IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

PREMIER KINGS, INC., et al.,¹

Case No. 23-02871-TOM-11

Debtors.

Joint Administration

ORDER (I) APPROVING ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(B) AND 363(M); (II) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER INTERESTS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 363(F); (III) APPROVING THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 365; AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the Motion of the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession for Entry of an Order (I) Approving Asset Purchase Agreements and Authorizing the Sale of All or Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b) and 363(m); (II) Authorizing the Sale of Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f); (III) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Doc. No. 43] (the "<u>Sale Motion</u>") filed on October 26, 2023 by the debtors and debtors-inpossession in the above-captioned jointly administered chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), seeking entry of this Order (the "<u>Order</u>") (i) approving the Stalking Horse Agreements, subject to higher and better bids (as modified or supplemented by this Order), providing for the Sale of certain assets of the Debtors designated as the Assets in the Purchase Agreements under 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b)

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification numbers, are: Premier Kings, Inc. (3932); Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. (9797); and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC (9282). The Debtors' address is 7078 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite #800, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071.



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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Main Document Page 1 of 406 and (m); (ii) authorizing the Sale of the Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests under 11 U.S.C. § 363(f); (iii) approving the assumption and assignment of the real property leases, franchise agreements and other contracts, if any to be assumed and assigned under the respective Purchase Agreements (hereinafter referred to as the "Assumed Contracts") as set forth in the Purchase Agreements; and (iv) granting related relief.² The Court previously entered its Order (I) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of All or Substantially All the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests; (II) Approving Bid Protections for Stalking Horse Bidders; (III) Approving Procedures for Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (IV) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, the Sale of All or Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests; (V) Approving the Form and Manner of Sale Notice; and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Doc. No. 232] (the "Bidding Procedures Order") on November 20, 2023, wherein the Court: (i) approved certain bidding and sale procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") in regard to the auction (the "Auction") and sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets; (ii) approved certain bid protections (the "Bid Protections") for the Stalking Horse Bidders; (iii) approved procedures for assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts; (iv) scheduled the Auction and Sale Hearing; and (v) approved the form and manner of notice concerning the Sale Notice and the Cure Notice. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, the Auction was held on December 4, 2023.

The Debtors filed a notice with the Court attaching each of the Stalking Horse Agreements [Doc. No. 47], and identifying (i) the Assets being sold, (ii) the identities of the Stalking Horse

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Sale Motion or Purchase Agreements, as applicable.

Bidders for each group of Assets, and (iii) the consideration for the proposed sales. A summary of two of the Stalking Horse Agreements was also attached to the Bidding Procedures Motion, identifying the material financial terms of each proposed Sale.

The Debtors conducted the Auction and after consultation with the Lender Group and the Creditors' Committee, determined that certain Asset Purchase Agreements, fully executed copies of which, as amended, are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 through 4, and which for purposes of this Order shall include all exhibits, schedules and ancillary documents related thereto (collectively, and as amended by agreement between the parties thereto, the "Winning Purchase Agreements"), by and among the Sellers, on the one hand, and each of Mosaic Gold Crown Group, LLC ("Mosaic"), Burger King Company LLC ("BKC"), RRG of Jacksonville, LLC ("RRG") and Bulldog Restaurants, LLC ("Bulldog" and together with Mosaic, BKC, and RRG, the "Winning Purchasers" or the "Winning Bidders") on the other hand, are the highest or otherwise best offers for the sale of the respective Assets therein. Debtors also determined, after consultation with the Lender Group and the Creditors' Committee, that certain Asset Purchase Agreements, fully executed copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 5 and 6, and which for purposes of this Order shall include all exhibits, schedules and ancillary documents related thereto (collectively, and as may be amended by agreement between the parties thereto pursuant to the terms of this Order, the "Back-Up Purchase Agreements" and collectively together with the Winning Purchase Agreements for all purposes hereunder, the "Purchase Agreements"), by and among the applicable Sellers, on the one hand, and each of Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC and Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, LLC ("Newell-Berg") and BKC on the other hand in their respective capacities as the Back-Up Bidder for its Back-Up Purchase Agreements (the "Back-Up Purchasers" or the "Back-Up Bidders" and collectively with the Winning Purchasers for all purposes hereunder, the "Purchasers" or "Buyers"); are the second highest or otherwise best offers for the applicable Assets.

Following the Auction, to the extent applicable and in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order, the Debtors filed a notice with the Court [Doc. No. 297] disclosing (i) the identities of the Winning Bidders and Back-Up Bidders, (ii) the consideration for the proposed sales, and (iii) the region of stores purchased.

The Court conducted a hearing on December 11, 2023 to consider approval of the sale of the Assets to the respective Winning Purchasers and Back-Up Purchasers pursuant to their respective Purchase Agreements (the "<u>Sale</u>"), and all parties-in-interest were heard or had the opportunity to be heard regarding the approval of the Purchase Agreements executed by the Buyers and the transactions contemplated thereby (the "<u>Transactions</u>"). During the hearing, all parties that filed written objections to the Sale on account of an alleged lien or interest in the Assets (the "<u>Objecting Parties</u>"), other than First Horizon Bank, indicated assent to the reservation and limitation of their rights to the "Designated Proceeds", as defined below.

The Court having reviewed the Sale Motion and the bases for the relief requested therein, and any responses or objections to the Sale Motion, including the objection filed by "Holdings", as defined below [Doc. No. 293], as amended and supplemented (the "<u>Holdings Objections</u>") and objections filed by multiple lenders of Holdings, and having considered the Debtors' responses to these objections and the evidence and arguments proffered and/or presented in connection therewith at the Sale Hearing; and having also considered the agreements and stipulations made in Court relating to the Holdings Objections and the objections of the Holdings lenders, and having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Sale Motion and presented at the Sale Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein and finding that the relief requested in the

Sale Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and the Court further having considered all documents and pleadings filed and of record in the chapter 11 case and all applicable law, upon all of the proceedings had before this Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:³

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

A. The findings of fact and conclusions of law herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law for the purposes of Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), made applicable pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any findings of facts are conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any conclusions of law are findings of fact, they are adopted as such. The findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth herein are augmented by any additional findings of fact or conclusions of law made on the record at the Sale Hearing, which oral findings and conclusions are incorporated herein by this reference.

Jurisdiction, Venue and Core Proceeding

B. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Statutory Predicates

C. The statutory bases for the relief requested in the Sale Motion are sections 105, 363, 365 and 1107 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.* (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004 and 9014. The consummation of the Transactions contemplated

³ This Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein apply to all of the abovecaptioned jointly administered chapter 11 cases.

by the Sale Motion, the Purchase Agreements and this Order are legal, valid and properly authorized under all such provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, and all of the applicable requirements of such sections and rules have been complied with in all respects or waived by this Court pursuant to this Order.

Notice; Opportunity to Object

D. As evidenced by the certificates of service filed with the Court, proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice of the Auction, Sale Motion, Sale Hearing, Sale and Purchase Agreements, and all Transactions contemplated therein or in connection therewith, and all deadlines related thereto, was given to all known creditors and other parties in interest and no further notice was required or need be provided. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the relief requested in the Sale Motion and granted by this Order has been afforded to those parties entitled to notice pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

Notice

E. Actual written notice of the matters described in paragraph D above was given to all interested persons, including without limitation: (a) all known creditors of the Debtors, (b) all equity holders of the Debtors, (c) entities known to have expressed an interest in a transaction with respect to some or all of the Assets; (d) all entities known to have asserted any lien, claim, interest, or encumbrance in or upon any of the Assets; (e) all entities known to have asserted any lien, claim, interest, or encumbrance in or upon the furniture, fixtures and equipment located in the Stores; (f) the Internal Revenue Service and all state and local taxing authorities in the states in which the Debtors have or may have any tax liability; (g) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (h) counsel to the Lender Group; (i) counsel to BKC; (j) counsel to the Creditors' Committee; (k) the Office of the Bankruptcy Administrator for the Northern District of Alabama; (l) those parties who have filed the appropriate notice requesting notice of all pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases and, (m) as

pertains the Assumed Contracts and Cure Notice, all counterparties to the Assumed Contracts. The foregoing constitutes proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice under the particular circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, and no further notice was required or need be provided.

Adequate Marketing; Highest or Best Offer

F. The sale of the Assets to the respective Buyers and the authorization for the Debtors to implement the sale of the Assets to the respective Buyers pursuant to the Purchase Agreements are duly authorized pursuant to sections 363(b)(1) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 6004(f). As demonstrated by (a) the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and (b) the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Debtors marketed the Assets and conducted all aspects of the Auction and Sale process in good faith. The marketing process undertaken by the Debtors and its advisers was adequate and appropriate under the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases. The Transactions embodied in the Purchase Agreements constitute offers within the range of reasonableness for the Assets and for reasonably equivalent value, and have been approved by David Baker of Aurora Management Partners Inc., as the Chief Restructuring Officer ("<u>CRO</u>") for the Debtors.

Corporate Authority

G. Each Debtor, through the CRO, and in accordance with this Court's Order approving the Debtors' retention of the CRO, entered November 29, 2023 [Doc. No. 269], (a) has full corporate power and authority to execute the Purchase Agreements, and the Sale to the Buyers has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate or similar actions, (b) has all of the corporate power and authority necessary to consummate the Sale and all Transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreements and this Order, (c) has taken all corporate action necessary to authorize and approve the Purchase Agreements and the consummation of the Sale and all Transactions contemplated thereby, and (d) requires no consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the Purchase Agreements, to consummate the Sale and all Transactions contemplated thereby.

Property of the Estate

H. The Debtors claim ownership of the Assets sold pursuant to the Purchase Agreements, including the equipment and personal property located in the Stores. Holdings has claimed ownership of certain of the Assets located in the Stores leased by Holdings to the Debtors. The Court therefore finds that there is a bona fide dispute with respect to the ownership of certain equipment, furniture and fixtures in Stores leased by Holdings to the Debtors, and furthermore confirms that Holdings and its lenders (other than First Horizon Bank with respect to one location), agrees to resolve their objections for purposes of the Court's approval of the Sale, as set forth below by reserving their claims against the "Disputed Claims Reserve", as defined below. The Court therefore finds that the Sale can be approved free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests pursuant to 11 U.S.C. \S 363(f)(2), (f)(3), (f)(4), and (f)(5).

Sale in Best Interests

I. Approval of the Purchase Agreements and consummation of the Sale of the Assets to the Buyers pursuant to the Purchase Agreements and this Order are in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

Business Justification

J. The Debtors have demonstrated good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justifications and compelling circumstances for this Court to approve the Purchase Agreements and consummation of the Sale of the Assets pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code prior to and outside of a plan of reorganization. Entry into the Purchase Agreements and the consummation of the Transactions pursuant to this Order are sound exercises of the Debtors' business judgment.

Opportunity to Object

K. Based on the Debtors' representations and the Court's records,, the Court finds that a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Sale Motion, the Sale (and the Transactions contemplated thereby), the Purchase Agreements, the Sale Hearing, and any asserted rights or interests under any contract has been afforded to all known parties.

Arm's-Length Sale

L. The Purchase Agreements were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Debtors and each of the Buyers without collusion, in good faith, and on an arm's-length basis. The Buyers are not insiders or affiliates of the Debtors. The Debtors and the Buyers have not engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Purchase Agreements to be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith Purchasers

M. Each of the Buyers are purchasers in good faith as that term is used in the Bankruptcy Code and are entitled to the protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The terms and conditions of the Sale as set forth in the Purchase Agreements were negotiated, proposed, and agreed to by the Debtors and Buyers as parties thereto without collusion, in good faith, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. The Debtors have followed in good faith the procedures for notice and sale as set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order. Buyers are not an "insider" or "affiliate" of the Debtors (as each such term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Neither the Debtors nor Buyers have engaged in any conduct that would prevent the application of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code to the Sale and the transactions contemplated by the Agreement. Specifically, Buyers have not acted in a collusive manner with any person, including the Debtors and the consideration provided by Buyers for the Assets was not controlled by any agreement among Buyers and the other potential bidders.

Effect of Closing

N. As of the Closing, pursuant and subject to the terms of the Purchase Agreements, the transfer of the Assets pursuant to the Sale will effect a legal, valid, enforceable, and effective transfer of the Assets and will vest the Buyers with all of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in and to the Assets, including operatorship thereof, free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements.

Substitution

O. As of the Closing, the Buyers are hereby substituted for all purposes as a party to all Assumed Contracts in the place of the applicable Debtor. The Buyers shall have any and all rights, benefits, and obligations of the applicable Debtors under all such Assumed Contracts in the place of such Debtors, without interruption or termination of any kind, and all terms applicable to the Debtors shall apply to the Buyers as if such Assumed Contracts were amended to replace the Debtors with the Buyers.

Free and Clear

P. The Buyers would not have entered into the Purchase Agreements and would not consummate the Sale, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, the Debtors' estates and their creditors, if (a) the Assets and (b) the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts were not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, to the greatest extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code and applicable, non-bankruptcy law. A sale of the Assets other than one that is free and clear of all liens, other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty, than the Sale as contemplated. The Debtors may sell the Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, interests and encumbrances as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, because, in each case,

one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. All parties in interest, including without limitation, holders of liens, claims, interests and encumbrances, and any counterparties to the Assumed Contracts, that did not object or who withdrew their objection to the Sale, Sale Motion, assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts or the associated Cure Cost have either: (a) consented to the relief granted herein pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including without limitation BKC with respect to the assumption and assignment of the Franchise Agreements to the applicable Purchasers, (b) such interest is a lien and the Purchase Price is greater than the aggregate value of all liens, pursuant to section 363(f)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) such lien, claim, interest and encumbrance is in bona fide dispute pursuant to section 363(f)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any (a) holders of liens, claims, interests and encumbrances, (b) non-Debtor counterparties to Assumed Contracts who did object fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are adequately protected by having their liens, claims, interests and encumbrances, if any, attach to the portion of the Purchase Price attributable to the property against or in which they assert a lien, claim, interest or encumbrance, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have as against such property, subject to any rights, claims, and defenses the Debtors may possess with respect thereto.

Q. Accordingly, the transfer of the Assets to Buyers pursuant to the Sale under the Agreements will, upon the occurrence of the Closings, vest in Buyers all rights, title, and interest of the Debtors in the Assets, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, interests and encumbrances. The Assets shall be sold free and clear of all of the following (collectively, the "Encumbrances"): mortgages, security interests, conditional sale or other retention agreement, pledges, liens (as that term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), claims (as that term is defined in section

101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), obligations, guaranties, debts, rights, contractual commitments, interests, judgments, demands, easements, charges, encumbrances, defects, options, rights of first refusal, other encumbrances, liens, and restrictions of any kind or nature whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, including, without limitation, (i) encumbrances that purport to give any party a right or option to effect any forfeiture, modification or termination of the Debtors' rights or interests in the Assets or the Buyers rights or interests in the Assets or (ii) in respect of taxes, in each case accruing, arising or relating to a period prior to the Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed to modify the terms of an Assumed Contract. The transfer of the Assets to Buyers with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors to the Assets free and clear of any liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances of the Objecting Parties shall attach to the "Disputed Claims Reserve", as defined below, with the same validity and priority as existed under applicable law pursuant to section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Successor Liability

R. Neither the Buyers nor any of their affiliates are successors to any Debtor or any Debtor's estate by reason of any theory of law or equity, and neither the Buyers nor any of their affiliates shall assume or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of the Debtors and/or their estates, except to the extent set forth in the Purchase Agreements. Further, no Purchaser shall be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Purchase Agreements, the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreements, or the transfer, operation, or use of the Assets to (a) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for the Purchasers, with respect to any Assumed Liabilities), (b) have, de facto

or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors, or (c) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors including, without limitation, within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state, or local revenue law, pension law, ERISA, tax law, labor law, products liability law, employment law, environmental law, or other law, rule, or regulation (including, without limitation, filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations).

No Sub Rosa Plan

S. The Sale of the Assets outside of a chapter 11 plan pursuant to the Purchase Agreements neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtors' creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a chapter 11 plan for the Debtors. The Sale does not constitute a *sub rosa* chapter 11 plan.

Prompt Consummation

T. Time is of the essence in consummating the Sale. To maximize the value of the Assets, it is essential that the Sale occur within the time constraints set forth in the Purchase Agreements. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

Assumption and Assignment

U. Each provision of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements to be assigned to the Purchasers that purports to prohibit, restrict or condition, or could be construed as prohibiting, restricting or conditioning, assignment of any Assumed Contracts or Franchise Agreements to be assigned to the Purchasers, or any applicable non-bankruptcy law that purports to prohibit, restrict or condition, or could be construed as prohibiting, restricting or conditioning, such assignment, has been satisfied, including because BKC has consented to the assumption and assignment of the Debtors' Franchise Agreements to the Purchasers for the Transactions contemplated in their respective Purchase Agreements pursuant to the terms hereof, or is otherwise unenforceable under Bankruptcy Code section 365 solely in connection with the Transactions. Upon assumption by the Debtors and assignment to the Buyers, the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements shall be deemed valid and binding, in full force and effect in accordance with their terms, subject to the provisions of this Sale Order, and, under section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors shall be relieved from any further liability, except as provided herein and in the Purchase Agreements.

Adequate Assurance

V. The Purchasers have demonstrated adequate assurance of future performance of all Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements to be assumed and assigned to the Purchasers, within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 365.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Sale Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. All objections to the relief sought in the Sale Motion that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled are hereby overruled on the merits. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Order shall be without prejudice to the claims and interests of Premier Holdings, LLC and its affiliates⁴ and its lenders that assert a lien or interest in Assets located within Stores leased by Holdings to the Debtors (as well as the Debtors' rights to dispute and object to such claims) with respect to payment from the "Disputed Claims Reserve", as defined herein, based on their respective claims of ownership or liens on the Assets being sold free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances

⁴ Premier Holdings, LLC and its affiliates, Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC, Premier Kings Holdings, LLC, Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC and Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC are hereby referred to individually and collectively as "<u>Holdings</u>").

and interests under this Order. The "Disputed Claims Reserve" means the sum of \$650,000.00 to be held by the Debtors, and with respect to which the liens and claims of Holdings and its lenders shall attach with the same validity, priority and extent as they may have had prior to the closing of the sales pursuant to this Order. The Debtors, Holdings or an interested party may request the Court schedule an evidentiary hearing on the claims against the Disputed Claims Reserve for a date as soon as the Court's calendar permits; such request shall be made either by written request filed into the ECF database in this chapter 11 case or by contacting the Court's Courtroom Deputy. Further, any such request shall be made in time to allow fourteen days notice of a hearing; so long as the request is made timely and as noted herein, the Court will make every effort to hold any such hearing at the first available time and prior to January 31, 2024. Upon entry of this Order, Holdings and its lenders shall no longer maintain any lien, claim, interest, or encumbrance against or upon any of the equipment or other personal property in any of the Stores to be sold to the Buyers, and Holdings' and its lenders' remedies and/or recoveries, if any, with respect to any asserted lien, claim, interest or encumbrance, in or against any of the Assets, shall be limited to the Disputed Claims Reserve (subject to the Debtors' rights to dispute and object to such claims and interests). To the extent that the Court determines that Holdings is not entitled to all or a portion of the Disputed Claims Reserve, the remaining portion of the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be paid to the Prepetition Agent.

3. The Court finds that notice of the Sale Hearing was fair and equitable under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004 and the Bidding Procedures Order.

Approval of the Purchase Agreements

4. The Purchase Agreements, including all the terms and conditions thereof, are hereby approved.

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5. Pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under and to comply with the terms of the Purchase Agreements, and to consummate the Sale, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreements. The Debtors are hereby authorized to consummate the Sale pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreements and this Order without any further corporate authorization.

6. In the event that, for any reason, a Successful Bidder should fail to Close on any of the Transactions contemplated by its Purchase Agreement, then the Debtors are authorized to consummate the Sale as contemplated by the Purchase Agreement executed by any such applicable Back-Up Bidder, and the provisions of this Order shall apply to any such transaction contemplated thereby with full force and effect. In such an event, the term "Purchase Agreements," as used herein, shall be construed to include any Bidder Purchase Agreement executed by one of the Back-Up Bidders, and the term "Buyers," as used herein, shall be construed to include any Bidder Purchase Agreement executed by one of the Back-Up Bidders.

7. The Debtors are further authorized and directed to pay, without further order of this Court, whether before, at or after the Closing, any expenses or costs that are required to be paid by them in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreements or perform their obligations under the Purchase Agreements.

8. The Debtors and the Buyers, and each of their respective officers, employees, and agents, are authorized and empowered to take all actions and execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments that either the Debtors or the Buyers deem necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the terms of the Purchase Agreements and this Order.

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9. This Order and the Purchase Agreements shall be binding in all respects upon all creditors of and equity holders in the Debtors and any and all other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases, including without limitation, any and all holders of liens, claims (including holders of any rights or claims based on any putative successor or transferee liability), encumbrances, and interests in and to the Assets, all counterparties to the Assumed Contracts, the Buyers, the Debtors, all successors and assigns of the Buyers, and any trustee, liquidating or litigation trustee, wind-down administrator or similar person, or any successors to any of the foregoing, appointed in these chapter 11 cases by the Court or any Debtor, including pursuant to a chapter 11 plan, or upon conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code.

10. The Purchase Agreements, this Order and the Debtors' obligations therein and herein shall not be altered, impaired, or otherwise affected by any chapter 11 plan proposed or confirmed in these chapter 11 cases, any order confirming any chapter 11 plan or any subsequent order of this Court, without the prior written consent of the Buyers. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these chapter 11 cases or the confirmation order confirming any subsequent order of this Court, subsequent order of this Court, shall conflict with the provisions of the Purchase Agreements or this Order.

11. The Purchase Agreements and any related agreements, documents, or instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto in a writing signed by the parties, and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of this Court, provided that any such modification, amendment, or supplement does not have a materially adverse effect on the Debtors' estates.

Transfer of the Assets

12. The Buyers shall assume and be liable for only the liabilities expressly assumed pursuant to their respective Purchase Agreement. Except as expressly permitted or otherwise

specifically provided for in the Purchase Agreements or this Order, pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and/or any other applicable section of the Bankruptcy Code, upon Closing, the Assets shall be transferred to the Buyers free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements.

13. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Assets to the respective Buyer in accordance with the Purchase Agreements and this Order or the right of the Debtors to consent to and implement the Sale of the Assets to the respective Buyer pursuant to the Purchase Agreements and this Order. Following Closing, except for persons entitled to enforce Assumed Liabilities as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, all persons and entities (including but not limited to (i) the Debtors and/or their respective successors (including any trustee), (ii) creditors, (iii) current and former employees and shareholders, (iv) administrative agencies, (v) governmental units, (vi) federal, state and local officials, including those maintaining any authority relating to any environmental, health and safety laws, and (vii) the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing) holding liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests in the Assets or against the Debtors in respect of the Assets of any kind or nature whatsoever shall be, and hereby are, forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from asserting, prosecuting, or otherwise pursuing any liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests against the Buyers or any affiliate of the Buyers or any of their respective property, successors and assigns, or the Assets, as an alleged successor or on any other grounds. No person shall assert, and the Buyers and the Assets shall not be subject to, any defaults, breaches, counterclaims, offsets, defenses (whether contractual or otherwise, including without limitation, any right of recoupment), liabilities, claims, and interests or basis of any kind or nature whatsoever to delay, defer, or impair any right of the Buyers or the Debtors, or

any obligation of any other person, under or with respect to, any of the Assets, with respect to any act or omission that occurred prior to the Closing or with respect to any other agreement or any obligation of the Debtors that is not an Assumed Liability as set forth in the Purchase Agreements.

14. Upon the Closing of the Sale, this Order shall be construed and shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance, and transfer of the Assets and the Debtors' rights, title, and interests therein, and a bill of sale transferring good and marketable title in the Assets to the respective Buyer free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, except for as set forth in the Purchase Agreements. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency, quasi-agency, or department is hereby authorized and directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Sale.

15. The transfer of the Assets to the respective Buyers pursuant to the Purchase Agreements and this Order shall constitute legal, valid, and effective transfers of the Assets at the Closing and shall vest the Buyers with all of the Debtors' rights, title, and interests in such Assets, including operatorship thereof, if applicable, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements.

16. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale of the Assets free and clear of free and clear of liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtors nor Buyers shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate, and implement the provisions of this Sale Order. However, if any person that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, lis pendens, or other documents, instruments or agreements evidencing liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests in the Assets has not delivered to the Debtors, prior to the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all liens, claims, interests and encumbrances, which the person has with respect to the Assets or otherwise, then (a) the Debtors and the Buyers, collectively and individually, are hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of such person with respect to the Assets and (b) the Debtors and the Buyers are hereby authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order with any governmental authority and all governmental authorities are authorized and directed to accept the same, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances in the Assets.

17. Nothing in this Order or the Purchase Agreements releases, nullifies, precludes, or enjoins the enforcement of any police power by, or any regulatory liability to, any governmental authority. To the greatest extent provided by the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental authority may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any permit, governmental authority, or grant relating to the Assets or the operation of the business represented thereby on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreements, including without limitation, the Sale and the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

Assumption and Assignment of Assumed Contracts

18. Pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to assume and assign the Assumed Contracts to the respective Buyers pursuant to the Purchase Agreements.

19. The Assumed Contracts set forth in the Purchase Agreements, as they may be amended prior to Closing, shall be deemed to be assumed by the Debtors and assigned to the

Buyers effective as of Closing, except as a Purchase Agreement or amendment to an Assumed Contract executed by the parties thereto prior to Closing may provide otherwise.

20. In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective upon the Closing and upon transfer of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements to the respective Buyer, (a) the Buyers shall have all of the rights of the Debtors thereunder and each provision of such Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of the Buyers notwithstanding any provision in any such contract, lease, or in applicable law that prohibits, restricts or limits in any way such assignment or transfer, including as to BKC because BKC has consented to the assumption and assignment of the Debtors' Franchise Agreements to the Purchasers for the Transactions contemplated in their Respective Purchase Agreements, and (b) none of the Assumed Contracts or Franchise Agreements may be terminated, or the rights of any party modified in any respect, including pursuant to any "change of control" clause, by any other party thereto as a result of the Buyers' purchase of the Assets and the assumption of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements.

21. All options to renew the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements that have not expired and can be exercised as of the date of this Order are hereby assigned by the Debtors to the respective Buyers and can be validly exercised by the respective Buyers pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements.

22. The assignment by the Debtors of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements to the respective Buyers shall not constitute a default under any of the Assumed Contracts or Franchise Agreements, including as to BKC because BKC has consented to the assumption and assignment of the Debtors' Franchise Agreements to the Buyers for the Transactions contemplated in their respective Purchase Agreements. Any provisions in any Assumed Contracts that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assumed Contract or allows the party to such Assumed Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition, on renewal or extension, or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assumed Contract constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect, including as to BKC because BKC has consented to the assumption and assignment of the Debtors' Franchise Agreements to the Buyers for the Transactions contemplated in their respective Purchase Agreements. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assumption by the Debtors and assignment to the respective Buyers of the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements have been satisfied.

23. Other than the payment of Cure Amounts, there shall be no assignment fees, increases, rent-acceleration, or any other fees or amounts charged to the Buyers or the Debtors as a result of the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts or Franchise Agreements.

24. On or as promptly after the Closing as is practical, the Cure Amounts to which no objections have been filed, or to which the Debtors and an applicable non-Debtor contract counterparty have agreed as to the allowed Cure Amount (collectively, the "<u>Undisputed Cure Amounts</u>"), shall be paid by the Debtors from the Purchase Price. On or as promptly after the determination by the Court of any disputed Cure Amounts (collectively, the "<u>Disputed Cure Amounts</u>"), and together with the Undisputed Cure Amounts, the "<u>Cure Amounts</u>") as is reasonably practical, shall be paid by the Debtors from the proceeds of the Purchase Price promptly after the resolution of such Disputed Cure Amounts by the Court or by the parties' agreement. The Debtors shall pay or otherwise satisfy all undisputed monetary obligations that arise and accrue from the Petition Date through and including the Closing Date (the "<u>Post-Petition Amounts</u>").⁵ Under such

⁵ This Order shall not prejudice any landlord's right to assert a claim for any Cure Amounts under their respective Assumed Contract arising or becoming due after the entry of this Order and prior to Closings of

circumstances, the recourse of the counterparty to the applicable Assumed Contract is limited to payment of the undisputed portion of the Cure Amount as of the Closing, payment of any portion of the Disputed Cure Amount to which the counterparty is entitled following resolution of the dispute regarding the Cure Amount and payment of Post-Petition Amounts.

25. The payment of the Undisputed Cure Amounts, the Disputed Cure Amounts and the Post-Petition Amounts (a) shall be deemed to discharge the Debtors' obligation to cure any defaults under the Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) shall effect a cure of all defaults existing as of the date that such Assumed Contracts are assumed as required by section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) compensate, or provide adequate assurance of prompt compensation to, any counterparty to any of the Assumed Contracts for any actual pecuniary loss resulting from any default under any of the Assumed Contracts.

26. All counterparties to the Assumed Contracts shall cooperate and expeditiously execute and deliver, upon the reasonable requests of the Buyers and without any cost or expense to the Buyers for, any instruments, applications, consents, or other documents which may be required or requested by any public or quasi-public authority or other party or entity to effectuate the applicable transfers in connection therewith.

Additional Provisions

27. As of and after the Closing, all persons are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as may be necessary to release their liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests in, to, or against the Assets, as such liens, claims, encumbrances, and

Sales nor their right to assert a claim with respect to Debtors' indemnification obligation under an Assumed Contract even if an event occurs prior to a Closing of the applicable sale and even if unknown at the time of Closing.

interests may have been recorded or may otherwise exist, and such liens, claims, and encumbrances shall attach to the applicable allocated portion (if any) of the Sale proceeds in the same priority they currently enjoy with respect to the applicable Assets prior to the Closing.

28. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, upon the Closing, all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances existing as to the Assets prior to the Closing, other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, have been unconditionally released, discharged and terminated and that the conveyances described herein have been effected and (b) shall be binding upon and shall govern the acts of all persons, including without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, federal, state, and local officials and all other persons who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to the Assets.

29. Except as expressly permitted or otherwise specifically provided for in the Purchase Agreements or this Order, the Buyers and their affiliates and their respective successors and assigns shall have no liability or responsibility for any liability or other obligation of the Debtors arising under or related to the Assets or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise specifically provided herein and in the Purchase Agreements, the Buyers and their affiliates shall not be liable for any liens, claims, interests and encumbrances against the Debtors or any of their predecessors, other than as set forth in the Purchase Agreements, and the Buyers and their affiliates and their respective successors and assigns shall have no successor or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character, including but not limited to, any theory of antitrust, warranty, product liability, environmental, successor or transferee liability, labor law, ERISA, de

facto merger or substantial continuity, whether known or unknown, as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, whether fixed or contingent, with respect to the Debtors or any obligations of the Debtors, including but not limited to, liabilities on account of any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with or in any way relating to the operation of the Debtors' business prior to the Closing or any claims under the WARN Act or any claims related to wages, benefits, severance, or vacation pay owed to employees or former employees of the Debtors other than any such liabilities that are set forth in the Purchase Agreements.

30. Neither the Buyers nor any of their affiliates nor any of their respective successors or assignees shall assume or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of the Debtors or the Debtors' estates, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Purchase Agreements. Further, no Purchaser shall be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Purchase Agreements, the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreements, or the transfer, operation, or use of the Assets to (a) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for the Purchasers, with respect to any Assumed Liabilities), (b) have, de facto or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors, or (c) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors including, without limitation, within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state, or local revenue law, pension law, ERISA, tax law, labor law, products liability law, employment law, environmental law, or other law, rule, or regulation (including, without limitation, filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations).

31. Following the Closing, no holder of any liens, claims, interests, or encumbrances in or against the Assets shall interfere with the Buyers' title to or use and enjoyment of such Assets based on or related to such liens, claims, interests, or encumbrances, or any actions that the Debtors may take in these chapter 11 cases or any successor cases, and all persons asserting any lien, claim or encumbrance with respect to any of the Assets, upon Closing, shall be forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing any action in any judicial or other proceeding against Buyers, their successors or assigns, with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or other obligors with respect to the Assets.

32. All persons that are in possession of some or all of the Assets are hereby directed at their sole cost and expense to surrender possession of such Assets to the respective Buyer on the Closing Date, unless the Buyer otherwise agrees.

33. The consideration provided by the Buyers for the Assets under their respective Purchase Agreements constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia. The Court's approval of the Sale Motion and the Purchase Agreements are in the best interests of the Debtors, the Debtors' estates and creditors, and all other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases.

34. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of the Purchase Agreements, all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder, and each of the agreements and other documents executed and/or delivered in connection therewith in all respects as the same relate to the Debtors, including but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to (a) compel delivery of the Assets or performance of any other obligations owed to the Buyers; (b) compel delivery of the Purchase Price or performance of other obligations owed to the Debtors; (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the Purchase Agreements; (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order; (e) protect the Buyers and their affiliates and their respective successors and assigns from and against (i) any liens, claims, interests, or encumbrances in, to, or against the Assets and (ii) any creditors or other parties in interest regarding the turnover of the Assets that may be in their possession; and (f) resolve any disputes relating to the Disputed Cure Amounts and other matters concerning the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

35. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry and its provisions shall be self-executing. In the absence of any person obtaining a stay pending appeal, the Debtors and the Buyers, at the Buyers' option, are free to close the Sale under the Purchase Agreements at any time prior to this Order becoming a Final Order. The Sale is undertaken by the Buyers in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Sale to the Buyers (including the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts), unless such authorization is duly stayed pending such appeal. The Buyers in these cases are buyers in good faith of the Assets and are entitled to all the protections afforded by section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

36. With respect to the Purchase Agreement with Bulldog, all furniture, Equipment (as defined therein) and other personal property included in the Assets purchased by Bulldog shall be transferred to Bulldog at Closing free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, including without limitation, any liens, claims, interests and encumbrances of any landlord or any landlord's lender. In the event Bulldog exercises its rights under Section 5.4 of its Purchase Agreement to exclude a store lease from the leases to be assumed and assigned under its Purchase Agreement ("<u>Excluded Store Lease</u>"), before Bulldog can remove from the premises of the Excluded Store Lease any equipment or other personal property sold to Bulldog under the Purchase

Agreement and located in or on the Excluded Store Lease premises, Bulldog shall give the landlord for the Excluded Store Lease seven (7) business days' written notice of the itemized list of Assets Bulldog wishes to remove from the premises and the landlord shall notify Bulldog in writing within that time period if the landlord objects to the removal of any such Assets, to be identified in an itemized list, based on the landlord's assertion that any of the itemized Assets to be removed constitute fixtures rather than removable equipment or other personal property. Before Bulldog can remove any disputed item from the Excluded Store Lease premises, it shall either obtain an Order of this Court or a written agreement between Bulldog and the landlord.

Payments From Closing

37. After Closing of the Sale, the Debtors are authorized and directed to use the sale proceeds as follows:

- (1) To pay all closing costs for the Sale and transactions as set forth on a settlement statement, consistent with the terms of the Purchase Agreements, including, without limitation, payment of the Break Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement due to be paid to Newell-Berg upon the Closing of Winning Purchase Agreement;
- (2) To pay Cure Amounts for all Assumed Contracts and Franchise Agreements to be assumed and assigned;
- (3) If there is a timely objection by a counterparty to an Assumed Contract related to the Cure Amount, reserve cash in an amount equal to pay the disputed portion of the applicable Cure Amount;
- (4) To pay the fees and expenses of the escrow agent for the Sales, and other professionals whose fees have been authorized and approved by the Court to be paid at closing; and
- (5) To fund the Disputed Claims Reserve, which the Debtors shall maintain in one of their Debtor-In-Possession Accounts; such amount shall be funded in increments of \$25,000.00 as each of the applicable stores is sold up to \$650,000.00;

- (6) To fund the \$300,000 to be retained by the Debtors' estates to fund prosecution of agreed upon causes of action against parties other than the lenders represented by the Prepetition Agent, as to which the Prepetition Agent and the Creditors' Committee shall agree; such amount shall be funded in increments of \$75,000.00 upon the Closing of each sale up to the \$300,000;
- (7) The Debtors shall reserve an amount necessary to fund an orderly wind-down of the Debtors' estates after closings of the Sale ("<u>Wind-Down Amount</u>"), provided that such Wind-Down Amount shall be in an amount that is mutually acceptable to the Pre-Petition Agent (at the direction of the Required Prepetition Lenders) and the Debtors, and any portion of the Wind-Down Amount that is remaining after the orderly wind-down of the Debtors' estates, after payment of all amounts due and to become due for the U.S. Bankruptcy Administrator's fees; shall be paid to the Prepetition Agent;
- (8) The Debtors are authorized and directed to use the proceeds of the Sale to make the payments to McLane Foodservice, Inc., McLane Foodservice Distribution, Inc. and/or their affiliates required by (a) the Second Order Authorizing Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession (I) to Pay Prepetition Claims of Certain Critical Vendors and (II) Granting Related Relief [Doc. No. 194] (the "Second Critical Vendor Order"), or (b) any order approving the relief granted in the Second Critical Vendor Order. Such payments shall be made first from the proceeds of the sale of unencumbered assets (if any); if no such proceeds are available, such payments shall be made from the proceeds of the sale of other assets; and
- (9) To distribute to the Prepetition Agent the net sale proceeds remaining after the disbursements and funding of the foregoing amounts, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests.

To the extent any proceeds are retained by the Debtors pursuant to any of the provisions set forth above, all liens of the Prepetition Agent shall attach to such retained proceeds, with the same validity, priority, and effect that they now have as against the Debtors' assets. As a condition to the retention of the funds set forth in Paragraph 36(6) above, the Creditors' Committee shall dismiss with prejudice the Complaint filed by the Creditors' Committee on December 6, 2023 promptly after the entry of this Order.

Miscellaneous

38. The terms and provisions of the Purchase Agreements and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, the Debtors' estates and creditors, the Buyers and their affiliates and their respective, successor and assigns, and all affected third parties, including but not limited to, all persons asserting liens, claims, and encumbrances in, to, or against the Debtors and/or Assets, notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee, liquidating or litigation trustee, wind-down administrator or similar person, or any successors to any of the foregoing, appointed in these chapter 11 cases by the Court or any Debtor, including pursuant to a chapter 11 plan, or upon conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code, as to which such person such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding.

39. To the extent of any conflict between the Purchase Agreements and this Order, the terms and provisions of this Order shall govern.

40. The failure to specifically reference any particular provision of the Purchase Agreements or other related documents in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provisions, it being the intent of the Court that the Purchase Agreements and other related documents be authorized and approved in their entirety.

Dated: December 13, 2023 Birmingham, Alabama

> <u>/S/ TAMARA O. MITCHELL</u> TAMARA O. MITCHELL UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

<u>Exhibit 1</u>

Mosaic Purchase Agreement

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

PREMIER KINGS, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES, as Sellers

and

Mosaic Gold Crown Group, LLC, as Buyer

December 9, 2023

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of December 9, 2023 (the "Effective Date") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("PK"), and its affiliates Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("PKG"), and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("PKNA", and collectively with PK and PKG, "Sellers"), and Mosaic Gold Crown Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company("Buyer"). Buyer and Seller are each referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u> of this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS Sellers currently operate a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. Sellers' stores include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant being a "Store" and collectively, the "Stores"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements (defined below) held by each of the Sellers, and the businesses operated at the Stores pursuant to the Franchise Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Business";

WHEREAS Sellers lease certain real property and improvements listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "Existing Leases"), for the operation of the Stores;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Sellers, the Existing Leases and the Assumed Contracts (defined below), in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Existing Leases and Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below);

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2023, each of the Sellers filed a voluntary petition (each a "**Petition**" and collectively, the "**Petitions**") for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 *et seq.* (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "**Bankruptcy Court**") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through the protections afforded under the Bankruptcy Code and through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered a Bidding Procedures Order Docket No. 232 (the "**Bidding Procedures Order**"), which, among other things, established procedures for potential bidders such as Buyer to submit bids to purchase all or a portion of the Sellers assets, including the Assets, and scheduled an Auction (as defined below);

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations, and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Sellers agree as follows:

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ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.5</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreements, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey, and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"):

(a) <u>Leased Property</u>. All of Sellers' right, title and interest in, or the assumption and assignment to Buyer where applicable, the Leased Properties pursuant to the Existing Leases, along with all of Sellers' right, title, and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights, and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Leased Properties;

(b) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Sellers' rights, title, and interest in and to, or to the extent leased by Sellers, the assignment and assumption of the Equipment located at the Stores on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, computer equipment, and software to the extent assignable by Sellers, alarm systems, cameras, kitchen equipment, equipment, and machinery within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment leased by the Sellers.

(c) <u>Inventory</u>. All inventory (including without limitation, food, supplies, paper, cleaning, and marketing supplies) of Sellers held for use or sale by Sellers in connection with the operation of the Business at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section 3.4(c)</u> below;

Leases and Contracts. To the extent assignable without the consent of any (d) third party and to the extent relating solely to the Leased Properties or the Business and the Sellers consent to such assignment in writing and Buyers agree to pay all costs required in connection with such assignment (other than the Franchise Agreements), all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in those certain contracts (including the Franchise Agreements), service agreements, disposal agreements, leases (specifically including the Leases and Equipment leases), license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, governmental contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business and which (and only to the extent that) Buyer expressly agrees to assume in writing (the "Assumed Contracts"), except to the extent third parties require (or Buyer and Sellers agree to) termination of existing contracts and execution of new or replacement agreements by Buyer in connection with the transactions contemplated herein. In addition, Buyer will request the landlord under the real property lease with respect to Store 4027 located at 655 N. Glynn Street, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214 (the "Glynn Street Store") to agree to an extension of such lease of a duration no less than fifteen (15) years

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(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(9) <u>Other Assets</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party, all telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, warranties and guarantees, and any other assets of Seller located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned by Sellers, other than Excluded Assets as described in <u>Section 1.2</u>.

Section 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer will not acquire from Sellers any assets other than the Assets, including any of Sellers' assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.2</u> (the "**Excluded Assets**"). For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer is purchasing only a limited number of the restaurants and stores owned by Sellers, and the Excluded Assets include all assets located at the Sellers' restaurant and stores other than the Stores. The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Liabilities Assumed. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyer shall not Section 2.1 assume any liabilities of Sellers, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyer may agree as a condition for assumption and assignment of any such contract to Buyer under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Cure Costs"), which amounts with respect to the Franchise Agreements and Existing Leases shall be paid by Sellers out of the Purchase Price as and when the Bankruptcy Court shall Order such Cure Costs to be paid; provided, however, that Buyer shall pay all such Cure Costs with respect to the Designated Contracts. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyer shall only assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Existing Leases, and the Franchise Agreements (each if assigned as contemplated by this Agreement; and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out Buyer's ownership or operation of the Assets and Business from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities").

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ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyer to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be via wire transfer of good and collected funds in the amount of \$7,250,000.00 (as may be adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 10.1(d)(vi)</u>, the "**Initial Purchase Price**"), plus or minus the adjustments as set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "**Purchase Price**"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below) to Sellers in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Sellers.

Section 3.2 <u>Good Faith Deposit</u>. Upon the execution of this Agreement and submission of its Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order), Buyer shall deposit a cash payment equal to ten percent (10%) of the Initial Purchase Price (the "**Good Faith Deposit**"), which shall be placed in a non-interest-bearing account with an escrow agent to be identified by the Sellers (the "**Escrow Agent**"). The Good Faith Deposit and Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to the provisions set forth in the Escrow Agreement. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement and pursuant to the Sale Order (as defined below), the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Sellers and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Tax Allocations. The Parties agree that the Purchase Price, as adjusted Section 3.3 hereunder, and all other amounts constituting consideration within the meaning of Section 1060 of the Code, shall be allocated among the Assets in accordance with the methodologies requested by Buyer, subject to Sellers' approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Within fifteen (15) days after all the adjustments pursuant to Section 3.4, Buyer shall prepare and deliver a draft of its final allocation of the Purchase Price, completed in a manner consistent with the Consideration Allocation, to Sellers. Sellers shall have ten (10) days thereafter to review and raise any objections with respect to such form. If Sellers timely raise any such objections, the parties shall, for the ten (10) days thereafter, exercise good faith efforts to resolve those objections. If Buyer and Sellers are unable to resolve all of the disputed items within ten (10) days after such ten-day period (or such later date as Buyer and Sellers may agree), then Buyer and Sellers shall refer the disputed items for resolution to an accounting firm of national reputation mutually acceptable to Buyer and Sellers, with no existing relationship with either Buyer or Sellers, and such accounting firm shall resolve any remaining disputed items. The parties agree to (i) be bound by the Consideration Allocation, (ii) act in accordance with the Consideration Allocation in the preparation and the filing of all tax returns and in the course of any Tax audit, Tax review or Tax litigation relating thereto and (iii) take no position and cause their Affiliates to take no position inconsistent with the Consideration Allocation for U.S. federal and state income Tax purposes.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyer and Sellers</u>. All ad valorem property and personal property taxes payable with respect to the Assets will be prorated between Sellers and Buyer for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Sellers and Buyer will be made on the basis of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year unless (i) such tax statement will

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(b) <u>Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyer shall pay at Closing a good faith estimate of cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time with a true up post-Closing at an amount determined in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, and Sellers shall be entitled to retain all cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the cash registers and other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine the amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time. Buyer shall pay to Sellers, or Sellers shall pay to Buyer, as appropriate, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual cash amount in the store banks and the estimate paid at Closing within thirty (30) days following the Closing.

(c) <u>Inventory Audit and Payment</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and the payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>. No earlier than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Sellers' actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand (the "**Inventory Audit Value**"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value *plus* any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time and (ii) the estimated value of Inventory to be consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Sellers' historical operational data for the Stores) (such amount, the "Closing Inventory Value").

(d) <u>Expenses</u>. Operational expenses directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, Assumed Contract expenses, utilities and rent (including sales tax on rent), will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. Utilities shall be paid by Sellers to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyer effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Sellers' operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyer's operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service (the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service), utilities, deposits and similar expenses shall be adjusted as of Closing and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Sellers, Sellers shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Sellers and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities

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under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii) at Closing Sellers shall assign such security deposits to Buyer and the Buyer shall pay to Sellers an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 <u>Competing Bids</u> This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers of qualified higher or better competing bids (each a "**Competing Bid**"). If it is determined that Buyer is a Qualified Bidder (as such term is defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) and the Sellers receive one or more Competing Bids for the Assets, Buyer shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids at the Auction (as such term is defined in the Bidding Procedures Order).

(a) <u>The Sale Motion and Procedures</u>

Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order. On October 25, 2023, (i) Sellers filed the Petitions. On October 26, 2023, , Sellers filed a bidding procedures motion Docket No. 42, which, among other things, sought Bankruptcy Court approval of bidding procedures for the sale of the Sellers assets (including the Assets), certain stalking horse bid protections related to certain of the Sellers assets, and a requirement that any competing bid must include a deposit equal in amount to the Good Faith Deposit (the "Bidding Procedures Motion"), which was subsequently approved by the Bidding Procedures Order. On October 26, 2023, the Sellers also filed a motion for approval of the sale of all or substantially all of their assets to the successful bidder(s) of such assets, which included procedures for the assumption of and assignment to the successful bidder(s) of Sellers executory contracts and unexpired leases Docket No. 43 (the "Sale Motion"). Sellers have served or shall serve all known creditors and parties in interest with a copy of the Sale Motion, and shall also serve all counterparties to all of the Sellers' unexpired leases and executory contracts relating to the Stores, whether such agreements are being assumed by the Sellers and assigned to Buyer under this Agreement a notice of the proposed assumption and assignment of unexpired leases and executory contracts and cure which shall include a deadline for counterparty objections and a procedure for resolution of objections, if any, to the proposed assumption and assignment of such agreements. Cure amounts, whether agreed to by counterparties or set by the Bankruptcy Court shall be paid from the Purchase Price in such amounts and at such times as the Bankruptcy Court may order. Bankruptcy Court approval of the Sellers' assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases to Buyer shall be incorporated in the Sale Order (as defined below). The form of the notice to lease and contract counterparties shall be subject to review and comment (but not approval) by Buyer.

