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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 21-11194 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: Dec. 1, 2021 at 3:00 pm (ET) Obj. Deadline: Nov. 24, 2021 at 4:00 pm (ET)

MOTION TO ENLARGE THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH <u>THE DEBTORS MAY REMOVE ACTIONS</u>

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") file this motion (this "<u>Motion</u>") for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>: (a) enlarging the period within which the Debtors may remove claims or causes of action (collectively, the "<u>Actions</u>") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Rule 9027 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") through and including March 29, 2022, without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek additional extensions, and (b) granting related relief. In support of this Motion, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

¹ The Debtors, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number, are: Sequential Brands Group, Inc. (2789), SQBG, Inc. (9546), Sequential Licensing, Inc. (7108), William Rast Licensing, LLC (4304), Heeling Sports Limited (0479), Brand Matter, LLC (1258), SBG FM, LLC (8013), Galaxy Brands LLC (9583), The Basketball Marketing Company, Inc. (7003), American Sporting Goods Corporation (1696), LNT Brands LLC (3923), Joe's Holdings LLC (3085), Gaiam Brand Holdco, LLC (1581), Gaiam Americas, Inc. (8894), SBG-Gaiam Holdings, LLC (8923), SBG Universe Brands, LLC (4322), and GBT Promotions LLC (7003). The Debtors' corporate headquarters and the mailing address for each Debtor is 105 E. 34th Street, #249, New York, NY 10016.



Jurisdiction

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Debtors confirm their consent pursuant to Rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules") to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are section 1452 of title 28 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 9006 and 9027 of the Bankruptcy Rules, and Rule 9006-2 of the Local Rules.

Relief Requested

4. The Debtors seek entry of the order: (a) enlarging the periods of time set forth in Bankruptcy Rules 9027(a)(2) and 9027(a)(3) during which the Debtors may seek removal of the Actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Bankruptcy Rule 9027 (the "<u>Removal</u> <u>Period</u>") through and including March 29, 2022, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek further extensions, and (b) granting related relief.

Background

5. On August 31, 2021 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors commenced these cases by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The

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Debtors have continued in the possession of their property and have continued to operate and manage their business as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner or committee has been appointed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

6. The factual background regarding the Debtors, including their current and historical business operations and the events precipitating their chapter 11 filings, is set forth in detail in the *Declaration of Lorraine DiSanto in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and Requests for First Day Relief* [D.I. 3] (the "<u>First Day Declaration</u>") filed on the Petition Date and fully incorporated herein by reference.²

The Actions

7. The Debtors are involved in Actions in a number of jurisdictions, and the Actions involve a variety of types of cases.

8. On October 19, 2021, each of the Debtors filed their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs (the "<u>Schedules</u>"). As part of the Schedules, the Debtors identified the Actions of which the Debtors are currently aware.

9. Pursuant to the Order (I) Setting Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim, Including Requests for Payment Under Section 503(b)(9), (II) Setting a Bar Date for the Filing of Proofs of Claim By Governmental Units, (III) Setting a Bar Date for the Filing of Requests for Allowance of Administrative Expense Claims, (IV) Establishing Amended Schedules Bar Date and Rejection Damages Bar Date, (V) Approving the Form of and Manner for Filing Proofs of Claim, (VI) Approving Notice of Bar Dates, and (VII) Granting Related Relief, entered on October 4, 2021 at Docket No. 162, the general bar date in these cases is November 30, 2021 at

² Capitalized term used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

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5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (the "<u>Claims Bar Date</u>") and the governmental bar date in these cases is February 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (the "<u>Governmental Bar Date</u>"). The Debtors may become aware of Actions in connection with proofs of claim that are filed in these chapter 11 cases, and the Debtors have not yet had a chance to review all filed proofs of claim in these chapter 11 cases.

10. The Debtors will continue to analyze the Actions, as well as any filed proofs of claim, to determine whether the Debtors will seek to remove any Actions. Consequently, the Debtors are not yet prepared to decide which, if any, Actions they will seek to remove.

Basis for Relief

11. Section 1452 of title 28 of the United States Code and Bankruptcy Rule

9027 govern the removal of pending civil actions related to chapter 11 cases. Specifically, section 1452(a) provides:

A party may remove any claim or cause of action in a civil action other than a proceeding before the United States Tax Court or a civil action by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power, to the district court for the district where such civil action is pending, if such district court has jurisdiction of such claim or cause of action under section 1334 of this title.

