IP LLC (2550); Pareteum Europe B.V.; Artilium Group Ltd. (f/k/a Artilium PLC); Pareteum Asia Pte. Ltd.; and Pareteum N.V. (f/k/a Artilium N.V.). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at 1185 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036.

17, 2022 to consider approval of the Motion on an interim basis; and the Court having entered the Interim Order (I) Authorizing, but not Directing the Debtors to (A) Continue Their Insurance Policies and Pay All Obligations Thereof, (B) Renew, Supplement, Modify, Or Purchase New Insurance Coverage, (C) Maintain Surety Bonds, (D) Honor the Terms of the Financing Agreement And Pay Premiums Thereunder, (II) Authorizing Application Banks and Other Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and Transfers and (III) Granting Related Relief on May 18, 2022 [Docket No. 34]; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated February 1, 2012; and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; 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 this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this 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 upon all of the proceedings had before this 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. Within three (3) days of entry of this Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a copy of this Final Order on the parties set forth in the notice provision of the Motion, as well as the parties set forth in **Exhibit C** and **Exhibit E** to the Motion.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized to continue the Insurance Policies, including, but not limited to, the Insurance Policies identified on <u>Exhibit C</u> to the Motion, and, in their sole discretion, pay any prepetition or postpetition obligations related to the Insurance Policies, Insurance Expenses, Collateral Requirements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, ordinary course fees associated therewith), Insurance Brokerage Fees, reimbursement obligations related to insurance, and any other related expenses.
- 4. The Debtors are authorized, in their sole discretion, to renew, amend, supplement, extend, or purchase existing or additional insurance policies in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis, as well as replace any of the Insurance Brokers as may be necessary. The Debtors are authorized to honor the terms of the Financing Agreements and pay premiums thereunder.
- 5. The Debtors are authorized to honor any amounts owed on account of any audits that take place in the ordinary course of business.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Financing Agreements, the Debtors' filing of these Chapter 11 Cases shall not constitute a default under the Financing Agreements.
- 7. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein: (a) any payment to be made, or authorization contained, hereunder shall be subject to the requirements imposed under the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Senior Secured, Priming and Superpriority Financing, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, and (III) Granting*

Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Parties, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 39] and any related final order (each as amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof, the "DIP Order"), including the Approved Budget (as defined in the DIP Order); and (b) to the extent there is any inconsistency between the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order and the Approved Budget shall control.

- 8. Nothing in this Final Order shall constitute a postpetition assumption of any obligations related to the Insurance Policies pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. Nothing in this Final Order shall: (a) alter or amend the terms and conditions of the Insurance Policies; (b) relieve the Debtors of any of their obligations under the Insurance Policies; (c) preclude or limit, in any way, the rights of any insurer to contest and/or litigate the existence, primacy, and/or scope of available coverage under the Insurance Policies; or (d) create a direct right of action against any insurers where such right of action does not already exist under non-bankruptcy law.
- 10. The Debtors are authorized to maintain their Surety Bond Program, including the Surety Bonds identified on **Exhibit E** to the Motion, without interruption, and in their sole discretion: (a) pay Surety Premiums as they come due; (b) renew or potentially acquire additional bonding capacity, as necessary, in the ordinary course of business; (c) request releases from duplicate bonding obligations; (d) cancel, revise, and/or supplement Surety Bonds; (e) renew, supplement, and/or cancel letters of credit or other forms of collateral as may be necessary; (f) pay Surety Brokerage Fees; (g) provide collateral and comply with collateral and indemnity requirements in the ordinary course of business; (h) replace the Surety Broker as may be necessary; and (i) execute other agreements in connection with the Surety Bond Program.

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- 11. Nothing in this Final Order shall require the Sureties to issue any new bonds or maintain, modify, renew, or increase the penal sum or amount of any of the existing Surety Bonds.
- 12. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Final Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any particular claim against the Debtors; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Final Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (g) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to the Motion are valid, and the Debtors expressly reserve their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens. Any payment made pursuant to this Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as the validity of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim.
- 13. 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 and directed 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 without any duty to inquire otherwise and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

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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 any Insurance Policies.

15. 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.

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Final

Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

17. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

18. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

New York, New York

Dated: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

/s/ Lisa G. Beckerman

THE HONORABLE LISA G. BECKERMAN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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