(ii) <u>Auction</u>. In the event that Sellers receive one or more Competing Bids for the Assets and Sellers determine, in their sole discretion, that is a qualified bid higher or better than the Purchase Price provided under this Agreement, then as set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, Sellers shall conduct an Auction (as such

Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 38 of 406 term is defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) on the Assets to be conducted in the manner set forth in the Bid Procedures Order, during which Buyer and any other qualified bidder will be permitted to submit higher and better bids at the Auction . At a minimum, to become a qualified bidder and participate in the Auction, a competing bidder must comply with the Bidding Procedures Order. As set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, at the conclusion of the Auction, Sellers shall select the winning bid for the Assets based on the Sellers' determination, in their sole discretion, of which bid is the highest or best bid. As set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sellers also may select, in the Sellers' sole discretion, the second-best bid, which shall be designated as the "**Back-up Bidder**", with the understanding that if for any reason the winning bidder fails to close as required by the applicable purchase agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Back-up Bidder shall be authorized and obligated to close on its bid for the purchase of the Assets or subset of the Assets as approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Sale Order. Subject to Buyer being designated as the successful bidder for (b) the Assets in the Auction (the "Successful Bidder"), Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to seek approval of the Sale Motion and obtain entry of a final nonappealable Order approving the sale of the Assets and the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to Buyer under this Agreement (the "Sale Order"), and the Sale Order shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and is enforceable and effective immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Sale Order shall include, at a minimum, express findings of fact that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser and that the Buyer has not engaged in any collusive conduct under Sections 363(m) and 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sale Order shall also include, at a minimum, findings of fact and conclusions of law that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Bidding Procedures Order have been provided to all entities who claim an interest or lien in the Assets or maintain a claim against any of the Sellers, all governmental entities (including Tax authorities) who may have claims against the Sellers, all utilities serving the Seller and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) the Buyer is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of any of the Sellers accrued as of the Closing Date except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Sellers and Buyer and Buyer is not a successor of the Sellers, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by the Sellers to the Buyer does not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyer and the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon the Sellers and their respective successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee and (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to the Buyer under Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of all liens, claims (including any and all claims identified in this section), interests, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire an interest in the Assets, including Cure Costs associated with the Existing Leases and Franchise Agreements. If Buyer is the Successful Bidder or a Back-Up Bidder, then the form of the Sale Order will be subject to Buyer's review and comment (but not approval) which shall include minimum requirements set

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(c) <u>Back-up Bidder</u>. In the event Buyer is not determined to be the Successful Bidder under the Bid Procedures Order and the Successful Bidder fails to close, Buyer agrees, after receiving notice of such failure, to consummate the transactions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, as modified pursuant to any increase in the Purchase Price made by Buyer during the bidding process, as the Back-up Bidder.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 Closing; Risk of Loss.

(a) Consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**" will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**") to be agreed upon by the Parties, provided that in all events Closing shall be completed by no later than ten (10) Business Days after all conditions set forth in Article 10 have been satisfied or waived in writing by the applicable Party(ies). Notwithstanding the foregoing the Closing Date shall occur on or before January 8, 2024, unless such requirement is expressly waived by all of the Parties.

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Sellers until the Closing and by Buyer after the Closing.

Section 5.2 <u>Buyer's Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyer will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyer to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyer, or its assigns may intend;

(b) Fees of Buyer's attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors;

(c) All commissions which arise from the inaccuracy of Buyer's representations in <u>Section 7.5</u> below;

(d) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyer's financing;

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> any such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Effective Date, with such fees outstanding as of the Effective Date the responsibility of the Sellers.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 40 of 406 (f) Any and all sales, use, transfer, and similar taxes or fees to be paid, if any, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyer is responsible under this Agreement;

(h) 50% of the fees and expenses charged by the Escrow Agent; and

(i) For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional previously engaged by Sellers.

Section 5.3 <u>Sellers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Sellers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Sellers' attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors;

(b) 50% of the fees and expenses charged by the Escrow Agent; and

(c) Costs for all other items for which Sellers are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

Section 5.4 Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in Article 6 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.6, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyer acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Sellers have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturally-occurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Property or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Property, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other legal status of the Property; (g) the Property or its operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or of any other person or entity. Sellers and Buyer agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 6 of this Agreement, Buyer hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Sellers. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 6 or the

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 41 of 406 covenants set forth therein (subject to the limitations set forth in <u>Article 12</u>), Buyer shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Sellers, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the assets. Except as set forth herein, including, for the avoidance of doubt, as permitted by <u>Section 10.1(d)(vi)</u>, Buyer hereby expressly waives and renounces its ability to rescind the sale of the assets or seek a reduction in the purchase price for any reason whatsoever under any applicable law. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Sellers in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made by Sellers herein. Sellers hereby reserves the right to include, in Sellers' sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyer as contemplated in this Agreement.

Section 5.5 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "**Effective Time**"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.6 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Sellers and Buyer will execute and deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Sellers will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer:

(i) Assignment and Assumption of Existing Leases from Seller to Buyer, for each applicable Existing Lease, along with additional documentation reasonably requested by the respective landlords, acknowledged and approved by the respective landlords if required under the applicable Existing Lease, conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Existing Lease.

(ii) A Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>;

(iii) An Escrow Agreement, by and among Buyer, Sellers and the Escrow Agent (the "Escrow Agreement"), duly executed by Seller and the Escrow Agent;

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Sellers issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia, as applicable; and

(v) A certificate dated as of the Effective Date of Sellers' non-foreign status as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b).

(b) Buyer will deliver to Sellers:

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 42 of 406 (i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in Section 5.5(a)(i) and (ii);

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement, by cash or wire transfer, with the portion of the Purchase Price sufficient to pay in full the amount owed to Seller's lenders as of Closing to be delivered by wire transfer to the Administrative Agent;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyer's directors, members, managers and/or shareholders authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

(iv) The Escrow Agreement, duly executed by Buyer; and

(v) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyer issued by the Secretary of State of Georgia.

(c) Buyer and Sellers will execute and deliver to one another:

(i) An Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;

(ii) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3</u>; and

(iii) Any documents reasonably requested by Sellers or Buyer to effectuate the transactions and waivers contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.7 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.8 <u>Further Acts</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers hereby represent and warrant to Buyer as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. PK and PKNA each (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is

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Section 6.2 <u>Due Authorization; Enforceability</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Sellers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Sellers, as well as by all other requisite corporate action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Sellers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyer, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers will not: (a) cause Sellers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Sellers' organizational documents; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Sellers' Knowledge, Sellers are not in violation or default, and in carrying out the transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Sellers or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.5 Reserved.

Section 6.6 <u>Existing Leases</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyer, to the extent they are in Sellers' possession, true and correct copies of all Existing Leases (including all amendments thereto), each of which are listed on <u>Exhibit C</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Exhibit C</u> or <u>Schedule 6.6</u>

attached hereto, Seller has not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Seller of any of the Existing Leases which has not been cured.

Section 6.7 <u>Contracts</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.7-1</u> attached hereto, Sellers have not written received notice of any default or breach on the part of Sellers under any Assumed Contract which has not been cured. For the avoidance of doubt, after the date hereof, but prior to the date of the hearing on the Sale Motion, Buyer may, with Sellers' written consent, add contracts that related solely to the Leased Properties or the Business to <u>Schedule 6.7-2</u>, which such contracts shall be deemed Assumed Contracts (solely those Assumed Contracts listed on <u>Schedule 6.7-2</u>, the "<u>Designated Contracts</u>").

Section 6.8 <u>Permits</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyer copies of Permits in their possession. To the Knowledge of Sellers, the Permits are in full force and effect except where Sellers are in the process of renewing or reinstating periodic or lapsed Permits, and there is no outstanding material violation of any Permit that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.9 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.9</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation related to the Business or the Assets, and Sellers have no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any action, suit or proceeding against Sellers or Buyer that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.10 <u>Equipment</u>. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date.

Section 6.11 Employees. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall have provided Buyer with a list each current individual employee, and independent contractor, any written agreement with such person and such Person's name; location; title; date of hire; active or inactive status (including type of leave, if any); employment status (i.e., full-time, part-time, temporary); exempt or non-exempt status under the Fair Labor Standards Act; current annual base salary or hourly wage compensation; and target bonus/commission compensation and total compensation for the prior year and current year to date. All employees of each Seller are employees-at-will. Schedule 6.11 lists each "employee benefit plan" (as defined by Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended. and any other material bonus, compensation, deferred compensation, stock option, stock purchase, fringe benefit, post-retirement, scholarship, sick leave, vacation, individual employment, payroll practice, or retention plan, agreement, policy or arrangement currently in effect for each Person listed on <u>Schedule 6.11</u>; provided, however, that Sellers' obligation to provide the foregoing information is limited to such documents and information reasonably available based on existing documentation.

Section 6.12 <u>Commissions</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.12</u>, Sellers have not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 45 of 406 Section 6.13 <u>Title and Sufficiency of Assets</u>. Each Seller, as of Closing, shall have good and valid title to, a valid leasehold interest in or a written license to all of the Assets free and clear of any and all Liens (other than Liens that will be terminated at Closing). The Assets, together with the Inventory, are sufficient to enable the Buyer to conduct the Business in the same manner immediately after the Closing as the Business was conducted by the Sellers as of immediately prior to the Closing.

Section 6.14 Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.6, THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLERS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.6, SELLERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYER OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLERS HAVE NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Buyer (a) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Georgia; (b) has all necessary limited liability company powers to own its properties and to carry on its business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of its business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.2 <u>Due Authorization</u>.

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(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers and members of Buyer, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyer to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyer's organizational documents, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.4 <u>Consents and Approvals of Governmental Bodies and Other Persons</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyer is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyer has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.6 <u>No Knowledge of Misrepresentations or Omissions</u>. Buyer has no knowledge that any of the representations and warranties of Sellers in this Agreement and any disclosures made herein or in the schedules hereto are untrue or incorrect, and Buyer has no knowledge of any material errors in, or material omissions from, the schedules hereto.

Section 7.7 <u>Buyer's Inspection</u>. Prior to the Closing, Buyer and/or Buyer's agent has had the opportunity to inspect the Assets and the Stores and is familiar with the Equipment located in each such Store.

ARTICLE 8 COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Sellers will:

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 47 of 406 (a) Diligently pursue approval of the Sale Motion and entry of the Sale Order by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Successful Bidder and Back-Up Bidder agreements;

(b) maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices;

(c) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with past business practices;

(d) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(e) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time on the Closing Date;

(f) advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(g) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business; and

(h) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Property, Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents; Additional Agreements</u>. Buyer and Sellers agree to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such transactions; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Bodies, and the making of all necessary filings.

Section 8.3 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Buyer will hold, and will cause its respective officers, agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts, records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by either of them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "**Information**") except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure or (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyer or Sellers; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; or (c) to the extent such information is provided to persons who are assisting in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 48 of 406 contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, landlord, Sellers' lenders and professionals, or any Governmental Entity).

Section 8.4 <u>Right of First Refusal</u>. Sellers, with Buyer's cooperation, will provide all required information and notice to Franchisor in order that Franchisor may timely elect or waive its right of first refusal, if any.

Section 8.5 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers, and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyer and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Sellers in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Sellers, provided, however, (i) Buyer may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this transaction, and (ii) Sellers shall allow Buyer reasonable access to the key employees of Sellers (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that Sellers shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyer's representatives currently involved in the business operations of Sellers from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.6 <u>Evidence of Buyer's Ability to Perform</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Buyer shall have provided Seller with written evidence, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Sellers, of Buyer's financial ability to: (i) close the contemplated transaction under this Agreement; (ii) perform Buyer's obligations under the Assumed Contracts; and (iii) maintain the Assets and fund the operation of the Business after the Closing.

Section 8.7 <u>Access to Seller Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall provide Buyer and its representatives access to the Property and Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested books and records and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyer that is in Sellers' possession.

Section 8.8 <u>Tax Matters</u>.

(a) <u>Purchased Asset Taxes</u>. Buyer shall not be obligated to pay any Taxes imposed by any Governmental Entity with respect to the Assets due or owing for any period prior to the Closing Date.

(b) <u>Bulk Sales Laws</u>. Pursuant to Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including any Liens or claims arising out of any bulk transfer Laws, and the parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 <u>Sellers' Employees</u>. Immediately after the Closing, Sellers will notify all of its employees who are engaged in connection with the operation of the Business (the "**Employees**") that the Assets have been sold to Buyer. Buyer and Sellers agree that Buyer

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Section 9.2 WARN Act; Employee Compensation. Buyer will retain or offer employment to a sufficient number of employees of Sellers such that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of the requirements of the Workers Adjustment Retaining and Notification Act ("WARN") with respect to pre-Closing notifications to employees of Sellers and to avoid any liability on the part of Sellers to employees who may be terminated in connection with Buyer's acquisition of the Assets. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sellers and its equity holders for any claims, liabilities, or other damages arising out of or related to application of the WARN act or the violation or breach of the above obligations of Buyer. Sellers shall be responsible for all employees' wages, accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employer of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and Buyer shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyer's policies and plans) Buyer rehires or retains to the extent accrued or earned from and after the Closing Date. This provision is not intended to require Buyer to retain or hire any employees of Sellers, but only to warrant that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of WARN and to provide for Buyer's indemnity of Sellers and their equity holders for any violation or breach of this Section.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.1 <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyer and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, approving the provisions required in this Agreement and the sale of the Assets to Buyer free and clear of all liens, claims, interest, and encumbrances, and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(b) Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal, if any, and consented to the contemplated transaction, including the assumption and assignment of the Franchise Agreements to Buyer at each of the Stores.

(c) <u>Conditions to Sellers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Sellers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Sellers:

(i) The representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct

Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 50 of 406 as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and Sellers shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyer.

(ii) Buyer shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts related exclusively to the Assets or Business shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyer with Buyer's assumption thereof, if any such consent is required under applicable law.

(d) <u>Conditions to Buyer's Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyer under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyer:

(i) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and Buyer shall have received a certificate to such effect from Sellers.

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(ii) Buyer and Franchisor shall have entered into new Franchise Agreements (and the existing Franchise Agreements between Franchisor and Sellers shall have been terminated), or, if required by Franchisor or the Bankruptcy Court, such Franchise Agreements shall have been assigned by Sellers to Buyer.

Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects (iii) with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iv) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, including the provisions required in this Agreement, and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(v) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts related exclusively to the Assets or Business shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyer with Buyer's assumption thereof, if any such consent is required under applicable law or, at Buyer's discretion, if no consent has been obtained, such third parties have entered into a new contract with Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) By mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;

By Buyer if (i) the Bankruptcy Court has not timely entered the Sale Order (b) approving the sale of the Assets and assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts by Buyer; (ii) Franchisor has not waived its right of first refusal, if any, and consented to the contemplated transaction, including the assumption and assignment of the Franchise Agreements to Buyer prior to the Closing Date; (iii) Sellers have breached any of its respective representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; (iv) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; or (v) so long as Buyer is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to closing set forth in Article 9 benefiting Buyer are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date, in which case Buyer shall receive a return of the Good Faith Deposit; or

by Sellers if (i) Buyer has breached any of its representations, warranties, (c) covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; or (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and nonappealable; (iii) if any of the conditions to closing set forth in Article 10 benefiting Sellers

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are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date; or (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date set forth in <u>Section 5.1(a)</u>.

(d) In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Article 11</u>, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall be obligated to indemnify the other for those items for which it has agreed to indemnify the other under this Agreement, subject to the limitations of such indemnity. In addition, if termination occurs pursuant to Section 11.1(a) or (b), Sellers shall cause the Escrow Agent to return to Buyer the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination.

Section 11.2 <u>Default</u>. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyer of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Sellers, then Sellers' remedies hereunder include the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 11.1(c) upon written notice to the Buyer and retain the Good Faith Deposit, as well as all other rights and remedies available under applicable law, including the right to seek recovery of damages and, if applicable, specific performance.

ARTICLE 12 SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and any indemnity obligation of Sellers related thereto, shall not survive the Closing,

Section 12.2 Indemnification by Buyer. Subject to the provisions of this Article 12, Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sellers and each officer, director, partner (whether limited or general), employee, agent or Affiliate of Seller (each, a "Seller Indemnified Party") from and against, and agrees promptly to defend each Seller Indemnified Party for any and all Damages arising directly from (a) the material inaccuracy or breach by Buyer of any of Buyer's representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement or in any document or agreement delivered hereunder; (b) any failure by Buyer to carry out, perform, satisfy or discharge any covenants, agreements, undertakings, liabilities or obligations to be performed by Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the documents or agreements delivered by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement; or (c) any liabilities arising or accruing in the conduct of the Business after the Closing Date, each only upon Sellers having suffered or incurred actual damages Sellers shall take and cause its Affiliates to take all commercially reasonable steps to mitigate any Damages upon becoming aware of any event which would reasonably be expected to, or does, give rise thereto, including incurring costs only to the minimum extent necessary to remedy the breach which gives rise to the Damages.

Section 12.3 <u>Certain Rebates, Excluded Assets</u>. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>, which are not received until after the Closing, Buyer shall remit to Sellers, no later than ten (10) Business Days after the receipt thereof, the rebates actually received by Buyer

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 53 of 406 (the "**Total 2022 Rebates**"), pro-rated based on the percentage of the 2023 calendar year occurring prior to Closing multiplied by the Total 2022 Rebates for rebates paid for periods prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Seller prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyer no later than ten (10) Business Days after the receipt thereof or the Purchase Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 <u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary or desirable to transfer to Buyer the interest in the Assets being transferred to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, via email, mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day or if received on a Saturday, Sunday or United States holiday). All notices and other communications required may be made by email, where there is reasonable certainty that such email may be relied upon as valid and as follows:

If to Buyer:	Mosaic Management, LLC 1707 Mt. Vernon Road, Suite C Atlanta, Georgia 30338		
	Attn:	Murad Karimi Richmond Bernhardt	
	Email:	murad@mosaic-mgmt.com rbernhardt@mosaic-mgmt.com	
With a copy to:	Arnall Golde	n Gregory LLP	

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	171 17 th Street, NW, Suite 2100 Atlanta, Georgia 30363 Attn: Sean P. Fogarty, Esq. Email: <u>sean.fogarty@agg.com</u>
If to Sellers:	Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: <u>dbaker@auroramp.com</u>
With a copy to:	Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: <u>gleibowitz@coleschotz.com</u> iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a weekend or national holiday, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. It being understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyer intends to establish affiliated controlled entities for structuring, tax, and liability purposes, each of which may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyer shall remain liable to Seller under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other a federal or state court of Alabama. Any Party may make service on any other Party by sending or delivering a copy

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(b) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER AND SELLER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. Any indemnity provisions herein shall include indemnification for such costs and fees. This section shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyer and Sellers assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyer or Seller contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as

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Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 Force Majeure. In no event shall Buyer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for itself as a lender and for each of the lenders nor or hereafter party to the Credit Agreement with Sellers.

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms and phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

"**Business Day**" means any day on which national banks located in Montgomery, Alabama are generally open to the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

"Franchise Agreements" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Sellers for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"Franchisor" means Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 57 of 406 "Governmental Entity" means any federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"Knowledge of Sellers" or "Sellers' Knowledge" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liens" means liens, pledges, charges, security interests, deeds of trust, mortgages, conditional sales agreements, interests, encumbrances, or other similar rights of third parties.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, or financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of Sellers, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Sellers to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the transactions contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers participate, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Sellers and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and their parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Sellers to the public announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and its parent company, taken as a whole; or (d) the failure of Sellers and its parent company to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" and shall not be considered in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

"**Permitted Encumbrances**" means the Liens, encumbrances and interests enumerated on <u>Exhibit F</u>.

"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means, whether disputed or not, (i) any federal, state, provincial, county, local or foreign taxes, charges, fees, levies or other assessments, including all net income, gross income, sales and use, goods and services, service, use, ad valorem, transfer, gains, profits, excise, franchise, real and personal property, gross receipts, value added, capital stock, capital gains, windfall profits, escheat, unclaimed or abandoned property, production, business and occupation, disability, employment, payroll, license, estimated, stamp, custom duties, severance, unemployment, lease, recording registration, social security, Medicare, alternative or add-on minimum, net worth, documentary, intangibles, conveyancing, environmental, premium, or withholding (including backup withholding) taxes, impost or charges or other compulsory payments imposed by any Governmental Entity, and includes any interest and penalties (civil or

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 58 of 406 criminal) on or additions to any such taxes and (ii) liability for items in (i) of any other Person by contract, operation of law (including Treasury Regulation §1.1502-6) or otherwise.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By: David Baker

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

David Baker

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

DocuSigned by:

By: David Baker

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

MOSAIC GOLD CROWN GROUP, LLC

By: Mosaic GC Holdings, LLC, its sole member

By: Mosaic Management, LLC, its sole manager

By:___

Name: Murad Karimi Title: Manager

[Signature Page to Premier Kings – Mosaic APA]

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SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

BUYER:

MOSAIC GOLD CROWN GROUP, LLC

By: Mosaic GC Holdings, LLC, its sole member

By: Mosaic Management, LLC, its sole manager

-DocuSigned by:

Murad karimi By: - 30485379642E43B

Name: Murad Karimi Title: Manager

[Signature Page to Premier Kings – Mosaic APA]

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Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Location	Store #
1. 2304 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329	247
2. 199 North Side Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	634
3. 544 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	828
4. 5267 Highway 78, Stone Mtn, GA 30087	987
5. 6038 Memorial Drive, Stone Mtn, GA 30083	2377
6. 5068 Old National Hwy, College Park, GA 30349	2430
7. 4622 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032	2544
8. 4094 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084	3155
9. 3542 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032	3276
10. 2701 Metropolitan Ave, Atlanta, GA 30315	3641
11. 4734 Highway 29, Lilburn, GA 30047	3643
12. 2111 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096	3988
13. 5141 Jonesboro Rd, Lake City, GA 30260	4003
14. 655 N Glynn St, Fayetteville, GA 30214	4027
15. 386 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308	4283
16. 2807 Panola Road, Lithonia, GA 30058	4487
17. 247 Forest Parkway, Forest Pky, GA 30297	4834
18. 3994 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340	4939
19. 1086 Hwy 20 West, McDonough, GA 30253	5090
20. 2357 Main Street, Snellville, GA 30078	5266
21. 2230 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013	6207
22. 1950 Eatonton Highway, Madison, GA 30650	6455
23. 472 East 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233	6584
24. 1690 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096	6684
25. 1840 Cruse Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044	12294
26. 571 DeKalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30030	13272
27. 81 Fairview Rd, Ellenwood, GA 30294	13368
28. 3580 Centerville Highway, Snellville, GA 30039	14210
29. 1130 Moreland Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316	16171
30. 3928 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034	17090
31. 2060 West Spring St, Monroe, GA 30655	22426
32. 1073 Merchants Drive, Dallas, GA 30132	25532
33. 1010 Hospitality Drive, Greensboro, GA 30642	25607
34. 5301 Hwy 278, Covington, GA 30417	26113
35. 515 Carrolton St, Temple, GA 30179	26748

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

See Exhibit A for address of each Leased Property.

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Exhibit C

Existing Leases

Store #247

2304 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from • 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #634

199 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from • 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #828

544 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Lease dated November 3, 2017 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #987

5267 Highway 78, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Lease dated March 17, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #2377

6038 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Lease dated March 30, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #2430

5068 Old National Highway, College Park, GA 30349

- Lease dated May 4, 2006 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and The Kalle Organization, Inc., a Georgia corporation
- Assigned and assumed by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability • company from Kalle Organization, Inc, a Georgia corporation on November 5, 2009
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from • Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company on April 11, 2017

Store #2544

4622 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

Lease dated August 20, 2013 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

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Store #3155

4094 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084

• Lease dated April 30, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3276

3542 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

Lease dated December 3, 2021 by and between Burger King corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3641

2701 Steward Avenue¹, Atlanta, GA 30315

• Lease dated August 24, 2018 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3643

4734 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, GA 30047

Lease dated August 27, 2016 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3988

2111 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096

• Lease dated March 17, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #4003 - Similar to 2430, Soar Lease

5141 Jonesboro Road, Lake City, GA 30308

- Lease dated May 4, 2006 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and The Kalle Organization
- Assigned by Kalle Organization to Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, on May 5, 2010
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. on April 11, 2017

Store #4027

655 N Glynn Street, Fayetteville, GA 30214

- Lease dated June 3, 1988, by and between FFCA/IIP 1986 Property Company and Tom and Kelle Organization
- Assigned by Kalle Organization to Soar Hospitality Group on [date missing], 2010
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. on April 11, • 2017

Store #4283

¹ To be confirmed if the correct address is Stewart Avenue or Metropolitan Parkway.

386 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30313

Lease dated July 24, 2014 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #4487

2807 Panola Road, Lithonia, GA 30058

• Lease dated March 24, 2016 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #4834

247 Forest Parkway, Forest Parkway, GA 30297

- Lease dated February 1, 2014 by and between Joe M. Almand, Jr. and Soar Hospitality Group, LLC
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC (Georgia) to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. (Georgia) on April 11, 2017

Store #4939 - Address stated as in lease

4008 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340 (Formerly - 3994 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340)

• Lease dated March 1, 2020 by and between Pleasantdale Land Company, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #5090 - Same lease structure as 6584

1086 Highway 20 West, McDonough, GA 30253

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #5266 - Same lease structure as 6584

2357 Main Street E, Snelville, GA 30078

 Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6207 -

2230 Salem Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013

Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6455 -

1950 Eatonton Highway, Madison, GA 30650

 Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6584

472 East 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233

Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

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Store #6684

1690 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096

• Lease dated March 1, 2020 by and between Pleasant Hill Land Company, LLC ("Landlord") and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. ("Tenant")

Store #12294

1840 Cruse Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

- Lease dated August 11, 2003 by and between AGG Properties, LLC and Centurion Foods II, Inc.
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from Centurion Foods II, a Georgia corporation on July 12, 2013

Store #13272 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 571 DeKalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30030

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #13368

81 Fairview Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #14210

3580 Centerville Highway, Snellville, GA 30039

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #16171 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 1130 Moreland Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #17090 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 3928 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

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Store #22426

2060 West Spring Street, Monroe, GA 30655

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #25532

1073 Merchants Drive, Dallas, GA 30132

Lease dated May 9, 2022 by and between 108 Charlton Street Realty, Inc., a New York • corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #25607

1010 Hospitality Drive, Greensboro, Georgia 30642

• Lease dated August 23, 2018 by and between Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #26113

5301 Highway 278, Covington, GA 30014

Lease dated March 31, 2022 by and between Chetan and Manisha Holdings LLC and • Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #26748

515 Carrollton Street, Temple, GA 30179

• Lease dated October 23, 2018 by and between Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

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Exhibit D

BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of _____[•], 2023, by Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation, Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Premier Kings of North Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation (jointly, "**Sellers**") in favor of ______, a liability company, ("**Buyer**"). Sellers and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Sellers are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [•], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Sellers agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Sellers do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances), to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.

2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Sellers shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.

3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Sellers pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of the Parties beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Bill of Sale, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 70 of 406 4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale of any term, covenant or condition hereof.

5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 14.8 of the Purchase Agreement.

6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Sellers may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Bill of Sale effective as of the date first set forth above.

SELLERS

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:			
Name:			
Title:			

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Exhibit E

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of [•], 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company, Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and _______, a ______ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of $[\bullet]$, 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.

2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor.

3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 73 of 406 Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Assignment, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.

6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 14.8 of the Purchase Agreement.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR

Premier Kings, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE

MOSAIC GOLD CROWN GROUP, LLC

By: Mosaic GC Holdings, LLC, its sole member

By: Mosaic Management, LLC, its sole manager

By: _____ Name: Murad Karimi Title: Manager

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Exhibit F

Permitted Encumbrances

None.

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Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Sellers through the Closing Date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Sellers through the Closing Date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Sellers through the Closing Date.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Sellers arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after October 25, 2023.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income and revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date, other than the Closing Cash Amount pursuant to Section 3.4(b) of the Asset Purchase Agreement and, to the extent applicable, any security deposits assigned by Sellers to Buyer pursuant to Section 3.4(e) of the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Sellers may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Sellers' rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Sellers' contracts with Brinks and Coca Cola that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors.

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Compliance with Laws

None.

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Existing Leases

1. Sellers have received various notices of default under the Existing Leases for nonpayment of rent and other charges due thereunder, which Sellers have agreed to cure pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u> of this Agreement.

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Defaults under Assumed Contracts

- 1. Sellers have received various notices of default under the Existing Leases for nonpayment of rent and other charges due thereunder, which Sellers have agreed to cure pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u> of this Agreement.
- 2. Sellers have received various written notices of default under the Franchise Agreements for non-payment of amounts due thereunder, which Sellers have agreed to cure pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u> of this Agreement.

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Designated Contracts

1. Franchisee Participation Agreement, by and between Sellers and The Coca-Company, as may be amended from time to time.

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Legal Proceedings

None.

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Employee Benefit Plans

Type of Benefit	Description	
Medical Insurance	Medical insurance offered to eligible employees through Blue Cross Blue Shield.	
Dental & Vision Insurance	Dental & vision insurance offered to eligible employees through Guardian Life.	
MEC Insurance	Minimum essential insurance ("MEC") provided by SBMA.	
Term Life Insurance	Term life insurance provided by Colonial Life.	
Whole Life Insurance	Whole life insurance provided by Colonial Life.	
Group Accident Insurance	Group accident insurance provided by Colonial Life.	
Group Specific Insurance	Critical Illness and Cancer Group Specified Disease Insurance coverage provided by Colonial Life.	
Short-Term Disability Insurance	Short term disability provided by Colonial Life.	
Group Critical Care Insurance	Group critical care insurance provided by Colonial Life.	
Vacation Time Eligible	Assistant managers and above are eligible to earn vacation time. Eligible employees can earn up to two weeks per year, with one week carryover.	
Phone Allowance	Certain employees are offered a monthly phone allowance. *	
Car Allowance	Certain employees are offered a monthly car allowance. *	
Performance Bonus	Leadership is eligible to earn performance bonuses. These are offered on an as needed basis (monthly, quarterly).	
Retention Bonus	Certain employees were offered retention bonuses that accrue on a daily basis. Employee must be in good standing with the Company and abide by the Employee Handbook to be eligible.	

*This is offered to a majority of leadership consisting of Regional Vice Presidents, District Operators, Area Directors and Repair & Maintenance team members.

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Commissions

1. An investment banking fee is owed by Sellers to Raymond James Financial

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Exhibit 2

BKC Purchase Agreement

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

PREMIER KINGS, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES, as Sellers

and

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC and/or its assigns, as Buyer

December 4, 2023

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "**Agreement**") dated as of December 4, 2023 (the "**Effective Date**") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**PK**"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**PKNA**", and collectively with PK, "**Sellers**"), and Burger King Company LLC and/or its assigns ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers currently operate a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. Sellers' stores include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant being a "Store" and collectively, the "Stores"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements (defined below) held by the Sellers, and the businesses operated at the Stores pursuant to the Franchise Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Business;"

WHEREAS, Sellers lease certain real property and improvements listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "Existing Leases") for the operation of the Stores;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Sellers, the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements (defined below), and the Assumed Contracts (defined below), in each case subject to the terms and conditions hereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements and the Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Sellers currently are the subject of Chapter 11 proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "Bankruptcy Court"), Case No. 23-02871-TOM (the "Bankruptcy Case"), filed under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below;

WHEREAS, certain of the Debtors, as sellers, entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement ("**Newell APA**"), with Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC and Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, LLC, as buyers (the "**Newell Purchasers**"), dated on or about October 25, 2023, pursuant to which certain Debtors agreed to, subject to a higher or better offer at the Auction, sell the Assets (as defined in the Newell APA) to the Newell Purchasers on the terms and conditions set forth therein [Docket No. 47], which Assets overlap with the Assets proposed to be sold to Buyer hereunder; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Auction, the Sellers determined that the sale of the Assets to the Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement was the highest and/or best bid received for the Assets and designated the Buyer as the Successful Bidder in connection therewith.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Sellers agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.6</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"), in each case free and clear of any Liens existing as of the Closing (except for the Assumed Liabilities), as approved for sale, transfer, and assignment pursuant to the Sale Order:

(a) <u>Leased Property</u>. All of Sellers' right, title and interest in, and the assumption and assignment to Buyer where applicable of, the Leased Properties pursuant to the Existing Leases, along with all of Sellers' right, title and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Leased Properties;

(b) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Sellers' right, title, and interest in and to, or to the extent leased by Sellers the assignment and assumption of the leases for, the Equipment located at the Stores on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, computer equipment, alarm systems, cameras, kitchen equipment, equipment, and machinery within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment leased by Seller.

(c) <u>Inventory</u>. All inventory (including without limitation, food, supplies, paper, cleaning and marketing supplies) of Sellers held for use or sale by Sellers in connection with the operation of the Business at the Stores at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section 3.4(c)</u> below;

(d) Leases, Contracts and Franchise Agreements. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party (unless such consent is provided by such third party) and to the extent relating solely to the Leased Properties or the Business, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in (i) the Existing Leases, (ii) those certain contracts, service agreements, disposal agreements, leases (specifically including the Equipment leases), license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, governmental contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business and which (and only to the extent that) they are set forth on Exhibit G (the

"Assumed Contracts"), and (iii) the Franchise Agreements with the Franchisor for each Store (the "Franchise Agreements"), in each case by and through the assumption and assignment by the Sellers of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements under and pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, except to the extent non-assignable under the Bankruptcy Code and the third parties thereto require (or Buyer and Sellers agree to) termination of existing contracts and execution of new or replacement agreements by Buyer in connection with the transactions contemplated herein;

(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(f) <u>Other Assets</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party, all telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, warranties and guarantees, and any other assets of Sellers located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned by Sellers, other than Excluded Assets as described in <u>Section 1.2</u>.

Section 1.2 Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer will not acquire from Sellers any of Sellers' assets listed on Schedule 1.2 (the "Excluded Assets"). The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, on or before the Closing Date and upon notice to Sellers, Buyer shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to remove from the Assets being purchased hereunder either or both of BK Store Nos. 25817 and/or 25564 (the "Option Stores") in the event Buyer and Sellers are not able to reach agreement on the terms of a lease for either or both of such Option Stores prior to the Closing Date on terms mutually acceptable to both Buyer and Sellers. In the event Buyer exercises the option to remove either or both of the Option Stores as set forth herein, then the cash Purchase Price hereunder shall not be reduced and shall remain the same, but with respect to BK Store No. 25564, Buyer shall not be required to waive the pre-petition cure amounts under the Franchise Agreement for such Store and Buyer shall not be required to pay the pre-petition cure amounts for any Existing Lease for such Store as otherwise contemplated under Section 3.1(i) and (ii) below.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.1 <u>Liabilities Assumed</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers whatsoever, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance

with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyer may agree as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyer. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyer shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Contracts, the Existing Leases and the Franchise Agreements (each if assigned as contemplated by this Agreement); and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out of Buyer's ownership or operation of the Assets from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities").

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 Purchase Price. The aggregate consideration to be paid by Buyer to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be as follows: (a) \$23,756,221 in cash, (b) up to a maximum of \$150,000 in reimbursement of substantiated expenses incurred by the Newell Purchasers in connection with the Newell APA, (c) BKC's waiver of the Cure Costs attributed to pre-petition rents, royalty, and advertising cures solely for and limited to the Additional Stores (defined below), which amount is estimated to be \$145,996.00 (the "BKC Additional Store Cure Waiver"), (d) BKC's agreement to pay an amount equal to the pre-petition landlord cures solely for and limited to such Additional Stores, excluding BK Store 25564 (the "BKC Landlord Cure Payment"), and (e) the adjustments as set forth in Section 3.4 (all such amounts collectively, the "Purchase Price"), minus the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below). The Purchase Price shall be paid to Sellers on the Closing in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Sellers. As used herein, the term "Additional Stores" shall mean: Store Nos. 22814, 23235, 24564, 23237, 25564, 251, and 29513. The Sellers represent to Buyer that the maximum amount of the BKC Landlord Cure Payment is \$147,725.00, provided that if the actual amount is less than \$147,725.00, then BKC shall not be required to pay any such excess.

Good Faith Deposit. On November 30, 2023, Buyer deposited an amount Section 3.2 equal to \$1,921,250.00 with the Escrow Agent (as defined below) as a good faith deposit in connection with this Agreement (the "Initial Deposit"). Upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Buyer shall deposit an additional cash payment equal to Four Hundred, Ninety-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$498,744.00) (the "Additional Deposit") for a total good faith deposit equal to Two Million, Four Hundred, Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,419,994.00) (collectively, the Initial Deposit and the Additional Deposit shall be referred to herein as the "Good Faith Deposit") which shall be placed in a non-interest-bearing account with Flagstar Bank, N.A. as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") pursuant to an escrow agreement in a form agreed to by Buyer and Sellers. If Buyer fails to make the Good Faith Deposit in a timely manner, then Sellers shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and Buyer shall have no further rights hereunder. The Good Faith Deposit and the Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to the provisions set forth in the aforementioned escrow agreement. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Sellers and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Section 3.3 <u>Tax Allocations</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree that (i) the Purchase Price will be allocated for state and federal income tax purposes as agreed in good faith by Buyer and Sellers and shall be based on appraisals or agreed values of the Assets, and (ii) after the Closing, neither party will take any position or action in connection with complying with the Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, inconsistent with such allocations. If required by the Code, both Buyer and Sellers agree to execute the appropriate tax forms to acknowledge such allocations. Allocation Schedule is attached as <u>Schedule 3.3</u>.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyer and Sellers</u>. All ad valorem property and personal property taxes payable upon the Assets will be prorated between Sellers and Buyer for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Sellers and Buyer will be made on the basis of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the tax proration made at Closing will be a final proration between Buyer and Sellers.

(b) Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyer shall pay at Closing a good faith estimate of cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time with a true up post-Closing at an amount determined in accordance with this Section 3.4(b), and Sellers shall be entitled to retain all cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the cash registers and other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine the actual amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time. Buyer shall pay to Sellers, or Sellers shall pay to Buyer, as appropriate, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual cash amount in the store banks and the estimate paid at Closing within thirty (30) days following the Closing. Notwithstanding the requirement of Buyer or Sellers, as applicable, to make the payment in the preceding sentence, the actual cash located in the store banks at Closing shall remain in the Stores and shall be owned by Buyer.

(c) <u>Inventory Audit and Payment</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and the payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>. No earlier than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Sellers' actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand (the "**Inventory Audit Value**"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value *plus* any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time, and (ii) the estimated value of

Inventory to be consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Sellers' historical operational data for the Stores).

(d) Expenses and Liabilities. Operational expenses and liabilities directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, liabilities under the Existing Leases (rent and sales tax on rent), the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements, and expenses for utilities will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. Such operational expenses and liabilities shall be jointly agreed upon by Sellers and Buyer prior to Closing. Utilities shall be paid by Sellers to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyer effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Sellers' operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyer' operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service (the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service), utilities, deposits and similar expenses shall be adjusted as of Closing and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Sellers, Sellers shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Sellers and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii) at Closing Sellers shall assign such security deposits to Buyer and the Buyer shall pay to Sellers an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 Competing Bids

(a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers of higher or better competing bids (each a "**Competing Bid**"). Buyer shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids.

(b) The Sale Motion and Procedures

(i) <u>Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order</u>. Seller previously filed in the Bankruptcy Case one or more motions ("**Sale Motion**") for the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets, subject to higher and better bids. As part of the sale process, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order on November 20, 2023 approving the procedures for submission and consideration of Competing Bids (the "**Bid Procedures Order**").

(ii) <u>Auction</u>. On December 4, 2023, the Sellers conducted an auction during which Buyer and any qualified bidder were permitted to submit higher and better bids (the "**Auction**"). At the conclusion of the Auction, Sellers selected the bid by the Buyer under this Agreement as the Successful Bid for the Assets.

Sale Order. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain (c) entry of an Order (A) approving the sale to Buyer of the Assets under and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (B) authorizing the assumption and assignment of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements to the Buyer in accordance with Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and this Agreement (the "Sale Order"), which Sale Order shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and shall be enforceable and effective immediately, and shall include a finding that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sale Order shall also include findings and conclusions that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order have been provided to all entities who claim an interest or Lien in the Assets, all governmental entities who may have claims against the Sellers, all utilities serving the Sellers and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) the Buyer is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Sellers accrued as of the Closing Date except the Assumed Liabilities as expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Sellers and Buyer and Buyer is not a successor of the Sellers, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by the Sellers to the Buyer does not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyer and the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon the Sellers and their respective successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to the Buyer free and clear of all Liens, claims, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire and interest in the Assets pursuant to Sections 363(b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (vii) find that Buyer has not colluded with any other bidder or violated Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The form of the Sale Order is subject to Buyer's review and approval, which shall include a finding that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 Closing; Risk of Loss.

(a) Subject to the terms hereof, consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**" will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**")) to be agreed upon by the Parties no later than January 16, 2024, or such later date as agreed to by the Parties.

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Sellers until the Closing and by Buyer after the Closing.

Section 5.2 <u>Buyer' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyer will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyer to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyer, or its assigns may intend;

(b) Fees of Buyer' attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors;

(c) All commissions which arise from the inaccuracy of Buyer's representations in <u>Section 7.5</u> below;

(d) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyer's financing, if any;

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> (i) any Seller Cure Amounts for the Franchise Agreements, which Seller Cure Amounts shall be the obligation of Sellers pursuant to <u>Section 5.4</u> below, and (ii) such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(f) Any and all sales, use, transfer, mortgage, documentary and like taxes and/or stamps required to be paid in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyer is responsible under this Agreement.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional previously engaged by Sellers, including but not limited to, Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Section 5.3 <u>Sellers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Sellers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Sellers' attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors; and

(b) Costs for all other items for which Sellers are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

Section 5.4 <u>Cure Amounts</u>.

(a) In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Existing Leases and the Franchise Agreements under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as required herein, the Sellers shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to the counterparties to each Existing Lease (other than each Existing Lease associated with the Additional Stores) and Franchise Agreement (other

than any Franchise Agreement associated with the Additional Stores) in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Seller Cure Amounts"), which Seller Cure Amounts shall be paid by Sellers from the cash portion of the Purchase Price. In no event shall the Buyer have any liability for the payment or waiver of any Seller Cure Amounts except as expressly agreed to herein for and limited to the Additional Stores.

(b) In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Assumed Contracts under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as required herein, the Buyer shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to (i) the counterparties to each Assumed Contract, (ii) the counterparties to each Franchise Agreement associated with the Additional Stores, and (iii) the counterparties to each Existing Lease associated with the Additional Stores, in each case in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "**Buyer Cure Amounts**"), which Buyer Cure Amounts shall be paid directly by Buyer to the counterparties to each Assumed Contract at Closing. In no event shall the Sellers have any liability for the payment or waiver of any Buyer Cure Amounts.

Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in Article 6 Section 5.5 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyer acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Sellers have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturallyoccurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Stores or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Stores, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other legal status of the Stores; and (g) the Stores or their operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or of any other person or entity. Sellers and Buyer agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 6 of this Agreement, Buyer hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Sellers. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 6 (subject to the limitations set forth in Article 10 the rights of the Parties in Article 11 and the rights of the Parties in Section 13.9), Buyer shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Sellers, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from

the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the Assets. Buyer hereby expressly waives and renounces its ability to rescind the sale of the Assets or seek a reduction in the purchase price for any reason whatsoever under any applicable law. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Sellers in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made by Sellers herein. Sellers hereby reserve the right to include, in Sellers' sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyer as contemplated in this Agreement.

Section 5.6 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "**Effective Time**"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.7 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Sellers and Buyer will execute and deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Sellers will deliver to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer:

(i) Assignment and Assumption of Existing Leases from Sellers to Buyer, for each applicable Existing Lease, conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Existing Lease in the form attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>;

(ii) A Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;

(iii) Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreements from Sellers to Buyer, for each Franchise Agreement conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Franchise Agreement, which Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be in a form as required by the Franchise Agreements and reasonably acceptable to Buyer and Sellers;

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Sellers issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia, as applicable; and

(v) A certificate dated as of the Effective Date of Sellers' non-foreign status as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b).

(b) Buyer will deliver to Sellers:

(i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in <u>Section 5.7(a)(i), (ii) and (iii);</u>

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement, by cash or wire transfer pursuant to wire transfer instructions to be provided by Sellers;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyer' directors, members, managers and/or shareholders authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyer issued by the Secretary of State of Florida.

(c) Buyer and Sellers will execute and deliver to one another:

(i) An Assignment and Assumption Agreement for the Assumed Contracts in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F;

(ii) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3;</u>

(iii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8594, Asset Acquisition Statement, or similar required form attesting to the Asset allocations; and

(iv) Any documents reasonably requested by Sellers or Buyer to effectuate the transactions and waivers contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.8 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.9 <u>Further Acts</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers hereby represent and warrant to Buyer as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business make such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or

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Section 6.2 <u>Due Authorization; Enforceability</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Sellers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Sellers, as well as by all other requisite corporate action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Sellers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyer, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers will not: (a) cause Sellers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Sellers' organizational documents; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Sellers' Knowledge, Sellers are not in violation or default, and in carrying out the transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Sellers or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.5 <u>Foreign Person</u>. Sellers are not a foreign person under Sections 1445 and 7703 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 6.6 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation related to the Business or the Assets, and Sellers have no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any action, suit or proceeding against Sellers or Buyer that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.7 <u>Equipment</u>. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date.

Section 6.8Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale.EXCEPT ASEXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS

WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.7, THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLERS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.7, SELLERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYER OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLERS HAVE NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATE AND DISCLAIM, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Buyer (a) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida; (b) has all necessary limited liability company powers to own its properties and to carry on its business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of its business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.2 <u>Due Authorization</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers and members of Buyer, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against

Buyer in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyer to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyer' organizational documents, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.4 <u>Consents and Approvals of Governmental Bodies and Other Persons</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyer is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyer has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.6 <u>No Knowledge of Misrepresentations or Omissions</u>. Buyer has no knowledge that any of the representations and warranties of Sellers in this Agreement and any disclosures made herein or in the schedules hereto are untrue or incorrect, and Buyer has no knowledge of any material errors in, or material omissions from, the schedules hereto.

Section 7.7 <u>Buyer' Inspection</u>. Prior to the Closing, Buyer and/or Buyer' agent has had the opportunity to inspect the Assets and the Stores and is familiar with the Equipment located in each such Store.

ARTICLE 8 COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Sellers will:

(a) maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices;

(b) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with past business practices;

(c) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(d) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time on the Closing Date;

(e) advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(f) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business;

(g) not permanently close any of the Stores; and

(h) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets, subject to the further exceptions set forth on <u>Schedule 8.1</u> hereto.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents; Additional Agreements</u>. Buyer and Sellers agree to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such transactions; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Bodies, and the making of all necessary filings.

Confidentiality. Buyer will hold, and will cause its respective officers, Section 8.3 agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts, records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by either of them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "Information") except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyers or Sellers, (iii) is required to be disclosed in the Bankruptcy Case, or (iv) has been previously delivered to Sellers in connection with the Franchise Agreements; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; or (c) to the extent such information is provided to persons who are assisting in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, landlord, Sellers' lenders and professionals, or any Governmental Entity).

Section 8.4 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyer and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Sellers in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Sellers which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, provided,

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 101 of 406 however, (i) Buyer may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this transaction, and (ii) Sellers shall allow Buyer and its representatives reasonable access to the key employees of Sellers (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that Sellers shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyer' representatives currently involved in the business operations of Sellers from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.5 <u>Evidence of Buyer' Ability to Perform</u>. Sellers agree that Buyer has provided Sellers with written evidence, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Sellers, of Buyer's financial ability to: (i) close the contemplated transaction under this Agreement; (ii) perform Buyer's obligations under the Assumed Contracts; and (iii) maintain the Assets and fund the operation of the Business after the Closing.

Section 8.6 <u>Access to Sellers' Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall provide Buyer and its representatives access to the Stores and Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested books and records and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyer that is in Sellers' possession.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 <u>Sellers' Employees</u>. Immediately after the Closing, Sellers will notify all of its employees who are engaged in connection with the operation of the Business (the "**Employees**") that the Assets have been sold to Buyer. Buyer and Sellers agree that Buyer may, but is not obligated to, offer to the Employees employment with Buyer, subject to the requirements of <u>Section 9.2</u> below. This <u>Section 9.1</u> does not establish, as to any Employee, a contract of employment for a definite term or any term or any contractual right that his or her employment can only be terminated for just cause, and no Employee has any rights under this Agreement as a third -party beneficiary or otherwise. Buyer reserves the right to offer to hire any Employees of Sellers on terms as determined by the Buyer in its sole discretion.