28 U.S.C. § 1452(a).

12. Bankruptcy Rule 9027 sets forth the time periods for filing notices to

remove claims or causes of action. Specifically, Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(2) provides, in

pertinent part:

If the claim or cause of action in a civil action is pending when a case under the [Bankruptcy] Code is commenced, a notice of removal may be filed only within the longest of (A) 90 days after the order for relief in the case under the [Bankruptcy] Code, (B) 30 days after entry of an order terminating a stay, if the claim or cause of action in a civil action has been stayed under § 362 of the [Bankruptcy] Code, or (C) 30 days after a trustee qualifies in a chapter 11 reorganization case but not later than 180 days after the order for relief.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027(a)(2). Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(3) also provides:

If a claim or cause of action is asserted in another court after the commencement of a case under the [Bankruptcy] Code, a notice of removal may be filed with the clerk only within the shorter of (A) 30 days after receipt, through service or otherwise, of a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claim or cause of action sought to be removed, or (B) 30 days after receipt of the summons if the initial pleading has been filed with the court but not served with the summons.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027(a)(3).

13. Bankruptcy Rule 9006 permits the Court to extend the period to remove

actions provided by Bankruptcy Rule 9027. Specifically, Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b)(1) provides,

in pertinent part:

[W]hen an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified period by these rules or by a notice given thereunder or by order of court, the court for cause shown may at any time in its discretion . . . with or without motion or notice order the period enlarged if the request therefor is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order . . .

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b)(1).

14. It is well-settled that the Court is authorized to enlarge the Removal Period. *See Pacor, Inc. v. Higgins,* 743 F.2d 984, 996 n.17 (3d Cir. 1984) (holding the bankruptcy court's power to grant an extension of the removal period pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b) is "clear"), *overruled on other grounds* by *Things Remembered, Inc. v. Petrarca,* 516 U.S. 124, 134–35 (1995); *Caperton v. A.T. Massey Coal Co.,* 251 B.R. 322, 325 (S.D.W. Va. 2000) (Bankruptcy Rule 9006 provides authority to enlarge time periods for removing actions under Bankruptcy Rule 9027); *In re Jandous Elec. Constr. Corp.,* 106 B.R. 48, 50 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1989) (period in which to file motion to remove may be expanded pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006); *In re World Fin. Servs. Ctr., Inc.,* 81 B.R. 33, 39 (Bankr. S.D. Cal. 1987) (United States Supreme Court intended to give bankruptcy judges the power to enlarge the filing periods under Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a) pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b)); *Raff v.*

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Gordon, 58 B.R. 988, 990 (E.D. Pa. 1986) (an expansion of time to file notices of removal is authorized under the Bankruptcy Rules).

15. Absent the relief requested herein, the Removal Period will otherwise expire on November 29, 2021.³ The Debtors' decision regarding whether to seek removal of any potential Action depends on a number of factors, including: (a) the importance of the Action to the expeditious resolution of these chapter 11 cases; (b) the time required to complete the Action in its current venue; (c) the presence of federal subject matter jurisdiction in the proceeding that may allow for one or more aspects thereof to be heard by a federal court; (d) the relationship between the Action and matters to be considered in connection with the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, the claims allowance process, and the assumption or rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases; and (e) the progress made to date in the Action. To make the appropriate determination, the Debtors must analyze any potential Action in light of such factors.

16. To date, the Debtors have not yet had an opportunity to conclusively determine which Actions they will seek to remove. Since the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors have been focused on obtaining court approval of the sale of their assets. The Debtors have been unable to fully analyze each of the Actions and make the appropriate determinations concerning their removal. In addition, the Debtors may become aware of further Actions in connection with proofs of claim that are filed in these chapter 11 cases, as the Debtors have not yet had a chance to fully review all filed proofs of claim in these chapter 11 cases.

³ The Debtors note that they have filed this Motion prior to the expiration of the current deadline for the Removal Period. Pursuant to Local Rule 9006-2, "if a motion to extend the time to take any action is filed before the expiration of the period prescribed by the [Bankruptcy] Code, the [Bankruptcy Rules], these Local Rules or Court order, the time shall automatically be extended until the Court acts on the motion, without the necessity for the entry of a bridge order." Accordingly, Local Rule 9006-2 automatically extends the Removal Period pending the Court's hearing to consider the relief requested by this Motion.