Section 9.2 WARN Act; Employee Compensation. Buyer will retain or cause to be retained a sufficient number of employees of Sellers such that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of the requirements of the Workers Adjustment Retaining and Notification Act ("WARN") with respect to pre-Closing notifications to employees of Sellers and to avoid any liability on the part of Sellers to employees who may be terminated in connection with Buyer's acquisition of the Assets. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sellers and its equity holders for any claims, liabilities, or other damages arising out of or related to application of the WARN act caused solely by Buyer's actions or the violation or breach of the above obligations of Buyer. Sellers shall be responsible for all employees' wages, accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employer of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and Buyer shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyer's policies and plans as applicable) Buyer rehires or retains or causes to be rehired or retained to the extent accrued or earned from and after the Closing Date. Buyer shall not be obligated to pay or provide credit to any Employees for any (i) compensation for work performed prior to the Closing Date, (ii)

accrued or unused vacation, sick days, or other paid time off, or (iii) accrued or unpaid bonuses. This provision is not intended to require Buyer to retain or hire any employees of Sellers, but only to warrant that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of WARN and to provide for Buyer's indemnity of Sellers and their equity holders for any violation or breach of this <u>Section 9.2</u>.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.1 <u>Conditions to Closing</u>.

(a) <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyer and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(i) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, the Sale Order shall have become a Final Order and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(ii) Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal and consented to the contemplated transaction, which includes the assumption and assignment of the Franchise Agreements to Buyer pursuant to and in accordance herewith.

(b) <u>Conditions to Sellers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Sellers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Sellers:

(i) The representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and Sellers shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyer.

(ii) Buyer shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts related exclusively to the Assets or Business shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyers with Buyers' assumption thereof, if any such consent is required by the Assumed Contract or under applicable law.

(c) <u>Conditions to Buyer' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyer under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyer:

the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this (i) Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and Buyer shall have received a certificate to such effect from Sellers.

(ii) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) The Sale Order shall become a Final Order on or before January 8, 2024 (the "**Outside Date**").

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) By mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;

(b) By Buyer if (i) Sellers have breached any of their respective representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and have not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the

Closing Date; (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) or so long as Buyer is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Buyer are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date, in which case Buyer shall receive a return of the Good Faith Deposit; or

(c) by Sellers if (i) Buyer has breached any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; or (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Sellers are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date; or (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date set forth in <u>Section 5.1(a)</u>.

(d) In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Article 11</u>, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall be obligated to indemnify the other for those items for which it has agreed to indemnify the other under this Agreement, subject to the limitations of such indemnity. In addition, if termination occurs pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(a)</u> or (b), Sellers shall return to Buyer the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination.

Section 11.2 <u>Default</u>. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyer of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Sellers, then Sellers' remedies hereunder include the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(c)</u> upon written notice to the Buyer and retain the Good Faith Deposit, as well as all other rights and remedies available under applicable law, including the right to seek recovery of damages and, if applicable, specific performance.

ARTICLE 12 SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and any indemnity obligation of Sellers related thereto, shall not survive the Closing.

Section 12.2 <u>Indemnification by Buyer</u>. Subject to the provisions of this <u>Article 12</u>, Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sellers and each officer, director, partner (whether limited or general), employee, agent or Affiliate of Seller (each, a "**Seller Indemnified**

Party") from and against, and agrees promptly to defend each Seller Indemnified Party for any and all Damages arising directly from (a) the material inaccuracy or breach by Buyer of any of Buyer' representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement or in any document or agreement delivered hereunder; (b) any failure by Buyer to carry out, perform, satisfy or discharge any material covenants, agreements, undertakings, liabilities or obligations to be performed by Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the documents or agreements delivered by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement; or (c) any liabilities arising or accruing in the conduct of the Business after the Closing Date for which Buyer is liable for pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, sufficient or incurred actual damages. Sellers shall take and cause its Affiliates to take all commercially reasonable steps to mitigate any Damages upon becoming aware of any event which would reasonably be expected to, or does, give rise thereto, including incurring costs only to the minimum extent necessary to remedy the breach which gives rise to the Damages.

Section 12.3 <u>Certain Rebates, Excluded Assets</u>. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>, which are not expected to be received until after the Closing, Buyer shall remit to Seller, at Closing, an amount (i) determined by the provider of such rebates expected to be paid for the 2023 calendar year in respect of the Stores through the Closing, or (ii) if such amounts are not so provided, then an amount equal to the total of such rebates received by Seller for 2022 (the "**Total 2022 Rebates**"), pro-rated based on the percentage of the 2023 calendar year occurring prior to Closing multiplied by the Total 2022 Rebates for rebates paid for periods prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Sellers prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyer or the Purchase Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 <u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary, desirable or required to transfer to Buyer the interest in the Assets being transferred to Buyer or the assumption and assignment of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, facsimile (with confirmation), mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day or if received on a Saturday, Sunday or United States holiday). All notices and other communications required may be made by email, where there is reasonable certainty that such email may be relied upon as valid and as follows:

If to Buyer:	Burger King Company LLC 5707 Blue Lagoon Dr. Miami, FL 33126 Attention: Robin Schafer Email: rschafer@rbi.com
With a copies to:	Venable LLP 100 Southeast Second Street, Suite 4400 Miami, FL 33131 Attention: Paul J. Battista, Esq. Email: <u>pjbattista@venable.com</u>
If to Sellers:	Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: <u>dbaker@auroramp.com</u>
With a copy to:	Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: <u>gleibowitz@coleschotz.com</u> iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 107 of 406 Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a weekend or national holiday, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. Except as expressly provided below, this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. It being understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyer may establish affiliated controlled entities for structuring, tax, and liability purposes, each of which may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyer shall remain liable to Sellers under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other than the Bankruptcy Court. Any Party may make service on any other Party by sending or delivering a copy of the process to the Party to be served at the address and in the manner provided for the giving of notices in <u>Section 13.5</u> above. Nothing in this Section, however, shall affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by law or at equity.

(b) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER AND SELLERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLERS IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. Any indemnity provisions herein shall include indemnification for such costs and fees. This section shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 108 of 406 Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyer and Sellers assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyer or Sellers contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a reasonably acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 Force Majeure. In no event shall Buyer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 109 of 406 "Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for itself as a lender and for each of the lenders nor or hereafter party to the Credit Agreement with Sellers.

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms and phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

"Business Day" means any day on which national banks located in Montgomery, Alabama, are generally open to the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

"Final Order" shall mean an order, judgment, or other decree of the Bankruptcy Court that has not been reversed, vacated or stayed and (i) as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for review or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceeding for review or rehearing is pending, or (ii) if an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing has been filed or sought, the order, judgment or decree has been affirmed by the highest court to which such order, judgment or decree was appealed or certiorari has been denied, or reargument or rehearing shall have been denied or resulted in no modification of such order and the time to take any further appeal or to seek certiorari or further reargument or rehearing has expired.

"**Franchise Agreements**" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Sellers for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"Franchisor" means Burger King Company LLC.

"Governmental Entity" means any federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"**Knowledge of Sellers**" or "**Sellers' Knowledge**" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liens" means liens, pledges, charges, security interests, deeds of trust, mortgages, conditional sales agreements, interests, encumbrances, or other similar rights of third parties.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, or financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of Sellers, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Sellers to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the transactions contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers participate, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Sellers and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and their parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Sellers to the public announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and its parent company, taken as a whole; or (d) the failure of Sellers and its parent company to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" and shall not be considered in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

-DocuSigned by: David Baker

By:_ Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

DocuSigned by:

David Baker

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

By:

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC

By: _____ Name: Nicholas Henrich Title: VP Finance

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

By: _______ Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

By:______ Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC

By:

Name: Nicholas Henrich Title: VP Finance

Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code	
435	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630	
1225	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	308 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35805	
1486	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1605 Town Square	Cullman	AL	35055	
2261	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3204 South Broad Street	Scottsboro	AL	35769	
2297	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2116 Whitesburg Drive	Huntsville	AL	35801	
3242	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	7300 Highway 431 N	Albertville	AL	35950	
3942	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8895 Madison Blvd	Madison	AL	35758	
4272	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1111 SE Jefferson Street	Athens	AL	35611	
4705	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1929 Gunter Avenue	Guntersville	AL	35976	
4885	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2057 Beltline Road	Decatur	AL	35603	
6150	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1506 Glenn Blvd. SW	Fort Payne	AL	35967	
6468	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3541 North Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35810	
8173	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	h Alabama, LLC 2331 Jordan Lane		AL	35816	
9306	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	376 Hughes Road	Madison	AL	35758	
9694	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3105 Woodward Avenue	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661	
9783	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	601 Highway 31 North	Hartselle	AL	35640	
10714	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	f North Alabama, LLC 807 Cox Creek Parkway		AL	35630	
11000	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11157 Alabama Highway 157	Moulton	AL	35650	
11664	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	of North Alabama, LLC 554 Brindlee Mt. Parkway		AL	35016	
11914	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	5940 Alabama Highway 157	Cullman	AL	35055	
12710	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	6363 University Drive	Huntsville	AL	35806	
13084	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11925 South Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35803	
13212	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	323 Main St. W.	Rainsville	AL	35986	
13277	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1600 Highway 72 East	Athens	AL	35611	
13512	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	105 Highway 72 West	Tuscumbia	AL	35674	
14433	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2313 6th Avenue	Decatur	AL	35601	
21340	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	14637 Hwy 231	Hazel Green	AL	35750	
22937	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8670 Hwy 72	Madison	AL	35758	
23952	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	r Kings of North Alabama, LLC 5615 Alabama Hwy 68		AL	35961	
25817	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	ier Kings of North Alabama, LLC 1214 Locust Ave		TN	38464	
29043	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	4240 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35634	

Region	Address
North Alabama	1004 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL
North Alabama	26383 Main St, Ardmore, TN
North Alabama	3035 Jeff Rd #23235, Harvest, AL
North Alabama	4137 US Hwy 72, Stevenson, AL
North Alabama	5960 Highway 72 East, AL, Gurley, AL
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25564	North Alabama	100 Peter Lane, New Hope, AL
29513	North Alabama	103 North Military Street, Loretto, TN

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
435	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630
1225	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	308 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35805
1486	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1605 Town Square	Cullman	AL	35055
2261	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3204 South Broad Street	Scottsboro	AL	35769
2297	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2116 Whitesburg Drive	Huntsville	AL	35801
3242	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	7300 Highway 431 N	Albertville	AL	35950
3942	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8895 Madison Blvd	Madison	AL	35758
4272	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1111 SE Jefferson Street	Athens	AL	35611
4705	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1929 Gunter Avenue	Guntersville	AL	35976
4885	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2057 Beltline Road	Decatur	AL	35603
6150	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1506 Glenn Blvd. SW	Fort Payne	AL	35967
6468	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3541 North Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35810
8173	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	ngs of North Alabama, LLC 2331 Jordan Lane		AL	35816
9306	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	376 Hughes Road	Madison	AL	35758
9694	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3105 Woodward Avenue	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661
9783	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	601 Highway 31 North	Hartselle	AL	35640
10714	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	807 Cox Creek Parkway	Florence	AL	35630
11000	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11157 Alabama Highway 157	Moulton	AL	35650
11664	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	554 Brindlee Mt. Parkway	Arab	AL	35016
11914	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	5940 Alabama Highway 157	Cullman	AL	35055
12710	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	6363 University Drive	Huntsville	AL	35806
13084	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11925 South Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35803
13212	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	323 Main St. W.	Rainsville	AL	35986
13277	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1600 Highway 72 East	Athens	AL	35611
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14433	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2313 6th Avenue	Decatur	AL	35601
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22937	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8670 Hwy 72	Madison	AL	35758
23952	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	5615 Alabama Hwy 68	Collinsville	AL	35961
25817	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1214 Locust Ave	Lawrenceburg	TN	38464
29043	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	4240 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35634

Store		
Number	Region	Address
251	North Alabama	1004 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL
22814	North Alabama	26383 Main St, Ardmore, TN
23235	North Alabama	3035 Jeff Rd #23235, Harvest, AL
23237	North Alabama	4137 US Hwy 72, Stevenson, AL

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24564	North Alabama	5960 Highway 72 East, AL, Gurley, AL
25564	North Alabama	100 Peter Lane, New Hope, AL
29513	North Alabama	103 North Military Street, Loretto, TN

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Exhibit C

Assumed Leases

Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
435	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630	Burger King Corporation	5505 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami, FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKNA	3/17/15		6/29/35
1225	308 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35805	Preston Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
1486	1605 Town Square	Cullman	AL	35055	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	9/18/74	5/2/94 3/12/13 4/29/14	12/31/34
2261	3204 South Broad Street	Scottsboro	AL	35769	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
2297	2116 Whitesburg Drive	Huntsville	AL	35801	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/11/08	4/29/14	4/30/23
3242	7300 Highway 431 N	Albertville	AL	35950	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34
3942	8895 Madison Blvd	Madison	AL	35758	Preston Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
4272	1111 SE Jefferson Street	Athens	AL	35611	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	2/19/04	12/2/04 4/29/14	12/1/24
4705	1929 Gunter Avenue	Guntersville	AL	35976	Wesfam Restaurants, Inc.	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	8/18/14	8/12/15	4/29/34
4885	2057 Beltline Road	Decatur	AL	35603	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
6150	1506 Glenn Blvd. SW Loc 110	Fort Payne	AL	35967	Glenda Reed, ground lease /	1606 Glenn Blvd SW Fort Payne, AL 35968 ATTN: Robby Reed	PKNA	8/31/16		7/31/23
6468	3541 North Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35810	M.D. Homes Alabama, LLC	P.O. Box 6415 East Brunswick, NJ 08816 ATTN: Mendel Bohm	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34

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Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
8173	2331 Jordan Lane #8173	Huntsville	AL	35816	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
9306	376 Hughes Road	Madison	AL	35758	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34
9694	3105 Woodward Avenue #9694	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		5/31/25
9783	601 Highway 31 North	Hartselle	AL	35640	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/23	8/18/14	4/29/34
10714	807 Cox Creek Parkway	Florence	AL	35630	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		7/30/27
11000	11157 Alabama Highway 157	Moulton	AL	35650	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
11664	554 Brindlee Mt. Parkway	Arab	AL	35016	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
11914	5940 Alabama Highway 157	Cullman	AL	35055	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
12710	6363 University Drive #12710	Huntsville	AL	35806	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
13084	11952 South Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35803	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
13212	323 Main St. W.	Rainsville	AL	35986	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	10/30/18		10/31/38
13277	1600 Highway 72 East	Athens	AL	35611	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34

Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term of Current Option Period
13512	105 Highway 72 West	Tuscumbia	AL	35674	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		11/9/38
14433	2313 6th Avenue	Decatur	AL	35601	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		8/14/27
21340	14637 Hwy 231/431	Hazel Green	AL	35750	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	10/30/18		10/31/38
22937	8670 Hwy 72 aka 8680 Hwy 72	Madison	AL	35758	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	8/10/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
23952	5615 Alabama Hwy 68	Collinsville	AL	35961	BK Collinsville LLC	4615 University Drive, Coral Cables, FL 33146 ATTN: Maria Ambros	PKNA	4/22/22		4/22/42
25817	1214 Locust Ave	Lawrenceburg	TN	38464	Owned by PKNA	N/A	PKNA	TBD		N/A
29043	4240 Florence Blvd	Florence/Killen	AL	35634	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	11/17/21		11/16/41

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Store				Lease
Number	Region	Address	Landlord	Expiration
251	North Alabama	1004 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL	Burger King Corporation	12/31/2040
22814	North Alabama	26383 Main St, Ardmore, TN	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	10/31/2038
23235	North Alabama	3035 Jeff Rd #23235, Harvest, AL	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	10/31/2038
23237	North Alabama	4137 US Hwy 72, Stevenson, AL	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	10/31/2038
24564	North Alabama	5960 Highway 72 East, AL, Gurley, AL	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	10/31/2038
25564	North Alabama	100 Peter Lane, New Hope, AL	Owned by PKNA	Owned
29513	North Alabama	103 North Military Street, Loretto, TN	Premier Holdings, LLC	11/21/2041

Exhibit D

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Leases

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**Assignor**") and _______, a _____ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Leases;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Leases</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Leases and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

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- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Leases as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Assignment, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

Exhibit E

BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of [•], 2023, by Premier Kings of North Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**Seller**") in favor of _______, a limited liability company, ("**Buyer**"). Seller and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [•], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Seller does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens, to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Seller shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.
- 3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Seller pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of the Parties beyond that set

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 124 of 406 forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Bill of Sale, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

- 4. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale or any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Seller may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Bill of Sale effective as of the date first set forth above.

SELLER

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Exhibit F

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Contracts

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company, Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 7. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Seller and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Exhibit G

Assumed Contracts

None

Schedule 1.2

Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Seller arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after the Petition Date.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income, revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date, other than the Closing cash amount pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3.4(b) of the Agreement and, to the extent applicable, any security deposits assigned by Sellers to Buyer pursuant to Section 3.4(e) of the Agreement.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Seller may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Seller's rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Seller's contracts with current vendors that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors, who also have the right to retrieve their equipment within the purchased restaurants.
- 10. Any real property owned by Seller.

Schedule 3.3

Tax Allocation

[Buyer to provide]

Schedule 6.4

Compliance with Laws

None.

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Schedule 6.6

Legal Proceedings

None.

Schedule 8.1

Pre-Closing Conduct of Business Covenant Exceptions

None.

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Exhibit 3

<u>RRG Purchase Agreement</u>

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC., as Seller

and

RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC, OR ITS NOMINEE(S), as Buyer

October 25, 2023

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "**Agreement**") dated as of October 25, 2023 (the "**Effective Date**") is by and between Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("**Seller**"), and RRG of Jacksonville, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, or its nominee(s) ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Seller are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller currently operates a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. The Seller's restaurants include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant being a "Store" and collectively, the "Stores"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements held by Seller, and the businesses operated pursuant to the Franchise Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Business;"

WHEREAS, Seller leases certain real property and improvements for the operations of the Stores (each individual property being a "Leased Property" and collectively, the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on Exhibit B (each individual lease being an "Existing Lease" and collectively, the "Existing Lease");

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Seller desires to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Seller, the Designated Leases (defined herein) and the Assumed Contracts (defined herein), in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Designated Leases and Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Seller, all of Seller's right, title, and interest in the Assets (defined herein); and

WHEREAS, Seller has advised the Buyer that Seller intends to file a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "Bankruptcy Court") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Seller agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

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L Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 138 of 406 Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.5</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, Seller will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Seller, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"):

(a) <u>Leased Property</u>. All of Seller's right, title and interest in, or the assumption and assignment to Buyer where applicable, the Leased Properties pursuant to the schedule of assumed leases set forth on <u>Schedule 1.3(a)-2</u> (the "**Designated Leases**" and the "**Designated Leased Properties**"), along with all of Seller's right, title and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Designated Leased Properties;

(b) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Seller's rights, title, and interest in and to, or to the extent leased by Seller, the assignment and assumption of the Equipment located at the Stores on the Effective Date and on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, kitchen equipment, computer equipment, small wares, counters, shelving, racks, slat walls, display cases, décor, tables, seating, signs, promotional materials, new and unused uniforms, timers, printers, menu boards, kitchen controllers, cameras, DVRs, other equipment and machinery and replacement or spare parts, in each case, within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment that is either owned or leased by Seller.

(c) <u>Inventory</u>. All unexpired inventory (including without limitation, food, food products, beverages, packaging, cups, lids, straws, napkins, paper products and other supplies, including cleaning and marketing supplies) of Seller held for use or sale by Seller in connection with the operation of the Business at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is immediately prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Seller together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section 3.4(d)</u>;

(d) <u>Leases and Contracts</u>. All of Seller's right, title, and interest in those certain contracts, service agreements, disposal agreements, leases (specifically including the Leases and Equipment leases), license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, and other contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Designated Leased Properties or the Business and which (and only to the extent that) Buyer expressly agrees to assume as provided and defined in <u>Section 1.2</u> (the "**Designated Contracts**");

(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Designated Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(f) <u>Other Assets</u>. All telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, warranties and guarantees, and any other assets of Seller located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned or lease by Seller, other than the Excluded Assets as described in <u>Section 1.2</u>.

Section 1.2 Assignable Contracts; Designated Contracts.

(a) <u>Schedule 1.2(a)-1</u> lists all Contracts, other than Leases (collectively, the "Assignable Contracts"), that Buyer may elect to assume and have Seller assign to Buyer. Buyer shall have until that date which is five (5) Business Days prior to the date scheduled for hearing on the entry of the Sale Order (such date being referred to herein as the "Contract Designation Date") to designate which of such Assignable Contracts it wishes to assume and have Seller assign to Buyer at the Closing (collectively, the "Designated Contracts"). <u>Schedule 1.2(a)-2</u> shall contain a list of all of the Designated Contracts, which shall be prepared by Buyer and delivered to Seller promptly following the Contract Designation Date. Any amendment to <u>Schedule 1.2(a)-2</u> pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 1.2(a)</u>, shall be served by Seller on the parties who have been added to or deleted from <u>Schedule 1.2-2</u>.

(b) With respect to each Designated Contract, on the Closing Date, Seller shall (i) assume such Designated Contract, and (ii) subject to Buyer paying any amounts necessary to cure any default under such Designated Contract or necessary to effect any consent to assignment thereof (collectively, the "**Cure Costs**") and providing adequate assurance of performance to the counterparty thereto to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, assign such Designated Contract to Buyer pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (which may be the Sale Order). Seller shall provide Buyer with a credit against the Purchase Price equal to the aggregate amount of all Cure Costs. Effective on the Closing Date, Buyer shall assume each such Designated Contract.

(c) The Sale Order shall provide that, as of the Closing, Seller shall assign to Buyer the Designated Contracts and the Designated Contracts shall be identified by (i) the name and date of the Designated Contracts (if available), (ii) the other party to the Designated Contract, and (iii) the address of such party for notice purposes, all included on an exhibit attached to either the motion filed in connection with the Sale Order or a motion for authority to assume and assign such Designated Contracts or a notice filed pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order.

(d) In the case of Permits, Designated Contracts and other commitments included in the Assets that cannot be transferred or assigned effectively without the consent of any third party, which consent has not been obtained prior to the Closing (after giving effect to the Sale Order and the Bankruptcy Code), Seller shall, subject to any approval of the Bankruptcy Court, use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Buyer in endeavoring to obtain each such consent.

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Section 1.3 Assignable Leases; Designated Leases

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Main Document Page 140 of 406 (a) <u>Schedule 1.3(a)-1</u> lists all Leases (collectively, the "Assignable Leases") that Buyer may elect to assume and have Seller assign to Buyer. Buyer shall have until that date which is five (5) Business Days prior to the date scheduled for hearing on the entry of the Sale Order (such date being referred to herein as the "Lease Designation Date") to designate which of such Assignable Leases it wishes to assume and have Seller assign to Buyer at the Closing (collectively, the "Designated Leases"). <u>Schedule 1.3(a)-2</u> shall contain a list of all of the Designated Leases, which shall be prepared by Buyer and delivered to Seller promptly following the Lease Designation Date. Any amendment to <u>Schedule 1.3(a)-2</u> pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 1.3(a)</u>, shall be served by Seller on the parties who have been added to or deleted from <u>Schedule 1.3-2</u>.

(b) With respect to each Designated Lease, on the Closing Date, Seller shall (i) assume such Designated Lease, and (ii) subject to Buyer paying any amounts necessary to cure any default under such Designated Lease or necessary to effect any consent to assignment thereof (collectively, the "**Cure Costs**") and providing adequate assurance of performance to the counterparty thereto to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, assign such Designated Lease to Buyer pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (which may be the Sale Order). Seller shall provide Buyer with a credit against the Purchase Price equal to the aggregate amount of all Cure Costs. Effective on the Closing Date, Buyer shall assume each such Designated Lease.

(c) The Sale Order shall provide that, as of the Closing, Seller shall assign to Buyer the Designated Leases and the Designated Leases shall be identified by (i) the address of the real property for each Designated Lease, (ii) the other party to the Designated Lease, and (iii) the address of such party for notice purposes, all included on an exhibit attached to either the motion filed in connection with the Sale Order or a motion for authority to assume and assign such Designated Leases or a notice filed pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order.

(d) In the case of Designated Leases that cannot be transferred or assigned effectively without the consent of any third party, which consent has not been obtained prior to the Closing (after giving effect to the Sale Order and the Bankruptcy Code), Seller shall, subject to any approval of the Bankruptcy Court, use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Buyer in endeavoring to obtain such consent.

Section 1.4 <u>Franchise Agreements</u>. Seller and the Business operate at the Stores pursuant to Franchise Agreements with Franchisor. Buyer and Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause Franchisor and Buyer to enter into new franchise agreements with Buyer with respect to the Stores ("New Franchise Agreements") on terms reasonably satisfactory to Buyer. If Buyer does not obtain the New Franchise Agreements prior to the hearing to consider entry of the Sale Order, Buyer may, by written notice to Seller, terminate this Agreement.

Section 1.5 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer will not acquire from Seller any of Seller's assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.5</u> (the "Excluded Assets"). The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 141 of 406 Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.1 Assumed Liabilities.

(a) In consideration for the transfer of the Assets by Seller, Buyer shall assume only those executory liabilities, obligations or commitments of Seller for payment and performance pursuant to the Designated Leases and Designated Contracts, in each case solely to the extent arising or to be performed after the Effective Time (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities").

(b) ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING. EXCEPT FOR THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2.1(a), BUYER SHALL NOT AND BUYER DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITIES, TAXES, OR OBLIGATIONS (FIXED OR CONTINGENT, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, MATURED OR UNMATURED, OR OTHERWISE) OF SELLER, WHETHER OR NOT ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE ASSETS, THE BUSINESS, OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF SELLER, ALL OF WHICH LIABILITIES, TAXES, AND OBLIGATIONS SHALL, AT AND AFTER THE CLOSING, REMAIN THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF SELLER.

Section 2.2 **Excluded Liabilities.** All of the Excluded Liabilities will remain the sole responsibility of Seller. The term "**Excluded Liabilities**" collectively means each and every Liability of Seller other than the Assumed Liabilities, including, without limitation, all accounts payable, employment taxes, employee benefits, compensation, severance, insurance, personal injuries, property damage, taxes, obligations and liabilities under any Contract which Buyer does not expressly assume in writing, or any other liabilities of Seller, the Business and/or the Stores, whether absolute or contingent, known or unknown, accrued or unaccrued, asserted or unasserted, or otherwise, arising out of applicable law, transactions, actions, or omissions occurring prior to the Closing.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyer to Seller on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be via wire transfer of good and collected funds in the amount of \$15,525,000.00 (the "Initial Purchase Price"), as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "Purchase Price"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (defined herein), to Seller in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Seller. Seller shall use a portion of the Purchase Price equal to the aggregate amount of all Cure Costs to pay such Cure Costs at Closing.

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.1 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 142 of 406 Section 3.2 <u>Good Faith Deposit</u>. Upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Buyer shall deposit a cash payment equal to ten percent (10%) of the Initial Purchase Price (the "Good Faith Deposit") which shall be placed in a non-interest-bearing account with Flagstar Bank N.A. (the "Escrow Agent"). If Buyer fails to make the Good Faith Deposit within two (2) Business Days after the Effective Date, then Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and Buyer shall have no further rights hereunder. The Good Faith Deposit and Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to a separate escrow agreement the form of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Seller and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Section 3.3 <u>Tax Allocations</u>. Seller and Buyer agree that (i) the Purchase Price will be allocated for state and federal income tax purposes as agreed in good faith by Buyer and Seller and shall be based on appraisals or agreed values of the Assets, and (ii) after the Closing, neither party will take any position or action in connection with complying with the Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, inconsistent with such allocations. Both Parties shall utilize such allocations for all Tax reporting purposes and shall defend any examination or audit relating thereto in a manner consistent with such allocation. Such allocation shall be reflected, as well, on Form 8594 (Asset Acquisition Statement under Section 1060), which Seller and Buyer shall each file separately with the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the requirements of Section 1060 of the Code. Any adjustment to the Purchase Price shall be allocated as provided by Treasury Regulation Section 1.1060-1(c). If the Parties are unable to timely and reasonably agree upon such allocations, each Party may report allocation of the Purchase Price in their respective reasonable discretion.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyer and Seller</u>. All ad valorem property and personal taxes payable upon the Assets will be prorated between Seller and Buyer for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Seller and Buyer will be made on the basis of 106% of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the tax proration made at Closing will be a final proration between Buyer and Seller.

(b) <u>Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyer shall pay at Closing a good faith estimate of cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time with a true up post-Closing at an amount determined in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>, and Seller shall be entitled to retain all cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Seller together shall audit the cash registers and other

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repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine the amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time. Buyer shall pay to Seller, or Seller shall pay to Buyer, as appropriate, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual cash amount in the store banks and the estimate paid at Closing within thirty (30) days following the Closing.

(c) <u>Inventory Audit and Payment</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and the payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>. After the close of business on the date that is immediately prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Seller together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Seller's actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand (the "**Inventory Audit Value**"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value *plus* any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time and (ii) the estimated value of Inventory to be consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Seller's historical operational data for the Stores).

(d) <u>Expenses</u>. Operational expenses directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, Assumed Contract expenses, Designated Lease expenses, beverage rebates, utilities and rent (including sales tax on rent), will be prorated with Seller being responsible for those expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. Utilities shall be paid by Seller to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyer effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Seller's operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyer's operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service (the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service), utilities, deposits and similar expenses shall be adjusted as of Closing and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Seller, Seller shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Seller and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii) at Closing Seller shall assign such security deposits to Buyer and the Buyer shall pay to Seller an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 Competing Bids and Break-Up Fee.

(a) <u>Competing Bids</u>. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Seller of higher or better competing bids (each a

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 144 of 406 "Competing Bid"). Buyer shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids consistent with the bid procedures (collectively, the "Bid Procedures") set forth in the Bid Procedures Order (defined herein).

(b) Break-Up Fee/Expense Reimbursement.

(i) In consideration for Buyer serving as the stalking-horse bidder, and this Agreement being subject to termination in the event Seller receives and accept a higher or better bid for the Assets consistent with the Bid Procedures (an "Alternative Transaction"), then, so long as this Agreement is not terminated prior to the Closing by Buyer or due to Buyer's uncured material breach and regardless of whether Buyer makes any matching or competing bids, but subject to subsection (d) below, Seller shall pay to Buyer a stalking-horse bidder fee, in an amount equal to \$388,125.00 (the "Break-Up Fee"), plus the documented, out-of-pocket reasonable costs and expenses of Buyer, including reasonable attorneys' fees, not to exceed \$150,000.00 (collectively, the "Expense Reimbursement"). The Break-Up Fee was determined by multiplying the Purchase Price by 2.5% and the Expense Reimbursement was determined as a fixed amount, irrespective of Purchase Price. If Seller agrees to a break-up fee or an expense reimbursement amount with any other buyer in connection with the sale of other stores or assets of Seller that exceeds the Break-Up Fee (2.5% of the Purchase Price) or the Expense Reimbursement (\$150,000.00) hereunder, the Break-Up Fee and/or the Expense Reimbursement hereunder, as applicable shall be increased pro rata in accordance with such other break-up fee or expense reimbursement. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Break-Up Fee and the Expense Reimbursement shall only be paid at the closing of an Alternative Transaction.

(ii) The Parties intend that the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement shall be treated as a super-priority administrative expense in the Bankruptcy Case, senior to all unsecured claims and other administrative expenses; provided, however, in no event will the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement be paid in the absence of the entry of a sale order approving an Alternative Transaction. Seller hereby acknowledges and agrees that: (A) the approval of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement is an integral part of the Transaction contemplated by the Transaction Documents; (B) in the absence of Seller's obligation to pay the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement, Buyer would not have entered into this Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents; (C) the entry of Buyer into this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents are necessary for preservation of the estate of Seller, and is beneficial to Seller because, in Seller's business judgment, it will enhance Seller's ability to maximize the value of its assets for the benefit of its creditors; and (D) the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement is reasonable in relation to Buyer's costs and efforts and to the magnitude of the Transaction, and to Buyer's lost opportunities resulting from the time spent pursuing the Transaction.

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(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Seller's obligations under this <u>Section 4.1</u> shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(c) <u>The Sale Motion and Bid Procedures</u>. Within the earlier of (i) fourteen (14) Business Days following the complete execution of this Agreement or (ii) two (2) Business Days after the date of the Petition, Seller shall file with the Bankruptcy Court the Petition and one or more motions (the "**Sale Motion**") seeking the Bankruptcy Court's issuance of:

(i) a bidding procedures order which is subject to review and comment (but not approval) by the Buyer (the "**Bid Procedures Order**")

(ii) a sale order in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Buyer (the "**Sale Order**").

The Sale Motion shall include procedures for the assumption of and assignment to Buyer of the Assumed Contracts and Designated Leases. The Bid Procedures Order will include provisions for approval of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement as well as provisions governing the submission of Competing Bids. The form of the Bid Procedures Order and Sale Motion are subject to review and comment (but not approval) by the Buyer. Seller shall serve all counterparties to leases and contracts that are being assumed by the Seller and assigned to Buyer under this Agreement a notice of proposed assumption and assignment of unexpired leases and executory contract and cure which shall include a deadline for counterparty objections and a procedure for resolution of objections. Cure amounts, whether agreed to by counterparties or set by the Court shall be paid from the Purchase Price. Bankruptcy Court approval of the Seller's assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases to Buyer shall be incorporated in the Sale Order. The form of the notice to lease and contract counterparties shall be subject to review and comment (but not approval) by Buyer.

(d) Auction. In the event that Seller receives one or more Competing Bids that Seller determines, in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order in Seller's sole discretion, is a qualified bid higher or better than the Purchase Price provided under this Agreement, then Seller shall schedule and conduct an auction to be conducted in the manner set forth in the Bid Procedures Order, during which Buyer and any qualified bidder will be permitted to submit higher and better bids (the "Auction"). At minimum, to become a qualified bidder a competing bidder must make a good faith deposit equal to or greater than the Good Faith Deposit, provide evidence that, in Seller's sole discretion, the competing bidder should be qualified as a franchisee by the Franchisor, and offer an overbid price with an asset purchase agreement in a form similar to this Agreement with a mark-up showing the changes made to this Agreement. At the conclusion of the Auction, Seller shall select the winning bid based on Seller's determination, in their sole discretion, of which bid is the highest or best bid. Seller also may select, in the Seller's sole discretion, the second best bid, which shall be designated as the "Back-up Bidder", with the understanding that if for any reason the winning bidder fails to close as required

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by the applicable purchase agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Back-up Bidder shall be authorized and obligated to close on its bid for the purchase of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Sale Order. Subject to Buyer being designated as the successful bidder (e) (the "Successful Bidder"), Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry of the Sale Order. The Sale Order shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and shall be enforceable and effective immediately and shall include a finding that Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sale Order shall also include findings and conclusions that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Sale Procedures Order have been provided to all entities who claim and interest or lien in the Assets, all Governmental Entities who may have claims against Seller, all utilities serving Seller and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) Buyer is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of Seller accrued as of the Closing Date except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, (iii) Buyer is not a mere continuation of Seller or Seller's bankruptcy estate and there is no continuity of enterprise between Seller and Buyer and Buyer is not a successor of Seller, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by Seller to Buyer does not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of Buyer and Seller or Seller's bankruptcy estate, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon Seller and its successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee and (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to Buyer free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire and interest in the Assets.

(f) <u>Back-up Bidder</u>. In the event Buyer is not determined to be the Successful Bidder under the Bid Procedures Order process and the Successful Bidder fails to close, Buyer agrees, after receiving notice of such failure, to consummate the Transaction in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, as modified pursuant to any increase in the Purchase Price made by Buyer during the bidding process, as the Back-Up Bidder.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 Closing; Risk of Loss.

(a) Consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**") will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**") to be agreed upon by the Parties, provided that in all events Closing shall be completed by no later than 30 days after entry of the Sale Order, unless otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Seller until the Closing and by Buyer after the Closing.

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M11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 147 of 406 Section 5.2 <u>Buyer's Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyer will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyer to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyer, or its assigns may intend;

(b) Fees of Buyer's attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors, except to the extent any portion of these amounts shall be payable to Buyer as part of the Break Up Fee;

(c) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyer's financing;

(d) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the Transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> any such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(e) Any and all sales, use, transfer, mortgage, documentary and like taxes and/or stamps required to be paid in connection with the Transaction contemplated hereby;

(f) all recording costs and fees necessary to transfer title of the Assets to Buyer and any fees and costs incurred by Seller in connection with Seller satisfying, curing and/or removing any Liens on the Assets; and

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyer is responsible under this Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional previously engaged by Seller.

Section 5.3 <u>Seller's Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Seller will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Seller's attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors;

(b) Fees of the Escrow Agent to administer the Good Faith Deposit; and

(c) Costs for all other items for which Seller are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

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Section 5.4 Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in <u>Article</u> 6 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.6, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyer acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Seller has made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturally-occurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Leased Property or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Leased Property, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other legal status of the Leased Property; (g) the Leased Property or its operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any Governmental Entity. Seller and Buyer agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 5, Buyer hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Seller. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 5 (subject to the limitations set forth in Article 10), Buyer shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Seller, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the assets. Buyer hereby expressly waives and renounces its ability to rescind the sale of the assets or seek a reduction in the purchase price for any reason whatsoever under any applicable law. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Seller in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made by Seller herein. Seller hereby reserves the right to include, in Seller's sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyer as contemplated in this Agreement.

Section 5.5 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "Effective Time"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.6 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Seller and Buyer will execute and

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deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Seller will execute and deliver to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer:

(i) the Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, transferring the Assets to Buyer;

(ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>, effecting the assignment to and assumption by Buyer of the Designated Contracts and the Designated Leases;

(iii) all written consents required to be obtained or given by any Person in order to consummate the Transaction;

(iv) a completed certification of non-foreign status pursuant to Section 1.1445-2(b)(2) of the Treasury Regulations, and, if applicable, any certificate, affidavit or other documentation required to establish that no Tax withholding is required under applicable Law; and

(v) such other documents or instruments, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Buyer, as Buyer may deem reasonably necessary, or as may be required to consummate the Transaction.

(b) Buyer will deliver to Seller:

(i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in Section 5.5(a)(i) and (ii);

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement, by cash or wire transfer, in accordance with a closing statement agreed between Seller and Buyer;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyer's members and managers authorizing this Agreement, the Transaction Documents and the Transaction; and

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyer issued by the Secretary of State of Florida.

(c) Buyer and Seller will execute and deliver to one another:

(i) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3</u>;

(ii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8594, Asset Acquisition Statement, or similar required form attesting to the Asset allocations; and

(iii) Any documents reasonably requested by Seller or Buyer to effectuate the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.7 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.8 <u>Further Acts</u>. Seller and Buyer agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER

Seller hereby represents and warrants to Buyer as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 Organization and Qualification. PK and PKNA each (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business make such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Assets, Property, results or operations or conditions (financial or otherwise) of the Business, taken as a whole. PKG (a) is a Georgia corporation, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Georgia; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business make such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Assets, Property, results or operations or conditions (financial or otherwise) of the Business, taken as a whole.

Section 6.2 **Due Authorization; Enforceability**.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller and the consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Seller, as well as by all other requisite corporate action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Seller; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyer, this Agreement constitutes, and

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0M11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 151 of 406 when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Seller will not: (a) cause Seller to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Seller's organizational documents; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Seller's Knowledge, Seller is not in violation or default, and in carrying out the Transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Seller or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.5 <u>Foreign Person</u>. Seller is not a foreign person under Sections 1445 and 7703 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 6.6 <u>Existing Leases</u>. Seller has made available to Buyer true and correct copies of all Existing Leases. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, Seller has not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Seller of any of the Existing Leases which has not been cured.

Section 6.7 <u>Contracts</u>. Seller has made available to Buyer copies of the Assumed Contracts. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.7</u>, Seller is not in default or breach of any Assumed Contract and Seller have not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Seller under any Assumed Contract which has not been cured.

Section 6.8 <u>Permits</u>. Seller has made available to Buyer copies of all Permits. To the Knowledge of Seller, the Permits are in full force and effect except where Seller is in the process of renewing or reinstating periodic or lapsed Permits, and there is no outstanding violation of any Permit that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.9 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.9</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation ("**Proceeding**") related to the Business or the Assets, and Seller has no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any Proceeding against Seller or Buyer that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.10 **Equipment**. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date.

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Section 6.11 Employees.

Within five (5) days following Buyer's delivery of the Good Faith Deposit (a) into escrow, Seller shall provide Buyer with a true and complete list of all persons presently employed by Seller at the Stores, or who dedicate all or substantially all of their time to the operation of the Stores such as the director of area operations, district managers, and maintenance technicians (including any such person who is absent from employment due to illness, vacation, injury, military service, or other authorized absence) (such persons, together with any additional employees hired by Seller in connection with the Business prior to the Closing, the "Employees") indicating their: (i) employer; (ii) job title or position; (iii) principal place of employment; (iv) date of commencement of service and seniority or service date if different than the date of commencement of service; (v) status as full-time or part-time; (vi) status as exempt or non-exempt; (vii) base wages or salary; (viii) other remuneration, including any bonus received or earned by any of them during the present and immediately preceding calendar year and a description of all perquisites, bonuses, and benefits (including vacation, severance, and fringe benefits) they receive or are eligible to receive; (ix) benefit elections in effect; and (x) leave status if absent from active employment.

With respect to the Employees, except as set forth on Schedule 6.11: (i) all (b)Employees are retained "at will"; (ii) to the Knowledge of Seller, no Employee intends to terminate his or her employment with Seller prior to the Closing or not accept employment with Buyer at the Closing; (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, there is not in existence any pending or threatened strike, slowdown, work stoppage, picketing, interruption of work, lockout or any other similar dispute or controversy, labor-related organizational effort, election activities or request or demand for negotiations, recognition or representation, or grievance, arbitration, administrative hearing, formal claim or charge of unfair labor practice, other union- or labor-related action or other claim, workers' compensation claim, claim or investigation of wrongful discharge, claim or investigation of employment discrimination or retaliation, claim or investigation of sexual harassment, or other employment dispute of similar nature, against Seller; (iv) Seller is not a party to or bound by any collective bargaining agreement, other labor agreement, arrangement, or understanding, work rules, practice, or arbitration award with any labor union or any other similar organization, and (v) none of the Employees is subject to or covered by any collective bargaining agreement, arrangement, or understanding, work rules or practice, or arbitration award, or is represented by any labor organization.

(c) With respect to each Employee, Seller has copies of such Employee's Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification Form) and all other records, documents, or other papers which are required to be retained with the Form I-9 by the employer pursuant to such immigration Laws.

(d) To the Knowledge of Seller, all Employees are properly treated as "exempt" or "non-exempt" from overtime requirements under applicable law.

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-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 153 of 406 (e) Seller has never implemented any plant closing or mass layoff of employees that could implicate the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, as amended, or any other law.

Section 6.12 **Insurance**. Seller maintains various property, liability, and other insurance policies under which the Assets are insured. All such policies are in full force and effect (and all premiums due and payable thereon have been or will be paid in full on a timely basis), and no written notice of cancellation, termination, or revocation or other notice that any such policy is no longer in full force or effect or that the issuer of any such policy is not willing or able to perform its obligations thereunder has been received by Seller. There are no claims by Seller pending under any such policies as to which coverage has been denied by the insurer.

Section 6.13 <u>Commissions</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.13</u>, Seller has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 6.14 Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.6, THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLER IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 5 OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 4.6, SELLER HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYER OR ITS MEMBERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLER HAS NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Seller that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 **Organization and Qualification**. Buyer (a) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida; (b) has

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Section 7.2 **Due Authorization**.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and the consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers of Buyer, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Seller, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyer to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyer's organizational documents.

Section 7.4 <u>Consents and Approvals of Governmental Entities and Other Persons</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyer is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyer has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.6 <u>Buyer's Inspection</u>. Prior to the Closing, Buyer and/or Buyer's agent has had a reasonable opportunity to inspect the Assets and the Stores and is familiar with the Equipment located in each such Store on the Effective Date.

ARTICLE 8 COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

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Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Seller will:

(a) except with respect to Store #1691 which is temporarily closed, maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices, including without limitation using commercially reasonable efforts to maintain all employee staffing and adequate levels of good and saleable inventory, and in compliance with Franchisor's requirements;

(b) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with commercially reasonable practices;

(c) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(d) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time;

(e) except with respect to Store #1691 which is temporarily closed, advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(f) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business;

(g) comply with all Designated Leases and Designated Contracts; and

(h) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Property, Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets, subject to the further exceptions set forth on <u>Schedule 8.1</u>.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents; Additional Agreements</u>. Buyer and Seller agree to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such Transaction; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Entities, and the making of all necessary filings.

Section 8.3 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Until the Petition is filed with the Bankruptcy Court, Buyer and Seller each will hold, and will cause its respective officers, agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts, records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by either of them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "Information")

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111 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 156 of 406 except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure or (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyer or Seller; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; (c) to the extent such information is provided to persons who are assisting in the consummation of the Transaction contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, landlord, Seller's lenders and professionals, or any Governmental Entity); or (d) to the extent otherwise required or approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 8.4 <u>**Right of First Refusal</u>**. No later than five (5) Business Days after the date of the Sale Motion, Seller, with Buyer's cooperation, will provide all required information and notice to Franchisor in order that Franchisor may timely elect or waive its right of first refusal.</u>

Section 8.5 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyer and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Seller in connection with the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Seller, not to be unreasonably withheld; provided, however: (i) Buyer may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this Transaction, and (ii) Seller shall allow Buyer reasonable access to the key employees of Seller (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that Seller shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyer's representatives currently involved in the business operations of Seller from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.6 <u>Evidence of Buyer's Ability to Perform</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Buyer shall have provided Seller with written evidence, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Seller, of Buyer's financial ability to: (i) close the contemplated transaction under this Agreement; and (ii) perform Buyer's obligations under the Assumed Contracts.

Section 8.7 <u>Access to Seller's Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Seller shall provide Buyer and its representatives access to the Stores, the Leased Property and the Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested financial, legal, operational and other books and records, and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyer that is in Seller possession.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

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Seller's Employees. Immediately upon Closing, Seller will notify all Section 9.1 Employees that the Assets have been sold to Buyer and that their employment with Seller is Buyer and Seller agree that Buyer may, but is not obligated to, offer to the terminated. Employees employment with Buyer, on such terms as Buyer may determine. This Section 9.1 does not establish, as to any Employee, a contract of employment for a definite term or any term or any contractual right that his or her employment can only be terminated for just cause, and no Employee has any rights under this Agreement as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise. Any such offers of employment from Buyer shall be subject to Buyer's standard employment practices and policies, including Form I-9 compliance. Seller shall pay promptly after the Effective Time and in compliance with applicable laws, but in no event later than fourteen (14) days after the Closing Date, all wages, salaries, and benefits (including all severance amounts and other amounts due). Seller will retain responsibility for all wages, salary, severance benefits, insurance, accrued vacations, unpaid sick and holiday pay, and other obligations of any kind whatsoever, of the Employees, including, without limitation, obligations and liabilities under Seller's employment benefit plans, which accrue prior to and through the Effective Time (but not those which accrue subsequent to the Effective Time). Seller shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable laws affecting the Employees through the Effective Time (including any Laws affecting the termination of such Employees) and for all employment related Liabilities arising from or relating to the employment prior to the Effective Time or termination of such Employees by Seller. Seller shall retain, bear, and discharge, as appropriate, all Liabilities, and Buyer shall not have any Liability whatsoever, with respect to the employee benefit plans of Seller. Notwithstanding Seller's termination of the Employees as of the Effective Time, Seller agree to maintain any employee benefit plan relating to medical, vision, dental, or other healthrelated plans that by its terms continue in effect through the last day of the calendar month in which the Closing occurs.

Section 9.2 **Employment Matters**. Seller shall be responsible for all employees' wages, accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employer of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and Buyer shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyer's policies and plans) Buyer hires to the extent accrued or earned from and after the Closing Date. Subject to Buyer's review and reasonable satisfaction of the employee information provided to Buyer pursuant to Section 6.11, and subject to Buyer's standard employees set forth in the information provided to Buyer pursuant to Section 6.11; however, the foregoing does not establish, as to any person, an offer of employment.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

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 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 158 of 406 Section 10.1 <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyer and Seller</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(a) <u>Sale Order</u>. The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(b) <u>Franchisor</u>. Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal and agreed to enter into New Franchise Agreements with Buyer.

(c) <u>Conditions to Seller's Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Seller under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Seller:

(i) The representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and shall be true and correct in all material respects as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, and Seller shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyer.

(ii) Buyer shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts and Designated Leases shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyer with Buyer's assumption thereof, if any such consent is required under applicable law.

(d) <u>Conditions to Buyer's Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyer under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyer:

(i) The representations and warranties of Seller contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and shall be true and correct in all material respects as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, and Buyer shall have received a certificate to such effect from Seller.

(ii) Seller shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date. (iii) the Sale Order shall become a Final Order on or before January 8, 2024 (the "**Outside Date**");

(iv) Seller shall have tendered delivery of all items required to be delivered by Seller under this Agreement;

(v) The Assumed Contracts and Designated Leases shall have been assigned to Buyer in a form and manner consistent with this Agreement; and

(vi) No Proceeding that is not stayed by the Bankruptcy Court shall be pending before any Governmental Entity seeking or threatening to restrain or prohibit the consummation of the Transaction, or seeking to obtain substantial Damages in respect thereof, or involving a claim that consummation thereof would result in the violation of any applicable law.

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) <u>Mutual Agreement</u>. By mutual written consent of Seller and Buyer;

(b) <u>Termination by Either Buyer or Seller</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing Date by either Buyer or Seller if any Governmental Entity shall have issued an Order permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the Transaction and either (i) thirty (30) days shall have elapsed from the issuance of such Order and such Order has not been removed or vacated, or (ii) such Order shall have become final and non-appealable.

(c) <u>Termination by Seller</u>. This Agreement may be terminated with no further liability hereunder at any time prior to the Closing Date by Seller as follows:

- a. if there has been a material breach by Buyer, which breach Buyer has failed to cure within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of written notice thereof from Seller;
- b. so long as Seller is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any condition precedent of Seller specified in <u>Section 10.1(c)</u> shall not have been satisfied or waived or, in the reasonable judgment of Seller, shall have become reasonably unlikely to be satisfied by the Closing Date, unless the failure of such condition to have been satisfied was caused primarily by a material breach by Seller;
- c. if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Outside Date, but only to the extent the Closing has not occurred as of the Outside Date for reasons other than Seller's failure to meet its obligations hereunder.

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(d) <u>Termination by Buyer</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing Date by Buyer as follows:

- a. if the Sale Order does not become a Final Order duly entered by the Outside Date;
- b. if there has been a material breach by any Seller, which breach such Seller has failed to cure within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of written notice thereof from Buyer;
- c. so long as Buyer is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any condition precedent of Buyer specified in <u>Section_10.1(d)</u> shall not have been satisfied or waived or, in the reasonable judgment of Buyer, shall have become reasonably unlikely to be satisfied, unless the failure of such condition to have been satisfied was caused primarily by a material breach by Buyer;
- d. if the Bankruptcy Court enters any Order approving any Alternative Transaction or confirming any chapter 11 plan involving any Alternative Transaction and the Buyer is not the Back-Up Bidder;
- e. if Buyer and Franchisor have not entered into the New Franchise Agreement by the Outside Date;
- f. if the Bankruptcy Case shall be dismissed or converted to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, or a Chapter 11 trustee has been appointed, and, with respect to any of the foregoing, the trustee or Seller (as applicable) does not timely indicate its willingness to fulfill the obligations in this Agreement; or
- g. if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Outside Date, but only to the extent the Closing has not occurred as of the Outside Date for reasons other than Buyer's failure to meet its obligations hereunder.

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(e) In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Article 11, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for Damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. In addition, (i) if termination occurs pursuant to Section 11.1(a), (b) or (d), Buyer shall be entitled to a return of the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination; and (ii) if termination occurs pursuant to Section 11.1(c), Seller shall be entitled to payment of the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination. Buyer and Seller agree to execute and deliver to the Escrow Agent joint instructions with respect to disbursement of the Good Faith Deposit no later than five (5) Business Days after termination of this Agreement.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Main Document Page 161 of 406 Section 11.2 **<u>Default</u>**. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyer of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Seller, then Seller's remedies hereunder shall be limited to the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 10.1(c)</u> upon written notice to the Buyer and retain the Good Faith Deposit, and Seller may not otherwise seek recovery of damages or specific performance.

ARTICLE 12

SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall not survive the Closing.

Section 12.2 <u>Certain Rebates, Excluded Assets</u>. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets which are actually received by Buyer after the Closing, Buyer shall remit to Seller, Seller's pro-rated portion thereof based on the percentage of the 2023 calendar year occurring prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Seller prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyer, including pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(e)</u>. All such payments, remissions and reconciliation shall occur within thirty (30) days after the date on which any such rebate is received by a Party.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 **<u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>**. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary or desirable to transfer to Buyer the Assets and to otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of all of the Parties.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 **Expenses**. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Transaction contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, delivered via email (with confirmation and where there is reasonable certainty that such email may be relied upon as valid), mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or

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delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day or if received on a Saturday, Sunday or United States holiday). All notices and other communications shall be made as follows:

If to Buyer: RRG of Jacksonville, LLC 525 South Flagler Drive, Suite 201 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Attention: Michael L. Schmickle and Randy Pianin E-Mail: mschmickle@pbcap.com rpianin@royalrg.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Buyer) to: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP 1905 Corporate Blvd. NW, Suite 310 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attention: Matthew M. Thompson E-Mail: matthew.thompson@nelsonmullins.com

If to Seller: Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: dbaker@auroramp.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Seller) to: Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire And Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: gleibowitz@coleschotz.com iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 163 of 406 Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyer intends to establish affiliated entities for structuring, tax, and liability purposes, each of which may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyer shall remain liable to Seller under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts of Alabama for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other a federal court of Alabama.

(b) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER AND SELLER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. This <u>Section 13.9</u> shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

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11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 164 of 406 Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyer and Seller assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyer or Seller contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a reasonably acceptable manner in order that the Transaction contemplated hereby may be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 **Force Majeure**. In no event shall Buyer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 **Definitions**. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms and phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

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11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 165 of 406 "**Business Day**" means any day on which national banks located in the State of Alabama, are generally open to the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"Contracts" means all contracts, leases, subleases, deeds, mortgages, licenses, instruments, notes, commitments, purchase orders, customer orders, undertakings, indentures, joint ventures, and all other agreements, commitments, and legally binding arrangements, whether written or oral, and with respect to any of the foregoing, all amendments, supplements, extensions, addenda, or restatements relating thereto.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

"Final Order" means a judgment or Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court of competent jurisdiction) entered by the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court) on the docket in the Bankruptcy Case (or the docket of such other court), which has not been modified, amended, reversed, vacated or stayed (other than such modifications or amendments that are consented in writing to by Buyer) and as to which (a) the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for a new trial, stay, reargument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for new trial, stay, reargument or rehearing shall then be pending or (b) if an appeal, writ of certiorari, new trial, stay, reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such judgment or Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or other court of competent jurisdiction) shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such judgment or Order was appealed, or certiorari shall have been denied, or a new trial, stay, reargument or rehearing shall have expired, as a result of which such judgment or Order shall have become final in accordance with Rule 8002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; provided that the possibility that a motion under Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, or any analogous rule under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, may be filed relating to such judgment or Order, shall not cause such judgment or Order not to be a Final Order.

"**Franchise Agreements**" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Seller for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit F</u>.

"**Franchisor**" means Restaurant Brands International, Inc. and/or Burger King Corporation and/or Burger King Company LLC, as applicable.

"Governmental Entity" means any foreign, federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"Knowledge of Seller" or "Seller's Knowledge" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liability" or "Liabilities" means each and every demand, claim, action, loss (including any diminution in value), liability, judgment, damage, cost and expense of any kind or nature

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"Liens" means all liens, claims, encumbrances, charges, mortgages, pledges and other similar security interests or restriction.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, or financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of the Business, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Seller to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the Transaction contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in which Seller participates, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Seller and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Seller and its parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Seller to the public announcement of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Seller and its parent company, taken as a whole; or (d) the failure of Seller and its parent company to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" and shall not be considered in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

"**Transaction**" means transactions contemplated by this Agreement and any of the Transaction Documents.

"**Transaction Documents**" means this Agreement and any and all of the agreements, contracts, certificates, orders, consents, approval, agreements and commitments executed and/or delivered in connection with transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

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SELLER:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

DocuSigned by:

David Baker

BUYER:

RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC

-DocuSigned by:

Kandy Pianin By:

Name: Randy Pianin Title: Manager

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Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
1197	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	250 Monument Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225
1724	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	5922 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32277
2873	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	1940 S. 8th Street	Fernandina Beach	FL	32034
6986	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	11031 Old St. Augustine Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32257
7068	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	13180 Atlantic Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32225
7121	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	10142 Phillip's Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32256
8907	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	1162 Boone St Ext E	Kingsland	GA	31548
9942	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	9090 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225
10422	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	542370 US Highway 1	Callahan	FL	32011
11309	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	462581 SR 200	Yulee	FL	32097
13106	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	13404 Sutton Park Dr.	Jacksonville	FL	32224
15499	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	13049 North Main St	Jacksonville	FL	32218
16751	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	184 S. Hwy 17	East Palatka	FL	32131
17831	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	11761 Beach Blvd Ste 15	Jacksonville	FL	32246
19411	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	2455 SR 207	St Augustine	FL	32084
23806	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	2430 Osborne Rd	St Mary's	GA	31558
1691	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	5015 New Jesup Hwy	Brunswick	GA	31520
322	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	601 Martin Luther King Blvd	Savannah	GA	31401
521	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	7923 White Bluff Road	Savannah	GA	31406
1226	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	14 W. DeRenne Ave	Savannah	GA	31405
1404	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	11711 Abercorn Street	Savannah	GA	31419
1471	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	1295 Ribaut Rd	Beaufort	SC	29902
1551	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	4241 Augusta Road	Garden City	GA	31408
2124	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	1710 Memorial Drive	Waycross	GA	31501
2397	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	998 Sunset Blvd	Jesup	GA	31545
3048	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	18770 Whyte Hardee Blvd	Hardeeville	SC	29927
5571	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	415 US Highway 80 E	Pooler	GA	31322
10241	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	Highway 251 Magnolia Bluff Way	Darien	GA	31305
10893	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	815 Elma G. Miles Parkway	Hinesville	GA	31313
12107	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	115 Golden Isles Plaza	Brunswick	GA	31520
12792	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	3527 Highway 84 West	Blackshear	GA	31516
12906	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	8257 E Main St	Ridgeland	SC	29936
13243	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	154 S. Main St.	Baxley	GA	31513
14209	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	201 Museum St	Hilton Head Island	SC	29926
14614	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	602 Fair Road	Statesboro	GA	30458
15760	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	4268 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31405
23049	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	496 Jimmy DeLoach Parkway	Savannah	GA	31407
23155	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	3 Baylor Brook Dr	Okatie	SC	29909
24560	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	5918 Ogeehee Road	Savannah	GA	31419
25882	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	106 N Duval St	Claxton	GA	30417
25937	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	4660 Hwy 17	Richmond Hill	GA	31324
26749	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	13708 East Oglethorpe Hwy	Midway	GA	31324
26868	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	7306 Hwy 21	Port Wentworth	GA	31320
27690	Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.	13200 W Cleveland Street	Nahunta	GA	31553

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

Store Numbe r	Store Address			City State Zip Code Lessor/Sublessor Lessor Address		State Zin Code Lessor/Sublessor Lessor Address		Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
322	601 Martin Luther King Bivd	Savannah	GA	31401	Savannah, GA 31411		1/18/16 1/20/16 6/18/19	6/17/39			
521	7923 White Bluff Road	Savannah	GA	31406	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	1/19/21		10/31/41	
1197	250 Monument Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	10/13/16	1/31/18	12/31/35	
1226	14 W. DeRenne Ave	Savannah	GA	31405	ATTN: Robin Shafer Crown Premier Properties, LLC 10 Mall Court, Suite A PKGA 6/18/19 Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro		6/29/39				
1404	11711 Abercorn Street	Savannah	GA	31419	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive PKGA 10/24/20 Mlami FL 33126 ATTN: Bobin Shafer			10/31/41		
1471	1295 RIBAUT RD	Beaufort	SC.	29902	YSB Capital	350 Riverdale Drive Fort Lee, NJ 07024	PKGA	12/5/14	1/31/18	1/31/38	
1551	4241 Augusta Road	Garden City	GA	31408	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Bobin Shafer	PKGA	10/31/21 Approximate		10/31/41	
1691	5015 New Jesup	Brunswick	GA	31520	BQK 5015, LLC	c/o Provident Mgmt Corp 1430 Broadway Suite 903 New York, NY 10018 ATTN: Mark Nagel	PKGA	6/30/92	4/16/13 8/1/13 6/15/16	8/1/33	
1724	5922 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32277	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA 9/1/21		100	12/31/40	
2124	1710 Memorial Drive	Waycross	GA	31501	SRJ Ventures	4141 Southpoint Dr. E, Suite B, Jacksonville, AL 32216 ATTN: John McCue	apoint Dr. E, Suite B, PKGA 1/28/05 6/15/16 e, AL 32216		1/31/27		
2397	998 Sunset Blvd Loc 129	Jesup	GA	31545	Burger King Corporation 5707 Blue Lagoon Drive PKGA 9/25/18 Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer		_	9/24/38			

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Store Numbe r	Store Address	dress City State Zip Code Lessor/Sublessor		Zip Code	Code Lossor/Sublessor Lossor Address		Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
2873	1940 S. 8th Street	Fernandina Beach	FL	32034	Power House Marina	18205 Biscayne Blvd #2201, Aventura, FL 33160	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
3048	18770 WHYTE HARDEE BLVD	Hardeeville	SC.	29927	Dutchtown Villas Apartments, LLC	7370 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite D-10 Savannah, GA 31406	PKGA	12/5/14	1/31/18	1/31/38
5571	415 US HIGHWAY 80 E	Pooler	GA	31322	College Street Station, LLC	7370 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite D-10 Savannah, GA 31406 ATTN: Jeanne Whitney	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
6986	11031 Old St. Augustine Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32257	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
7068	13180 Atlantic Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	2/24/22		12/31/41
7121	10142 Phillip's Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32256	Burger King Corporation 5707 Blue Lagoon Drive PKGA 1/31/18 Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer			12/31/32		
8907	1162 Boone Ave Ext E	Kingsland	GA	31548	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
9942	9090 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Isram Merrill	506 South Dixie Hwy Hallandale, FL 33009	PKGA	2/1/18	1	9/26/36
10241	13060 Highway 251	Darien	GA	31305	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
10422	542370 US Highway 1	Callahan	FL	32011	DEW1014 Invesments LLC. 1920 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd PKGA 2/1/18/ Suite 900 Hallandale Beach, FL 33009			1/31/38		
10893	815 Elma G. Miles Parkway	Hinesville	GA	31313	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39

Store Numbe r	Store Address	Store Address City State Zip Code Lessor/Sublessor		Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period		
11309	462581 SR 200	Yulee	FL	32097	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
12107	115 Golden Isles Plaza	Brunswick	GA	31520	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
12792	3527 Highway 84 West	Blackshear	GA	31516	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
12906	8257 E MAIN ST	Ridgeland	SC	29936	J Gisel LLC	488 NE 18th Street, Unit 415, Mlami, FL 33132	PKGA	1/31/18	8/4/22 8/9/22	1/31/38
13106	13404 Sutton Park Dr.	Jacksonville	FL	32224	Tyler BK Associates LLC	er BK Associates LLC 12037 Glacier Bay Drive PKGA 1/31/18 4/27/23 Boynton Beach, FL 33473 ATTN: Neil Tepper		4/27/23	1/31/38	
13243	154 S. Main St.	Baxley	GA	31513	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	7/6/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
14209	201 MUSEUM ST	Hilton Head Isla	SC	29926	GRD Family Properties	501 East Sunny Hills Road Fullerton, CA 92835 ATTN: Ryan Daiily	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
14614	602 Fair Road	Statesboro	GA	30458	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39
15499	13049 North Main St	Jacksonville	FL	32218	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	3/1/17	10/30/18	10/31/38
15760	4268 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31405	375 W. Arenas Avi-Ross, LLC	222 Karen Ave #702 Las Vegas, NV 89109 ATTN: Marina Rossi	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39

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16751	184 S. Hwy 17	East Palatka	FL	32131	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
17831	11761 Beach Blvd Ste	Jacksonville	FL	32246	South Coast Enterprises, LLC/Hakimian Holdings	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	2/1/18		8/31/30
19411	2455 SR 207	St Augustine	FL	32084	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	43131		50436
23049	496 Jimmy DeLoach Parkv	Savannah	GA	31407	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A, Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39
23155	3 BAYLOR BROOK DR	Okatie	SC	29909	Rave RE, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
23806	2430 Osborne Rd	St Mary's	GA	31558	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	3/28/17	10/30/18	10/31/38
24560	5910 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31419	Grant Realty Corp 1982 Ashley Hall Road PKGA 4/27/17 1/22/ Charleston, SC 29407 ATTN: Barry Newton		1/22/18	12/31/37		
25882	106 N Duval St	Claxton	GA	30417	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	12/13/18		12/29/38
25937	4660 Hwy 17	Richmond Hill	GA	31324	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	6/5/19		11/4/39
26749	13708 East Oglethorpe Hv	Midway	GA	31320	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	5/24/19		8/19/39
26868	7304 Hwy 21	Port Wentwort	GΛ	31407	Port Wentworth, (GL to PKGA)PHGA (Del Agrmnt w/PK-GA)	c/o Cape Asset Management 3735 Beam Road, Suite B Charlotte, NC 28217			8/3/18 (GL)	3/31/39
27690	13200 W Cleveland Street	Nahunta	GA	31553	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	3/1/19		12/19/39
		-					"PKGA = Pres	mier Kings of Georg	a, Inc.	

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Exhibit C

Bill of Sale

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of [_____], 2023, by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("**Seller**") in favor of ______, a _____ ("**Buyer**"). Seller and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Seller does hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens, to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Seller shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.
- 3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Seller pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of the Parties beyond that set

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- 4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Seller may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Bill of Sale effective as of the date first set forth above.

SELLER:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Exhibit D

Assignment and Assumption Agreement

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("**Assignor**") and ______, a ______("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

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- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 178 of 406 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Exhibit E

Franchise Agreements

Store#	Operating Entity	Original Signer	Agreement Date	Date Assigned to PK	Agreement Addendum	Address	City	State	Zip Code
1197	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	12/2/2016	1/31/2018	Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 12/2/16	250 Monument Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225
1724	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	5/12/2022		Successor Addendum signed on 5/12/22 Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 5/12/22	5922 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32277
2873	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	10/5/2010	1/31/2018		1940 S. 8th Street	Fernandina Beach	FL	32034
6986	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	Per BKC 12/7/10			11031 Old St. Augustine Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32257
7068	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 2/24/22			13180 Atlantic Blvd	Jacksonville	FL	32225
7121	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	4/10/2015	1/31/2018		10142 Phillip's Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32256
8907	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	8/21/2017		Successor Addendum signed on 8/21/17	1162 Boone St Ext E	Kingsland	GA	31548
9942	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	12/31/2016	1/31/2018		9090 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225
10422	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	12/1/2014	1/31/2018		542370 US Highway 1	Callahan	FL	32011
11309	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	8/31/2015	1/31/2018		462581 SR 200	Yulee	FL	32097
13106	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	12/16/2016	1/31/2018		13404 Sutton Park Dr.	Jacksonville	FL	32224
15499	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	3/31/2017		Replacement Franchise Addendum signed on 3/31/17	13049 North Main St	Jacksonville	FL	32218
16751	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	10/1/2008	1/31/2018		184 S. Hwy 17	East Palatka	FL	32131
17831	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	12/10/2010	1/31/2018		11761 Beach Blvd Ste 15	Jacksonville	FL	32246
19411	PKGA	Vance Rossell (South Coast Enterprises, LLC)	11/22/2013	1/31/2018		2455 SR 207	St Augustine	FL	32084
23806	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	3/28/2017		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 3/28/17	2430 Osborne Rd	St Mary's	GA	31558
1691	PKGA	Carol Slade (Parks Restaurant Management, Inc.)	2/13/2014	6/15/2016		5015 New Jesup Hwy	Brunswick	GA	31520
322	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	11/28/2017	6/17/2019		601 Martin Luther King Blvd	Savannah	GA	31401

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Store#	Operating Entity	Original Signer	Agreement Date	Date Assigned to PK	Agreement Addendum	Address	City	State	Zip Code
521	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	10/1/2021		Successor Addendum signed on 10/1/21 Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 10/1/21	7923 White Bluff Road	Savannah	GA	31406
1226	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	9/10/2015	6/17/2019		14 W. DeRenne Ave	Savannah	GA	31405
1404	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 10/1/21			11711 Abercorn Street	Savannah	GA	31419
1471	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	12/7/2014	1/31/2018		1295 Ribaut Rd	Beaufort	SC	29902
1551	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	10/1/2021		Successor Addendum signed on 10/1/21 Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 10/1/21	4241 Augusta Road	Garden City	GA	31408
2124	PKGA	Carol Slade (Parks Restaurant Management, Inc.)	3/30/2011	6/15/2016		1710 Memorial Drive	Waycross	GA	31501
2397	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 4/17/19	Los contrations		998 Sunset Blvd	Jesup	GA	31545
3048	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	8/31/2017	1/31/2018		18770 Whyte Hardee Blvd	Hardeeville	SC	29927
5571	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	12/7/2014	1/31/2018		415 US Highway 80 E	Pooler	GA	31322
10241	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 11/30/18			Highway 251 Magnolia Bluff Way	Darien	GA	31305
10893	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	12/31/2012	6/17/2019		815 Flma G. Miles Parkway	Hinesville	GA	21212
12107	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 12/20/2019			115 Golden Isles Plaza	Brunswick	GA	31520
12792	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/30/2018		Successor Addendum signed on 11/30/18	3527 Highway 84 West	Blackshear	GA	31516
12906	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	11/18/2016	1/31/2018		8257 E Main St	Ridgeland	SC	29936
13243	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/30/2018		Successor Addendum signed on 11/27/18	154 S. Main St.	Baxley	GA	31513
14209	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	9/28/2017	1/31/2018		201 Museum St	Hilton Head Island	SC	29926
14614	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	6/4/2003	6/17/2019		602 Fair Road	Statesboro	GA	30458
15760	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	11/20/2006	6/17/2019		4268 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31405
23049	PKGA	Alex Salgueiro (Savannah Restaurants Corporation)	12/30/2016	6/17/2019		496 Jimmy DeLoach Parkway	Savannah	GA	31407
23155	PKGA	Ashok Mehta (Rave Enterprises, LLC)	12/27/2016	1/31/2018		3 Baylor Brook Dr	Okatie	SC	29909
24560	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/31/2017		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/31/17	5918 Ogeehee Road	Savannah	GA	31419
25882	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 12/30/2018			106 N Duval St	Claxton	GA	30417
25937	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/5/2019				Richmond Hill	GA	31324

Store#	Operating Entity	Original Signer	Agreement Date	Date Assigned to PK	Agreement Addendum	Address	City	State	Zip Code
26749	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	8/20/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 8/20/19	13708 East Oglethorpe Hwy	Midway	GA	31320
26868	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	8/1/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 8/1/19	7306 Hwy 21	Port Wentworth	GA	31407
27690	PKGA	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/20/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/20/19	13200 W Cleveland Street	Nahunta	GA	31553

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Schedule 1.2(a) -1 Assignable Contracts

None.

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Schedule 1.2(a) – 2 Designated Contracts

None

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Store Numbe r	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor/Sublessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
322	601 Martin Luther King Blvd	Savannah	GA	31401	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A, Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	1/26/97	1/18/16 1/20/16 6/18/19	6/17/39
521	7923 White Bluff Road	Savannah	GA	31406	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	1/19/21		10/31/41
1197	250 Monument Road	Monument Road Jacksonville FL 32225 Burger King Corporation 5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer		PKGA	10/13/16	1/31/18	12/31/36			
1226	14 W. DeRenne Ave	Savannah	GA	31405	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/29/39
1404	11711 Abercorn Street	Savannah	GA	31419	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Bobin Shafer	PKGA	10/24/20		10/31/41
1471	1295 RIBAUT RD	Beaufort SC 29902 YSB Capital 350 Riverdale Drive Fort Lee, NJ 07024		350 Riverdale Drive	PKGA	12/5/14	1/31/18	1/31/38		
1551	4241 Augusta Road	Garden City	GA	31408	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	10/31/21 Approximate		10/31/41
1691	5015 New Jesup	Brunswick	GA	31520	BQK 5015, LLC	c/o Provident Mgmt Corp 1430 Broadway Suite 903 New York, NY 10018 ATTN: Mark Nagel	PKGA	6/30/92	4/16/13 8/1/13 6/15/16	8/1/33
1724	5922 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32277	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	9/1/21		12/31/40
2124	1710 Memorial Drive	Waycross	GA	31501	SRJ Ventures	4141 Southpoint Dr. E, Suite B, Jacksonville, AL 32216 ATTN: John McCue	PKGA	1/28/05	6/15/16	1/31/27
2397	998 Sunset Blvd Loc 129	Jesup	GA	31545	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	9/25/18		9/24/38

Schedule 1.3(a) -1 Assignable Leases

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2873	1940 S. 8th Street	Fernandina Beach	FL	32034	Power House Marina	18205 Biscayne Blvd #2201, Aventura, FL 33160	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
3048	18770 WHYTE HARDEE BLVD	Hardeeville	5C	29927	Dutchtown Villas Apartments, LLC	7370 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Suite D-10 Savannah, GA 31406	PKGA	12/5/14	1/31/18	1/31/38
5571	415 US HIGHWAY 80 E	Suite D-10 Savannah, GA 31406 ATTN: Jeanne Whitney		PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38			
6986	11031 Old St. Augustine Rd	Jacksonville	FL	32257	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
7068	13180 Atlantic Blvd	tic Blvd Jacksonville FL 32225 Burger King Corporation 5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miam IF L 3312.6 ATTN: Robin Shafer		Miami FL 33126	PKGA	2/24/22		12/31/41		
7121	10142 Phillip's Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32256	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKGA	1/31/18		12/31/32
8907	1162 Boone Ave Ext E	Kingsland	GA	31548	Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
9942	9090 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Isram Merrill	506 South Dixie Hwy Hallandale, FL 33009	PKGA	2/1/18	1	9/26/36
10241	LLC c/o Robert 1 P.O. Drawer		Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38			
10422	542370 US Highway 1	Callahan	FL	32011	DEW1014 Invesments LLC.	1920 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd Suite 900 Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	PKGA	2/1/18/		1/31/38
10893	815 Elma G. Miles Parkway	Hinesville	GA	31313	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39

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11309	462581 SR 200	Yulee	FL	32097	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
12107	цс		Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38			
12792	LLC c/o F P.O. Mon		Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	6/15/16	10/30/18	10/31/38			
12906	8257 E MAIN ST	Ridgeland	SC	29936	J Gisel LLC	488 NE 18th Street, Unit 415, Miami, FL 33132	PKGA	1/31/18	8/4/22 8/9/22	1/31/38
13106	13404 Sutton Park Dr.	utton Park Dr. Jacksonville FL 32224 Tyler BK Associates LLC		12037 Glacier Bay Drive Boynton Beach, FL 33473 ATTN: Neil Tepper	PKGA	1/31/18	4/27/23	1/31/38		
13243	154 S. Main St.	Baxley	GA	LLC C,		Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	7/6/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
14209	201 MUSEUM ST	Hilton Head Isla	SC	29926	GRD Family Properties	501 East Sunny Hills Road Fullerton, CA 92835 ATTN: Ryan Dailiy	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
14614	602 Fair Road	Statesboro	GA	30458	Crown Premier Properties, LLC	10 Mall Court, Suite A Savannah, GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39
15499	цс		Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	3/1/17	10/30/18	10/31/38			
15760	4268 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31405	375 W. Arenas Avi-Ross, LLC	222 Karen Ave #702 Las Vegas, NV 89109 ATTN: Marina Rossi	PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39

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16751	184 S. Hwy 17	East Palatka	FL	32131	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38
17831	11761 Beach Blvd Ste	Jacksonville	FL	32246	South Coast Enterprises, LLC/Hakimian Holdings	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	2/1/18		8/31/30
19411	2455 SR 207	St Augustine	FL	32084	South Coast Enterprises, LLC	14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta	PKGA	43131		50436
23049	496 Jimmy DeLoach Parkv	GA 31411 ATTN; Fonda Salgueiro			PKGA	6/18/19		6/30/39		
23155	3 BAYLOR BROOK DR Okatie SC 29909 Rave RE, LLC 14125 Robert Paris Ct, Chantilly, VA 20151 ATTN: Ashok Mehta		PKGA	1/31/18		1/31/38				
23806	2430 Osborne Rd			c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	3/28/17	10/30/18	10/31/38		
24560	5910 Ogeechee Road	Savannah	GA	31419	Grant Realty Corp	1982 Ashley Hall Road Charleston, SC 29407 ATTN: Barry Newton	PKGA	4/27/17	1/22/18	12/31/37
25882	106 N Duval St	Claxton	GA	30417	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	12/13/18		12/29/38
25937	4660 Hwy 17	Richmond Hill	GA	31324	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	6/5/19		11/4/39
26749	13708 East Oglethorpe Hv	Midway	GA	31320	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540	PKGA	5/24/19		8/19/39
26868	7304 Hwy 21	Port Wentworth	GΛ	31407	Port Wentworth, (GL to PKGA)PHGA (Del Agrmnt w/PK-GA)	c/o Cape Asset Management 3735 Beam Road, Suite B Charlotte, NC 28217	PKGA	5/8/18 (GL) 5/17/19 Dev Agr	8/3/18 (GL)	3/31/39
27690	13200 W Cleveland Street	Nahunta	GA	31553	Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKGA	3/1/19		12/19/39
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Schedule 1.3(a) - 2 Designated Leases

To be provided by Buyer in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

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Schedule 1.5 Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Seller arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after the Petition Date.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income, revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Seller may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Seller's rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Seller's contracts with Brinks and Coca-Cola that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors, who also have the right to retrieve their equipment within the purchased restaurants.

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Schedule 3.2 Escrow Agreement

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ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

This ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT dated as of this 25th day of October 2023 (the "<u>Agreement</u>") by and among **PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.**, a Georgia corporation ("<u>Party A</u>"), having an address at c/o Aurora Management Partners, 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770, Charlotte, North Carolina 28284, **RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company ("<u>Party B</u>"), having an address at c/o Palm Beach Capital, 525 South Flagler Drive, Suite 201, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, and **FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.** (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>"), having an address at 1400 Broadway, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10018.

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WHEREAS, Party A and Party B are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated on or about the date hereof (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"); and

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B have agreed that a certain sum of money shall be held in escrow upon certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B appoint the Escrow Agent as escrow agent of such escrow subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent accepts such appointment as escrow agent subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Delivery of Escrow Funds.

(a) The Party A and Party B will deliver, or shall cause to be delivered, to the Escrow Agent checks or wire transfer made payable to "Flagstar Bank, N.A. as Escrow Agent for Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc." to be held in an account at Flagstar Bank, N.A. entitled "Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., Flagstar Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent" having ABA No. 026013576, Account No. 1505274381 (the "Escrow Account").

(b) The collected funds deposited into the Escrow Account are referred to as the "Escrow Funds".

(c) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to enforce the collection or demand payment of these checks or any other funds delivered to Escrow Agent for deposit into the Escrow Account. If, for any reason, these checks or any other funds deposited into the Escrow Account shall be returned unpaid to the Escrow Agent, the sole duty of the Escrow Agent shall be to advise Party A and Party B promptly thereof and return check in the manner directed in writing by Party A and Party B.

2. <u>Release of Escrow Funds</u>. The Escrow Funds shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the joint written instructions, in form and substance satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, received

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3. <u>Acceptance by Escrow Agent</u>. The Escrow Agent hereby accepts and agrees to perform its obligations hereunder, provided that:

Upon execution of this Agreement, Party A shall execute and deliver to Escrow (a) Agent Exhibit A hereto, and Party B shall execute and deliver to Escrow Agent Exhibit A-1 (together with Exhibit A, each a "Certificate") hereto, for the purpose of (i) establishing the identity of each respective authorized representative(s) of Party A and Party B entitled to singly initiate and/or confirm disbursement instructions to Escrow Agent on behalf of each such party and (ii) providing standing wire instructions for each of Party A and Party B to be used for disbursements to said party. The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any signature on each Certificate reasonably believed by it to be genuine, and may assume that any person who has been designated by Party A or Party B to give any written instructions, notice or receipt, or make any statements in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. The Escrow Agent shall have no duty to make inquiry as to the genuineness, accuracy or validity of any statements or instructions or any signatures on statements or instructions, including but not limited to, those contained on each Certificate. Party A and Party B may update their respective Certificate by executing and delivering to the Escrow Agent an updated Certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and/or Exhibit A-1. Until such time as Escrow Agent shall receive an updated Certificate, Escrow Agent shall be fully protected in relying without inquiry on the current Certificate on file with Escrow Agent.

(b) The Escrow Agent may seek confirmation of disbursement instructions by telephone call back to one of the authorized representatives set forth on <u>each Certificate</u>, and the Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmations of anyone purporting to be the person(s) so designated. To ensure the accuracy of the instruction it receives, the Escrow Agent may record such call back. If the Escrow Agent is unable to verify the instruction, or is not satisfied in its sole discretion with the verification it receives, it will not execute the instruction until all issues have been resolved to its satisfaction. Party A and Party B agree that the foregoing procedures constitute commercially reasonable security procedures. Escrow Agent further agrees not to comply with any direction or instruction (other than those contained herein or delivered in accordance with this Agreement) from any party inconsistent with the foregoing.

(c) The Escrow Agent may act relative hereto in reliance upon advice of counsel in reference to any matter connected herewith. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any mistake

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 191 of 406 of fact or error of judgment or law, or for any acts or omissions of any kind, unless caused by its willful misconduct or gross negligence.

(d) Party A and Party B, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify, release, and hold the Escrow Agent harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities, damages, suits, demands, judgments or expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements (collectively, "<u>Claims</u>"), claimed against or incurred by Escrow Agent arising out of or related, directly or indirectly, to this Agreement and the Escrow Agent's performance hereunder or in connection herewith, except to the extent such Claims arise from Escrow Agent's willful misconduct or gross negligence as adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

In the event of any disagreement between or among Party A and Party B, or between (e) any of them and any other person, resulting in adverse claims or demands being made to Escrow Agent in connection with the Escrow Account, or in the event that the Escrow Agent, in good faith, be in doubt as to what action it should take hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, at its option, refuse to comply with any claims or demands on it, or refuse to take any other action hereunder, so long as such disagreement continues or such doubt exists, and in any such event, the Escrow Agent shall not become liable in any way or to any person for its failure or refusal to act, and the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to continue so to refrain from acting until (i) the rights of all parties shall have been fully and finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) all differences shall have been adjusted and all doubt resolved by agreement among all of the interested persons, and the Escrow Agent shall have been notified thereof in writing signed by all such persons. The Escrow Agent shall have the option, after thirty (30) days' notice to Party A and Party B of its intention to do so, to file an action in interpleader requiring the parties to answer and litigate any claims and rights among themselves. The rights of the Escrow Agent under this section are cumulative of all other rights which it may have by law or otherwise.

(f) In the event that the Escrow Agent shall be uncertain as to its duties or rights hereunder, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to (i) refrain from taking any action other than to keep safely the Escrow Funds until it shall be directed otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) deliver the Escrow Funds to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty, responsibility or obligation to interpret or enforce the terms of any agreement other than Escrow Agent's obligations hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall not be required to make a request that any monies be delivered to the Escrow Account, it being agreed that the sole duties and responsibilities of the Escrow Agent shall be to the extent not prohibited by applicable law (i) to accept checks or other instruments for the payment of money delivered to the Escrow Agent for the Escrow Account and deposit said checks or instruments into the Escrow Account, and (ii) disburse or refrain from disbursing the Escrow Funds as stated herein, provided that the checks or instruments received by the Escrow Agent have been collected and are available for withdrawal.

4. <u>Escrow Account Statements and Information</u>. The Escrow Agent agrees to send to Party A and/or Party B a copy of the Escrow Account periodic statement, upon request in accordance with the Escrow Agent's regular practices for providing account statements to its non-escrow clients, and to also provide Party A and/or Party B, or their respective designee(s), upon request, other

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 192 of 406 deposit account information, including Escrow Account balances, by telephone or by computer communication, to the extent practicable. Party A and Party B agree to complete and sign all forms or agreements required by the Escrow Agent for that purpose. Party A and Party B each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of such Escrow Account information to (a) any of the individuals designated by Party A or Party B (as applicable) on the respective Certificate thereof, and (b) any other individual(s) designated by Party A or Party B (as applicable), which designation has been signed by a designated individual of Party A or Party B (as applicable) listed on the respective Certificate thereof. Further, Party A and Party B have an option to receive e-mail notification of incoming and outgoing wire transfers. If this e-mail notification service is requested and subsequently approved by the Escrow Agent, Party A and Party B agrees to provide a valid e-mail address and other information necessary to set-up this service and sign all forms and agreements required for such service. Party A and Party B each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of wire transfer information to the designated e-mail address(es). The Escrow Agent's liability for failure to comply with this section shall not exceed the cost of providing such information.

5. Resignation and Termination of the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such resignation to Party A and Party B. Upon providing such notice, the Escrow Agent shall have no further obligation hereunder except to hold the Escrow Funds that it has received as of the date on which it provided the notice of resignation as depository. In such event, the Escrow Agent shall not take any action until Party A and Party B jointly designate a banking corporation, trust company, attorney or other person as successor escrow agent. Upon receipt of such written instructions signed by Party A and Party B, the Escrow Agent shall promptly deliver the Escrow Funds, net of any outstanding charges, to such successor escrow agent and shall thereafter have no further obligations hereunder. If such instructions are not received within thirty (30) days following the effective date of such resignation, then the Escrow Agent may deposit the Escrow Funds and any other amounts held by it pursuant to this Agreement with a clerk of a court of competent jurisdiction pending the appointment of a successor escrow agent. Once the Escrow Agent delivers the Escrow Funds to a successor escrow agent or to a clerk of a court of competent jurisdiction, in each case as provided for in this section, the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

6. <u>Termination</u>. Party A and Party B may terminate the appointment of the Escrow Agent hereunder upon a joint written notice to Escrow Agent specifying the date upon which such termination shall take effect. In the event of such termination, Party A and Party B shall, within thirty (30) days of such notice, jointly appoint a successor escrow agent and the Escrow Agent shall, upon receipt of written instructions signed by both Party A and Party B, turn over to such successor escrow agent all of the Escrow Funds; provided, however, that if Party A and Party B fail to appoint a successor escrow agent within such thirty (30)-day period, such termination notice shall be null and void and the Escrow Agent shall continue to be bound by all of the provisions hereof. Upon receipt of the Escrow Funds, the successor escrow agent shall become the Escrow Agent hereunder and shall be bound by all of the provisions hereof and the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

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7. <u>Investment</u>. All Escrow Funds received by the Escrow Agent shall be held only in non-interest bearing bank accounts at Escrow Agent.

8. <u>Compensation</u>. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled, for the duties to be performed by it hereunder, to a fee of \$6,000.00, which fee shall be paid by Party A upon the signing of this Agreement. Further, if the term of this Agreement exceeds one (1) year from the execution date hereof, a fee of \$1,500.00 will be paid by Party A on each such anniversary of the execution of this Agreement. In addition, Party A shall be obligated to reimburse Escrow Agent for all fees, costs and expenses incurred or that becomes due in connection with this Agreement or the Escrow Account, including reasonable attorney's fees. Neither the modification, cancellation, termination or rescission of this Agreement nor the resignation or termination of the Escrow Agent shall affect the right of the Escrow Agent to retain the amount of any fee which has been paid, or to be reimbursed or paid any amount which has been incurred or becomes due, prior to the effective date of any such modification, cancellation, termination, resignation or rescission. To the extent the Escrow Agent shall advise Party A and Party B, and Party A shall direct all such amounts to be paid directly at any such closing.

9. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by handdelivery, by facsimile followed by first-class mail, by nationally recognized overnight courier service or by prepaid registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set forth below.

If to Party A:

Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: dbaker@auroramp.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Party A) to:

Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire and Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: gleibowitz@coleschotz.com iwalker@coleschotz.com

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If to Party B:

RRG of Jacksonville, LLC c/o Palm Beach Capital 525 South Flagler Drive, Suite 201 West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Attention: Michael L. Schmickle and Randy Pianin Email: mschmickle@pbcap.com rpianin@royalrg.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Party B) to:

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP 1905 Corporate Blvd. NW, Suite 310 Boca Raton, FL33431 Attention: Matthew M. Thompson Email: matthew.thompson@nelsonmullins.com

If to Escrow Agent:

1400 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Robert Bloch, Managing Group Director - EVP Facsimile No.: _____ Email: rbloch@signatureny.com

10. Regulatory Compliance.

(a) Party A and Party B agree to observe and comply, to the extent applicable, with all anti-money laundering laws, rules and regulations including, without limitation, regulations issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of Treasury and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

(b) Party A and Party B shall provide to the Escrow Agent such information as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended ("<u>BSA</u>"), or any regulations enacted pursuant to the BSA or any regulations, guidance, supervisory directive or order of the New York State Department of Financial Services or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Escrow Agent shall not make any payment of all or any portion of the Escrow Funds to any person unless and until such person has provided to the Escrow Agent such documents as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the BSA.

(c) To help the United States government fight funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When an account is opened, and from time to time as may be required by the Escrow Agent's internal policies and procedures, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to ask for information that will allow the Escrow Agent to identify

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 195 of 406 relevant parties. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Escrow Agent may ask for documentation to verify its formation and existence as a legal entity. The Escrow Agent may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification, and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation. The parties acknowledge that a portion of the identifying information set forth herein is being requested by the Escrow Agent in connection with Title III of the USA Patriot Act, Pub.L. 107-56 (the "<u>Act</u>"), and Party A and Party B each agrees to provide any additional information requested by the Escrow Agent in its sole discretion in connection with the Act or any other legislation, regulation, regulatory order or published guidance to which the Escrow Agent is subject, in a timely manner.

11. General.

(a) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that any action, suit or proceedings against any of them by any of the other aforementioned parties with respect to this Agreement shall be brought in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such action, suit or proceedings. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be entirely performed within such State. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

(b) This Agreement and the Purchase Agreement set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties in respect to the matters contained herein, and supersede all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings relating thereto. Solely as between and among Party A and Party B, in the event of any dispute or conflict between this Agreement and the Purchase Agreement, the Purchase Agreement shall control and govern.

(c) All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by, the parties hereto, as well as their respective successors and assigns.

(d) This Agreement may be amended, modified, superseded or canceled, and any of the terms or conditions hereof may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by each party hereto or, in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance. The failure of any party at any time or times to require performance of any provision hereof shall in no manner affect its right at a later time to enforce the same. No waiver of any party of any condition, or of the breach of any term contained in this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach or a waiver of any other condition or of the breach of any other term of this Agreement. No party may assign any rights, duties or obligations hereunder unless all other parties have given their prior written consent.

(e) If any provision included in this Agreement proves to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 196 of 406 (f) This Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement may be executed in several counterparts or by separate instruments and all of such counterparts and instruments shall constitute one agreement, binding on all of the parties hereto.

12. Form of Signature. The parties hereto agree to accept a facsimile transmission copy of their respective actual signatures as evidence of their actual signatures to this Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement; *provided*, *however*, that each party who produces a facsimile signature agrees, by the express terms hereof, to place, promptly after transmission of his or her signature by fax, a true and correct original copy of his or her signature in overnight mail to the address of the other party.

13. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and no other person has any right, benefit, priority or interest under or because of the existence of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

PARTY A:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:____ Name: Laura Kendall Title: Deputy Restructuring Officer

PARTY B:

RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC

By:_____ Name: Randy Pianin Title: Manager

ESCROW AGENT:

FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.

By:

Name:		
Title:		

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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Greg Baker		Y	Y	770-670-8598	
Nick Wright		Y	Y	678-910-1738	
Laura Kendall		Y	<u>Y</u>	704-957-3322	
David Baker		Y	Y	828-638-5744	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY A

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party A by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:	Truist Bank
Bank Address:	214 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC
ABA Number:	062203984
Account Number:	127698155
Account Name:	PKGA MAIN OPERATING 8155

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EXHIBIT A-1

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES - RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Michael Schmickle		Y	Y	561-762-6124	
Randy Pianin		Y	Y	561-212-8516	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY B

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party B by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:	Amerant Bank, N.A.
Bank Address:	220 Alhambra ricle, Coral Gables, FL 33134
ABA Number:	067010509
Account Number:	1001586806
Account Name:	Royal Restaurant Group, LLC

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Schedule 6.4 Compliance with Law

Florida Dept of Environmental Protection v. Premier Kings of Georgia. S.A. NO: 23SA050388AN in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Nassau County, Florida.

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Schedule 6.6 Lease Defaults

Store Number	Buyer	Landlord	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Nature of Default
521	RRG	Burger King Corporation	7923 White Bluff Road	Savannah	GA	31406	Failure to Pay Rent
1197	RRG	Burger King Corporation	250 Monument Road	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Failure to Pay Rent
1404	RRG	Burger King Corporation	11711 Abercorn St.	Savannah	GA	31419	Failure to Pay Rent
1551	RRG	Burger King Corporation	4241 Augusta Rd	Garden City	GA	31408	Failure to Pay Rent
1724	RRG	Burger King Corporation	5922 Merrill Road	Jacksonville	FL	32277	Failure to Pay Rent
2397	RRG	Burger King Corporation	998 Sunset Blvd.	Jesup	GA	31545	Failure to Pay Rent
7068	RRG	Burger King Corporation	13180 Atlantic Boulevard	Jacksonville	FL	32225	Failure to Pay Rent
7121	RRG	Burger King Corporation	10142 Phillip's Hwy	Jacksonville	FL	32256	Failure to Pay Rent
17831	RRG	Gates of the Beachwood, LLC	11761-15 Beach Boulevard	Jacksonville	FL	32246	Failure to Pay Rent

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Schedule 6.7 Contracts

None.

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Schedule 6.9 Legal Proceedings

Case Title	Case number	Court Information
Florida Dept of	S.A. NO; 23SA050388AN	Circuit Court of the 4th
Environmental Protection v.		Judical Circuit in and for
Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.		Nassau County, FL

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Schedule 6.11 Employees

None.

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Schedule 6.13 Brokers

1. An investment banking fee is owed by Seller to Raymond James Financial.

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Schedule 8.1

Pre-Closing Conduct of Business Covenant Exceptions

None

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**, dated as of December 11, 2023 (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), is by and between Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("**Seller**"), and RRG of Jacksonville, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, or its nominee(s) ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Seller are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in Purchase Agreement (defined below).

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 25, 2023 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell, and Buyer agreed to purchase, certain assets of Seller; and

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Purchase Agreement, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendments to Purchase Agreement.</u>

(a) <u>Amendment to Third Whereas Clause</u>. The Third Whereas clause of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Seller desires to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Seller, the Designated Leases, the Designated Franchise Agreements and the Designated Contracts, in each case subject to the terms and conditions hereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Designated Leases, the Designated Franchise Agreements and the Designated Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Seller, all of Seller's right, title, and interest in the Assets; and"

(b) <u>Amendment to Section 1.2(b)</u>. Section 1.2(b) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(b) With respect to each Designated Contract, on the Closing Date, Seller shall pay all amounts necessary to cure any default under such Designated Contract or necessary to effect any consent to assignment thereof (collectively, the "**DC Cure Costs**") and, subject to Buyer providing adequate assurance of performance to the counterparty thereto to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, Seller shall assign such Designated Contract to Buyer pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (which may be the Sale Order), and Buyer shall assume such Designated Contract effective on the Closing Date."

(c) <u>Amendment to Section 1.3(b)</u>. Section 1.3(b) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(b) With respect to each Designated Lease, on the Closing Date, Seller shall pay all amounts necessary to cure any default under such Designated Lease or necessary to effect any consent to assignment thereof (collectively, the "**DL Cure Costs**") and, subject to Buyer providing adequate assurance of performance to the counterparty thereto to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, Seller shall assign such Designated Lease to Buyer pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (which may be the Sale Order), and Buyer shall assume such Designated Lease effective on the Closing Date."

(d) <u>Amendment to Section 1.3</u>. Section 1.3 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended to add the following as new subsection (e) thereto:

"(e) Schedule 1.3(a)-2 attached hereto is a list of Designated Leases for assumption. Buyer shall have the right to remove any Designated Lease from Schedule 1.3(a)-2 on or before two (2) days prior to the Closing; provided, however, that any such removal shall not reduce the Purchase Price. All Leases that are not reflected on Schedule 1.3(a)-2 as Designated Leases as of less than two (2) days prior to the Closing are referred to herein as the "**Rejected Leases**"."

(e) <u>Amendment to Section 1.4</u>. <u>Section 1.4</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Section 1.4 Franchise Agreements

Schedule 1.4(a)-1 lists all Franchise Agreements (collectively, the (a) "Assignable Franchise Agreements") that Buyer may elect to assume and have Seller assign to Buyer. Each Assignable Franchise Agreement relates to an Assignable Lease in connection with which Seller operates a Store. At Closing, Buyer shall assume, and Seller shall assign to Buyer, each Assignable Franchise Agreement that corresponds to a Designated Lease (collectively, the "Designated Franchise Agreements"). To the extent an Assignable Lease is not a Designated Lease as of Closing (each, a "Rejected Lease"), the Assignable Franchise Agreement that corresponds to such Rejected Lease (each, a "Rejected Franchise Agreement") shall not be assumed by Buyer, and Seller shall not assign such Rejected Franchise Agreement to Buyer. Schedule 1.4(a)-2 shall contain a list of all of the Designated Franchise Agreement, which shall be prepared by Buyer and delivered to Seller promptly following the final determination of all Designated Leases and Rejected Leases. Any amendment to Schedule 1.4(a)-2 pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 1.4(a), shall be served by Seller on the parties who have been added to or deleted from Schedule 1.4(a)-2.

(b) With respect to each Designated Franchise Agreement, on the Closing Date, Seller shall pay all amounts necessary to cure any default under such Designated Franchise Agreement or necessary to effect any consent to assignment thereof (collectively, the "DFA Cure Costs")(the DC Cure Costs, the DL Cure Costs and the DFA Cure Costs collectively being the "Cure Costs") and, subject to Buyer providing adequate assurance of performance to the counterparty thereto to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Court, Seller shall assign such Designated Franchise Agreement to Buyer pursuant to an Order of the

Bankruptcy Court (which may be the Sale Order), and Buyer shall assume such Designated Franchise Agreement effective on the Closing Date.

(c) The Sale Order shall provide that, as of the Closing, Seller shall assign to Buyer the Designated Franchise Agreements and the Designated Franchise Agreements shall be identified by (i) the address of the real property for each Designated Franchise Agreement, (ii) the other party to the Designated Franchise Agreement, and (iii) the address of such party for notice purposes, all included on an exhibit attached to either the motion filed in connection with the Sale Order or a motion for authority to assume and assign such Designated Franchise Agreement or a notice filed pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order.

(d) In the case of Designated Franchise Agreements that cannot be transferred or assigned effectively without the consent of any third party, which consent has not been obtained prior to the Closing (after giving effect to the Sale Order and the Bankruptcy Code), Seller shall, subject to any approval of the Bankruptcy Court, use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Buyer in endeavoring to obtain such consent."

(f) <u>Amendment to Section 2.1(a)</u>. <u>Section 2.1(a)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(a) In consideration for the transfer of the Assets by Seller, Buyer shall assume only those executory liabilities, obligations or commitments of Seller for payment and performance pursuant to the Designated Franchise Agreements, the Designated Leases and Designated Contracts, in each case solely to the extent arising or to be performed after the Effective Time (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities")."

(g) <u>Amendment to Section 5.1(a)</u>. <u>Section 5.1(a)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(a) Consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**") will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**") to be agreed upon by the Parties, provided that in all events Closing shall be completed by no later than the later of: (i) January 16, 2024; or (ii) 30 days after entry of the Sale Order, in each case unless otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court."

(h) <u>Amendment to Section 5.2(d)</u>. <u>Section 5.2(d)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(d) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> (i) any DFA Cure Costs, which DFA Cure Costs shall be the obligation of Seller pursuant to <u>Section 1.4</u>, and (ii) any such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement

fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;"

(i) <u>Addition of Section 5.6(a)(vi)</u>. A new <u>Section 5.6(a)(vi)</u> is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement as follows:

"(vi) Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreement from Seller to Buyer, for each Designated Franchise Agreement conveying all of Seller's rights, title and interest in each such Designated Franchise Agreement, which Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreement shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer;"

(j) <u>Amendment to Section 10.1(b)</u>. <u>Section 10.1(b)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(b) <u>Franchisor</u>. Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal and shall have approved of Buyer's assumption of the Designated Franchise Agreements."

(k) <u>Amendment to Section 10.1(d)(iii)</u>. <u>Section 10.1(d)(iii)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(iii) the Sale Order shall become a Final Order on or before January 31, 2024 (the "**Outside Date**")."

(1) <u>Amendment to Section 10.1(d)(v)</u>. <u>Section 10.1(d)(v)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(v) the Designated Contracts, Designated Leases and Designated Franchise Agreements shall have been assigned to Buyer in a form and manner consistent with this Agreement; and"

(m) <u>Amendment to Section 11.1(d)e</u>. <u>Section 11.1(d)e</u>. of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"e. if Franchisor has not agreed to Buyer's assumption of the Designated Franchise Agreements on or before the Outside Date."

2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) Each term and provision of this Amendment is hereby incorporated fully into the Purchase Agreement and shall constitute a part of the Purchase Agreement as amended hereby. Except to the extent expressly modified hereby, it is further agreed that all of the remaining terms, provisions, conditions and covenants of the Purchase Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, unmodified in any way, and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

(b) This Amendment is to be interpreted consistently with the terms of the Purchase Agreement to the fullest extent possible. If there is any conflict between the terms and provisions set forth in this Amendment and those set forth in the Purchase Agreement, this Amendment shall control. On and after the date of this Amendment, each reference in the Purchase Agreement to "this Agreement," "herein," "hereunder" or words of similar import, and each reference in any other document or instrument delivered in connection with the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to the Purchase Agreement as amended by this Amendment, and the Purchase Agreement as so amended shall be read as a single, integrated document.

(c) Seller and Buyer will execute such additional documents and take such further actions as are reasonably requested by the other party to reflect the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

(d) This Amendment may be executed and delivered by facsimile signature or portable document format (PDF) and in separate counterparts, each of which will constitute an original but all of which will constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLER:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

DocuSigned by:

David Baker

BUYER:

RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC

By:____

Name: Randy Pianin Title: Manager IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLER:

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

RRG OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC

Randy Vien By:

Name: Randy Pianin Title: Manager

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Schedule 1.3(a)-2 Designated Leases

Store Number	Store Address	
322	601 Martin Luther King Blvd., Savannah, GA	
1197	250 Monument Road, Jacksonville, FL	
1226	14 W. DeRenne Ave., Savannah, GA	
1404	11711 Abercorn Street, Savanah, GA	
1471	1295 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, GA	
1551	4241 August Road, Garden City, GA	
1691	5015 New Jesup Hwy, Brunswick, GA	
1724	5922 Merrill Road, Jacksonville, FL	
2124	1710 Memorial Drive, Waycross, GA	
2397	998 Sunset Blvd., Loc 129, Jesup, GA	
3048	8770 Whyte Hardee Blvd, Hardeeville, SC	
5571	415 US-80 East, Pooler, GA	
6986	11031 Old St. Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL	
7068	13180 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL	
7121	10142 Phillip's Hwy, Jacksonville, FL	
8907	1162 Boone Ave., Ext E, Kingsland, GA	
9942	9090 Merrill Road, Jacksonville, FL	
10241	13060 Hwy. 251, Darien, GA	
10893	815 Elma G. Miles Parkway, Hinesville, GA	
11309	462581 SR 200, Yulee, FL	
12107	115 Golden Isles Plaza, Brunswick, GA	
12792	3527 Hwy. 84 West, Blackshear, GA	
12906	8257 E. Main Street, Ridgeland, SC	
13106	13404 Sutton Park Drive, Jacksonville, FL	
13243	154 S. Main Street, Baxley, GA	
14209	201 Museum Street, Hilton Head Island, SC	
14614	602 Fair Road, Statesboro, GA	
15499	13049 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, FL	
16751	184 S. Hwy. 17, East Palatka, FL	
17831	11761 Beach Blvd Ste 15, Jacksonville, FL	
19411	2455 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL	
23049	496 Jimmy DeLoach Parkway, Savannah, GA	
23155	3 Baylor Brook Drive, Okatie, SC	
23806	2430 Osborn Rd., St. Mary's, GA	
24560	5910 Ogeehee Road, Savannah, GA	
25882	106 N. Duval Street, Claxton, GA	
25937	4660 Hwy. 17, Richmond Hill, GA	
26749	13708 East Oglethorpe Hwy., Midway, GA	
26868	7304 Hwy. 21, Port Wentworth, GA	
27690	13200 W. Cleveland Street, Nahunta, GA	

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<u>Exhibit 4</u>

Bulldog Purchase Agreement

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

PREMIER KINGS, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES, as Sellers

and

BULLDOG RESTAURANTS, LLC, as Buyer

October 26, 2023

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "**Agreement**") dated as of October 26, 2023 (the "**Effective Date**") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**PK**"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**PKNA**", and collectively with PK, "**Sellers**"), and Bulldog Restaurants, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers currently operate a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. Sellers' restaurants include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant listed thereon being a "Store" and collectively, the "Stores"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements (defined below) held by each of the Sellers, and the businesses operated at the Stores pursuant to the Franchise Agreements are collectively referred to herein as the "Business;"

WHEREAS, Sellers lease certain real property and improvements listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto with respect to the Stores (the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "Assumed Leases");

WHEREAS, Sellers are parties to certain contracts, service agreements, disposal agreements, equipment leases, license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, governmental contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business, which include those listed on Exhibit D (the "Assumed Contracts").

WHEREAS, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Sellers, the Assumed Leases and the Assumed Contracts, in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Sellers have advised the Buyer that Sellers intend to file a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "Bankruptcy Court") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Sellers agree as follows:

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ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.6</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers of, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"), free and clear of all Liens:

(a) <u>Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts</u>. The Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts except (i) to the extent Buyer and the counter-party agree to the termination of existing contract or lease and execution of new or replacement agreements by Buyer in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, or (ii) Buyer elects, by written notice to Sellers prior to the Closing Date to remove one or more Stores, Leased Properties, leases or contracts from <u>Exhibit A</u>, <u>Exhibit B</u>, <u>Exhibit C</u> and <u>Exhibit D</u> to this Agreement, in which case each Exhibit shall be deemed amended to remove each such Store, Leased Property, contract and/or lease from the lists set forth therein. The parties acknowledge and agree that there will be no adjustment or reduction to the amount of the Initial Purchase Price or the amount due for the Inventory Audit Value under Paragraph 3.4(c) due to the exclusion of any one or more Stores, Leased Properties, contracts or leases pursuant to this Section 1.1(a).

(b) <u>Leased Properties</u>. All of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the Leased Properties pursuant to the Assumed Leases, along with all of Sellers' right, title and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Leased Properties;

(c) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Sellers' rights, title, and interest in and to the Equipment located at the Stores on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, computer equipment, alarm systems, cameras, kitchen equipment, equipment, and machinery within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment leased by Seller.

(d) <u>Inventory</u>. All inventory (including without limitation, food, supplies, paper, cleaning and marketing supplies) of Sellers held for use or sale by Sellers in connection with the operation of the Business at the Stores at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section 3.4(c)</u> below;

(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(f) <u>Other Assets</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party, all telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, keys and codes for security systems, rights under equipment warranties and other warranties and guarantees pertaining to the Stores, the Assets or the Business, and any other assets of Seller located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned by Sellers, other than Excluded Assets as described in Section 1.2.

Section 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer will not acquire from Sellers any of Sellers' assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.2</u> (the "**Excluded Assets**"). The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets.

Section 1.3 <u>Franchise Agreements</u>. Sellers and the Business operate the Stores pursuant to Franchise Agreements with Franchisor listed on <u>Exhibit E</u> (the "**Franchise Agreements**"). Buyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause Franchisor and Buyer to enter into new Franchise Agreements with Buyer ("**New Franchise Agreements**") on terms satisfactory to Buyer in its sole discretion, and Sellers shall cooperate with Buyer in obtaining the approval of the Franchisor, without any obligation on the part of Sellers to incur any costs in connection with such approval. If Buyer does not obtain the New Franchise Agreements prior to the Sale Hearing, Buyer may, by written notice to Sellers, terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.1 Liabilities Assumed. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract (including, without limitation, any Assumed Lease or Assumed Contract) which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date (including, without limitation, the cure amounts referenced in Section 4.1(c)) or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyer may expressly agree in writing as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyer. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyer shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Leases and the Assumed Contracts that are assigned as contemplated by this Agreement; and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out Buyer's ownership or operation of the Assets and Business from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities"). For avoidance of doubt, the Assumed Liabilities shall not include any liabilities arising as a result of a Sellers' breach of an Assumed Contract or Assumed Lease prior to the Closing Date.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyer to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be paid via wire transfer of good and collected funds, to an account designated in writing by Sellers at least two (2) days prior to the Closing Date, in the amount of \$8,000,000.00 (the "Initial Purchase Price"), plus or minus, as applicable, the adjustments as set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "Purchase Price"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below).

Section 3.2 <u>Good Faith Deposit</u>. Upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Buyer shall deposit a cash payment equal to ten percent (10%) of the Initial Purchase Price (the "**Good Faith Deposit**") which shall be placed in an account with Flagstar Bank (the "**Escrow Agent**"). Each of the Buyer, on the one hand, and the Sellers, on the other hand, shall pay fifty percent (50%) of all fees and expenses of the Escrow Agent. If Buyer fails to make the Good Faith Deposit in a timely manner, then Sellers shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder. The Good Faith Deposit and Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to the provisions of that certain Escrow Agreement in substantially the form set forth on <u>Schedule 3.2</u> attached hereto, (the "**Escrow Agreement**") to be executed and delivered by PK, Buyer, and the Escrow Agent on the Effective Date. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Sellers and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Section 3.3 <u>Tax Allocations</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree that (i) the Purchase Price will be allocated for state and federal income tax purposes as determined by Buyer and in accordance with applicable law, and (ii) after the Closing, neither party will take any position or action in connection with complying with the Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, inconsistent with such allocations. If required by the Code, both Buyer and Sellers agree to execute the appropriate tax forms to acknowledge such allocations.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyer and Sellers</u>. All ad valorem property and personal taxes payable upon the Assets will be prorated between Sellers and Buyer for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Sellers and Buyer will be made on the basis of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the tax proration made at Closing will be a final proration between Buyer and Sellers.

(b) <u>Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyer shall pay to Sellers, as provided below, the amount of aggregate cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time (the "**Closing Cash Amount**"). Buyer shall be entitled to retain the Closing Cash Amount, and Sellers

shall be entitled to retain all other cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the cash registers and other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine a good faith estimate of the amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time (the "**Estimated Closing Cash Amount**"). At Closing, Buyer shall pay to Sellers the Estimated Closing Cash Amount. Within thirty (30) days following the Closing, Buyer shall deliver a written statement to Sellers setting forth Buyer's calculation of the actual Closing Cash Amount (the "**Closing Cash Statement**"). Buyer shall pay to Sellers, or Sellers shall pay to Buyer, as applicable, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual Closing Cash Amount in the store banks and the Estimated Closing Store Cash Amount within ten (10) days following Buyer's delivery of the Closing Cash Statement to Sellers.

Inventory Audit and Payment. In addition to the Purchase Price and the (c) payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this Section 3.4(c). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Sellers' actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand, excluding any expired or non-usable or non-salable items of Inventory (the "Inventory Audit Value"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased or decreased, as applicable, by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value plus any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time and (ii) the estimated value of Inventory to be consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Sellers' historical operational data for the Stores); provided, however, that in no event shall the Purchase Price be increased due to the adjustment under this Section 3.4(c) by an amount greater than the product of (i) the number of Stores multiplied by (ii) \$12,000 (the "Inventory Value Cap").

(d) Expenses. Operational expenses directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, Assumed Contract expenses, utilities and rent (including sales tax on rent), will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time, provided that nothing in this Section 3.4(d) is intended to or shall cause Buyer to be liable for any cure amounts contemplated by Section 4.1(c) or any other liabilities of Sellers other than Assumed Liabilities. Utilities shall be paid by Sellers to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyer effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Sellers' operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyer's operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service, the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service. Utilities, deposits and similar expenses prorated pursuant to this Section 3.4(d) shall be estimated and adjusted as of Closing and determined and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing by mutual agreement of the Parties.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Sellers, Sellers shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Sellers and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii) at Closing Sellers shall assign such security deposits to Buyer and the Buyer shall pay to Sellers an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits; provided, however, that Buyer shall have no obligation to pay any amount (and Sellers shall be obligated to reimburse Buyer for any amount Buyer pays or has paid) with respect to, and to the extent of, security deposits that are returned to Sellers or for which Buyer otherwise does not receive the benefit, based on the actions of the third party holding such security deposit or otherwise.

(f) <u>Seller Payments</u>. Sellers shall be jointly and severally responsible for any amounts due from Sellers, or any of them, pursuant to this Section 3.4 or any other provision of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 Competing Bids and Break-Up Fee

(a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers of higher or better competing bids (each a "**Competing Bid**"). Buyer shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids.

(b) In the event that Buyer is not the winning bidder with respect to all the Assets at any Auction held in the bankruptcy case, as set forth below, and the Sellers close sale(s) of some or all the Assets with one or more other bidder(s), Sellers shall pay Buyer, as consideration for Buyer's entry into this Agreement, (i) a "break-up fee" equal to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) (the "**Break-Up Fee**") and (ii) amount sufficient to reimburse Buyer for its documented out of pocket expenses actually incurred in connection with this Agreement, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, accountant fees, architect fees, third party vendor fees for site visits, and set up fees for new accounts not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) (the "**Expense Reimbursement**"). The Break-Up Fee and the Expense Reimbursement shall be paid by Sellers to Buyer at the closing on the sale of any of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

(c) <u>The Sale Motion and Procedures</u>

(i) <u>Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order</u>. Within five (5) Business Days following the complete execution of this Agreement, Sellers shall file with the Bankruptcy Court the Petition and also will file a motion for approval of this Agreement ("**Sale Motion**"), subject to higher and better bids, as well as entry of an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the procedures for submission and consideration of Competing Bids ("**Bid Procedures Order**"). The Sale Motion shall include procedures for the assumption of and assignment to Buyer of the Assumed Contracts. The Bid Procedures Order will include provisions for approval of the Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement pursuant to Section 4.1(b) as well as provisions governing the submission of Competing Bids. The form of the notice to lease and contract counterparties shall be subject to review and comment (but not approval) by Buyer.

(ii) <u>Assumption</u>. Sellers shall serve all counterparties to Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts a notice of proposed assumption and assignment of unexpired leases and executory contract and cure which shall include a deadline for counterparty objections and a procedure for resolution of objections. All cure amounts ("**Cure Amounts**"), whether agreed to by counterparties or set by the Court shall be paid from the Purchase Price. Bankruptcy Court approval of the Sellers' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts to Buyer shall be incorporated in the Sale Order. The form of the notice to Assumed Lease and Assumed Contract counterparties shall be subject to review and comment (but not approval) by Buyer.

(iii) <u>Auction</u>. In the event that Sellers receive one or more Competing Bids that Sellers determine, in their sole discretion, is a qualified bid higher or better than the Purchase Price provided under this Agreement, then Sellers shall schedule and conduct an auction to be conducted in the manner set forth in the Bid Procedures Order, during which Buyer and any qualified bidder will be permitted to submit higher and better bids (the "**Auction**"). At minimum, to become a qualified bidder a competing bidder must make a good faith deposit equal to or greater than the Good Faith Deposit of the Buyer, provide evidence that, in the Sellers' judgment and sole discretion, the competing bidder should be qualified as a franchisee by the Franchisor, and offer an overbid price with an Asset Purchase Agreement in a form similar to this Agreement with a mark-up showing the changes made to this Agreement. At the conclusion of the Auction, Sellers shall select the winning bid based on the Sellers' determination, in their sole discretion, of which bid is the highest or best bid.

(iv) Back-up Bidder. The Sellers also may select, in the Sellers' sole discretion, the second best bid, which shall be designated as the "Back-up Bidder", with the understanding that if for any reason the winning bidder fails to close as required by the applicable purchase agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Back-up Bidder shall be authorized and obligated to close on its bid for the purchase of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court. If the Buyer is the Back-Up Bidder, Buyer shall keep its bid open to consummate the purchase of the Assets on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, as the same may be improved upon by the Buyer in the Auction, open and irrevocable until the sooner of fifteen (15) days from the Outside Date or until this Agreement is otherwise terminated pursuant to Article 11. Following the Auction, if the winning bidder fails to close as a result of a breach or failure to perform on the part of such winning bidder, then the Buyer, if the Buyer is the Back-Up Bidder, will be deemed to have the new prevailing bid, and the Sellers may seek authority to consummate the purchase on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (as the same may be improved upon by the Buyer in the Auction) with the Back-Up Bidder. In the event the winning bidder consummates the purchase, Buyer, in addition to return of its Good Faith Deposit and interest earned thereon, shall be paid the Break-up Fee and Expense Reimbursement by Sellers.

Sale Order. Subject to Buyer being designated as the Successful Bidder, (d) Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry of an Order approving the sale of all the Assets to Buyer under this Agreement (the "Sale Order"), shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and is enforceable and effective immediately. The Sale Order shall also include findings and conclusions that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Sale Procedures Order have been provided to all entities who claim any interest or lien in the Assets, all governmental entities who may have claims against the Sellers, all utilities serving the Seller and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) the Buyer is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Seller accrued as of the Closing Date except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estate and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Seller and Buyer and Buyer is not a successor of the Sellers, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by the Seller to the Buyer do not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyer and the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estate, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon the Sellers and their respective successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee, (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to the Buyer free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire and interest in the Assets, (vii) that Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (viii) the Assumed Leases and Assumed Contracts are assigned to Buyer on a free and clear basis pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code with Sellers to pay all Cure Amounts.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 <u>Closing; Risk of Loss</u>.

(a) Consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**" will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**") to be agreed upon by the Parties, provided that in all events Closing shall be completed by no later than January 8, 2024 (the "<u>Outside Date</u>").

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Sellers until the Closing and by Buyer after the Closing.

Section 5.2 <u>Buyer's Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyer will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyer to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyer, or its assigns may intend;

(b) Fees of Buyer's attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors;

(c) All commissions which arise from the inaccuracy of Buyer's representations in <u>Section 7.5</u> below;

(d) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyer's financing;

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> any such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Effective Date;

(f) Any and all sales, use, transfer, mortgage, documentary and like taxes and/or stamps required to be paid in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyer is responsible under this Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional engaged by Sellers, whether before or after the Effective Date.

Section 5.3 <u>Sellers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Sellers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Sellers' attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors; and

(b) Costs for all other items for which Sellers are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

Section 5.4 <u>Deferred Closing</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer may, at any time prior to the Closing Date, by written notice to Sellers, elect to defer agreeing to accepting the assumption and assignment of one or more Store Leases (each a "**Deferred Store Lease**" and collectively, the "**Deferred Store Leases**"), for up to one hundred twenty (120) days from the Closing Date (the "**Deferred Closing Date**"). Prior to the Deferred Closing Date, Buyer may, by written notice to Seller, direct the Sellers to assume and assign one or more of the Deferred Store Leases to Buyer or its designee (whether an affiliate or third party) or to reject one or more Deferred Store Leases from the purchase. In the event that one or more Deferred Store Leases is excluded from the purchase pursuant to this Section 5.4, <u>Exhibit C</u> and <u>Exhibit D</u> to this Agreement shall be deemed amended to remove each such Deferred Store Lease from the lists set forth therein, provided, however, that such rejection shall not affect Buyer's rights to any other Assets related to the Stores covered by the Deferred Store Leases (including, without limitation, Equipment, Closing Cash Amounts, and Inventory), and provided further that Buyer

shall cease, upon Sellers receipt of the written rejection notice, to have any obligation for expenses pursuant to Section 3.4(d) or further ad valorem property taxes pursuant to Section 3.4(a) with respect to the Leased Properties covered by such rejected Deferred Store Leases, except as expressly provided below in this Section 5.4. The parties acknowledge and agree that regardless of whether Buyer gives notice to assume and assign Deferred Store Leases, Buyer shall remain fully liable to pay Sellers at Closing, on the Closing Date, all amounts due under this Agreement at Closing, and Buyer's election to exercise rights under this Section 5.4 shall cause no delay or reduction in payments or adjustment in the amount of the Initial Purchase Price or the amount due for the Inventory Audit Value, due to the exclusion of any one or more Deferred Store Leases pursuant to this Section 5.4. Buyer shall pay the rent and other obligations under the Deferred Stores Leases that accrue under each Deferred Store Lease during the period from the Closing to the Deferred Closing Date.

Section 5.5 Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in Article 6 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyer acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Sellers have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturally-occurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Property or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Property, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other legal status of the Property; (g) the Property or its operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or of any other person or entity. Sellers and Buyer agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 6 of this Agreement and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7, Buyer hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Sellers. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 6 (subject to the limitations set forth in Article 12) or the express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7, Buyer shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Sellers, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the Assets. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Sellers in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made

by Sellers herein or in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7. Sellers hereby reserve the right to include, in Sellers' sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyer as contemplated in this Agreement.

Section 5.6 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "**Effective Time**"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.7 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Sellers and Buyer will execute and deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Sellers will deliver to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer:

(i) An Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Leases in the form attached hereto as Exhibit G;

(ii) An Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Contracts in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit H</u>;

(iii) A Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I;

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Sellers issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia, as applicable;

(v) A certificate dated as of the Effective Date of Sellers' non-foreign status as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b); and

(vi) All lease files for the Assumed Leases, together with keys for the Stores, the combinations of any safes located in the Stores, and the access codes for any electronic security systems located at the Stores.

(b) Buyer will deliver to Sellers:

(i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in Section 5.7(a)(i)-(iii);

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement and less the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (which shall be released to or for the benefit of Sellers upon Closing pursuant to Section 3.2 and the Escrow Agreement), by cash or wire transfer, with the portion of the Purchase Price sufficient to pay in full the amount owed to Seller's lenders as of Closing (not to exceed the amount of the Purchase Price less the amount of the Good Faith Deposit) to be delivered by wire transfer to the Administrative Agent and the balance, if any, to be delivered by wire transfer to an account designated in writing by Sellers;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyer's directors, members, managers and/or shareholders authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyer issued by the Secretary of State of Delaware.

(c) Buyer and Sellers will execute and deliver to one another:

(i) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3</u>;

(ii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8594, Asset Acquisition Statement, or similar required form attesting to the Asset allocations; and

(iii) Any documents reasonably requested by Sellers or Buyer to effectuate the transactions and waivers contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.8 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.9 <u>Further Acts</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

Section 5.9 <u>Sellers' Payment of Cure Costs</u>. Upon Closing, promptly after Sellers' receipt of the Purchase Price, Sellers shall pay all Cure Amounts in accordance with <u>Section 4.1(c)</u> and the Sale Order.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers, jointly and severally, hereby represent and warrant to Buyer as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate and limited liability company powers, as applicable, to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Assets,

Leased Properties, results or operations or conditions (financial or otherwise) of the Business, taken as a whole.

Section 6.2 <u>Due Authorization; Enforceability</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Sellers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Sellers, as well as by all other requisite corporate or limited liability company action, as applicable.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Sellers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyer, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers will not: (a) cause Sellers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Sellers' organizational documents or any Assumed Lease or Assumed Contract, Permit, or other agreement to which any Seller is a party or to which any Seller or any of the Assets are bound; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets, except, in the case of clauses (a) and (b) only, for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws; Governmental Consents</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Sellers' Knowledge, Sellers are not in violation or default, and in carrying out the transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Sellers or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Other than as required by, or pursuant to, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bidding Procedures Order, or the Sale Order, no Seller is required to give any notice to, make any filing with, or obtain any authorization, consent or approval of any Governmental Entity in order for the Parties to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except where the failure to give notice, file or obtain such authorization, consent or approval would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect or prevent or materially impair or delay any Seller's ability to consummate the transaction or timely perform its obligations hereunder.

Section 6.5 <u>Foreign Person</u>. No Seller is a foreign person under Sections 1445 and 7703 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 6.6 <u>No Owned Real Property; Assumed Leases</u>. Sellers do not own any of the real property on which the Stores are located. Sellers have made available to Buyer true and correct copies of all Assumed Leases. Each of the Assumed Leases is in full force and effect. Except as

disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.6</u> attached hereto, Seller has not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Seller of any of the Assumed Leases. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, no portion of the Leased Properties is subject to any pending or, to Seller's Knowledge, threatened condemnation proceeding. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, there are no material leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or other agreements under which any Seller or, to Sellers' Knowledge, any other party has granted any party or parties the right of use or occupancy of any portion of the Leased Properties.

Section 6.7 <u>Contracts</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyer true and correct copies of all material contracts and agreements relating to the Assets, the Leased Properties, and the Business, including, without limitation, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements. Each of the Assumed Contracts is in full force and effect. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.7</u> attached hereto, Sellers have not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Sellers under any Assumed Contract.

Section 6.8 <u>Permits</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyer true and correct copies of all Permits in their possession. To the Knowledge of Sellers, the Permits are in full force and effect except where Sellers are in the process of renewing or reinstating periodic or lapsed Permits, and there is no outstanding material violation of any Permit that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.9 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.9</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation related to the Business or the Assets, and Sellers have no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any action, suit or proceeding against Sellers or Buyer that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.10 <u>Equipment</u>. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date. Sellers shall own the Equipment at the Stores as of the Closing Date, and none of the Equipment is subject to any lease.

Section 6.11 Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE 6</u> OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY <u>SECTION 5.7</u>, THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLERS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN <u>ARTICLE 6</u> OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY <u>SECTION 5.7</u>, SELLERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYER OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH

IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLERS HAVE NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATE AND DISCLAIM, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.7, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Buyer (a) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware; (b) has all necessary limited liability company powers to own its properties and to carry on its business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of its business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.2 <u>Due Authorization</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers and members of Buyer, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyer to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyer's

organizational documents, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.4 <u>Governmental Bodies Approvals</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyer is required by the Buyer in connection with the Buyer's execution and delivery of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except (a) the Sale Order having been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and (b) any consent, approval or authorization of or designation, declaration or filing with any Governmental Entity the failure of which to be made or obtained would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyer has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Sellers will:

(a) maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices;

(b) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with past business practices;

(c) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(d) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time on the Closing Date;

(e) advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(f) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business

(g) not enter into, modify, amend, terminate, waive any material rights or obligations under, or otherwise seek to reject any Assumed Leases or Assumed Contracts without the prior written consent of Buyer; and

(h) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Leased Properties, Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets, subject to the further exceptions set forth on Schedule 8.1 hereto.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents</u>; <u>Additional Agreements</u>. Buyer and Sellers agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all commercially reasonable action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all commercially reasonable things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such transactions; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Bodies, and the making of all necessary filings.</u>

Confidentiality. Until the Petition is filed with the Bankruptcy Court, Buyer Section 8.3 will hold, and will cause its respective officers, agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts, records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "Information") except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure or (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyer or Sellers; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; or (c) to the extent such information is provided to Sellers' lenders and professionals assisting Sellers in connection with the sale process and other persons who are assisting Sellers or Buyer in the consummation (including financing) of the transactions contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, any landlord, Sellers' lenders and professionals, Buyer's lenders, investors and professionals, or any Governmental Entity).

Section 8.4 <u>Right of First Refusal</u>. Sellers, with Buyer's cooperation, will provide all required information and notice to Franchisor in order that Franchisor may timely elect or waive its right of first refusal.

Section 8.5 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyer and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Sellers in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Sellers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, (i) Buyer may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this transaction, (ii) after the Petition has been filed, Buyer may contact or communicate with the landlords with respect to the Assumed Leases, including, without limitation, to attempt to negotiate modified lease terms, and may contact or communicate with critical vendors with respect to the Stores, and (iii) Sellers shall allow Buyer reasonable access to the key employees of Sellers (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that, in the case of clause (iii), Sellers shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyer's representatives currently involved in the business operations of Sellers from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.6 <u>Access to Seller Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall provide Buyer and its representatives access to the Stores, Leased Properties, Assets, and Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested books and records and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyer that is in Sellers' possession and shall cooperate reasonably with Buyer in its investigation of the Business.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 <u>Sellers' Employees</u>. Immediately after the Closing, Sellers will notify all of its employees who are engaged in connection with the operation of the Stores (the "**Employees**") that the Assets have been sold to Buyer. Buyer and Sellers agree that Buyer may, but is not obligated to, offer to the Employees employment with Buyer. This <u>Section 9.1</u> does not establish, as to any Employee, a contract of employment for a definite term or any term or any contractual right that his or her employment can only be terminated for just cause, and no Employee has any rights under this Agreement as a third -party beneficiary or otherwise.

Employee Matters. Sellers shall be responsible for all employees' wages, Section 9.2 accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employer of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and, in the case of any employees who are not hired by Buyer at or after Closing, which accrue and are earned on or after the Closing Date. Buyer shall have no responsibility or obligation for any severance payments or severance benefits for Sellers' employees (including, without limitation, any continuation coverage obligations for employees and their beneficiaries under ERISA or COBRA) that may arise in connection with the termination of any such employee's employment with any Seller, whether or not such employee is hired by Buyer. Buyer shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyer's policies and plans) Buyer rehires or retains to the extent accrued or earned from and after the date on which such employee is hired by Buyer. Subject to Buyer's review and reasonable satisfaction of the employee information to be provided to Buyer by Sellers and subject to Buyer's standard employment practices and policies, Buyer presently intends to hire substantially all of Sellers' employee at the Stores; however, the foregoing does not establish as to any person an offer or right of employment.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.1 <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyer and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(b) Buyer shall have obtained the New Franchise Agreements.

(c) <u>Conditions to Sellers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Sellers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Sellers:

(i) The representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and Sellers shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyer.

(ii) Buyer shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyer with Buyer's assumption thereof, if any such consent is required under applicable law.

(d) <u>Conditions to Buyer's Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyer under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyer:

(i) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except

where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and Buyer shall have received a certificate to such effect from Sellers.

(ii) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) Unless waived by Buyer, the Sale Order shall have become final and non-appealable.

(iv) No action or proceeding shall have commenced against any Seller, Buyer, or any Affiliate of the foregoing, which prevents the Closing or materially affects the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, as reasonably determined by Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) By mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;

(b) By Buyer if (i) Sellers have breached any of their respective representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and, if curable, have not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) so long as Buyer is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Buyer are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date; (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date that is fifteen (15) days after the Outside Date; (v) there shall be any law that makes consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement illegal or otherwise prohibited; (vi) in accordance with Section 1.3 above, or (vii) Buyer is neither the Successful Bidder nor the Back-Up Bidder; in which case (i.e., any of clauses (i) – (vii)) Buyer shall receive a return of the Good Faith Deposit;

(c) by Sellers if (i) Buyer has breached any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; or (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) so long as Sellers are not in default of their obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Sellers are not satisfied on or

prior to the Closing Date; or (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date set forth in Section 5.1(a).

In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions (d) of this Article 11, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement prior to such termination, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) each party shall be obligated to indemnify the other for those items for which it has agreed to indemnify the other under this Agreement, subject to the limitations of such indemnity, (ii) Sellers shall be obligated to make the payments and reimbursements contemplated by Section 4.1(b) to the extent required by the terms thereof, (iii) if termination occurs pursuant to Section 11.1(a) or (b), or pursuant to any clause of Section 11.1(c) other than clause (i) thereof, Sellers shall return to Buyer the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination, and (iv) the provisions of Section 4.1(b) (Break-Up Fee and Expense Reimbursement), Section 8.3 (Confidentiality), Article 11 (Termination), and Article 13 (Miscellaneous) shall survive the termination of this Agreement in accordance with their terms.

Section 11.2 <u>Default</u>. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyer of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Sellers, then Sellers' remedies hereunder shall be limited to the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 10.1(c) upon written notice to the Buyer and retain the Good Faith Deposit, which amount shall constitute liquidated damages and, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, shall be in lieu of any and all other rights and remedies that might otherwise have been available to Sellers under applicable law, including, without limitation, the right to seek recovery of damages or specific performance.

ARTICLE 12 SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and any indemnity obligations related thereto, shall not survive the Closing.

Section 12.2 Indemnification by Buyer. Subject to the provisions of this Article 12, Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sellers and each officer, director, manager, employee, agent or Affiliate of Seller (each, a "Seller Indemnified Party") from and against, and agrees promptly to defend each Seller Indemnified Party for any and all Damages arising directly from (a) the material inaccuracy or breach by Buyer of any of Buyer's representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement or in any document or agreement delivered hereunder; (b) the Assumed Liabilities; and (c) any failure by Buyer to carry out, perform, satisfy or discharge any covenants, agreements, undertakings, liabilities or obligations to be performed by Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the documents or agreements delivered by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement, each only upon Sellers having suffered or incurred actual damages. Sellers shall take and cause its Affiliates to take all commercially reasonable steps to mitigate any Damages upon becoming aware of any event which would reasonably be expected to, or does, give rise thereto,

including incurring costs only to the minimum extent necessary to remedy the breach which gives rise to the Damages.

Section 12.3 <u>Certain Rebates, Excluded Assets</u>. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>, which are not received until after the Closing, Buyer shall remit to Seller, within thirty (30) days following Borrower's receipt thereof, the amount of such rebates received by Buyer for periods prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Sellers prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyer or the Purchase Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 <u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary or desirable to transfer to Buyer the interest in the Assets being transferred to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, facsimile (with confirmation), mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day or if received on a Saturday, Sunday or United States holiday). All notices and other communications required may be made by email, where there is reasonable certainty that such email may be relied upon as valid (and if receipt is confirmed) and as follows:

If to Buyer:

Bulldog Restaurants, LLC c/o Gomel Holdings, LLC Attention: Chris Gomel 7 Hillwood Rd Mobile, AL 36608 Email: cgomel@me.com

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	Bulldog Restaurants, LLC
	Attention: Brandon Stewart
	225 Oxmoor Cir., Unit 809
	Birmingham, AL 35209
	Email: Brandon@starboardinvestments.com
If to Sellers:	Premier Kings, Inc., et al.
	c/o Aurora Management Partners
	112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770
	Charlotte, NC 28284
	Attention: David M. Baker
	Email: <u>dbaker@auroramp.com</u>
With a copy to:	Cole Schotz P.C.
	1201 Wills Street, Suite 320
	Baltimore, MD 21231
	Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire
	Irving E. Walker, Esquire
	Email: gleibowitz@coleschotz.com
	iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a weekend or national holiday or other day that is not a Business Day, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyer may establish affiliated controlled entities for structuring, tax, and liability purposes, and may designate one or more third parties to assume and take assignment of certain Assume Leases or other Assets, each of which affiliated controlled entities or third party designees may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyer shall remain liable to Seller under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, (a) the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of Alabama, or, to the extent they have jurisdiction, the federal courts in the Northern District of Alabama, for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement; provided, however, that following the filing of the Petition by Sellers, the Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, the Bankruptcy Court, with respect to any disputes, claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other than a state court of Alabama or, to the extent it has jurisdiction, a federal court in the Northern District of Alabama. Any Party may make service on any other Party by sending or delivering a copy of the process to the Party to be served at the address and in the manner provided for the giving of notices in Section 13.5 above other than by facsimile or e-mail. Nothing in this Section, however, shall affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by law or at equity.

(b) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER AND SELLER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLERS IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. Any indemnity provisions herein shall include indemnification for such costs and fees. This section shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 241 of 406 Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyer and Sellers assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyer or Seller contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a reasonably acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 Force Majeure. In no event shall Buyer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for itself as a lender and for each of the lenders now or hereafter party to the Credit Agreement with Sellers.

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms and

phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

"**Business Day**" means any day on which banking institutions located in the State of Alabama, are not required to open for the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

"**Franchise Agreements**" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Sellers for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"**Franchisor**" means Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation or Restaurant Brands International, Inc., as applicable

"Governmental Entity" means any federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"Knowledge of Sellers" or "Sellers' Knowledge" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liens" means liens, pledges, charges, security interests, deeds of trust, mortgages, conditional sales agreements, interests, encumbrances, rights of first refusal, or other similar rights of third parties.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, taken as a whole, or on the financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of Sellers with respect to the Stores, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Sellers to perform their obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the transactions contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers participate, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Sellers and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and their parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Sellers to the public announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers, taken as a whole, or (d) the failure of Sellers to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" and shall not be considered in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

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"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

DocuSigned by:

David Baker

By: <u>Bayson Bayson Bayson</u> Name: <u>Bayson Banker</u>

Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

DocuSigned by:

David Baker

BUYER:

BULLDOG RESTAURANTS, LLC

DocuSigned by: By:

Name: Brandon Stewart Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
461	Premier Kings, Inc.	290 Oxmoor Road	Birmingham	AL	35209
469	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	414 East Meighan Blvd	Gadsden	AL	35903
1069	Premier Kings, Inc.	1524 6th Ave South	Birmingham	AL	35233
1577	Premier Kings, Inc.	312 Highland Avenue	Selma	AL	36701
2616	Premier Kings, Inc.	504 North Main Street	Tuskegee	AL	36083
2872	Premier Kings, Inc.	708 Hwy 78 East	Jasper	AL	35501
3345	Premier Kings, Inc.	3092 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
3610	Premier Kings, Inc.	2203 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
4058	Premier Kings, Inc.	832 Us 231 S Troy Hwy	Troy	AL	36081
4431	Premier Kings, Inc.	1555 Montgomery Highway	Hoover	AL	35216
4848	Premier Kings, Inc.	701 Boll Weevil Cr	Enterprise	AL	36330
5238	Premier Kings, Inc.	601 Madison Avenue	Montgomery	AL	36104
6065	Premier Kings, Inc.	5525 Carmichael Road	Montgomery	AL	36117
6642	Premier Kings, Inc.	100 Interstate Dr	Greenville	AL	36037
7390	Premier Kings, Inc.	1780 East Main Street	Pratville	AL	36067
7564	Premier Kings, Inc.	1701 Douglas Ave	Brewton	AL	36426
9834	Premier Kings, Inc.	740 Academy Drive	Bessemer	AL	35022
10327	Premier Kings, Inc.	681 1st Street SW	Alabaster	AL	35007
10881	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3322-B Rainbow Drive	Rainbow City	AL	35906
11481	Premier Kings, Inc.			AL	36420
12003		Premier Kings, Inc. 2229 Bessemer Road		AL	35208
12427	Premier Kings, Inc.	801 3rd Ave West	Birmingham Birmingham	AL	35204
12520	Premier Kings, Inc.	220 S Main St	Atmore	AL	36502
16437		Premier Kings, Inc. 7757 Crestwood Blvd		AL	35210
17003	Premier Kings, Inc.	5001 Bond Blvd	Birmingham Bessemer	AL	35022
17389	Premier Kings, Inc.	2700 University Blvd	Birmingham	AL	35233
18108	Premier Kings, Inc.	7581 Mobile Highway	Hope Hull	AL	36043
18307	Premier Kings, Inc.	2232 East South Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36116
19242	Premier Kings, Inc.	819 Ann Street	Montgomery	AL	36107
19875	Premier Kings, Inc.	1003 Highway 80 East	Demopolis	AL	36732
19958	Premier Kings, Inc.	3016 Allison Bonnett Memorial Drive	Hueytown	AL	35023
21471	Premier Kings, Inc.	3190 Taylor Rd	Montgomery	AL	36116
21654	Premier Kings, Inc.	4010 Atlanta Highway	Montgomery	AL	36108
21983	Premier Kings, Inc.	5076 Hwy 31	Calera	AL	35040
22803	Premier Kings, Inc.	1630 Federal Drive	Montgomery	AL	36117
22834	Premier Kings, Inc.	1484 Forestdale Blvd	Forestdale	AL	35214
23135	Premier Kings, Inc.	850 Northeastern Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36117
23203	Premier Kings, Inc.	12560 County Rd 42	Jemison	AL	35085
23805	Premier Kings, Inc.	4520 Pinson Blvd	Pinson	AL	35126
24123	Premier Kings, Inc.	20 Springville Station Blvd	Springville	AL	35146
24563	Premier Kings, Inc.	123 Premier Drive	Geneva	AL	36340
24565	Premier Kings, Inc.	16752 US Hwy 431 South	Headland	AL	36345
25426	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1980 Highway 77	Southside	AL	35907
25565	Premier Kings, Inc.	30024 State Hwy 79	Locust Fork	AL	35097
25743	Premier Kings, Inc.	122 Carl Cannon Blvd	Jasper	AL	35501
26579	Premier Kings, Inc.	22182 AL 216	McCalla	AL	35111
26914	Premier Kings, Inc.	395 Main St	Shorter	AL	36075

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27281	Premier Kings, Inc.	5482 Hwy 280	Harpersville	AL	35078
28954	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	204 US 278	Piedmont	AL	36272

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
461	Premier Kings, Inc.	290 Oxmoor Road	Birmingham	AL	35209
469	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	414 East Meighan Blvd	Gadsden	AL	35903
1069	Premier Kings, Inc.	1524 6th Ave South	Birmingham	AL	35233
1577	Premier Kings, Inc.	312 Highland Avenue	Selma	AL	36701
2616	Premier Kings, Inc.	504 North Main Street	Tuskegee	AL	36083
2872	Premier Kings, Inc.	708 Hwy 78 East	Jasper	AL	35501
3345	Premier Kings, Inc.	3092 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
3610	Premier Kings, Inc.	2203 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
4058	Premier Kings, Inc.	832 Us 231 S Troy Hwy	Troy	AL	36081
4431	Premier Kings, Inc.	1555 Montgomery Highway	Hoover	AL	35216
4848	Premier Kings, Inc.	701 Boll Weevil Cr	Enterprise	AL	36330
5238	Premier Kings, Inc.	601 Madison Avenue	Montgomery	AL	36104
6065	Premier Kings, Inc.	5525 Carmichael Road	Montgomery	AL	36117
6642	Premier Kings, Inc.	100 Interstate Dr	Greenville	AL	36037
7390	Premier Kings, Inc.	1780 East Main Street	Pratville	AL	36067
7564	Premier Kings, Inc.	1701 Douglas Ave	Brewton	AL	36426
9834	Premier Kings, Inc.	740 Academy Drive	Bessemer	AL	35022
10327	Premier Kings, Inc.	681 1st Street SW	Alabaster	AL	35007
10881	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC 3322-B Rainbow Drive		Rainbow City	AL	35906
11481	Premier Kings, Inc.	1137 M L King Jr Expy	Andalusia	AL	36420
12003	Premier Kings, Inc.	2229 Bessemer Road	Birmingham	AL	35208
12427	Premier Kings, Inc.	801 3rd Ave West	Birmingham	AL	35204
12520	Premier Kings, Inc.	220 S Main St	Atmore	AL	36502
16437	Premier Kings, Inc.	7757 Crestwood Blvd	Birmingham	AL	35210
17003	Premier Kings, Inc.	5001 Bond Blvd	Bessemer	AL	35022
17389	Premier Kings, Inc.				35233
18108	Premier Kings, Inc.	7581 Mobile Highway	Birmingham Hope Hull	AL	36043
18307	Premier Kings, Inc.	2232 East South Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36116
19242	Premier Kings, Inc.	819 Ann Street	Montgomery	AL	36107
19875	Premier Kings, Inc.	1003 Highway 80 East	Demopolis	AL	36732
19958	Premier Kings, Inc.	3016 Allison Bonnett Memorial Drive	Hueytown	AL	35023
21471	Premier Kings, Inc.	3190 Taylor Rd	Montgomery	AL	36116
21654	Premier Kings, Inc.	4010 Atlanta Highway	Montgomery	AL	36108
21983	Premier Kings, Inc.	5076 Hwy 31	Calera	AL	35040
22803	Premier Kings, Inc.	1630 Federal Drive	Montgomery	AL	36117
22834	Premier Kings, Inc.	1484 Forestdale Blvd	Forestdale	AL	35214
23135	Premier Kings, Inc.	850 Northeastern Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36117
23203	Premier Kings, Inc.	12560 County Rd 42	Jemison	AL	35085
23805	Premier Kings, Inc.	4520 Pinson Blvd	Pinson	AL	35126
24123		20 Springville Station Blvd	Springville	AL	35146
24123	Premier Kings, Inc. Premier Kings, Inc.	123 Premier Drive	Geneva	AL	
24565	Premier Kings, Inc.	16752 US Hwy 431 South	Headland	AL	36340 36345
25426	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1980 Highway 77	Southside	AL	35907
25565	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC Premier Kings, Inc.		Locust Fork	1	35907
		30024 State Hwy 79 122 Carl Cannon Blvd	-	AL	
25743	Premier Kings, Inc.		Jasper	AL	35501
26579	Premier Kings, Inc.	22182 AL 216	McCalla	AL	35111
26914	Premier Kings, Inc.	395 Main St	Shorter	AL	36075

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27281	Premier Kings, Inc.	5482 Hwy 280	Harpersville	AL	35078
28954	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	204 US 278	Piedmont	AL	36272

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Exhibit C

Assumed Leases

Store Numbe r	Store Address	State	Zip Code	City	Lessor/Sublessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
461	290 Oxmoor Road	AL	35209	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	РКІ	6/30/05	5/20/19 1/10/13	6/30/30
469	414 East Meighan Blvd	AL	35903	Gadsden	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKNA	3/17/15		6/29/35
1069	1524 6th Ave South	AL	35233	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	8/16/99	1/10/13 7/20/20	5/31/41
1577	312 Highland Avenue	AL	36701	Selma	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	6/30/21 Approximate		6/30/41
2616	504 North Main Street	AL	36083	Tuskegee	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	5/3/12	10/30/18	10/31/38
2872	708 Hwy 78 East	AL	35501	Jasper	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	10/29/79	1/28/10 1/10/13 5/20/19	12/31/29
3345	3092 Ross Clark Cr SW L	AL	36301	Dothan	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit, Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Marisss Hodsdon Prop ID: 8841	PKI	8/18/06	5/31/07, 7/31/13, 11/14/13, 6/30/14, 10/26/16	8/31/28
3610	2203 Ross Clark Cr SW	AL	36301	Dothan	A.R.T. Investments, LLC	9705 Collins Avenue, Suite 1602N, Ball Harbor, FL 33154 ATTN: Mark Fedotovskly	РКІ	8/18/06	6/30/14 10/26/16	8/31/26
4058	832 US 231 5 Loc 114	AL	36081	Тгоу	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Marissa Hodson Prop ID: 8847	РКІ	8/18/06	5/31/07, 7/31/13, 11/14/13, 6/30/14, 10/26/16	8/31/28
4431	1555 Montgomery Highv	AL	35216	Hoover	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	3/29/21 Approximate		3/29/41
4848	701 Boll Weevil Cr Loc :	AL	36330	Enterprise	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit, Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Marissa Hodsdon Prop ID: 8843	PKI	10/26/16		12/31/28

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Store Numbe r	Store Address	State	Zip Code	City	Lessor/Sublessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
5238	601 Madison Avenue	AL	36104	Montgomery	The High Revocable Trust	1300 Countryview Drive, Modesto, CA 95356 ATTN: Randolph and Kathy High	РКІ	1/29/10	10/17/12 6/3/22	7/31/39
6065	5525 Carmichael Road	AL	36117	Montgomery	George C. Salmon	48 Golf Road Pleasanton, CA 94566 ATTN: George Salmon	РКІ	6/1/17		5/30/37
6642	100 Interstate Dr Loc 12	AL	36037	Greenville	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	10/31/16	5/8/21	5/7/40
7390	1780 East Main Street	AL	36067	Pratville	Pramila Khatri	19710 Michaels Ct. Castro Valley, CA 94546 ATTN: Pramilr Katri	РКІ	1/29/10		12/16/26
7564	1701 Douglas Ave Loc 1	AL	36426	Brewton	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit, Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Mariss Hodson Prop ID: 8840	PKI	10/26/16		12/31/28
9834	740 Academy Drive	AL	35022	Bessemer	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	РКІ	6/21/12		6/30/32
10327	681 1st Street South W	AL	35007	Alabaster	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	6/21/12		10/31/31
10881	3322-B Rainbow Drive	AL	35906	Rainbow City	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34
11481	1137 N Bypass Loc 117	AL	36420	Andalusia	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit, Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Mariss Hodson Prop ID: 8838	PKI	10/26/16		12/31/28
12003	2229 Bessemer Road	AL	35208	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	5/20/19		11/17/28
12427	801 3rd Ave West	AL	35204	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	9/27/21 Approximate		9/26/41

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12520	220 5 Main St Loc 118	AL	36502	Atmore	ARC CAFEUSA001, LLC c/o Vereit, Inc.	11995 El Camino Real San Diego, CA 92130 ATTN: Mariss Hodson Prop ID: 8839	PKI	10/26/16		12/31/28
16437	7757 Crestwood Blvd	AL	35210	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	5/20/19		4/17/28
17003	5001 Bond Blvd	AL	35022	Bessemer	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	6/20/12		2/27/34
17389	2700 University Blvd	AL	35233	Birmingham	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKI	5/20/19		2/4/30
18108	7581 Mobile Highway	AL	36043	Hope Hull	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	5/18/11	10/30/18	10/31/38
18307	2232 East South Blvd #18	AL	36116	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	9/2/11	10/30/18	10/31/38
19242	819 Ann Street #19242	AL	36107	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	1/11/13	10/30/18	10/31/38
19875	1003 Highway 80 East	AL	36732	Demopolis	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	9/19/13	10/30/18	10/31/38
19958	3016 Allison Bonnett Me	AL	35023	Hueytown	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	1/24/14	10/30/18	10/31/38
21471	3190 Taylor Rd	AL	36116	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	4/1/15	10/30/18	10/31/38

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Store Numbe r	Store Address	State	Zip Code	City	Lessor/Sublessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
21654	4010 Atlanta Highway	AL	36108	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	12/17/14	3/27/15 4/30/15 1015/15	12/2/35
21983	5076 Hwy 31	AL	35040	Calera	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	7/21/15 7/21/15		12/29/35
22803	1630 Federal Drive	AL	36117	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	5/26/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
22834	1484 Forestdale Blvd	AL	35214	Forestdale	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	5/4/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
23135	850 Northeastern Blvd	AL	36117	Montgomery	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj 5 Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	5/26/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
23203	12560 County Rd 42 Loc	AL	35085	Jemison	Sweet Melinda Smitherman	430 County Road 909 Clanton, AL 35046 ATTN: Sweet M. Smitherman	PKI	3/9/16	10/1/16 4/1/23	9/30/36
23805	4520 Pinson Blvd	AL	35126	Pinson	Jimmy Hale Mission	P. O. Box 968 Birmingham, AL 35201 ATTN: J.H. Berry & Gilbert, Inc.	PKI	6/14/16	9/12/16 12/11/16	3/31/32
24123	20 Springville Station Blv	AL	35146	Springville	GEWSI 2 LLC	16 Palmer Court Drums, PA 18222 ATTN: Jim Gallagher	PKI	5/21/20		4/31/2040
24563	123 Premier Drive	AL	36340	Geneva	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	12/31/17	10/30/18	10/31/38
24565	16752 US Hwy 431 South	AL	36345	Headland	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	12/30/17	10/30/18	10/31/38

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25426	1980 Highway 77	AL	35907	Southside	Formerly Premier Holdings, LLC	PeoplesSouth Bank P.O. Box 8038 Dothan, Alabama 36304 ATTN: D. Keith Carmichael.	PKNA	6/18/17		9/4/38
24565	30024 State Hwy 79	AL	35097	Locust Fork	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	РКІ	11/30/17		11/28/38
25743	122 Carl Cannon Blvd	AL	35501	Jasper	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	РКІ	11/30/17		3/13/39
26579	22182 AL 216	AL	35111	McCalla	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	12/7/18		3/31/39
26914	395 Main St	AL	36075	Shorter	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKI	8/30/18		7/16/39
27281	5482 Hwy 280	AL	35078	Harpersville	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	РКІ	11/27/18		11/28/39
28954	204 US 278 Piedmont	AL	36272	Piedmont	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	4/29/21		4/28/41

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Assumed Contracts

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Franchise Agreements

Store#	Operating Entity	Original Signer	Agreement Date	Date Assigned to PK	Agreement Addendum	Address	City	State	Zip Code
461	PKI	Charles James III (PRG Ventures, LLC)	1/10/2013	5/20/2019		290 Oxmoor Road	Birmingham	AL	35209
469	PKNA	Manraj S. Sidhu	3/17/2015		ITP2 Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 3/17/15	414 East Meighan Blvd	Gadsden	AL	35903
1069	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	2/9/2021		Successor Addendum signed on 2/9/21 Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 2/9/21	1524 6th Ave South	Birmingham	AL	35233
2872	PKI	Charles James III (PRG Ventures, LLC)	1/10/2013	5/20/2019		708 Hwy 78 East	Jasper	AL	35501
4431	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	2/16/2022		Successor Addendum signed on 2/16/22 Franchise Agreement Addendum BKoT signed on 2/16/22	1555 Montgomery Highway	Hoover	AL	35216
9834	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/20/2012	6/20/2012		740 Academy Drive	Bessemer	AL	35022
10327	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/20/2012	6/20/2012		681 1st Street SW	Alabaster	AL	35007
10881	PKNA	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/16/2016		Successor Addendum signed on 12/16/16 Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 12/16/16	3322-B Rainbow Drive	Rainbow City	AL	35906
12003	PKI	Charles James III (PRG Ventures, LLC)	1/10/2013	5/20/2019		2229 Bessemer Road	Birmingham	AL	35208
12427	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 12/3/21			801 3rd Ave West	Birmingham	AL	35204
16437	PKI	Charles James III (PRG Ventures, LLC)	1/10/2013	5/20/2019		7757 Crestwood Blvd	Birmingham	AL	35210
17003	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/20/2012	6/20/2012		5001 Bond Blvd	Bessemer	AL	35022
17389	PKI	Charles James III (PRG Ventures, LLC)	1/10/2013	5/20/2019		2700 University Blvd	Birmingham	AL	35233
19958	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/31/2013	12/31/2013	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/31/13	3016 Allison Bonnett Memorial Drive	Hueytown	AL	35023
21983	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/29/2015	12/29/2015	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/29/15	5076 Hwy 31	Calera	AL	35040
22834	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	1/18/2017		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 1/18/17	1484 Forestdale Blvd	Forestdale	AL	35214
23805	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/29/2017	6/29/2017	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 6/29/17	4520 Pinson Blvd	Pinson	AL	35126
24123	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/10/2017	11/10/2017	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 11/10/17	20 Springville Station Blvd	Springville	AL	35146

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25426	PKNA	Requested from BKC	Per BKC 7/31/18			1980 Highway 77	Southside	AL	35907
25565	PKI	Requested from BKC	Per BKC 11/29/18			30024 State Hwy 79	Locust Fork	AL	35097
25743	PKI	Requested from BKC	Per BKC 3/15/19			122 Carl Cannon Blvd	Jasper	AL	35501
26579	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/6/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 6/6/19	22182 AL 216	McCalla	AL	35111
27281	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/29/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 11/29/19	5482 Hwy 280	Harpersville	AL	35078
28954	PKNA	Manraj S. Sidhu	4/29/2021		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 4/29/21	204 US 278	Piedmont	AL	36272
1577	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	Per BKC 12/6/21			312 Highland Avenue	Selma	AL	36701
2616	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/15/2017		Successor Addendum signed on 6/15/17 Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 6/15/17	504 North Main Street	Tuskegee	AL	36083
3345	PKI	Anand Patel (Burger Gulf Coast, LLC)	3/27/2015	10/31/2016		3092 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
3610	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	3/27/2015		Successor Addendum signed on 3/27/15	2203 Ross Clark Cr SW	Dothan	AL	36301
4058	PKI	Anand Patel (Burger Gulf Coast, LLC)	10/19/2016	10/19/2016		832 Us 231 S Troy Hwy	Troy	AL	36081
4848	PKI	Anand Patel (Burger Gulf Coast, LLC)	10/19/2016	10/19/2016		701 Boll Weevil Cr	Enterprise	AL	36330
5238	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/22/2013		Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 11/22/23	601 Madison Avenue	Montgomery	AL	36104
6065	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/31/2012		Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 12/31/12	5525 Carmichael Road	Montgomery	AL	36117
6642	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/29/2021		Successor Addendum signed on 12/29/21 Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 12/29/21	100 Interstate Dr	Greenville	AL	36037
7390	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/22/2013		Image Transformation Program Successor Franchise Addendum signed on 11/22/13	1780 East Main Street	Pratville	AL	36067
7564	PKI	Anand Patel (Burger Gulf Coast, LLC)	10/19/2016	10/31/2016		1701 Douglas Ave	Brewton	AL	36426
11481	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	10/19/2016		Successor Addendum signed on10/31/16	1137 M L King Jr Expy	Andalusia	AL	36420

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12520	PKI	Anand Patel (Burger Gulf Coast, LLC)	10/19/2016	10/31/2016		220 S Main St	Atmore	AL	36502
18108	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	6/30/2011			7581 Mobile Highway	Hope Hull	AL	36043
18307	PKI	Requested from BKC	Per BKC 12/20/19			2232 East South Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36116
19242	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	4/17/2013	4/17/2013		819 Ann Street	Montgomery	AL	36107
19875	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/19/2013	12/19/2013	Franchise Addendum signed on 12/19/13	1003 Highway 80 East	Demopolis	AL	36732
21471	PKI	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/3/2015	11/3/2015		3190 Taylor Rd	Montgomery	AL	36116
21654	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	11/30/2015	11/30/2015	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 11/30/15	4010 Atlanta Highway	Montgomery	AL	36108
22803	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	9/29/2016		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 9/29/16	1630 Federal Drive	Montgomery	AL	36117
23135	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/23/2016		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/23/16	850 Northeastern Blvd	Montgomery	AL	36117
23203	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	2/3/2017	2/3/2017	Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 2/3/17	12560 County Rd 42	Jemison	AL	35085
24563	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/30/2017		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/30/17	123 Premier Drive	Geneva	AL	36340
24565	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	12/31/2017		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 12/31/17	16752 US Hwy 431 South	Headland	AL	36345
26914	РКІ	Manraj S. Sidhu	7/17/2019		Franchise Agreement Addendum signed on 7/17/19	395 Main St	Shorter	AL	36075

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Exhibit G

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Leases

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Leases;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Leases</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Leases and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties

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- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Leases as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name	:
Title:	

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Exhibit H

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Contracts

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties

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- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name	:
Title:	

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Exhibit I BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of [•], 2023, by Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation and Premier Kings of North Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation (jointly, "**Sellers**") in favor of _______, a limited liability company, ("**Buyer**"). Sellers and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Sellers are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of $[\bullet]$, 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Sellers agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Sellers do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens, to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Sellers shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.
- 3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Sellers pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements,

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- 4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale or any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 13.8 of the Purchase Agreement.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Sellers may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Bill of Sale effective as of the date first set forth above.

SELLERS

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

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Schedule 1.2 Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Sellers arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after the Petition Date.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income, revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date, other than the Closing Cash Amount pursuant to Section 3.4(b) of the Asset Purchase Agreement and, to the extent applicable, any security deposits assigned by Sellers to Buyer pursuant to Section 3.4(e) of the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Seller may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Sellers' rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Sellers' contracts with Brinks and Coca Cola that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors, who also have the right to retrieve their equipment within the purchased restaurants.

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ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

This ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT dated as of this 26th day of October 2023 (the "<u>Agreement</u>") by and among **PREMIER KINGS, INC.**, an Alabama corporation ("<u>Party A</u>"), each having an address at c/o Aurora Management Partners, 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770, Charlotte, North Carolina 28284, **BULLDOG RESTAURANTS, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Party B</u>"), having an address at c/o Gomel Holdings, LLC, 7 Hillwood Road, Mobile, Alabama 36608, and **FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.** (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>"), having an address at 1400 Broadway, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10018.

$\underline{W I T N E S S E T H}$:

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B have agreed that the sum of \$800,000 shall be held in escrow upon certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, Party A and Party B appoint the Escrow Agent as escrow agent of such escrow subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent accepts such appointment as escrow agent subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. <u>Delivery of Escrow Funds</u>.

(a) The Party A and Party B will deliver, or shall cause to be delivered, to the Escrow Agent checks or wire transfer in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) made payable to "Flagstar Bank, N.A. as Escrow Agent for Premier Kings Inc." to be held in an account at Flagstar Bank, N.A. entitled Premier Kings Inc., Flagstar Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent" having ABA No. 026013576, Account No. 1505274365 (the "Escrow Account").

(b) The collected funds deposited into the Escrow Account are referred to as the "Escrow Funds".

(c) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to enforce the collection or demand payment of these checks or any other funds delivered to Escrow Agent for deposit into the Escrow Account. If, for any reason, these checks or any other funds deposited into the Escrow Account shall be returned unpaid to the Escrow Agent, the sole duty of the Escrow Agent shall be to advise Party A and Party B promptly thereof and return check in the manner directed in writing by Party A and Party B.

2. <u>Release of Escrow Funds</u>. The Escrow Funds shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the joint written instructions, in form and substance satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, received from Party A and Party B or in absence of such instructions in accordance with the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Escrow Agent shall not be required to pay any uncollected funds or any funds that are not available for withdrawal. The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any instructions, court orders, notices, certifications, demands, consents,

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3. <u>Acceptance by Escrow Agent</u>. The Escrow Agent hereby accepts and agrees to perform its obligations hereunder, provided that:

Upon execution of this Agreement, Party A shall execute and deliver to Escrow (a) Agent, Exhibit A hereto and Party B shall execute and deliver to Escrow Agent Exhibit A-1 (together with Exhibit A, each a "Certificate") hereto, for the purpose of (i) establishing the identity of each respective authorized representative(s) of Party A and Party B entitled to singly initiate and/or confirm disbursement instructions to Escrow Agent on behalf of each such party and (ii) providing standing wire instructions for each of Party A and Party B to be used for disbursements to said party. The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any signature on each Certificate believed by it to be genuine, and may assume that any person who has been designated by Party A or Party B to give any written instructions, notice or receipt, or make any statements in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. The Escrow Agent shall have no duty to make inquiry as to the genuineness, accuracy or validity of any statements or instructions or any signatures on statements or instructions, including but not limited to, those contained on each Certificate. Party A and Party B may update their respective Certificate by executing and delivering to the Escrow Agent an updated Certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and/or Exhibit A-1. Until such time as Escrow Agent shall receive an updated Certificate, Escrow Agent shall be fully protected in relying without inquiry on the current Certificate on file with Escrow Agent.

(b) The Escrow Agent may seek confirmation of disbursement instructions by telephone call back to one of the authorized representatives set forth on <u>each Certificate</u>, and the Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmations of anyone purporting to be the person(s) so designated. To ensure the accuracy of the instruction it receives, the Escrow Agent may record such call back. If the Escrow Agent is unable to verify the instruction, or is not satisfied in its sole discretion with the verification it receives, it will not execute the instruction until all issues have been resolved to its satisfaction. Party A and Party B agree that the foregoing procedures constitute commercially reasonable security procedures. Escrow Agent further agrees not to comply with any direction or instruction (other than those contained herein or delivered in accordance with this Agreement) from any party inconsistent with the foregoing.

(c) The Escrow Agent may act relative hereto in reliance upon advice of counsel in reference to any matter connected herewith. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any mistake of fact or error of judgment or law, or for any acts or omissions of any kind, unless caused by its willful misconduct or gross negligence.

(d) Party A and Party B, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify, release, and hold the Escrow Agent harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities, damages, suits, demands, judgments or expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, (collectively "<u>Claims</u>") claimed against or incurred by Escrow Agent arising out

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(e) In the event of any disagreement between or among Party A and Party B, or between any of them and any other person, resulting in adverse claims or demands being made to Escrow Agent in connection with the Escrow Account, or in the event that the Escrow Agent, in good faith, be in doubt as to what action it should take hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, at its option, refuse to comply with any claims or demands on it, or refuse to take any other action hereunder, so long as such disagreement continues or such doubt exists, and in any such event, the Escrow Agent shall not become liable in any way or to any person for its failure or refusal to act, and the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to continue so to refrain from acting until (i) the rights of all parties shall have been fully and finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) all differences shall have been adjusted and all doubt resolved by agreement among all of the interested persons, and the Escrow Agent shall have been notified thereof in writing signed by all such persons. The Escrow Agent shall have the option, after thirty (30) days' notice to Party A and Party B of its intention to do so, to file an action in interpleader requiring the parties to answer and litigate any claims and rights among themselves. The rights of the Escrow Agent under this section are cumulative of all other rights which it may have by law or otherwise.

(f) In the event that the Escrow Agent shall be uncertain as to its duties or rights hereunder, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to (i) refrain from taking any action other than to keep safely the Escrow Funds until it shall be directed otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) deliver the Escrow Funds to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty, responsibility or obligation to interpret or enforce the terms of any agreement other than Escrow Agent's obligations hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall not be required to make a request that any monies be delivered to the Escrow Account, it being agreed that the sole duties and responsibilities of the Escrow Agent shall be to the extent not prohibited by applicable law (i) to accept checks or other instruments for the payment of money delivered to the Escrow Agent for the Escrow Account and deposit said checks or instruments into the Escrow Account, and (ii) disburse or refrain from disbursing the Escrow Funds as stated herein, provided that the checks or instruments received by the Escrow Agent have been collected and are available for withdrawal.

4. <u>Escrow Account Statements and Information.</u> The Escrow Agent agrees to send to Party A and/or Party B a copy of the Escrow Account periodic statement, upon request in accordance with the Escrow Agent's regular practices for providing account statements to its non-escrow clients and to also provide Party A and/or Party B, or their designee, upon request other deposit account information, including Account balances, by telephone or by computer communication, to the extent practicable. Party A and Party B agree to complete and sign all forms or agreements required by the Escrow Agent for that purpose. Party A and Party B each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of such Account information to any of the individuals designated by Party A or Party B, which designation has been signed in accordance with Section 3(a) by any of the persons in <u>each</u> <u>Certificate</u>. Further, Party A and Party B have an option to receive e-mail notification of incoming and outgoing wire transfers. If this e-mail notification service is requested and subsequently

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 271 of 406 approved by the Escrow Agent, Party A and Party B agrees to provide a valid e-mail address and other information necessary to set-up this service and sign all forms and agreements required for such service. Party A and Party B each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of wire transfer information to the designated e-mail address(es). The Escrow Agent's liability for failure to comply with this section shall not exceed the cost of providing such information.

Resignation and Termination of the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may resign at any 5. time by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such resignation to Party A and Party B. Upon providing such notice, the Escrow Agent shall have no further obligation hereunder except to hold the Escrow Funds that it has received as of the date on which it provided the notice of resignation as depository. In such event, the Escrow Agent shall not take any action until Party A and Party B jointly designates a banking corporation, trust company, attorney or other person as successor escrow agent. Upon receipt of such written instructions signed by Party A and Party B, the Escrow Agent shall promptly deliver the Escrow Funds, net of any outstanding charges, to such successor escrow agent and shall thereafter have no further obligations hereunder. If such instructions are not received within thirty (30) days following the effective date of such resignation, then the Escrow Agent may deposit the Escrow Funds and any other amounts held by it pursuant to this Agreement with a clerk of a court of competent jurisdiction pending the appointment of a successor escrow agent. In either case provided for in this section, the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

6. <u>Termination</u>. Party A and Party B may terminate the appointment of the Escrow Agent hereunder upon a joint written notice to Escrow Agent specifying the date upon which such termination shall take effect. In the event of such termination, Party A and Party B shall, within thirty (30) days of such notice, jointly appoint a successor escrow agent and the Escrow Agent shall, upon receipt of written instructions signed by both Party A and Party B, turn over to such successor escrow agent all of the Escrow Funds; provided, however, that if Party A and Party B fail to appoint a successor escrow agent within such thirty (30)-day period, such termination notice shall be null and void and the Escrow Agent shall continue to be bound by all of the provisions hereof. Upon receipt of the Escrow Funds, the successor escrow agent shall become the Escrow Agent hereunder and shall be bound by all of the provisions hereof and the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

7. <u>Investment</u>. All Escrow Funds received by the Escrow Agent shall be held only in noninterest bearing bank accounts at Escrow Agent.

8. <u>Compensation</u>. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled, for the duties to be performed by it hereunder, to a fee of \$6,000.00, which fee shall be paid by by Party A and 50% by Party B upon the signing of this Agreement. Further, if the term of this Agreement exceeds one (1) year from the execution date hereof, a fee of \$1,500.00 will be paid by Party A and Party B on each such anniversary of the execution of this Agreement. In addition, Party A and Party B shall be obligated to reimburse Escrow Agent for all fees, costs and expenses incurred or that becomes due in connection with this Agreement or the Escrow Account, including reasonable attorney's fees. Neither the modification, cancellation, termination or rescission of this Agreement nor the

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9. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by hand-delivery, by facsimile followed by first-class mail, by nationally recognized overnight courier service or by prepaid registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set forth below.

If to Party A:

Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: dbaker@auroramp.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Party A) to:

Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire and Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: gleibowitz@coleschotz.com iwalker@coleschotz.com

If to Party B:

Bulldog Restaurants, LLC c/o Gomel Holdings, LLC 7 Hillwood Road Mobile, AL 36608 Attention: Chris Gomel Email: cgomel@me.com

and

Bulldog Restaurants, LLC 225 Oxmoor Cir., Unit 809 Birmingham, AL 35209 Attention: Brandon Stewart

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Email: brandon@starboardinvestments.com

If to Escrow Agent:

1400 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Robert Bloch, Managing Group Director - EVP Facsimile No.: _____ Email: rbloch@signatureny.com

10. <u>Regulatory Compliance</u>.

(a) Party A and Party B agree to observe and comply, to the extent applicable, with all anti-money laundering laws, rules and regulations including, without limitation, regulations issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of Treasury and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

(b) Party A and Party B shall provide to the Escrow Agent such information as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended ("<u>BSA</u>"), or any regulations enacted pursuant to the BSA or any regulations, guidance, supervisory directive or order of the New York State Department of Financial Services or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Escrow Agent shall not make any payment of all or any portion of the Escrow Funds to any person unless and until such person has provided to the Escrow Agent such documents as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the BSA.

To help the United States government fight funding of terrorism and money (c) laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When an account is opened, and from time to time as may be required by the Escrow Agent's internal policies and procedures, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to ask for information that will allow the Escrow Agent to identify relevant parties. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Escrow Agent may ask for documentation to verify its formation and existence as a legal entity. The Escrow Agent may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification, and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation. The Parties acknowledge that a portion of the identifying information set forth herein is being requested by the Escrow Agent in connection with Title III of the USA Patriot Act, Pub.L. 107-56 (the "Act"), and Party A and Party B each agrees to provide any additional information requested by the Escrow Agent in its sole discretion in connection with the Act or any other legislation, regulation, regulatory order or published guidance to which the Escrow Agent is subject, in a timely manner.

11. <u>General</u>.

(a) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that any action, suit or proceedings against any of them by any of the other aforementioned parties with respect to this Agreement shall be brought in the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such action, suit or proceedings. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 274 of 406 in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be entirely performed within such State. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

(b) This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties in respect to the matters contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings relating thereto.

(c) All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by, the parties hereto, as well as their respective successors and assigns.

(d) This Agreement may be amended, modified, superseded or canceled, and any of the terms or conditions hereof may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by each party hereto or, in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance. The failure of any party at any time or times to require performance of any provision hereof shall in no manner affect its right at a later time to enforce the same. No waiver of any party of any condition, or of the breach of any term contained in this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach or a waiver of any other condition or of the breach of any other term of this Agreement. No party may assign any rights, duties or obligations hereunder unless all other parties have given their prior written consent.

(e) If any provision included in this Agreement proves to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

(f) This Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement may be executed in several counterparts or by separate instruments and all of such counterparts and instruments shall constitute one agreement, binding on all of the parties hereto.

12. <u>Form of Signature.</u> The parties hereto agree to accept a facsimile transmission copy of their respective actual signatures as evidence of their actual signatures to this Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement; *provided*, *however*, that each party who produces a facsimile signature agrees, by the express terms hereof, to place, promptly after transmission of his or her signature by fax, a true and correct original copy of his or her signature in overnight mail to the address of the other party.

13. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and no other person has any right, benefit, priority or interest under or because of the existence of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

PARTY A:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:_____ Name: Laura Kendall Title: Deputy Restructuring Officer

PARTY B:

BULLDOG RESTAURANTS, LLC

By: _____ Name:_____ Title: ______

ESCROW AGENT:

FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.

By:_____

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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – Premier Kings, Inc.

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Greg Baker		Ŷ	Y	770-670-8598	
Nick Wright		Y	Y	678-910-1738	
Laura Kendall		Y	Y	704-957-3322	
David Baker		Y	Y	828-638-5744	
Greg Baker		Y	Y	770-670-8598	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY A

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party A by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:Truist BankBank Address:214 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NCABA Number:062203984Account Number:125397212Account Name:PREMIER KINGS 7212

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EXHIBIT A-1

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES - Bulldog Restaurants LLC

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Chris Gomel		Y	Y	251-709-2120	
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STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY B

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party B by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:	Hancock Whitney Bank
Bank Address:	2510 14 th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501
ABA Number:	065106619
Account Number:	60907405
Account Name:	Gomel Holdings, LLC

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Compliance with Laws

None.

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Owned Real Property; Assumed Leases

Store Number	Buyer	Landlord	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Nature of Default
461	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	290 Oxmoor Road	Birmingham	AL	35209	Failure to Pay Rent
469	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	414 East Meighan	Gadsden	AL	35903	Failure to Pay Rent
1069	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	1524 - 6th Avenue, South	Birmingham	AL	35233	Failure to Pay Rent
1577	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	312 Highland Avenue	Selma	AL	36701	Failure to Pay Rent
2872	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	708 Highway 78, East	Jasper	AL	35501	Failure to Pay Rent
4431	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	1555 Montgomery Highway	Hoover	AL	35216	Failure to Pay Rent
6642	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	100 Interstate Drive	Greenville	AL	36037	Failure to Pay Rent
9834	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	740 Academy Drive	Bessemer	AL	35022	Failure to Pay Rent
10327	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	681 1st Street South West	Alabaster	AL	35007	Failure to Pay Rent
12003	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	2229 Bessemer Road	Birmingham	AL	35208	Failure to Pay Rent
12427	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	801 3rd Avenue West	Birmingham	AL	35204	Failure to Pay Rent
16437	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	7757 Crestwood Blvd	Irondale	AL	35210	Failure to Pay Rent
17003	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	5001 Bond Blvd	Bessemer	AL	35022	Failure to Pay Rent
17389	Starboard	Burger King Corporation	2700 University Blvd	Birmingham	AL	35233	Failure to Pay Rent

NONE Starboard

There are no Starboard Locations with ongoing condemnation proceedings

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Contracts

None

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Legal Proceedings

Case Title		Case number	Court Information		
Willie J.Butler v.	Premier	01-CV-2023-902265	Jefferson County Circuit		
Kings, Inc			Court Clerk		

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Schedule 8.1 **Pre-Closing Conduct of Business Covenant Exceptions**

None.

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**, dated as of December <u>8th</u>, 2023 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**PK**"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**PKNA**", and collectively with PK, "**Sellers**"), and Bulldog Restaurants, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in Purchase Agreement (defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sellers and Buyer entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 26, 2023 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") pursuant to which Sellers agreed to sell, and Buyer agreed to purchase, certain assets of Sellers;

WHEREAS, Sellers and Buyer desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Purchase Agreement, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendments to Purchase Agreement.</u>

(a) <u>Amendment to Section 1.3</u>. <u>Section 1.3</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 1.3. Franchise Agreements. Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, all of Sellers' rights, title, and interest in the Franchise Agreements with the Franchisor for each Store (the "Franchise Agreements"), in each case by and through the assumption and assignment by the Sellers of the Franchise Agreements under and pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Operational expenses and liabilities directly related to the Franchise Agreements will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Franchise Agreements under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Sellers shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to the counterparty to each Franchise Agreement in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Cure Amounts"), which Cure Amounts shall be paid by Sellers from the cash portion of the Purchase Price.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 284 of 406 (b) <u>Amendment to Section 2.1</u>. <u>Section 2.1</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 2.1. Liabilities Assumed. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract (including, without limitation, any Assumed Lease, Franchise Agreement or Assumed Contract) which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date (including, without limitation, the cure amounts referenced in Section 4.1(c)) or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyer may expressly agree in writing as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyer. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyer shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Leases, the Franchise Agreements and the Assumed Contracts that are assigned as contemplated by this Agreement; and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out Buyer's ownership or operation of the Assets and Business from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities"). For avoidance of doubt, the Assumed Liabilities shall not include any liabilities arising as a result of a Sellers' breach of an Assumed Contract, Franchise Agreement or Assumed Lease prior to the Closing Date.

(c) <u>Amendment to Section 5.2(e)</u>. <u>Section 5.2(e)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> (i) any Cure Amounts for the Franchise Agreements, which Cure Amounts shall be the obligation of Seller pursuant to <u>Section 1.3</u> above, and (ii) such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(d) Addition of Section 5.7(a)(vii). A new Section 5.7(a)(vii) is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement as follows:

(vi) Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreements from Sellers to Buyer, for each Franchise Agreement conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Franchise Agreement, which Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer;

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(e) <u>Amendment to Section 10.1(b)</u>. <u>Section 10.1(b)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b) Sellers shall have assumed and assigned the Franchise Agreements to Buyer.

2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) Except as herein amended, it is further agreed that all of the remaining terms, provisions, conditions and covenants of the Purchase Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

(b) This Amendment is to be interpreted consistently with the terms of the Purchase Agreement to the fullest extent possible. If there is any conflict between the terms and provisions set forth in this Amendment and those set forth in the Purchase Agreement, this Amendment shall control. On and after the date of this Amendment, each reference in the Purchase Agreement to "this Agreement," "herein," "hereunder" or words of similar import, and each reference in any other document or instrument delivered in connection with the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to the Purchase Agreement as amended by this Amendment, and the Purchase Agreement as so amended shall be read as a single, integrated document.

(c) Sellers and Buyer will execute such additional documents and take such further actions as are reasonably requested by the other party to reflect the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

(d) This Amendment may be executed and delivered by facsimile signature or portable document format (PDF) and in separate counterparts, each of which will constitute an original but all of which will constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:____

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

By:___

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

BULLDOG RESTAURANTS, LLC

By:

Desc

Name: Brandon Stewart Title: Chief Executive Officer

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<u>Exhibit 5</u>

Newell-Berg Back-Up Purchase Agreement

(North Alabama Locations)

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

PREMIER KINGS, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES, as Sellers

and

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC and NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC and/or its assigns, as Buyers

October 25, 2023

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") dated as of October 25, 2023 (the "Effective Date") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("PK"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("PKNA", and collectively with PK, "Sellers"), and Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("NBAL") and its affiliate Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, a Tennessee limited liability company ("NBTN") and/or its assigns (collectively with NBAL and/or its assigns "Buyers"). Buyers and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers currently operate a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. Sellers' stores include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant being a "**Store**" and collectively, the "**Stores**"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements (defined below) held by each of the Sellers, and the businesses operated at the Stores pursuant to the Franchise Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "**Business**;"

WHEREAS, Sellers lease certain real property and improvements listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "Existing Leases") for the operation of the Stores;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyers and Buyers desires to assume from Sellers, the Existing Leases and the Assumed Contracts (defined below), in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyers and the third-parties to the Existing Leases and Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyers, and Buyers desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Sellers have advised the Buyers that Sellers intend to file a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "Bankruptcy Court") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyers and Sellers agree as follows:

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ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.5</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreements, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyers, and Buyers agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"):

(a) <u>Leased Property</u>. All of Sellers' right, title and interest in, or the assumption and assignment to Buyers where applicable, the Leased Properties pursuant to the Existing Leases, along with all of Sellers' right, title and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Leased Properties;

(b) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Sellers' rights, title, and interest in and to, or to the extent leased by Sellers, the assignment and assumption of the Equipment located at the Stores on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, computer equipment, alarm systems, cameras, kitchen equipment, equipment, and machinery within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment leased by Seller.

(c) <u>Inventory</u>. All inventory (including without limitation, food, supplies, paper, cleaning and marketing supplies) of Sellers held for use or sale by Sellers in connection with the operation of the Business at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyers and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section</u> 3.4(c) below;

(d) <u>Leases and Contracts</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party and to the extent relating solely to the Leased Properties or the Business, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in those certain contracts, service agreements, disposal agreements, leases (specifically including the Leases and Equipment leases), license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, governmental contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business and which (and only to the extent that) Buyers expressly agrees to assume in writing (the "Assumed Contracts"), except to the extent third parties require (or Buyers and Sellers agree to) termination of existing contracts and execution of new or replacement agreements by Buyers in connection with the transactions contemplated herein;

(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(f) <u>Other Assets</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party, all telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, warranties and guarantees, and any other assets of Seller located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned by Sellers, other than Excluded Assets as described in <u>Section 1.2</u>.

Section 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyers will not acquire from Sellers any of Sellers' assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.2</u> (the "**Excluded Assets**"). The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.1 <u>Liabilities Assumed</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyers shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyers shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyers may agree as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyers. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyers shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Contracts and the Existing Leases (each if assigned as contemplated by this Agreement; and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out Buyers' ownership or operation of the Assets and Business from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities").

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyers to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be via wire transfer of good and collected funds in the amount of Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$18,500,000.00) (the "**Initial Purchase Price**"), plus the adjustments as set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "**Purchase Price**"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below), to Sellers in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Sellers

Section 3.2 <u>Good Faith Deposit</u>. Upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Buyers shall deposit a cash payment equal to One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) (the "**Good Faith Deposit**") which shall be placed in a non-interest-bearing account with an escrow agent to be identified by the Sellers, subject to Buyers' approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld (the "**Escrow Agent**"). If Buyers fails to make the Good Faith Deposit in a timely manner, then Sellers shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and Buyers shall have no further rights hereunder. The Good Faith Deposit and Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to the provisions set forth on <u>Schedule 3.2</u> attached hereto, or if applicable, a

separate escrow agreement to which the Parties may mutually agree to replace the provisions of <u>Schedule 3.2</u>. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Sellers and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Section 3.3 <u>Tax Allocations</u>. Sellers and Buyers agree that (i) the Purchase Price will be allocated for state and federal income tax purposes as agreed in good faith by Buyers and Sellers and shall be based on appraisals or agreed values of the Assets, and (ii) after the Closing, neither party will take any position or action in connection with complying with the Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, inconsistent with such allocations. If required by the Code, both Buyers and Sellers agree to execute the appropriate tax forms to acknowledge such allocations. Allocation Schedule is attached as <u>Schedule 3.3</u>.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyers and Sellers</u>. All ad valorem property and personal taxes payable upon the Assets will be prorated between Sellers and Buyers for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Sellers and Buyers will be made on the basis of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the tax proration made at Closing will be a final proration between Buyers and Sellers.

(b) <u>Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyers shall pay at Closing a good faith estimate of cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time with a true up post-Closing at an amount determined in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, and Sellers shall be entitled to retain all cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyers and Sellers together shall audit the cash registers and other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine the amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time. Buyers shall pay to Sellers, or Sellers shall pay to Buyers, as appropriate, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual cash amount in the store banks and the estimate paid at Closing within thirty (30) days following the Closing.

(c) <u>Inventory Audit and Payment</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and the payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>. No earlier than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyers and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Sellers' actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand (the "**Inventory Audit Value**"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value *plus* any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time and (ii) the estimated value of Inventory to be

consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Sellers' historical operational data for the Stores).

(d) <u>Expenses</u>. Operational expenses directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, Assumed Contract expenses, utilities and rent (including sales tax on rent), will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyers being responsible for those expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. Utilities shall be paid by Sellers to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyers effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Sellers' operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyers' operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service (the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service), utilities, deposits and similar expenses shall be adjusted as of Closing and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Sellers, Sellers shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Sellers and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii) at Closing Sellers shall assign such security deposits to Buyers and the Buyers shall pay to Sellers an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 Competing Bids and Break-Up Fee

(a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers of higher or better competing bids (each a "**Competing Bid**"). Buyers shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids.

(b) In the event that Buyers is not the winning bidder at any Auction held in the bankruptcy case, as set forth below, and the Sellers complete closing of a sale of the Assets with another bidder, Sellers shall pay Buyers, as consideration for Buyers' entry into this Agreement and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection herewith, a "break-up fee" equal to Four Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$462,500.00) (the "**Break-Up Fee**") plus an expense reimbursement of actual and documented expenses incurred by Buyer not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) (the "**Expense Reimbursement**, and together with the Break-Up Fee, the "**Stalking Horse Bid Protections**"). The Stalking Horse Bid Protections shall be paid by Sellers to Buyers from the proceeds of and at the closing on the sale of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

(c) The Sale Motion and Procedures

Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order. Within the earlier of (i) (i) fourteen (14) Business Days following the complete execution of this Agreement or (ii) two (2) Business Days after the date of the Petition, Seller shall file with the Bankruptcy Court the Petition and one or more motions ("Sale Motion"), subject to higher and better bids, as well as entry of an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the procedures for submission and consideration of Competing Bids ("Bid Procedures Order"). The Sale Motion shall include procedures for the assumption of and assignment to Buyers of the Assumed Contracts. The Bid Procedures Order will include provisions for approval of the Stalking Horse Bid Protections as well as provisions governing the submission of Competing Bids. The form of the Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order are subject to review and comment (but not approval) by the Buyers. Sellers shall serve all counterparties to leases and contracts that are being assumed by the Sellers and assigned to Buyers under this Agreement a notice of proposed assumption and assignment of unexpired leases and executory contract and cure which shall include a deadline for counterparty objections and a procedure for resolution of objections. Cure amounts, whether agreed to by counterparties or set by the Court shall be paid from the Bankruptcy Court approval of the Sellers' assumption and Purchase Price. assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases to Buyers shall be incorporated in the Sale Order. The form of the notice to lease and contract counterparties shall be subject to review and comment (but not approval) by Buyers.

(ii) Auction. In the event that Sellers receive one or more Competing Bids Sellers determine, in their sole discretion, that is a qualified bid higher or better than the Purchase Price provided under this Agreement, then Sellers shall schedule and conduct an auction to be conducted in the manner set forth in the Bid Procedures Order, during which Buyers and any qualified bidder will be permitted to submit higher and better bids (the "Auction"). At minimum, to become a qualified bidder a competing bidder must make a good faith deposit equal to or greater than the Good Faith Deposit of the Buyers, provide evidence that, in the Sellers' judgment and sole discretion, the competing bidder should be qualified as a franchisee by the Franchisor, and offer an overbid price with an Asset Purchase Agreement in a form similar to this Agreement with a mark-up showing the changes made to this Agreement. At the conclusion of the Auction, Sellers shall select the winning bid based on the Sellers' determination, in their sole discretion, of which bid is the highest or best bid. The Sellers also may select, in the Sellers' sole discretion, the second best bid, which shall be designated as the "Back-up Bidder", with the understanding that if for any reason the winning bidder fails to close as required by the applicable purchase agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court, the Back-up Bidder shall be authorized and obligated to close on its bid for the purchase of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) <u>Sale Order</u>. Subject to Buyers being designated as the Successful Bidder, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry of an Order approving the sale to Buyers under this Agreement (the "**Sale Order**"), shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and is enforceable and effective immediately and

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shall include a finding that the Buyers is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sale Order shall also include findings and conclusions that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Sale Procedures Order have been provided to all entities who claim and interest or lien in the Assets, all governmental entities who may have claims against the Sellers, all utilities serving the Seller and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) the Buyers is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Seller accrued as of the Closing Date except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the Buyers is not a mere continuation of the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estate and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Seller and Buyers and Buyers is not a successor of the Sellers, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by the Seller to the Buyers is not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyers and the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estate, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon the Sellers and their respective successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee and (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to the Buyers free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire and interest in the Assets . The form of the Sale Order is subject to Buyers' review and approval, which shall include a finding that the Buyers is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(e) <u>Back-up Bidder</u>. In the event Buyers is not determined to be the Successful Bidder under the Bid Procedures Order process and the Successful Bidder fails to close, Buyers agrees, after receiving notice of such failure, to consummate the transactions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, as modified pursuant to any increase in the Purchase Price made by Buyers during the bidding process, as the Back-Up Bidder.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 Closing; Risk of Loss.

(a) Consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**" will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**") to be agreed upon by the Parties within ten (10) Business Days following entry of the Sale Order.

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Sellers until the Closing and by Buyers after the Closing.

Section 5.2 <u>Buyers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyers to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyers, or its assigns may intend;

(b) Fees of Buyers' attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors;

(c) All commissions which arise from the inaccuracy of Buyers' representations in <u>Section 7.5</u> below;

(d) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyers' financing;

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> any such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(f) Any and all sales, use, transfer, mortgage, documentary and like taxes and/or stamps required to be paid in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyers is responsible under this Agreement.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, Buyers shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional previously engaged by Sellers.

Section 5.3 <u>Sellers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Sellers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Sellers' attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors; and

(b) Costs for all other items for which Sellers are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in Article 6 Section 5.4 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.6, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyers acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Sellers have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturally-occurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Property or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Property, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other

legal status of the Property; (g) the Property or its operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or of any other person or entity. Sellers and Buyers agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 6 of this Agreement, Buyers hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Sellers. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 6 (subject to the limitations set forth in Article 10), Buyers shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Sellers, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the assets. Buyers hereby expressly waives and renounces its ability to rescind the sale of the assets or seek a reduction in the purchase price for any reason whatsoever under any applicable law. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Sellers in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made by Sellers herein. Sellers hereby reserves the right to include, in Sellers' sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyers as contemplated in this Agreement.

Section 5.5 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "**Effective Time**"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.6 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Sellers and Buyers will execute and deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Sellers will deliver to Buyers in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyers:

(i) Assignment and Assumption of Existing Leases from Seller to Buyers, for each applicable Existing Lease, acknowledged and approved by the respective landlords if required under the applicable Existing Lease, conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Existing Lease in the form attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

(ii) A Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;

(iii) A certificate of active status or good standing of Sellers issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia, as applicable; and

(iv) A certificate dated as of the Effective Date of Sellers' non-foreign status as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b).

(b) Buyers will deliver to Sellers:

(i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in <u>Section 5.6(a)(i) and (ii);</u>

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement, by cash or wire transfer, with the portion of the Purchase Price sufficient to pay in full the amount owed to Seller's lenders as of Closing to be delivered by wire transfer to the Administrative Agent;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyers' directors, members, managers and/or shareholders authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyers issued by the Secretary of State of Alabama and the Secretary of State of Tennessee.

(c) Buyers and Sellers will execute and deliver to one another:

(i) An Assignment and Assumption Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F;

(ii) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3</u>;

(iii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8594, Asset Acquisition Statement, or similar required form attesting to the Asset allocations; and

(iv) Any documents reasonably requested by Sellers or Buyers to effectuate the transactions and waivers contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.7 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.8 <u>Further Acts</u>. Sellers and Buyers agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers hereby represent and warrant to Buyers as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business make such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Assets, Property, results or operations or conditions (financial or otherwise) of the Business, taken as a whole.

Section 6.2 <u>Due Authorization; Enforceability</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Sellers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Sellers, as well as by all other requisite corporate action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Sellers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers will not: (a) cause Sellers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Sellers' organizational documents; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Sellers' Knowledge, Sellers are not in violation or default, and in carrying out the transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Sellers or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.5 <u>Foreign Person</u>. Sellers are not a foreign person under Sections 1445 and 7703 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 6.6 <u>Existing Leases</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyers, to the extent they are in Sellers' possession, true and correct copies of all Existing Leases. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.6</u> attached hereto, Seller has not received written notice of any default or breach on the part of Seller of any of the Existing Leases which has not been cured.

Section 6.7 <u>Contracts</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyers copies of the Assumed Contracts. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.7</u> attached hereto, Sellers have not written received notice of any default or breach on the part of Sellers under any Assumed Contract which has not been cured.

Section 6.8 <u>Permits</u>. Sellers have made available to Buyers copies of Permits in their possession. To the Knowledge of Sellers, the Permits are in full force and effect except where Sellers are in the process of renewing or reinstating periodic or lapsed Permits, and there is no outstanding material violation of any Permit that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.9 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.9</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation related to the Business or the Assets, and Sellers have no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any action, suit or proceeding against Sellers or Buyers that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.10 <u>Equipment</u>. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date.

Section 6.11 Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.6. THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLERS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.6, SELLERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYERS OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYERS ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLERS HAVE NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYERS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYERS

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Buyers represents and warrants to Sellers that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Buyers (a) are limited liability companies duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama and State of Tennessee; (b) has all necessary limited liability company powers to own its properties and to carry on its business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of its business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.2 <u>Due Authorization</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers and members of Buyers, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyers, enforceable against Buyers in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyers' execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyers' organizational documents, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.4 <u>Consents and Approvals of Governmental Bodies and Other Persons</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyers is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyers has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.6 <u>No Knowledge of Misrepresentations or Omissions</u>. Buyers has no knowledge that any of the representations and warranties of Sellers in this Agreement and any

disclosures made herein or in the schedules hereto are untrue or incorrect, and Buyers has no knowledge of any material errors in, or material omissions from, the schedules hereto.

Section 7.7 <u>Buyers' Inspection</u>. Prior to the Closing, Buyers and/or Buyers' agent has had the opportunity to inspect the Assets and the Stores and is familiar with the Equipment located in each such Store.

ARTICLE 8

COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Sellers will:

(a) maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices;

(b) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with past business practices;

(c) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(d) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time on the Closing Date;

(e) advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(f) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business; and

(g) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Property, Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets, subject to the further exceptions set forth on Schedule 7.1 hereto.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents; Additional Agreements</u>. Buyers and Sellers agree to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such transactions; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Bodies, and the making of all necessary filings.

Section 8.3 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Buyers will hold, and will cause its respective officers, agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts,

records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by either of them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "**Information**") except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure or (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyers or Sellers; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; or (c) to the extent such information is provided to persons who are assisting in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, landlord, Sellers' lenders and professionals, or any Governmental Entity).

Section 8.4 <u>Right of First Refusal</u>. Sellers, with Buyers' cooperation, will provide all required information and notice to Franchisor in order that Franchisor may timely elect or waive its right of first refusal.

Section 8.5 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyers and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Sellers in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Sellers, provided, however, (i) Buyers may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this transaction, and (ii) Sellers shall allow Buyers reasonable access to the key employees of Sellers (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that Sellers shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyers' representatives currently involved in the business operations of Sellers from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.6 <u>Evidence of Buyers' Ability to Perform</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Buyers shall have provided Seller with written evidence, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Sellers, of Buyers' financial ability to: (i) close the contemplated transaction under this Agreement; (ii) perform Buyers' obligations under the Assumed Contracts; and (iii) maintain the Assets and fund the operation of the Business after the Closing.

Section 8.7 <u>Access to Seller Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall provide Buyers and its representatives access to the Property and Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested books and records and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyers that is in Sellers possession.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 <u>Sellers' Employees</u>. Immediately after the Closing, Sellers will notify all of its employees who are engaged in connection with the operation of the Business (the "**Employees**") that the Assets have been sold to Buyers. Buyers and Sellers agree that Buyers may, but is not obligated to, offer to the Employees employment with Buyers, subject to the requirements of <u>Section 9.2</u> below. This <u>Section 9.1</u> does not establish, as to any Employee, a

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 304 of 406 contract of employment for a definite term or any term or any contractual right that his or her employment can only be terminated for just cause, and no Employee has any rights under this Agreement as a third -party beneficiary or otherwise.

Section 9.2 WARN Act; Employee Compensation. Buyers will retain a sufficient number of employees of Sellers such that Buyers' actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of the requirements of the Workers Adjustment Retaining and Notification Act ("WARN") with respect to pre-Closing notifications to employees of Sellers and to avoid any liability on the part of Sellers to employees who may be terminated in connection with Buyers' acquisition of the Assets. Buyers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sellers and its equity holders for any claims, liabilities, or other damages arising out of or related to application of the WARN act or the violation or breach of the above obligations of Buyers. Sellers shall be responsible for all employees' wages, accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employee of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and Buyers shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyers' policies and plans) Buyers rehires or retains to the extent accrued or earned from and after the Closing Date. This provision is not intended to require Buyers to retain or hire any employees of Sellers, but only to warrant that Buyers' actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of WARN and to provide for Buyers' indemnity of Sellers and their equity holders for any violation or breach of this Section 9.2.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.1 <u>Conditions to Closing</u>.

(a) <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyers and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(i) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(ii) Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal and consented to the contemplated transaction.

(b) <u>Conditions to Sellers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Sellers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Sellers:

(i) The representations and warranties of Buyers contained in this Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Buyers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyers and Sellers shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyers.

(ii) Buyers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts related exclusively to the Assets or Business shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyers with Buyers' assumption thereof, if any such consent is required by the Assumed Contract or under applicable law.

(c) <u>Conditions to Buyers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyers:

the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this (i) Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and Buyers shall have received a certificate to such effect from Sellers.

(ii) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date. (iii) The Sale Order shall become a Final Order on or before January 8, 2024 (the "**Outside Date**").

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) By mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyers;

(b) By Buyers if (i) Sellers have breached any of its respective representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) or so long as Buyers is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Buyers are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date, in which case Buyers shall receive a return of the Good Faith Deposit; or

(c) by Sellers if (i) Buyers has breached any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; or (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) if any of the conditions to closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Sellers are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date; or (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date set forth in <u>Section 5.1(a)</u>.

(d) In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Article 11</u>, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall be obligated to indemnify the other for those items for which it has agreed to indemnify the other under this Agreement, subject to the limitations of such indemnity. In addition, if termination occurs pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(a)</u> or (b), Sellers shall return to Buyers the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination.

Section 11.2 <u>Default</u>. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyers of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Sellers, then Sellers' remedies hereunder include the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(c)</u> upon written notice to the Buyers and retain the Good Faith Deposit, as well as all other rights and remedies available under applicable law, including the right to seek recovery of damages and, if applicable, specific performance.

ARTICLE 12 SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and any indemnity obligation of Sellers related thereto, shall not survive the Closing.

Section 12.2 Indemnification by Buyers. Subject to the provisions of this Article 12, Buyers hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sellers and each officer, director, partner (whether limited or general), employee, agent or Affiliate of Seller (each, a "Seller Indemnified Party") from and against, and agrees promptly to defend each Seller Indemnified Party for any and all Damages arising directly from (a) the material inaccuracy or breach by Buyers of any of Buyers' representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement or in any document or agreement delivered hereunder; (b) any failure by Buyers to carry out, perform, satisfy or discharge any covenants, agreements, undertakings, liabilities or obligations to be performed by Buyers pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the documents or agreements delivered by Buyers pursuant to this Agreement; or (c) any liabilities arising or accruing in the conduct of the Business after the Closing Date, each only upon Seller having suffered or incurred actual damages Sellers shall take and cause its Affiliates to take all commercially reasonable steps to mitigate any Damages upon becoming aware of any event which would reasonably be expected to, or does, give rise thereto, including incurring costs only to the minimum extent necessary to remedy the breach which gives rise to the Damages.

Section 12.3 <u>Certain Rebates, Excluded Assets</u>. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>, which are not expected to be received until after the Closing, Buyers shall remit to Seller, at Closing, the sum equal to the total such rebates received by Seller for 2022 (the "**Total 2022 Rebates**"), pro-rated based on the percentage of the 2023 calendar year occurring prior to Closing multiplied by the Total 2022 Rebates for rebates paid for periods prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Seller prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyers or the Purchase Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 <u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary or desirable to transfer to Buyers the interest in the Assets being transferred to Buyers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 308 of 406 performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, facsimile (with confirmation), mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day or if received on a Saturday, Sunday or United States holiday). All notices and other communications required may be made by email, where there is reasonable certainty that such email may be relied upon as valid and as follows:

If to Buyers:	Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, LLC 115 N. Eighth Street Mayfield Kentucky 42066 Tele: (270)705-2384 E-Mail: kevin.newell@supremefoods.com Attn: Kevin Newel1
With a copies to:	Price, Hill, Kolarich & Moore 214 Second Avenue, North Suite 205 Nashville, Tennessee 37201 Tele: (615) 242-5772 E-Mail: benmoore@pricehillkolarich.com Attn: M. Ben Moore, II, Esq.
If to Sellers:	Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: <u>dbaker@auroramp.com</u>
With a copy to:	Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire

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Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: <u>gleibowitz@coleschotz.com</u> iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a weekend or national holiday, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. It being understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyers intends to establish affiliated controlled entities for structuring, tax, and liability purposes, each of which may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyers shall remain liable to Seller under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and/or state courts of Alabama for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other a federal or state court of Alabama. Any Party may make service on any other Party by sending or delivering a copy of the process to the Party to be served at the address and in the manner provided for the giving of notices in <u>Section 13.5</u> above. Nothing in this Section, however, shall affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by law or at equity.

(b) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BUYERS AND SELLER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYERS OR SELLER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the

successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. Any indemnity provisions herein shall include indemnification for such costs and fees. This section shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyers and Sellers assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyers or Seller contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a reasonably acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 Force Majeure. In no event shall Buyers be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

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ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for itself as a lender and for each of the lenders nor or hereafter party to the Credit Agreement with Sellers.

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms and phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

"**Business Day**" means any day on which national banks located in Montgomery, Alabama, are generally open to the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

"**Franchise Agreements**" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Sellers for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"**Franchisor**" means Restaurant Brands International, Inc. and/or Burger King Corporation and/or Burger King Company LLC, as applicable.

"Governmental Entity" means any federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"Knowledge of Sellers" or "Sellers' Knowledge" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liens" means liens, pledges, charges, security interests, deeds of trust, mortgages, conditional sales agreements, interests, encumbrances, or other similar rights of third parties.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, or financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of Sellers, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Sellers to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the transactions contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in

which Sellers participate, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Sellers and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and their parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Sellers to the public announcement of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and its parent company, taken as a whole; or (d) the failure of Sellers and its parent company to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

-DocuSigned by: David Baker

By: <u>________</u> Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

-DocuSigned by:

David Baker

BUYERS:

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC

an Alabama limited liability company

DocuSigned by: By:

Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC

A Tennessee limited liability company

DocuSigned by: By:

Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

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Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Store#	Operating Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
435	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630
1225	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	308 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35805
1486	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1605 Town Square	Cullman	AL	35055
2261	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3204 South Broad Street	Scottsboro	AL	35769
2297	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2116 Whitesburg Drive	Huntsville	AL	35801
3242	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	7300 Highway 431 N	Albertville	AL	35950
3942	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8895 Madison Blvd	Madison	AL	35758
4272	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1111 SE Jefferson Street	Athens	AL	35611
4705	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1929 Gunter Avenue	Guntersville	AL	35976
4885	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2057 Beltline Road	Decatur	AL	35603
6150	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1506 Glenn Blvd. SW	Fort Payne	AL	35967
6468	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3541 North Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35810
8173	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2331 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35816
9306	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	376 Hughes Road	Madison	AL	35758
9694	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	3105 Woodward Avenue	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661
9783	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	601 Highway 31 North	Hartselle	AL	35640
10714	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	807 Cox Creek Parkway	Florence	AL	35630
11000	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11157 Alabama Highway 157	Moulton	AL	35650
11664	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	554 Brindlee Mt. Parkway	Arab	AL	35016
11914	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	5940 Alabama Highway 157	Cullman	AL	35055
12710	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	6363 University Drive	Huntsville	AL	35806
13084	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	11925 South Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35803
13212	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	323 Main St. W.	Rainsville	AL	35986
13277	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1600 Highway 72 East	Athens	AL	35611
13512	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	105 Highway 72 West	Tuscumbia	AL	35674
14433	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	2313 6th Avenue	Decatur	AL	35601
21340	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	14637 Hwy 231	Hazel Green	AL	35750
22937	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	8670 Hwy 72	Madison	AL	35758
23952	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	5615 Alabama Hwy 68	Collinsville	AL	35961
25817	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	1214 Locust Ave	Lawrenceburg	TN	38464
29043	Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC	4240 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35634

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

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Exhibit C

Assumed Leases

Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
435	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630	Burger King Corporation	5505 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami, FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	PKNA	3/17/15		6/29/35
1225	308 Jordan Lane	Huntsville	AL	35805	Preston Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
1486	1605 Town Square	Cullman	AL	35055	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	9/18/74	5/2/94 3/12/13 4/29/14	12/31/34
2261	3204 South Broad Street	Scottsboro	AL	35769	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
2297	2116 Whitesburg Drive	Huntsville	AL	35801	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/11/08	4/29/14	4/30/23
3242	7300 Highway 431 N	Albertville	AL	35950	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34
3942	8895 Madison Blvd	Madison	AL	35758	Preston Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
4272	1111 SE Jefferson Street	Athens	AL	35611	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	2/19/04	12/2/04 4/29/14	12/1/24
4705	1929 Gunter Avenue	Guntersville	AL	35976	Wesfam Restaurants, Inc.	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	8/18/14	8/12/15	4/29/34
4885	2057 Beltline Road	Decatur	AL	35603	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
6150	1506 Glenn Blvd. SW Loc 110	Fort Payne	AL	35967	Glenda Reed, ground lease /	1606 Glenn Blvd SW Fort Payne, AL 35968 ATTN: Robby Reed	PKNA	8/31/16		7/31/23
6468	3541 North Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35810	M.D. Homes Alabama, LLC	P.O. Box 6415 East Brunswick, NJ 08816 ATTN: Mendel Bohm	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34

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Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
8173	2331 Jordan Lane #8173	Huntsville	AL	35816	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
9306	376 Hughes Road	Madison	AL	35758	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14	4/29/34
9694	3105 Woodward Avenue #9694	Muscle Shoals	AL	35661	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		5/31/25
9783	601 Highway 31 North	Hartselle	AL	35640	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/23	8/18/14	4/29/34
10714	807 Cox Creek Parkway	Florence	AL	35630	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		7/30/27
11000	11157 Alabama Highway 157	Moulton	AL	35650	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		4/29/34
11664	554 Brindlee Mt. Parkway	Arab	AL	35016	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
11914	5940 Alabama Highway 157	Cullman	AL	35055	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
12710	6363 University Drive #12710	Huntsville	AL	35806	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
13084	11952 South Memorial Parkway	Huntsville	AL	35803	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34
13212	323 Main St. W.	Rainsville	AL	35986	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	10/30/18		10/31/38
13277	1600 Highway 72 East	Athens	AL	35611	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14	8/18/14 8/12/15	4/29/34

Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	As Amended or Assigned	Expiry of Primary Term of Current Option Period
13512	105 Highway 72 West	Tuscumbia	AL	35674	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		11/9/38
14433	2313 6th Avenue	Decatur	AL	35601	Traymore Properties, LLC	4012A Dunsmore Street, Huntsville, AL 35802 ATTN: James Wessell	PKNA	4/29/14		8/14/27
21340	14637 Hwy 231/431	Hazel Green	AL	35750	Premier Kings Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	10/30/18		10/31/38
22937	8670 Hwy 72 aka 8680 Hwy 72	Madison	AL	35758	Premier Kings Holdings of Alabama, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	8/10/16	10/30/18	10/31/38
23952	5615 Alabama Hwy 68	Collinsville	AL	35961	BK Collinsville LLC	4615 University Drive, Coral Cables, FL 33146 ATTN: Maria Ambros	PKNA	4/22/22		4/22/42
25817	1214 Locust Ave	Lawrenceburg	TN	38464	Owned by PKNA	N/A	PKNA	TBD		N/A
29043	4240 Florence Blvd	Florence/Killen	AL	35634	Premier Holdings, LLC	Estate of Manraj S Sidhu c/o Robert Ritchey P.O. Drawer 4540 Montgomery, AL 36103-4540	PKNA	11/17/21		11/16/41

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Exhibit D

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Leases

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**Assignor**") and ______, a _____, a _____ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Leases;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Leases</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Leases and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 320 of 406 and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

- 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Leases as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Exhibit E BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of [•], 2023, by Premier Kings of North Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**Seller**") in favor of _______, a limited liability company, ("**Buyer**"). Seller and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Seller are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [•], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Seller agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Seller do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens, to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Seller shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.
- 3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Seller pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of the Parties beyond that set

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- 4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale or any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 13.8 of the Purchase Agreement.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Seller may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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SELLER

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:			
Name:			
Title:			

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:			
Name			
Title:			

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Exhibit F

Assignment and Assumption of the Assumed Contracts

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company, Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______ ("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 7. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.
- 1. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Seller and shall be Excluded Liabilities.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

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- 3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.
- 4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.
- 5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:			
Name:			
Title:			

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE:

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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Schedule 1.2 Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Seller arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after the Petition Date.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income, revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Seller may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Seller's rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Seller's contracts with current vendors that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors, who also have the right to retrieve their equipment within the purchased restaurants.

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Escrow Agreement

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ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

This ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT dated as of this 25th day of October 2023 (the "<u>Agreement</u>") by and among **PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company ("<u>Party A</u>"), each having an address at c/o Aurora Management Partners, 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770, Charlotte, North Carolina 28284, **NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC**, an Alabama limited liability company ("<u>Party B</u>"), **NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC**, a Tennessee limited liability company ("<u>Party C</u>"), having an address at 115 N. Eighth Street, Mayfield, Kentucky 42066, and **FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.** (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>"), having an address at 1400 Broadway, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10018.

$\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$:

WHEREAS, Party A, Party B and Party C have agreed that a certain sum of money shall be held in escrow upon certain terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, Party A, Party B and Party C appoint the Escrow Agent as escrow agent of such escrow subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent accepts such appointment as escrow agent subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. <u>Delivery of Escrow Funds</u>.

(a) The Party A, Party B and Party C will deliver, or shall cause to be delivered, to the Escrow Agent checks or wire transfer made payable to "Flagstar Bank, N.A. as Escrow Agent for Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC" to be held in an account at Flagstar Bank, N.A. entitled "Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, Flagstar Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent" having ABA No. 026013576, Account No. 1505274373 (the "Escrow Account").

(b) The collected funds deposited into the Escrow Account are referred to as the "Escrow Funds".

(c) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to enforce the collection or demand payment of these checks or any other funds delivered to Escrow Agent for deposit into the Escrow Account. If, for any reason, these checks or any other funds deposited into the Escrow Account shall be returned unpaid to the Escrow Agent, the sole duty of the Escrow Agent shall be to advise Party A, Party B and Party C promptly thereof and return check in the manner directed in writing by Party A, Party B and Party C.

2. <u>Release of Escrow Funds</u>. The Escrow Funds shall be paid by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the instructions, in form and substance satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, received from Party A, Party B, Party C or in absence of such instructions in accordance with the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Escrow Agent shall not be required to pay any uncollected

funds or any funds that are not available for withdrawal. The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any instructions, court orders, notices, certifications, demands, consents, authorizations, receipts, powers of attorney or other writings delivered to it without being required to determine the authenticity or validity thereof or the correctness of any fact stated therein, the propriety or validity of the service thereof, or the jurisdiction of the court issuing any judgment or order.

3. <u>Acceptance by Escrow Agent</u>. The Escrow Agent hereby accepts and agrees to perform its obligations hereunder, provided that:

Upon execution of this Agreement, Party A shall execute and deliver to Escrow (a) Agent, Exhibit A hereto, Party B shall execute and deliver to Escrow Agent Exhibit A-1 and Party C shall execute and deliver to Escrow Agent Exhibit A-2 (together with Exhibit A and Exhibit A-1, each a "Certificate") hereto, for the purpose of (i) establishing the identity of each respective authorized representative(s) of Party A, Party B and Party C entitled to singly initiate and/or confirm disbursement instructions to Escrow Agent on behalf of each such party and (ii) providing standing wire instructions for each of Party A, Party B and Party C to be used for disbursements to said party. The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any signature on each Certificate believed by it to be genuine, and may assume that any person who has been designated by Party A, Party B or Party C to give any written instructions, notice or receipt, or make any statements in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. The Escrow Agent shall have no duty to make inquiry as to the genuineness, accuracy or validity of any statements or instructions or any signatures on statements or instructions, including but not limited to, those contained on each Certificate. Party A, Party B and Party C may update their respective Certificate by executing and delivering to the Escrow Agent an updated Certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, Exhibit A-1 and/or Exhibit A-2. Until such time as Escrow Agent shall receive an updated Certificate, Escrow Agent shall be fully protected in relying without inquiry on the current Certificate on file with Escrow Agent.

(b) The Escrow Agent may seek confirmation of disbursement instructions by telephone call back to one of the authorized representatives set forth on <u>each Certificate</u>, and the Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmations of anyone purporting to be the person(s) so designated. To ensure the accuracy of the instruction it receives, the Escrow Agent may record such call back. If the Escrow Agent is unable to verify the instruction, or is not satisfied in its sole discretion with the verification it receives, it will not execute the instruction until all issues have been resolved to its satisfaction. Party A, Party B and Party C agree that the foregoing procedures constitute commercially reasonable security procedures. Escrow Agent further agrees not to comply with any direction or instruction (other than those contained herein or delivered in accordance with this Agreement) from any party inconsistent with the foregoing.

(c) The Escrow Agent may act relative hereto in reliance upon advice of counsel in reference to any matter connected herewith. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any mistake of fact or error of judgment or law, or for any acts or omissions of any kind, unless caused by its willful misconduct or gross negligence.

(d) Party A, Party B and Party C, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify, release, and hold the Escrow Agent harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities,

damages, suits, demands, judgments or expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, (collectively "<u>Claims</u>") claimed against or incurred by Escrow Agent arising out of or related, directly or indirectly, to this Agreement and the Escrow Agent's performance hereunder or in connection herewith, except to the extent such Claims arise from Escrow Agent's willful misconduct or gross negligence as adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

In the event of any disagreement between or among Party A, Party B and Party C, (e) or between any of them and any other person, resulting in adverse claims or demands being made to Escrow Agent in connection with the Escrow Account, or in the event that the Escrow Agent, in good faith, be in doubt as to what action it should take hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, at its option, refuse to comply with any claims or demands on it, or refuse to take any other action hereunder, so long as such disagreement continues or such doubt exists, and in any such event, the Escrow Agent shall not become liable in any way or to any person for its failure or refusal to act, and the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to continue so to refrain from acting until (i) the rights of all parties shall have been fully and finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) all differences shall have been adjusted and all doubt resolved by agreement among all of the interested persons, and the Escrow Agent shall have been notified thereof in writing signed by all such persons. The Escrow Agent shall have the option, after thirty (30) days' notice to Party A, Party B and Party C of its intention to do so, to file an action in interpleader requiring the parties to answer and litigate any claims and rights among themselves. The rights of the Escrow Agent under this section are cumulative of all other rights which it may have by law or otherwise.

(f) In the event that the Escrow Agent shall be uncertain as to its duties or rights hereunder, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to (i) refrain from taking any action other than to keep safely the Escrow Funds until it shall be directed otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (ii) deliver the Escrow Funds to a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) The Escrow Agent shall have no duty, responsibility or obligation to interpret or enforce the terms of any agreement other than Escrow Agent's obligations hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall not be required to make a request that any monies be delivered to the Escrow Account, it being agreed that the sole duties and responsibilities of the Escrow Agent shall be to the extent not prohibited by applicable law (i) to accept checks or other instruments for the payment of money delivered to the Escrow Agent for the Escrow Account and deposit said checks or instruments into the Escrow Account, and (ii) disburse or refrain from disbursing the Escrow Funds as stated herein, provided that the checks or instruments received by the Escrow Agent have been collected and are available for withdrawal.

4. <u>Escrow Account Statements and Information.</u> The Escrow Agent agrees to send to Party A, Party B and/or Party C a copy of the Escrow Account periodic statement, upon request in accordance with the Escrow Agent's regular practices for providing account statements to its non-escrow clients and to also provide Party A, Party B and/or Party C, or their designee, upon request other deposit account information, including Account balances, by telephone or by computer communication, to the extent practicable. Party A, Party B and Party C agree to complete and sign all forms or agreements required by the Escrow Agent for that purpose. Party A, Party B and Party C each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of such Account information to any of the

individuals designated by Party A, Party B or Party C, which designation has been signed in accordance with Section 3(a) by any of the persons in each Certificate. Further, Party A, Party B and Party C have an option to receive e-mail notification of incoming and outgoing wire transfers. If this e-mail notification service is requested and subsequently approved by the Escrow Agent, Party A, Party B and Party C agrees to provide a valid e-mail address and other information necessary to set-up this service and sign all forms and agreements required for such service. Party A, Party B and Party C each consents to the Escrow Agent's release of wire transfer information to the designated e-mail address(es). The Escrow Agent's liability for failure to comply with this section shall not exceed the cost of providing such information.

5. Resignation and Termination of the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such resignation to Party A, Party B and Party C. Upon providing such notice, the Escrow Agent shall have no further obligation hereunder except to hold the Escrow Funds that it has received as of the date on which it provided the notice of resignation as depository. In such event, the Escrow Agent shall not take any action until Party A, Party B and Party C jointly designates a banking corporation, trust company, attorney or other person as successor escrow agent. Upon receipt of such written instructions signed by Party A, Party B and Party C, the Escrow Agent shall promptly deliver the Escrow Funds, net of any outstanding charges, to such successor escrow agent and shall thereafter have no further obligations hereunder. If such instructions are not received within thirty (30) days following the effective date of such resignation, then the Escrow Agent may deposit the Escrow Funds and any other amounts held by it pursuant to this Agreement with a clerk of a court of competent jurisdiction pending the appointment of a successor escrow agent. In either case provided for in this section, the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

6. <u>Termination</u>. Party A, Party B and Party C may terminate the appointment of the Escrow Agent hereunder upon a joint written notice to Escrow Agent specifying the date upon which such termination shall take effect. In the event of such termination, Party A, Party B and Party C shall, within thirty (30) days of such notice, jointly appoint a successor escrow agent and the Escrow Agent shall, upon receipt of written instructions signed by both Party A, Party B and Party C, turn over to such successor escrow agent all of the Escrow Funds; provided, however, that if Party A, Party B and Party C fail to appoint a successor escrow agent within such thirty (30)-day period, such termination notice shall be null and void and the Escrow Agent shall continue to be bound by all of the provisions hereof. Upon receipt of the Escrow Funds, the successor escrow agent shall become the Escrow Agent hereunder and shall be bound by all of the provisions hereof and the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all further obligations and released from all liability thereafter arising with respect to the Escrow Funds.

7. <u>Investment</u>. All Escrow Funds received by the Escrow Agent shall be held only in noninterest bearing bank accounts at Escrow Agent.

8. <u>Compensation</u>. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled, for the duties to be performed by it hereunder, to a fee of \$6,000.00, which fee shall be paid by Party A, Party B and Party C upon the signing of this Agreement. Further, if the term of this Agreement exceeds one (1) year from the execution date hereof, a fee of \$1,500.00 will be paid by Party A, Party B and Party C on each

such anniversary of the execution of this Agreement. In addition, Party A, Party B and Party C shall be obligated to reimburse Escrow Agent for all fees, costs and expenses incurred or that becomes due in connection with this Agreement or the Escrow Account, including reasonable attorney's fees. Neither the modification, cancellation, termination or rescission of this Agreement nor the resignation or termination of the Escrow Agent shall affect the right of the Escrow Agent to retain the amount of any fee which has been paid, or to be reimbursed or paid any amount which has been incurred or becomes due, prior to the effective date of any such modification, cancellation, termination, resignation or rescission. To the extent the Escrow Agent has incurred any such expenses, or any such fee becomes due, prior to any closing, the Escrow Agent shall advise Party A, Party B and Party C and the Party A, Party B and Party C shall direct all such amounts to be paid directly at any such closing.

9. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by hand-delivery, by facsimile followed by first-class mail, by nationally recognized overnight courier service or by prepaid registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set forth below.

If to Party A:

Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: dbaker@auroramp.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Party A) to:

Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire and Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: gleibowitz@coleschotz.com iwalker@coleschotz.com

If to Party B and Party C:

Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, LLC 115 N. Eighth Street Mayfield Kentucky 42066 E-Mail: kevin.newell@supremefoods.com Attn: Kevin Newel1

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice to Party B) to:

Price, Hill, Kolarich & Moore 214 Second Avenue, North Suite 205 Nashville, Tennessee 37201 E-Mail: benmoore@pricehillkolarich.com Attn: M. Ben Moore, II, Esq.

If to Escrow Agent:

1400 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10018 Attention: Robert Bloch, Managing Group Director - EVP Facsimile No.: _____ Email: rbloch@signatureny.com

10. <u>Regulatory Compliance</u>.

(a) Party A, Party B and Party C agree to observe and comply, to the extent applicable, with all anti-money laundering laws, rules and regulations including, without limitation, regulations issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of Treasury and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

(b) Party A, Party B and Party C shall provide to the Escrow Agent such information as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended ("<u>BSA</u>"), or any regulations enacted pursuant to the BSA or any regulations, guidance, supervisory directive or order of the New York State Department of Financial Services or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Escrow Agent shall not make any payment of all or any portion of the Escrow Funds to any person unless and until such person has provided to the Escrow Agent such documents as the Escrow Agent may require to enable the Escrow Agent to comply with its obligations under the BSA.

To help the United States government fight funding of terrorism and money (c) laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. When an account is opened, and from time to time as may be required by the Escrow Agent's internal policies and procedures, the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to ask for information that will allow the Escrow Agent to identify relevant parties. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Escrow Agent may ask for documentation to verify its formation and existence as a legal entity. The Escrow Agent may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification, and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation. The Parties acknowledge that a portion of the identifying information set forth herein is being requested by the Escrow Agent in connection with Title III of the USA Patriot Act, Pub.L. 107-56 (the "Act"), and Party A, Party B and Party C each agrees to provide any additional information requested by the Escrow Agent in its sole discretion in connection with the Act or any other legislation, regulation, regulatory order or published guidance to which the Escrow Agent is subject, in a timely manner.

11. <u>General</u>.

(a) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that any action, suit or proceedings against any of them by any of the other aforementioned parties with respect to this Agreement shall be brought in the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such action, suit or proceedings. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements made and to be entirely performed within such State. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

(b) This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties in respect to the matters contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings relating thereto.

(c) All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by, the parties hereto, as well as their respective successors and assigns.

(d) This Agreement may be amended, modified, superseded or canceled, and any of the terms or conditions hereof may be waived, only by a written instrument executed by each party hereto or, in the case of a waiver, by the party waiving compliance. The failure of any party at any time or times to require performance of any provision hereof shall in no manner affect its right at a later time to enforce the same. No waiver of any party of any condition, or of the breach of any term contained in this Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach or a waiver of any other condition or of the breach of any other term of this Agreement. No party may assign any rights, duties or obligations hereunder unless all other parties have given their prior written consent.

(e) If any provision included in this Agreement proves to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

(f) This Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement may be executed in several counterparts or by separate instruments and all of such counterparts and instruments shall constitute one agreement, binding on all of the parties hereto.

12. <u>Form of Signature.</u> The parties hereto agree to accept a facsimile transmission copy of their respective actual signatures as evidence of their actual signatures to this Agreement and any modification or amendment of this Agreement; *provided*, *however*, that each party who produces a facsimile signature agrees, by the express terms hereof, to place, promptly after transmission of his or her signature by fax, a true and correct original copy of his or her signature in overnight mail to the address of the other party.

13. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties and

their respective successors and permitted assigns, and no other person has any right, benefit, priority or interest under or because of the existence of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

PARTY A:

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

By:______ Name: Laura Kendall Title: Deputy Restructuring Officer

PARTY B:

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC

By:______ Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

PARTY C:

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC

By:______ Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

ESCROW AGENT:

FLAGSTAR BANK, N.A.

By: _____

Name:	
Title:	

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Greg Baker		Y	Y	770-670-8598	
Nick Wright		Y	Y	678-910-1738	
Laura Kendall		Y	Y	704-957-3322	
David Baker		Y	Y	828-638-5744	
Greg Baker		Y	\overline{Y}	770-670-8598	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY A

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party A by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:	Truist Bank
Bank Address:	214 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC
ABA Number:	062203984
Account Number:	126913265
Account Name:	HUNTSVILLE MAIN 3265

EXHIBIT A-1

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Angie Boaz		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	(270) 748-5763	
Kevin Newell		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	(270) 705-2384	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY B

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party B by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:Regions BankBank Address:2090 Parkway Office Circle, Hoover, AlabamaABA Number:062005690Account Number:0098806408Account Name:Newell-Berg Alliance, LLC

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EXHIBIT A-2

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES – *NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC*

Name	Signature	Initiate (Y/N)	Callback (Y/N)	Phone No.	Alt. Phone No.
Angie Boaz		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	(270) 748-5763	
Kevin Newell		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	(270) 705-2384	

STANDING WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTY C

In accordance with Section 3(a) of the Agreement disbursements to Party C by wire transfer must be sent in accordance with the following wire instructions:

Bank Name:	Regions Bank
Bank Address:	2090 Parkway Office Circle, Hoover, Alabama
ABA Number:	062005690
Account Number:	0098806408
Account Name:	Newell-Berg Alliance, LLC

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Tax Allocation

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Compliance with Laws

None.

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Existing Leases

Store Number	Store Address	City	State	Zip Code	Lessor	Lessor Address	Nature of Default	Lessee/ Op Entity	Date of Lease or Sublease	Expiry of Primary Term or Current Option Period
435	1244 Florence Blvd	Florence	AL	35630	Burger King Corporation	5707 Blue Lagoon Drive Miami, FL 33126 ATTN: Robin Shafer	Failure to Pay Rent	PKNA	3/17/15	6/29/35

"PKNA" = Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC

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Legal Proceedings

None.

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Schedule 8.1 Pre-Closing Conduct of Business Covenant Exceptions

None.

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **FIRST AMENDMENT TO ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**, dated as of December 11, 2023 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**PK**"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**PKNA**", and collectively with PK, "**Sellers**"), and Newell-Berg Alliance AL, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("**NBAL**") and its affiliate Newell-Berg Alliance TN II, a Tennessee limited liability company ("**NBTN**") and/or its assigns (collectively with NBAL and/or its assigns "**Buyers**"). Buyers and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in Purchase Agreement (defined below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sellers and Buyers entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 25, 2023 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>") pursuant to which Sellers agreed to sell, and Buyers agreed to purchase, certain assets of Sellers;

WHEREAS, Sellers and Buyers desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Purchase Agreement, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. <u>Amendments to Purchase Agreement.</u>

(a) <u>Amendment to Third Whereas Clause</u>. The third Whereas Clause of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyers and Buyers desires to assume from Sellers, the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements and the Assumed Contracts (defined below), in each case subject to the terms and conditions thereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyers and the third-parties to the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements and Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyers, and Buyers desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below); and

(b) <u>Addition of Section 1.3</u>. A new <u>Section 1.3</u> to hereby added to the Purchase Agreement as follows:

Section 1.3. <u>Franchise Agreements</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party (unless such consent is provided by such third party) and to the extent relating solely to the Leased Properties or the Business, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to

purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, all of Sellers' rights, title, and interest in the Franchise Agreements with the Franchisor for each Store (the "Franchise Agreements"), in each case by and through the assumption and assignment by the Sellers of the Franchise Agreements under and pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, except to the extent non-assignable under the Bankruptcy Code and the third parties thereto require (or Buyer and Sellers agree to) termination of existing contracts and execution by Buyer of new or replacement agreements in form reasonably acceptable to Buyer in connection with the transactions contemplated herein. Operational expenses and liabilities directly related to the Franchise Agreements will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing at or after the Effective Time. In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Franchise Agreements under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Sellers shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to the counterparty to each Franchise Agreement in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Cure Amounts"), which Cure Amounts shall be paid by Sellers from the cash portion of the Purchase Price; provided, that Seller shall remain liable for any operational expenses and liabilities directly related to the Franchise Agreements accruing prior to the Effective Time that are not paid by Seller as Cure Amounts.

(c) <u>Amendment to Section 2.1</u>. <u>Section 2.1</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Liabilities Assumed. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyers Section 2.1. shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyers shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyers may agree as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyers. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyers shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Contracts, the Franchise Agreements and the Existing Leases (each if assigned as contemplated by this Agreement); and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out of Buyers' ownership or operation of the Assets and Business from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities").

(d) <u>Amendment to Section 3.1</u>. <u>Section 3.1</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

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Section 3.1. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyers to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be via wire transfer of good and collected funds in the amount of Twenty Three Million Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One Dollars (\$23,043,721.00) (the "**Initial Purchase Price**"), plus the adjustments as set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "**Purchase Price**"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below), to Sellers in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Sellers.

(e) <u>Amendment to Section 5.2(e)</u>. <u>Section 5.2(e)</u> of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> (i) any Cure Amounts for the Franchise Agreements, which Cure Amounts shall be the obligation of Seller pursuant to <u>Section 1.3</u> above, and (ii) such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(f) Addition of Section 5.6(a)(v). A new Section 5.6(a)(v) is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement as follows:

(v) Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreements from Sellers to Buyer, for each Franchise Agreement conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Franchise Agreement, which Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to Sellers;

2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) Except as herein amended, it is further agreed that all of the remaining terms, provisions, conditions and covenants of the Purchase Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

(b) This Amendment is to be interpreted consistently with the terms of the Purchase Agreement to the fullest extent possible. If there is any conflict between the terms and provisions set forth in this Amendment and those set forth in the Purchase Agreement, this Amendment shall control. On and after the date of this Amendment, each reference in the Purchase Agreement to "this Agreement," "herein," "hereunder" or words of similar import, and each reference in any other document or instrument delivered in connection with the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be a reference to the Purchase Agreement as amended by this Amendment, and the Purchase Agreement as so amended shall be read as a single, integrated document.

(c) Sellers and Buyer will execute such additional documents and take such further actions as are reasonably requested by the other party to reflect the terms and conditions

of this Amendment.

(d) This Amendment may be executed and delivered by facsimile signature or portable document format (PDF) and in separate counterparts, each of which will constitute an original but all of which will constitute one and the same agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

— DocuSigned by: David Baker

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

— DocuSigned by: David Baker

BUYERS:

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC an Alabama limited liability company

By: _____

Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC

A Tennessee limited liability company

By: _____ Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

By:

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, LLC

By:

By:

By: _

Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYERS:

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE AL, LLC an Alabama limited liability company

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Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

NEWELL-BERG ALLIANCE TN II, LLC

A Tennessee limited liability company

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Name: Kevin Newell Title: Authorized Member

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<u>Exhibit 6</u>

BKC Back-Up Purchase Agreement

(Atlanta Locations)

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

PREMIER KINGS, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES, as Sellers

and

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC and/or its assigns, as Buyer

December 4, 2023

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "**Agreement**") dated as of December 4, 2023 (the "**Effective Date**") is by and between Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("**PK**"), and its affiliate Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("**PKGA**", and collectively with PK, "**Sellers**"), and Burger King Company LLC and/or its assigns ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Sellers are each referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**". Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in <u>Article 14</u>.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers currently operate a number of retail fast food restaurants at various locations. Sellers' stores include those listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> (each individual restaurant being a "Store" and collectively, the "Stores"), under the name "Burger King" pursuant to the Franchise Agreements (defined below) held by the Sellers, and the businesses operated at the Stores pursuant to the Franchise Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Business;"

WHEREAS, Sellers lease certain real property and improvements listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "Leased Properties") pursuant to lease agreements governing the Leased Properties listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "Existing Leases") for the operation of the Stores;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement, Sellers desire to (i) assign to Buyer and Buyer desires to assume from Sellers, the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements (defined below), and the Assumed Contracts (defined below), in each case subject to the terms and conditions hereof unless otherwise provided herein or as agreed to by Buyer and the third-parties to the Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements and the Assumed Contracts, and (ii) sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in the Assets (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Sellers currently are the subject of Chapter 11 proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama (the "Bankruptcy Court"), Case No. 23-02871-TOM (the "Bankruptcy Case"), filed under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in order to preserve and maximize the value of their Business through a Bankruptcy Court sale process as set forth below;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recitals and of the promises and mutual covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Buyer and Sellers agree as follows:

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ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; EXCLUDED ASSETS

Section 1.1 <u>Assets to be Sold</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined in <u>Section 5.6</u> below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, Sellers will sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase, accept, acquire, assume, and take assignment and delivery from Sellers, the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"), in each case free and clear of any Liens existing as of the Closing (except for the Assumed Liabilities), as approved for sale, transfer, and assignment pursuant to the Sale Order:

(a) <u>Leased Property</u>. All of Sellers' right, title and interest in, and the assumption and assignment to Buyer where applicable of, the Leased Properties pursuant to the Existing Leases, along with all of Sellers' right, title and interest, if any, in and to all buildings, improvements, easements, appurtenances, rights and privileges belonging or appertaining to the Leased Properties;

(b) <u>Equipment</u>. All of Sellers' right, title, and interest in and to, or to the extent leased by Sellers the assignment and assumption of the leases for, the Equipment located at the Stores on the Closing Date. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Equipment**" means all furniture, furnishings, fixtures, signage, security systems, point-of-sale systems, computer equipment, alarm systems, cameras, kitchen equipment, equipment, and machinery within the four walls of each Store, including such Equipment leased by Seller.

(c) <u>Inventory</u>. All inventory (including without limitation, food, supplies, paper, cleaning and marketing supplies) of Sellers held for use or sale by Sellers in connection with the operation of the Business at the Stores at the Effective Time (the "**Inventory**"). Following the close of business on the day which is five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory at the Stores as set forth in <u>Section 3.4(c)</u> below;

(d) Leases, Contracts and Franchise Agreements. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party (unless such consent is provided by such third party) and to the extent relating solely to the Leased Properties or the Business, all of Sellers' right, title, and interest in (i) the Existing Leases, (ii) those certain contracts, service agreements, disposal agreements, leases (specifically including the Equipment leases), license agreements, commitments, purchase orders, business arrangements, governmental contracts, and all amendments, modifications and assignments thereof, which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business and which (and only to the extent that) they are set forth on Exhibit G (the "Assumed Contracts"), and (iii) the Franchise Agreements with the Franchisor for each Store (the "Franchise Agreements"), in each case by and through the assumption and assignment by the Sellers of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements under and pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, except to the extent non-assignable under the Bankruptcy Code and the third parties thereto require (or Buyer and Sellers agree to) termination of existing contracts and execution of

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 358 of 406 new or replacement agreements by Buyer in connection with the transactions contemplated herein;

(e) <u>Permits</u>. To the extent assignable, all of the permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations, licenses, certificates of occupancy, variances, orders, rulings, and decrees or permissions from any Governmental Entity or any entity or Person which directly and exclusively relate to the operation of the Leased Properties or the Business or the ownership of the Assets (the "**Permits**"); and

(f) <u>Other Assets</u>. To the extent assignable without the consent of any third party, all telephone and fax numbers for the Stores, warranties and guarantees, and any other assets of Sellers located within the four walls of each Store immediately prior to the Effective Time or necessary for the ongoing operation of the Business, to the extent owned by Sellers, other than Excluded Assets as described in <u>Section 1.2</u>.

Section 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Buyer will not acquire from Sellers any of Sellers' assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.2</u> (the "**Excluded Assets**"). The Parties, upon mutual agreement, may amend the Schedules and Exhibits included herewith at any time on or before the Closing Date in order to include or exclude any additional Assets or Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, on or before the Closing Date and upon notice to Sellers, Buyer shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to remove from the Assets being purchased hereunder any Stores for which there is not an Existing Lease that can be assumed and assigned to Buyer pursuant to the terms hereof (the "Option Stores"). Prior to the commencement of the Sale Hearing, Sellers agree to disclose to Buyer unredacted copies of the Existing Lease for each of the Stores. In the event Buyer exercises the option to remove any of the Option Stores as set forth herein, then the cash Purchase Price hereunder shall not be reduced and shall remain the same.

ARTICLE 2 ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Section 2.1 <u>Liabilities Assumed</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers whatsoever, including any liabilities stemming from a bank, bank holding company, debt fund, private creditor, or any other lending institution. Buyer shall not assume any liabilities of Sellers under any contract which first accrued and was to be performed prior to the Closing Date or which otherwise relate to any period prior to the Closing Date or any liability of Sellers arising out of or resulting from its compliance or noncompliance with any law, rules, or regulations of any Governmental Entity, except as Buyer may agree as a condition for assignment of any such contract to Buyer. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, Buyer shall assume and thereafter shall perform and discharge, (i) Sellers' obligations arising on and after the Effective Time under the Assumed Contracts, the Existing Leases and the Franchise Agreements (each if assigned as contemplated by this Agreement); and (ii) those obligations and liabilities arising out of Buyer's ownership or operation of the Assets from and after the Effective Time (the "Assumed Liabilities").

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ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT

Section 3.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. The consideration to be paid by Buyer to Sellers on the Closing Date for the Assets shall be via wire transfer of good and collected funds in the amount of Seven Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) (the "**Initial Purchase Price**"), plus the adjustments as set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> (all such amounts collectively, the "**Purchase Price**"), *minus* the amount of the Good Faith Deposit (as defined below), to Sellers in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account designated by Sellers.

Section 3.2 Good Faith Deposit. On November 30, 2023, Buyer deposited an amount equal to \$595,000.00 with the Escrow Agent (as defined below) as a good faith deposit in connection with this Agreement (the "Initial Deposit"). Upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Buyer shall deposit an additional cash payment equal to One Hundred and Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$105,000.00) (the "Additional Deposit") for a total good faith deposit equal to Seven Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$700,000.00) (collectively, the Initial Deposit and the Additional Deposit shall be referred to herein as the "Good Faith Deposit") which shall be placed in a non-interest-bearing account with Flagstar Bank, N.A. as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") pursuant to an escrow agreement in a form agreed to by Buyer and Sellers. If Buyer fails to make the Good Faith Deposit in a timely manner, then Sellers shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and Buyer shall have no further rights hereunder. The Good Faith Deposit and the Escrow Agent's duties hereunder shall be further subject to the provisions set forth in the aforementioned escrow agreement. Upon Closing of the sale of the Assets under this Agreement, the Good Faith Deposit shall be released to Sellers and applied to the Purchase Price at Closing.

Section 3.3 <u>Tax Allocations</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree that (i) the Purchase Price will be allocated for state and federal income tax purposes as agreed in good faith by Buyer and Sellers and shall be based on appraisals or agreed values of the Assets, and (ii) after the Closing, neither party will take any position or action in connection with complying with the Internal Revenue Code (the "**Code**") and the regulations promulgated thereunder, inconsistent with such allocations. If required by the Code, both Buyer and Sellers agree to execute the appropriate tax forms to acknowledge such allocations. Allocation Schedule is attached as <u>Schedule 3.3</u>.

Section 3.4 <u>Adjustment of the Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price will be adjusted at the Closing as follows:

(a) <u>Tax Prorations between Buyer and Sellers</u>. All ad valorem property and personal property taxes payable upon the Assets will be prorated between Sellers and Buyer for the tax year in which the Closing is held on the basis of the tax statements for such year; provided, however, that if tax statements for the current year are not available as of the Closing Date, the tax proration between Sellers and Buyer will be made on the basis of the taxes for the immediately prior tax year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the tax proration made at Closing will be a final proration between Buyer and Sellers.

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(b) Store Bank Accounts and Deposits in Transit. In addition to the Purchase Price and payment for Inventory provided below, Buyer shall pay at Closing a good faith estimate of cash amounts held as "store banks" as daily operating cash for amounts generated prior to the Effective Time but held in the cash registers or other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores at the Effective Time with a true up post-Closing at an amount determined in accordance with this Section 3.4(b), and Sellers shall be entitled to retain all cash generated prior to the Effective Time but held in transit for deposit, whether at the Stores or otherwise. Following the close of business the day prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the cash registers and other repositories at the Stores or on behalf of the Stores to determine the actual amount of cash held as "store banks" at the Effective Time. Buyer shall pay to Sellers, or Sellers shall pay to Buyer, as appropriate, without offset for any reason, the difference between the actual cash amount in the store banks and the estimate paid at Closing within thirty (30) days following the Closing. Notwithstanding the requirement of Buyer or Sellers, as applicable, to make the payment in the preceding sentence, the actual cash located in the store banks at Closing shall remain in the Stores and shall be owned by Buyer.

(c) <u>Inventory Audit and Payment</u>. In addition to the Purchase Price and the payment for "store banks" as provided above, at Closing, the Purchase Price shall be adjusted for Inventory in accordance with this <u>Section 3.4(c)</u>. No earlier than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Buyer and Sellers together shall audit the Inventory and from said audit determine the amount and value (based on Sellers' actual cost without mark-up) of all Inventory on hand (the "**Inventory Audit Value**"). At the Closing, the Purchase Price shall be increased by an amount equal to the difference between (i) the Inventory Audit Value *plus* any additional deliveries of Inventory to the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time, and (ii) the estimated value of Inventory to be consumed at the Stores between the time of the Inventory audit and the Effective Time (as determined using Sellers' historical operational data for the Stores).

(d) Expenses and Liabilities. Operational expenses and liabilities directly related to the Assets and the Business, including, without limitation, liabilities under the Existing Leases (rent and sales tax on rent), the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements, and expenses for utilities will be prorated with Sellers being responsible for those liabilities and expenses accruing prior to the Effective Time and Buyer being responsible for those liabilities shall be jointly agreed upon by Sellers and Buyer prior to Closing. Utilities shall be paid by Sellers to the Closing Date and the accounts closed or assigned to Buyer effective as of Closing. If the closing or assigning of Sellers' operating accounts with utility and other providers, and opening of Buyer' operating accounts with same, is impractical or would cause an interruption in service (the Parties shall work in good faith to ensure a smooth transition and avoid any interruption in service), utilities, deposits and similar expenses shall be adjusted as of Closing and settled within thirty (30) days after Closing.

(e) <u>Security Deposits</u>. At the option of Sellers, Sellers shall ether (i) retain all rights to any security deposits paid by Sellers and held by landlords, Franchisor, or utilities under any Existing Leases, the Franchise Agreements, or other agreements, or (ii)

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 361 of 406 at Closing Sellers shall assign such security deposits to Buyer and the Buyer shall pay to Sellers an amount equal to the amount of such security deposits.

ARTICLE 4 BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Section 4.1 Competing Bids

(a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers of higher or better competing bids (each a "**Competing Bid**"). Buyer shall have the right to bid against any Competing Bids.

(b) The Sale Motion and Procedures

(i) <u>Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order</u>. Seller previously filed in the Bankruptcy Case one or more motions ("**Sale Motion**") for the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets, subject to higher and better bids. As part of the sale process, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order on November 20, 2023 approving the procedures for submission and consideration of Competing Bids (the "**Bid Procedures Order**").

(ii) <u>Auction</u>. On December 4, 2023, the Sellers conducted an auction during which Buyer and any qualified bidder were permitted to submit higher and better bids (the "**Auction**"). At the conclusion of the Auction, Sellers selected the bid (the "**Mosaic Bid**") from Mosaic Gold Crown Group, LLC ("**Mosaic**") in the amount of \$7,250,000.00 as the Successful Bid for the Assets. In addition, the Sellers selected the bid by the Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement as the second best bid for the Assets and designated the Buyer as the "**Back-up Bidder**," with the understanding that if for any reason the Successful Bid of Mosaic fails to close as required by the applicable purchase agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court, then the Buyer as the Back-up Bidder shall be authorized and obligated to close on its bid for the purchase of the Assets approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) <u>Sale Order</u>. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry of an Order with respect to the Buyer as the Back-up Bidder (A) approving the sale to Buyer of the Assets under and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (B) authorizing the assumption and assignment of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements to the Buyer in accordance with Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and this Agreement (the "**Sale Order**"), which Sale Order shall not be subject to the stay in Bankr. R. Civ. P. 6004(h) and 6006(d) and shall be enforceable and effective immediately, and shall include a finding that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sale Order shall also include findings and conclusions that (i) notice of the Sale Motion and Bid Procedures Order have been provided to all entities

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who claim an interest or Lien in the Assets, all governmental entities who may have claims against the Sellers, all utilities serving the Sellers and the Assets, all persons entitled to notice under Bankr. R. Civ. P. 9010 and 2002 and all entities that expressed an interest in purchasing the Assets, (ii) the Buyer is not assuming any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Sellers accrued as of the Closing Date except the Assumed Liabilities as expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Sellers and Buyer and Buyer is not a successor of the Sellers, (iv) the transactions effecting the sale of the Assets by the Sellers to the Buyer does not constitute a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyer and the Sellers or the Sellers' bankruptcy estates, (v) the Sale Order shall be binding upon the Sellers and their respective successors and assigns, including any successor Chapter 7 or 11 Trustee (vi) the Assets are being sold and transferred to the Buyer free and clear of all Liens, claims, encumbrances, lis pendens, rights of possession, contracts, covenants, options or other rights to acquire and interest in the Assets pursuant to Sections 363(b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (vii) find that Buyer has not colluded with any other bidder or violated Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The form of the Sale Order is subject to Buyer's review and approval, which shall include a finding that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(d) <u>Back-up Bidder</u>. In the event the Successful Bidder fails to close, then Buyer agrees, after receiving notice of such failure (the "**Successful Bid Default Notice**"), to consummate the transactions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Buyer shall have a period of not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the Successful Bid Default Notice to close on the transactions hereunder.

ARTICLE 5 CLOSING

Section 5.1 Closing; Risk of Loss.

(a) Subject to the terms hereof, consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "**Closing**" will be held at a location, time, manner, and date (the "**Closing Date**")) to be agreed upon by the Parties no later than thirty (30) days after the Buyer's receipt of the Successful Bid Default Notice, or such later date as agreed to by the Parties.

(b) The risk of loss for the Assets will be borne by Sellers until the Closing and by Buyer after the Closing.

Section 5.2 <u>Buyer' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Buyer will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees for any type of inspection or audit that may be required by Buyer to determine whether the Assets are suitable for the purposes for which Buyer, or its assigns may intend;

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 363 of 406 (b) Fees of Buyer' attorneys, accountants, consultants and other advisors;

(c) All commissions which arise from the inaccuracy of Buyer's representations in <u>Section 7.5</u> below;

(d) All costs, fees and expenses attributable to Buyer's financing, if any;

(e) All transfer fees, extension fees, and other fees, charges or requirements of Franchisor, including but not limited to all scopes of work (or similar property improvements required by the Franchisor) and all franchise related fees and charges arising out of the transaction contemplated in this Agreement, <u>excluding</u> (i) any Seller Cure Amounts for the Franchise Agreements, which Seller Cure Amounts shall be the obligation of Sellers pursuant to <u>Section 5.4</u> below, and (ii) such fees outstanding or otherwise in arrears and any associated penalties, late fees, or reinstatement fees of the Franchisor as provided under the Franchise Agreements as of the Closing Date;

(f) Any and all sales, use, transfer, mortgage, documentary and like taxes and/or stamps required to be paid in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(g) Costs for all other items for which Buyer is responsible under this Agreement.

(h) For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer shall not be responsible for any investment banking or broker fees, commissions, or payments of any kind claimed by any professional previously engaged by Sellers, including but not limited to, Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Section 5.3 <u>Sellers' Closing Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Sellers will pay the following Closing expenses:

(a) Fees of Sellers' attorneys, investment bankers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors; and

(b) Costs for all other items for which Sellers are expressly responsible under this Agreement.

Section 5.4 <u>Cure Amounts</u>.

(a) In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Existing Leases and the Franchise Agreements under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as required herein, the Sellers shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to the counterparties to each Existing Lease and Franchise Agreement in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Seller Cure Amounts"), which Seller Cure Amounts shall be paid by Sellers from the cash portion of the Purchase Price. In no event shall the Buyer have any liability for the payment or waiver of any Seller Cure Amounts.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 364 of 406 (b) In connection with the assumption by Sellers and the corresponding assignment to Buyer of the Assumed Contracts under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as required herein, the Buyer shall be solely liable for the payment of any and all amounts that are required to be paid to the counterparties to each Assumed Contract in order to cure all defaults thereunder as required by Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "**Buyer Cure Amounts**"), which Buyer Cure Amounts shall be paid directly by Buyer to the counterparties to each Assumed Contract at Closing. In no event shall the Sellers have any liability for the payment or waiver of any Buyer Cure Amounts.

Section 5.5 Waiver of all other Warranties. Except as expressly provided in Article 6 and any express warranties of title contained in the closing documents contemplated in Section 5.7, the Assets will be conveyed "as is, where is", with all faults, and without any warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, condition, fitness for a particular purpose or habitability. Buyer acknowledges that other than as specifically provided in this Agreement, Sellers have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, express or implied, oral or written, past, present or future, of, as to, or including: (a) the condition or state of repair of the Assets, including, without limitation, any condition arising in substances (which includes all substances listed as such by applicable law, all pollutants or asbestos and naturallyoccurring but harmful substances such as methane or radon) on, in, under, above, upon or in the vicinity of the Assets; (b) the quality, nature, adequacy, and physical condition of the Assets, including but not limited to, the structural elements, environmental issues, appurtenances, and access; (c) the quality, nature, adequacy and physical condition of soils and geology and the existence of ground water; (d) the existence, quality, nature, adequacy and physical conditions of utilities serving the Stores or Assets; (e) the development potential of the Stores, its habitability, merchantability, or the fitness, suitability or adequacy of the Assets for any particular purpose; (f) the zoning or other legal status of the Stores; and (g) the Stores or their operations' (including the Business) compliance with any applicable codes, laws, regulations, statutes, ordinances, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or of any other person or entity. Sellers and Buyer agree that this provision shall survive the execution of this Agreement and the Closing of the sale of the Assets. Other than the express representations and warranties specifically provided in Article 6 of this Agreement, Buyer hereby acknowledges and declares reliance solely on its own examination, inspection and evaluation of the Assets, and not on any warranties or representation, whether express or implied or written or oral, from Sellers. Except for any claims arising out of a breach of the express representations and warranties set forth in Article 6 (subject to the limitations set forth in Article 10, the rights of the Parties in Article 11 and the rights of the Parties in Section 13.9), Buyer shall have absolutely no right or cause of action against Sellers, whether in tort, contract, quasi contract or otherwise, to assert in any controversy or litigation any claim or demand arising from the sale or purchase of, or in an way related to or in connection with, the Assets. Buyer hereby expressly waives and renounces its ability to rescind the sale of the Assets or seek a reduction in the purchase price for any reason whatsoever under any applicable law. All implied warranties with respect to the Assets, including those related to title and fitness for a particular purpose, will be, and are hereby disclaimed by Sellers in any controversy, claim, demand, or litigation arising from or in connection with the Assets, except with respect to a default under this Agreement, or breach of any warranty or representation made by Sellers herein. Sellers hereby reserve the right to include, in Sellers' sole discretion, language to the effect of the foregoing waiver of warranties in any documents conveying the Assets to Buyer as contemplated in this Agreement.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 365 of 406 Section 5.6 <u>Effective Time</u>. Notwithstanding the actual time of the Closing, the transfer of the Assets will be effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the Closing Date (the "**Effective Time**"). Prorations and similar adjustments, however, shall be made as of 11:59 p.m. on the date preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.7 <u>Execution and Delivery of Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing and subject to the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u>, Sellers and Buyer will execute and deliver to the other all documents, instruments, certificates and schedules required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Sellers will deliver to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer:

(i) Assignment and Assumption of Existing Leases from Sellers to Buyer, for each applicable Existing Lease, conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Existing Lease in the form attached as <u>Exhibit E</u>;

(ii) A Bill of Sale in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D;

(iii) Assignment and Assumption of Franchise Agreements from Sellers to Buyer, for each Franchise Agreement conveying all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in each such Franchise Agreement, which Assignment and Assumption Agreement shall be in a form as required by the Franchise Agreements and reasonably acceptable to Buyer and Sellers;

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Sellers issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama and the State of Georgia, as applicable; and

(v) A certificate dated as of the Effective Date of Sellers' non-foreign status as set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.1445-2(b).

(b) Buyer will deliver to Sellers:

(i) Signed counterparts, as applicable, of the documents required in Section 5.7(a)(i), (ii) and (iii);

(ii) The Purchase Price, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Article 3</u> or other provisions of this Agreement, by cash or wire transfer pursuant to wire transfer instructions to be provided by Sellers;

(iii) A certified copy of resolutions of Buyer' directors, members, managers and/or shareholders authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and

(iv) A certificate of active status or good standing of Buyer issued by the Secretary of State of Florida.

(c) Buyer and Sellers will execute and deliver to one another:

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(i) An Assignment and Assumption Agreement for the Assumed Contracts in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F;

(ii) A closing statement setting forth the calculation of the adjustments to the Purchase Price described in <u>Article 3</u>;

(iii) Internal Revenue Service Form 8594, Asset Acquisition Statement, or similar required form attesting to the Asset allocations; and

(iv) Any documents reasonably requested by Sellers or Buyer to effectuate the transactions and waivers contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.8 <u>Simultaneous Delivery</u>. All payments, documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date will be regarded as having been delivered simultaneously, and no document or instrument will be regarded as having been delivered until all documents and instruments being delivered on the Closing Date have been delivered.

Section 5.9 <u>Further Acts</u>. Sellers and Buyer agree to (a) furnish such further information, (b) execute and deliver to the other such other documents and instruments, and (c) do such other acts and things, all as the other party reasonably requests, for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Agreement and transfer and assignment of the Assets.

ARTICLE 6 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers hereby represent and warrant to Buyer as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 6.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Each Seller (a) is an Alabama corporation and limited liability company respectively, duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Alabama; (b) has all corporate powers to own its properties and to carry on the Business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the Business make such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect on the Assets, the Stores, results or operations or conditions (financial or otherwise) of the Business, taken as a whole.

Section 6.2 <u>Due Authorization; Enforceability</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Sellers and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the governing authority of Sellers, as well as by all other requisite corporate action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed, delivered and performed by Sellers; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Buyer, this Agreement constitutes, and

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Section 6.3 <u>No Violation</u>. The execution of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers will not: (a) cause Sellers to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Sellers' organizational documents; or (c) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the Assets, in each case, except for violations, breaches, accelerations or defaults which would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, to Sellers' Knowledge, Sellers are not in violation or default, and in carrying out the transactions described in this Agreement will not come into material violation or default, under any present laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees applicable to the Business, Sellers or the Assets that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.5 <u>Foreign Person</u>. Sellers are not a foreign person under Sections 1445 and 7703 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 6.6 <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Except as listed in <u>Schedule 6.6</u>, there is not pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, any legal, administrative, arbitration or other proceeding or investigation related to the Business or the Assets, and Sellers have no Knowledge of any circumstances that could be expected to give rise to any action, suit or proceeding against Sellers or Buyer that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.7 <u>Equipment</u>. As of the Effective Time, the Equipment included in the Assets will be present at each Store and no Equipment shall have been removed from a Store since the Effective Date.

Section 6.8 Exclusivity of Representations and Warranties; As-Is Sale. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.7, THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY SELLERS IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE IN LIEU OF AND ARE EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY WARRANTIES OF TITLE IN THE CLOSING DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY SECTION 5.7, SELLERS HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY SUCH OTHER OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE DELIVERY OR DISCLOSURE TO BUYER OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF ANY DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS OR OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA). BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH

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IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLERS HAVE NOT MADE, AND HEREBY SPECIFICALLY NEGATE AND DISCLAIM, ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS OR AGREEMENTS OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF THE ASSETS. BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW THE SALE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS AS TO CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS.

ARTICLE 7 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing as follows:

Section 7.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Buyer (a) is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida; (b) has all necessary limited liability company powers to own its properties and to carry on its business as owned and operated as of the date of this Agreement; and (c) is duly qualified and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of its business makes such qualification necessary, in each case, except where the failure to have such power or authority would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.2 <u>Due Authorization</u>.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and effectively authorized by the managers and members of Buyer, as well as by all other requisite company action.

(b) This Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement have been, and when executed will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer; and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement by Sellers, this Agreement constitutes, and when executed will constitute, a valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting the enforceability of creditor's rights generally and (b) that the availability of equitable remedies, including specific performance, is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding thereof may be brought.

Section 7.3 <u>No Violation</u>. Buyer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the agreements contemplated by this Agreement will not: (a) cause Buyer to violate any (i) law, (ii) rule or regulation of any Governmental Entity, or (iii) order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award; or (b) violate or be in conflict with, or result in a breach of or constitute (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) a default under, Buyer' organizational documents, in each case, except for violations, breaches,

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 369 of 406 accelerations or defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 7.4 <u>Consents and Approvals of Governmental Bodies and Other Persons</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or declaration, filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or any other Person applicable to Buyer is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.5 <u>Commissions</u>. Buyer has not incurred or become liable for any broker's commission or finder's fees related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.6 <u>No Knowledge of Misrepresentations or Omissions</u>. Buyer has no knowledge that any of the representations and warranties of Sellers in this Agreement and any disclosures made herein or in the schedules hereto are untrue or incorrect, and Buyer has no knowledge of any material errors in, or material omissions from, the schedules hereto.

Section 7.7 <u>Buyer' Inspection</u>. Prior to the Closing, Buyer and/or Buyer' agent has had the opportunity to inspect the Assets and the Stores and is familiar with the Equipment located in each such Store.

ARTICLE 8 COVENANTS AND ACTIONS PENDING CLOSING

Section 8.1 <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Between the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Sellers will:

(a) maintain the operation of the Business and conduct the Business in the ordinary course and in accordance with past business practices;

(b) maintain and repair all the tangible Assets in accordance with past business practices;

(c) comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in all material respects applicable to the Business or the Assets;

(d) maintain insurance in the ordinary course of business with respect to the Assets until the Effective Time on the Closing Date;

(e) advertise and market the Stores and Business consistent with historical business practices;

(f) not sell or dispose of any of the Assets other than in the ordinary course of the operation of the Business;

(g) not permanently close any of the Stores; and

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 370 of 406 (h) not incur, assume, guarantee, create or otherwise become liable with respect to any indebtedness, borrowed money, or similar obligation, except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, with respect to the Equipment (regardless of who owns such equipment and how that equipment is owned), Stores, Business, or the Assets, subject to the further exceptions set forth on <u>Schedule 8.1</u> hereto.

Section 8.2 <u>Consents; Additional Agreements</u>. Buyer and Sellers agree to cooperate and promptly take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to cooperate and promptly do, or cause to be done, all things reasonably necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including: (i) the removal of any legal impediment to the consummation or effectiveness of such transactions; and (ii) the obtaining of all necessary waivers, releases, consents, assignments, and approvals of all third parties and Governmental Bodies, and the making of all necessary filings.

Section 8.3 Confidentiality. Buyer will hold, and will cause its respective officers, agents and employees to hold, in confidence, and not disclose to others, the terms of this Agreement, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and all plans, documents, contracts, records, data analysis, compilations, forecasts, and studies and other informational material received or prepared by either of them with respect to the Assets and the Business (collectively the "Information") except: (a) to the extent that such Information (i) is otherwise available from third persons without restrictions on its further use or disclosure, (ii) is required by order of any Governmental Entity, any law, regulation or any reporting obligation of Buyers or Sellers, (iii) is required to be disclosed in the Bankruptcy Case, or (iv) has been previously delivered to Sellers in connection with the Franchise Agreements; (b) to the extent such information is or becomes publicly known other than through a violation of this paragraph by the party in question; or (c) to the extent such information is provided to persons who are assisting in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, or is required to be given to such third party in order to obtain any consents, approval, authorizations or disclosures contemplated by this Agreement (including, without limitation, the disclosure to representatives or employees of the Franchisor, landlord, Sellers' lenders and professionals, or any Governmental Entity).

Section 8.4 <u>Contact with Employees, Customers and Suppliers</u>. Prior to the Closing, except as otherwise mutually agreed, Buyer and its representatives shall not contact or communicate with any of the employees, customers, landlords, developers and suppliers of Sellers in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, except with the prior consent of Sellers which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, provided, however, (i) Buyer may contact or communicate with the Franchisor in connection with this transaction, and (ii) Sellers shall allow Buyer and its representatives reasonable access to the key employees of Sellers (as mutually agreed upon by the Parties), provided that Sellers shall be allowed to have its representative(s) present at any such meeting. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent Buyer' representatives currently involved in the business operations of Sellers from continuing their business activities consistent with past practices.

Section 8.5 <u>Evidence of Buyer' Ability to Perform</u>. Sellers agree that Buyer has provided Sellers with written evidence, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Sellers, of Buyer's financial ability to: (i) close the contemplated transaction under this Agreement; (ii)

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perform Buyer's obligations under the Assumed Contracts; and (iii) maintain the Assets and fund the operation of the Business after the Closing.

Section 8.6 <u>Access to Sellers' Information</u>. Prior to Closing, Sellers shall provide Buyer and its representatives access to the Stores and Business, subject to reasonable prior notice during normal business hours, and any and all reasonably requested books and records and any other such information reasonably requested by Buyer that is in Sellers' possession.

ARTICLE 9 PROVISIONS RESPECTING EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 <u>Sellers' Employees</u>. Immediately after the Closing, Sellers will notify all of its employees who are engaged in connection with the operation of the Business (the "**Employees**") that the Assets have been sold to Buyer. Buyer and Sellers agree that Buyer may, but is not obligated to, offer to the Employees employment with Buyer, subject to the requirements of <u>Section 9.2</u> below. This <u>Section 9.1</u> does not establish, as to any Employee, a contract of employment for a definite term or any term or any contractual right that his or her employment can only be terminated for just cause, and no Employee has any rights under this Agreement as a third -party beneficiary or otherwise. Buyer reserves the right to offer to hire any Employees of Sellers on terms as determined by the Buyer in its sole discretion.

Section 9.2 WARN Act; Employee Compensation. Buyer will retain or cause to be retained a sufficient number of employees of Sellers such that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of the requirements of the Workers Adjustment Retaining and Notification Act ("WARN") with respect to pre-Closing notifications to employees of Sellers and to avoid any liability on the part of Sellers to employees who may be terminated in connection with Buyer's acquisition of the Assets. Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Sellers and its equity holders for any claims, liabilities, or other damages arising out of or related to application of the WARN act caused solely by Buyer's actions or the violation or breach of the above obligations of Buyer. Sellers shall be responsible for all employees' wages, accrued bonuses, pension benefits, vacation time, F.I.C.A. unemployment and other taxes and benefits due as the employer of the employees at the Stores which have accrued and have been earned prior to the Closing Date, and Buyer shall be responsible for such compensation and benefits for those employees (in accordance with Buyer's policies and plans as applicable) Buyer rehires or retains or causes to be rehired or retained to the extent accrued or earned from and after the Closing Date. Buyer shall not be obligated to pay or provide credit to any Employees for any (i) compensation for work performed prior to the Closing Date, (ii) accrued or unused vacation, sick days, or other paid time off, or (iii) accrued or unpaid bonuses. This provision is not intended to require Buyer to retain or hire any employees of Sellers, but only to warrant that Buyer's actions and the transactions contemplated herein will not trigger application of WARN and to provide for Buyer's indemnity of Sellers and their equity holders for any violation or breach of this <u>Section 9.2</u>.

ARTICLE 10 CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.1 <u>Conditions to Closing</u>.

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(a) <u>Conditions Applicable to Buyer and Sellers</u>. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

(i) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, the Sale Order shall have become a Final Order and the Sale Order shall not be subject to any stay.

(ii) The Sellers shall have provided the Buyer with the Successful Bid Default Notice stating that Mosaic as the Successful Bidder failed to close on the Mosaic Bid.

(iii) Franchisor shall have timely waived its right of first refusal and consented to the contemplated transaction, which includes the assumption and assignment of the Franchise Agreements to Buyer pursuant to and in accordance herewith.

(b) <u>Conditions to Sellers' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Sellers under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or prior to the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Sellers:

The representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this (i) Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and Sellers shall have received a certificate to that effect from Buyer.

(ii) Buyer shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) All third parties on all Assumed Contracts related exclusively to the Assets or Business shall have consented in writing to an assignment of such contracts to Buyers with Buyers' assumption thereof, if any such consent is required by the Assumed Contract or under applicable law.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 373 of 406 (c) <u>Conditions to Buyer' Obligations</u>. Each and every obligation of Buyer under this Agreement to be performed at or before the Closing will be subject to the satisfaction, at or before the Closing, of the following conditions, unless waived in writing by Buyer:

the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this (i) Agreement that are qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made; and (ii) the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in this Agreement that are not qualified as to Material Adverse Effect shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement and as of immediately prior to the Closing (other than representations and warranties which address matters only as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct, on and as of such particular date), with the same force and effect as if then made, except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and Buyer shall have received a certificate to such effect from Sellers.

(ii) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all material agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it on or prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) The Sale Order shall become a Final Order on or before January 8, 2024 (the "**Outside Date**").

ARTICLE 11 TERMINATION

Section 11.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated at any time as follows:

(a) By mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;

(b) By Buyer if (i) the Sellers consummate the transactions with Mosaic as the Successful Bidder set forth in the Mosaic Bid, (ii) Sellers have breached any of their respective representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and have not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; (iii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; or (iv) so long as Buyer is not in default of its obligations hereunder, if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in <u>Article 10</u> benefiting Buyer are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date, in which case Buyer shall receive a return of the Good Faith Deposit; or

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 374 of 406 (c) by Sellers if (i) Buyer has breached any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements and has not cured such breach prior to the earlier of (A) 10 days following written notice of the breach and (B) the Closing Date; or (ii) any order, decree, ruling or other order has been issued by a court or other competent Governmental Entity permanently restraining, enjoining, or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each such decree, ruling or other order has become final and non-appealable; (iii) if any of the conditions to Closing set forth in Article 10 benefiting Sellers are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date; or (iv) if the Closing has not occurred, for any reason whatsoever, on or before the date set forth in Section 5.1(a).

(d) In the event of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Article 11</u>, no Party will have any liability of any nature whatsoever to the other under this Agreement, including liability for damages, unless such Party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, in which event the Party in default will be liable to the other Party for such default as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall be obligated to indemnify the other for those items for which it has agreed to indemnify the other under this Agreement, subject to the limitations of such indemnity. In addition, if termination occurs pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(a)</u> or (b), Sellers shall return to Buyer the Good Faith Deposit within ten (10) Business Days following such termination.

Section 11.2 <u>Default</u>. In the event the sale contracted for herein is not consummated due to breach or default on the part of Buyer of its obligations under this Agreement, and without fault on the part of Sellers, then Sellers' remedies hereunder include the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 11.1(c)</u> upon written notice to the Buyer and retain the Good Faith Deposit, as well as all other rights and remedies available under applicable law, including the right to seek recovery of damages and, if applicable, specific performance.

ARTICLE 12 SURVIVAL OF AGREEMENTS; POST-CLOSING OBLIGATIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and any indemnity obligation of Sellers related thereto, shall not survive the Closing.

Section 12.2 <u>Indemnification by Buyer</u>. Subject to the provisions of this <u>Article 12</u>, Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sellers and each officer, director, partner (whether limited or general), employee, agent or Affiliate of Seller (each, a "**Seller Indemnified Party**") from and against, and agrees promptly to defend each Seller Indemnified Party for any and all Damages arising directly from (a) the material inaccuracy or breach by Buyer of any of Buyer' representations or warranties set forth in this Agreement or in any document or agreement delivered hereunder; (b) any failure by Buyer to carry out, perform, satisfy or discharge any material covenants, agreements, undertakings, liabilities or obligations to be performed by Buyer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the documents or agreements delivered by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement; or (c) any liabilities arising or accruing in the conduct of the Business after the Closing Date for which Buyer is liable for

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 375 of 406 pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, each only upon Seller having suffered or incurred actual damages. Sellers shall take and cause its Affiliates to take all commercially reasonable steps to mitigate any Damages upon becoming aware of any event which would reasonably be expected to, or does, give rise thereto, including incurring costs only to the minimum extent necessary to remedy the breach which gives rise to the Damages.

Section 12.3 <u>Certain Rebates</u>, Excluded Assets. For rebates included in the Excluded Assets on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>, which are not expected to be received until after the Closing, Buyer shall remit to Seller, at Closing, an amount (i) determined by the provider of such rebates expected to be paid for the 2023 calendar year in respect of the Stores through the Closing, or (ii) if such amounts are not so provided, then an amount equal to the total of such rebates received by Seller for 2022 (the "**Total 2022 Rebates**"), pro-rated based on the percentage of the 2023 calendar year occurring prior to Closing multiplied by the Total 2022 Rebates for rebates paid for periods prior to Closing. Any rebate pre-payments or mutually agreed rebates received by Sellers prior to or after the Closing for any period following the Closing Date shall be remitted to Buyer or the Purchase Price shall be adjusted accordingly.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 13.1 <u>Further Assurance and Assistance</u>. Each Party agrees that after the Closing Date it will, from time to time, upon the reasonable request of the other, execute, acknowledge and deliver in proper form any instrument of conveyance or further assurance reasonably necessary, desirable or required to transfer to Buyer the interest in the Assets being transferred to Buyer or the assumption and assignment of the Existing Leases, the Assumed Contracts and the Franchise Agreements in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or otherwise carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 13.2 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented only by mutual written consent of the Parties to this Agreement.

Section 13.3 <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure by any Party at any time to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect its right later to require such performance. No waiver in any one or more instances will (except as stated therein) be deemed to be a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach in other instances or a waiver of any condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation or warranty.

Section 13.4 <u>Expenses</u>. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will be paid by the Party incurring such expenses, except as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

Section 13.5 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications given or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, facsimile (with confirmation), mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or delivered by national courier service to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified by like notice) and shall be effective upon receipt (or upon the next succeeding Business Day if received after 5:00 p.m. local time on a Business Day

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If to Buyer:	Burger King Company LLC 5707 Blue Lagoon Dr. Miami, FL 33126 Attention: Robin Schafer Email: rschafer@rbi.com
With a copies to:	Venable LLP 100 Southeast Second Street, Suite 4400 Miami, FL 33131 Attention: Paul J. Battista, Esq. Email: <u>pjbattista@venable.com</u>
If to Sellers:	Premier Kings, Inc., et al. c/o Aurora Management Partners 112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1770 Charlotte, NC 28284 Attention: David M. Baker Email: <u>dbaker@auroramp.com</u>
With a copy to:	Cole Schotz P.C. 1201 Wills Street, Suite 320 Baltimore, MD 21231 Attention: Gary Leibowitz, Esquire Irving E. Walker, Esquire Email: <u>gleibowitz@coleschotz.com</u> iwalker@coleschotz.com

or to such other addresses as may be specified pursuant to notice given by either Party in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 13.5</u>.

Section 13.6 <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, provided that if any date upon which some action, notice or response is required of any party hereunder occurs on a weekend or national holiday, such action, notice or response shall not be required until the next succeeding Business Day.

Section 13.7 <u>Assignability of Agreement</u>. Except as expressly provided below, this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by any party without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. It being understood and agreed by the Parties that Buyer may establish affiliated controlled entities for structuring, tax, and liability

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 377 of 406 purposes, each of which may enter into the various agreements as contemplated in this Agreement, provided that Buyer shall remain liable to Sellers under this Agreement in any event.

Section 13.8 Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, regardless of the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of law. The Parties each hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any claims or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. Each Party also agrees not to bring any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court other than the Bankruptcy Court. Any Party may make service on any other Party by sending or delivering a copy of the process to the Party to be served at the address and in the manner provided for the giving of notices in <u>Section 13.5</u> above. Nothing in this Section, however, shall affect the right of any Party to serve legal process in any other manner permitted by law or at equity.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, (b) BUYER AND SELLERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED UPON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH. THE TRANSACTION OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLERS IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

Section 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event of any dispute, litigation or other proceeding between the Parties to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or any right of either Party hereunder, the unsuccessful party to such dispute, litigation or other proceeding shall pay to the successful party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred at trial, on appeal, and in any arbitration, administrative or other proceedings, all of which may be included in and as a part of the judgment rendered in such litigation. Any indemnity provisions herein shall include indemnification for such costs and fees. This section shall survive the Closing or a prior termination hereof.

Section 13.10 <u>Counterparts, Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. All Schedules and Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 378 of 406 Section 13.11 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.12 <u>No Reliance</u>. No third party is entitled to rely on any of the representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement. Buyer and Sellers assume no liability to any third party because of any reliance on the representations, warranties and agreements of Buyer or Sellers contained in this Agreement.

Section 13.13 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect. Upon such a determination, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a reasonably acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated as originally contemplated to the fullest extent possible.

Section 13.14 <u>Interpretation</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise, all words used in this Agreement in the singular number shall extend to and include the plural, all words in the plural number shall extend to and include the singular, and all words in either gender shall extend to and include both genders.

Section 13.15 Force Majeure. In no event shall Buyer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, failure of suppliers of materials, accidents, war, invasion, epidemic, pandemic, acts or war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software or hardware) services. Reasonable diligence shall be used to remove the condition that prevents performance and shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the event.

ARTICLE 14 DEFINITIONS

Section 14.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent for itself as a lender and for each of the lenders nor or hereafter party to the Credit Agreement with Sellers.

"Affiliate" of a Person (as defined herein) means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person and each of such Person's executive officers, directors and partners. For the purpose of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power to direct, or to cause the direction of, the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 379 of 406 the terms and phrases "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

"Business Day" means any day on which national banks located in Montgomery, Alabama, are generally open to the conduct of banking business and excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

"**Damages**" means any and all actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigation or inquiries), losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations, and claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs and expenses.

<u>"Final Order</u>" shall mean an order, judgment, or other decree of the Bankruptcy Court that has not been reversed, vacated or stayed and (i) as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for review or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceeding for review or rehearing is pending, or (ii) if an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing has been filed or sought, the order, judgment or decree has been affirmed by the highest court to which such order, judgment or decree was appealed or certiorari has been denied, or reargument or rehearing shall have been denied or resulted in no modification of such order and the time to take any further appeal or to seek certiorari or further reargument or rehearing has expired.

"**Franchise Agreements**" mean the certain Franchise Agreements by and between Franchisor and Sellers for each of the locations listed in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"Franchisor" means Burger King Company LLC.

"Governmental Entity" means any federal, state or local government or any court, administrative or regulatory agency or commission or other governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction.

"Knowledge of Sellers" or "Sellers' Knowledge" means the current actual knowledge of Joginder Sidhu, on the date hereof and on the Closing Date, and does not include constructive knowledge or inquiry knowledge.

"Liens" means liens, pledges, charges, security interests, deeds of trust, mortgages, conditional sales agreements, interests, encumbrances, or other similar rights of third parties.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material and adverse effect on the Assets, or financial condition, properties, business or results of operations of Sellers, taken as a whole, or on the ability of Sellers to perform its obligations under this Agreement or to consummate the transactions contemplated herein; provided, however, that effects relating to (a) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers participate, the U.S. economy as a whole or the capital markets in general or the markets in which Sellers and its parent company operate which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and their parent company, taken as a whole; (b) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development attributable to the reaction of employees, customers or suppliers of Sellers to the public announcement of the

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 380 of 406 transactions contemplated by this Agreement; (c) any adverse change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts or development arising from or relating to any change required by generally accepted accounting principles, in accounting requirements or principles or any change in applicable laws, rules or regulations or the interpretation thereof which does not materially and disproportionately affect Sellers and its parent company, taken as a whole; or (d) the failure of Sellers and its parent company to meet any projected financial or other results, in each case, shall not be deemed to constitute a "Material Adverse Effect" and shall not be considered in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred.

"**Person**" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a division or operating group of any of the foregoing, a government or any department or agency thereof, or any other entity.

Section 14.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the agreements referred to in this Agreement, the Schedules and Exhibits attached to this Agreement and other documents referred to in this Agreement which form a part of this Agreement, contains the entire understanding of the parties to this Agreement in respect of the subject matter contained in this Agreement. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings, other than those expressly set forth or referred to in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

[Signatures on Following Pages]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in multiple original counterparts as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

— DocuSigned by: David Baker

By: <u>Bayage Baran</u> Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

---- DocuSigned by:

David Baker

By: <u>Bayson Bayson</u> Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC

By: ______ Name: Nicolas Henrich Title: VP Finance

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SELLERS:

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

an Alabama corporation

By:______ Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:_____ Name: David M. Baker Title: Chief Restructuring Officer

BUYER:

BURGER KING COMPANY LLC

Bv: 1

Name: Nicolas Henrich Title: VP Finance

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Exhibit A

List of Store Locations

Locat	ion	Store #
1.	2304 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329	247
2.	199 North Side Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30313	634
3.	544 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30045	828
4.	5267 Highway 78, Stone Mtn, GA 30087	987
5.	6038 Memorial Drive, Stone Mtn, GA 30083	2377
6.	5068 Old National Hwy, College Park, GA 30349	2430
7.	4622 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032	2544
8.	4094 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084	3155
9.	3542 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032	3276
10.	2701 Metropolitan Ave, Atlanta, GA 30315	3641
11.	4734 Highway 29, Lilburn, GA 30047	3643
12.	2111 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096	3988
13.	5141 Jonesboro Rd , Lake City, GA 30260	4003
14.	655 N Glynn St, Fayetteville, GA 30214	4027
15.	386 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308	4283
16.	2807 Panola Road , Lithonia, GA 30058	4487
17.	247 Forest Parkway, Forest Pky, GA 30297	4834
18.	3994 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340	4939
19.	1086 Hwy 20 West, McDonough, GA 30253	5090
20.	2357 Main Street, Snellville, GA 30078	5266
21.	2230 Salem Road, Conyers, GA 30013	6207
22.	1950 Eatonton Highway , Madison, GA 30650	6455
23.	472 East 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233	6584
24.	1690 Pleasant Hill Road , Duluth, GA 30096	6684
25.	1840 Cruse Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044	12294
26.	571 DeKalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30030	13272
27.	81 Fairview Rd, Ellenwood, GA 30294	13368
28.	3580 Centerville Highway, Snellville, GA 30039	14210
29.	1130 Moreland Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316	16171
30.	3928 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034	17090
31.	2060 West Spring St, Monroe, GA 30655	22426
32.	1073 Merchants Drive, Dallas, GA 30132	25532
33.	1010 Hospitality Drive, Greensboro, GA 30642	25607
34.	5301 Hwy 278, Covington, GA 30417	26113
35.	515 Carrolton St, Temple, GA 30179	26748

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Exhibit B

Leased Properties

See Exhibit A for address of each Leased Property.

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Exhibit C

Existing Leases

Store #247

2304 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #634

199 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #828

544 West Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30045

• Lease dated November 3, 2017 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #987

5267 Highway 78, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

• Lease dated March 17, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #2377

6038 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

• Lease dated March 30, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc. a Georgia corporation

Store #2430

5068 Old National Highway, College Park, GA 30349

- Lease dated May 4, 2006 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and The Kalle Organization, Inc., a Georgia corporation
- Assigned and assumed by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company from Kalle Organization, Inc, a Georgia corporation on November 5, 2009
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company on April 11, 2017

Store #2544

4622 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

• Lease dated August 20, 2013 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

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Store #3155

4094 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084

• Lease dated April 30, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3276

3542 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

• Lease dated December 3, 2021 by and between Burger King corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3641

2701 Stewart Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30315

• Lease dated August 24, 2018 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3643

4734 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, GA 30047

• Lease dated August 27, 2016 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #3988

2111 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096

• Lease dated March 17, 2015 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #4003 - Similar to 2430, Soar Lease

5141 Jonesboro Road, Lake City, GA 30308

- Lease dated May 4, 2006 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and The Kalle Organization
- Assigned by Kalle Organization to Soar Hospitality Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, on May 5, 2010
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. on April 11, 2017

Store #4027

655 N Glynn Street, Fayetteville, GA 30214

- Lease dated June 3, 1988, by and between FFCA/IIP 1986 Property Company and Tom and Kelle Organization
- Assigned by Kalle Organization to Soar Hospitality Group on [date missing], 2010
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. on April 11, 2017

Store #4283

386 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30313

• Lease dated July 24, 2014 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

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Store #4487

2807 Panola Road, Lithonia, GA 30058

• Lease dated March 24, 2016 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #4834

247 Forest Parkway, Forest Parkway, GA 30297

- Lease dated February 1, 2014 by and between Joe M. Almand, Jr. and Soar Hospitality Group, LLC
- Assigned by Soar Hospitality Group, LLC (Georgia) to Premier Kings of Georgia Inc. (Georgia) on April 11, 2017

Store #4939 - Address stated as in lease

4008 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340 (Formerly - 3994 Pleasantdale Road, Doraville, GA 30340)

• Lease dated March 1, 2020 by and between Pleasantdale Land Company, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #5090 - Same lease structure as 6584 1086 Highway 20 West, McDonough, GA 30253

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #5266 - Same lease structure as 6584

2357 Main Street E, Snelville, GA 30078

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6207 -

2230 Salem Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6455 -

1950 Eatonton Highway, Madison, GA 30650

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6584

472 East 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #6684

1690 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, GA 30096

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Store #12294

1840 Cruse Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

- Lease dated August 11, 2003 by and between AGG Properties, LLC and Centurion Foods II, Inc.
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from Centurion Foods II, a Georgia corporation on July 12, 2013

Store #13272 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 571 DeKalb Industrial Way, Decatur, GA 30030

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from • 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #13368

81 Fairview Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294

• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #14210

3580 Centerville Highway, Snellville, GA 30039

Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #16171 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 1130 Moreland Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from • 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #17090 - Assignment and Assumption found in Sublease Agreement of Store #247 3928 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

- Lease dated April 29, 2010 by and between Burger King Corporation, a Florida corporation, and 755 Burger Company, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company
- Assigned and assumed by Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation from 755 Burger Company, a Georgia limited liability company on March 28, 2013

Store #22426 2060 West Spring Street, Monroe, GA 30655

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• Lease dated October 30, 2018 by and between Premier Kings Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #25532

1073 Merchants Drive, Dallas, GA 30132

• Lease dated May 9, 2022 by and between 108 Charlton Street Realty, Inc., a New York corporation and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Store #25607

1010 Hospitality Drive, Greensboro, Georgia 30642

• Lease dated August 23, 2018 by and between Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc.

Store #26113

5301 Highway 278, Covington, GA 30014

• Lease dated March 31, 2022 by and between Chetan and Manisha Holdings LLC and Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

Store #26748

515 Carrollton Street, Temple, GA 30179

• Lease dated October 23, 2018 by and between Premier Holdings of Georgia, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company and Premier Kings of Georgia Inc., a Georgia corporation

Exhibit D

BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "**Bill of Sale**") is made and entered into as of ______[•], 2023, by Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama corporation, Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Premier Kings of North Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation (jointly, "**Sellers**") in favor of ______, a liability company, ("**Buyer**"). Sellers and Buyer are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Buyer and Sellers are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [•], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Sellers agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Buyer, all of its respective right, title and interest in and to the Assets (as defined therein), and Buyer agreed to acquire the same; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>Assignment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Buyer, Sellers do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, all of Sellers' rights, title and interest in and to the Assets, including good and marketable title thereto, free and clear of any and all Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances), to have and to hold the same and each and all thereof unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever, to its and their own use and benefit forever.

2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Bill of Sale, Sellers shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required or requested by Buyer to carry out the provisions hereof.

3. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Bill of Sale is being made by Sellers pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Bill of Sale shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assets as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Bill of Sale, nothing set forth in this Bill of Sale is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of the Parties beyond that set forth in the

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Case 23-02871-TOM11 Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 392 of 406 Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Bill of Sale, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

4. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Bill of Sale is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successor and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Bill of Sale of any term, covenant or condition hereof.

5. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Bill of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Bill of Sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Section 14.8 of the Purchase Agreement.

6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Bill of Sale may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. Sellers may deliver executed signature pages to this Bill of Sale by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Bill of Sale, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Bill of Sale effective as of the date first set forth above.

SELLERS

PREMIER KINGS, INC.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

PREMIER KINGS OF GEORGIA, INC.

By:		
Name:		_
Title:		

PREMIER KINGS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

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Exhibit E

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Leases;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Leases</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Leases and Assignee accepts such assignment.

2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.

3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 395 of 406 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Leases as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignors or Assignee beyond that set forth in the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity or discrepancy between the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Assignment, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.

6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR

Premier Kings, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE

[_____]

By:______ Name: ______ Title:_____

Exhibit F

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of ______, 2023, by and among Premier Kings, Inc., an Alabama limited liability company and Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company (jointly, "**Assignor**"), and ______, a ______("**Assignee**"). Assignor and Assignee are referred to collectively as "**Parties**" herein, and each individually, a "**Party**".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of [_____], 2023 (the "**Purchase Agreement**"), pursuant to which Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assumed Contracts;

WHEREAS, in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, Assignor agreed to assign, and Assignee agreed to assume, pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and incorporating the recitals above, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, for valuable consideration received from Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Assumed Contracts and Assignee accepts such assignment.

2. <u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee the Assumed Liabilities and Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to pay, perform, discharge or otherwise satisfy the Assumed Liabilities. Other than as specifically set forth herein, Assignee assumes no debt, liability, or obligation of Assignor all of which shall remain the responsibility of Assignor and shall be Excluded Liabilities.

3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. In case at any time after the date hereof any further actions are necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment, the Parties shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof.

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Doc 355 Filed 12/13/23 Entered 12/13/23 17:58:47 Desc Main Document Page 398 of 406 4. <u>Instrument of Conveyance Only</u>. This Assignment is being made by the Parties pursuant to the requirements of the Purchase Agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by this reference, and this Assignment shall be subject to such terms and conditions. Except for the actual conveyance of the Assumed Contracts as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Assignment and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Assignment, nothing set forth in this Assignment is intended to or shall expand, enlarge, modify, restrict, limit, or abridge any of the terms, representations, warranties, covenants, conditions, agreements, provisions, rights, benefits, obligations or liabilities of Assignment and this Assignment, the terms or conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Assignment, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall be controlling in all respects.

5. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns any rights, remedies or claims under, or by any reason of, this Assignment of any term, covenant or condition hereof.

6. <u>Governing Law; Disputes</u>. The Parties agree that this Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama without regard to such state's conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute arising from this Assignment shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. The Parties may deliver executed signature pages to this Assignment by facsimile or email transmission. No Party may raise as a defense to the formation or enforceability of this Assignment, and each Party forever waives any such defense, either (a) the use of a facsimile or email transmission to deliver a signature or (b) the fact that any signature was signed and subsequently transmitted by facsimile or email transmission.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment effective as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR

Premier Kings, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of Georgia, Inc.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

Premier Kings of North Alabama, LLC

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

ASSIGNEE

[_____]

By:_____ Name: _____ Title:_____

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Assignment Contracts

None

Schedule 1.2

Excluded Assets

- 1. Coca-Cola Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 2. Dr. Pepper Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing date.
- 3. RSI Rebate for the portion of the rebate earned by Premier King through closing.
- 4. Any and all claims and causes of action of Sellers arising under bankruptcy and applicable non-bankruptcy law, including, but not limited to, all claims to collect accounts receivable and other debts, and all other causes of action for events and occurrences arising both before and after the Petition Date.
- 5. Any and all cash, cash equivalents, bank accounts, deposit accounts, credits, prepaid expenses, deposits, deferred charges, insurance claims, litigation proceeds, advance payments, security deposits, prepaid items, funds, securities, investment accounts, accounts receivable, notes, notes receivable, mortgages, security interests, income, revenues derived from Seller before the Closing Date, other than the Closing cash amount pursuant to Section 3.4(b) of the Agreement and, to the extent applicable, any security deposits assigned by Sellers to Buyer pursuant to Section 3.4(e) of the Agreement.
- 6. Any and all avoidance actions Seller may have under Sections 544-551 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Any real or tangible personal property not located in the Stores to be sold to Buyer.
- 8. All of Sellers' rights, claims and interests under insurance policies.
- 9. To the extent Buyer does not assume liability for and agree to take assignment of Sellers' contracts with current vendors, including without limitation, Brinks and Coca Cola that have equipment within the Stores, all such equipment owned by such vendors, who also have the right to retrieve their equipment within the purchased restaurants.

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Schedule 3.3

Allocation Schedule

[To be provided by Buyer]

Schedule 6.4

Compliance with Laws

None.

Schedule 6.6

Legal Proceedings

None.

Schedule 8.1

Pre-Closing Conduct of Business Covenant Exceptions

None

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