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17. The Debtors believe the extension requested herein will provide sufficient time to make well informed decisions concerning the removal of any potential Actions and will ensure that the Debtors' rights provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1452 can be exercised in an appropriate manner. Alternately, if such an extension is not granted, the Debtors believe they will not have sufficient time to uncover and properly evaluate removal of any potential Action. Moreover, the rights of parties to the potential Actions will not be unduly prejudiced by the Debtors' requested extension of the Removal Period. If the Debtors ultimately seek to remove Actions pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027, parties will retain their rights to have such Actions remanded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452(b). Accordingly, the Debtors submit that cause exists for the relief requested herein.

18. Courts in this district have regularly granted the relief requested herein in other chapter 11 cases. *See, e.g., In re Bluestem Brands, Inc.*, No. 20-10566 (Bankr. D. Del. June 23, 2020) (granting a 120-day extension, without prejudice to the debtors' ability to seek further extensions); *In re Blackhawk Mining LLC*, No. 19-11595 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2020) (granting a further 90-day extension, for a total extension of 180 days, without prejudice to the debtors' ability to seek further extensions); *In re Destination Maternity Corp.*, No. 19-12256 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 16, 2020) (granting a 120-day extension without prejudice to the debtors' ability to seek further extensions); *In re Forever 21, Inc.*, No. 19-12122 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 15, 2020) (same). The extension requested herein is consistent with the extensions granted by this and other courts in this District under similar circumstances. Accordingly, the Debtors' requested extension is reasonable.

<u>Notice</u>

19. The Debtors have provided notice of this Motion to the following or their counsel as appropriate: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware;

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(b) the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (d) the United States Internal Revenue Service; (e) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (f) counsel to Bank of America N.A., as administrative and collateral agent under the BoA Credit Agreement, (i) Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-1726 (Attn: Julie **Frost-Davies** (julia.frost-davies@morganlewis.com) and Christopher L. Carter (christopher.carter@morganlewis.com)), and (ii) Robinson & Cole LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 1406, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Jamie L. Edmonson (jedmonson@rc.com) and James L. Lanthrop (jlathrop@rc.com)), 1650 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Rachel Jaffe Mauceri (rmauceri@rc.com)); (g) counsel to KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC, (i) King & Spalding, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Roger G. Schwartz (rschwartz@kslaw.com) and Peter Montoni (pmontoni@kslaw.com)), 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3800, Chicago, IL 60606 (Attn: Lindsay Henrickson (lhenrickson@kslaw.com) and R. Jacob Jumbeck (jjumbeck@kslaw.com)), and (ii) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, DE 19899-1347 (Attn: Robert J. Dehney (rdehney@morrisnichols.com), Andrew R. Remming (aremming@morrisnichols.com), and Tamara K. Mann (tmann@morrisnichols.com)); (h) counsel to Wilmington Trust, N.A., (ii) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th floor, Wilmington, DE (Attn: Derek C. Abbott (dabbott@morrisnichols.com), Curtis S. Miller (cmiller@ 19801 morrisnichols.com), and Paige N. Topper (ptopper@morrisnichols.com)) and (ii) James-Bateman-Brannan-Groover LLP, Buckhead Tower at Lenox Square, 3399 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1700, Atlanta, GA 30326, (Attn: Doroteya N. Wozniak (dwozniak@jamesbatesllp.com)); and (i) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

20. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

No Prior Request

21. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made to this or

any other court.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the Debtors respectfully request

that the Court enter the order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (a)

enlarging the period within which the Debtors may remove Actions through and including March

29, 2022 and (b) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: November 10, 2021

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NOTICE OF MOTION TO ENLARGE THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH <u>THE DEBTORS MAY REMOVE ACTIONS</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the date hereof, the above-captioned debtors

and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), filed the *Motion to Enlarge the Period Within Which the Debtors May Remove Actions* (the "<u>Motion</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, Fifth Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"). A copy of the Motion is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the

entry of an order with respect to the relief sought in the Motion must be filed with the

Bankruptcy Court on or before November 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the same time, you must also

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serve a copy of the response or objection upon: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (d) the United States Internal Revenue Service; (e) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (f) counsel to Bank of America N.A., as administrative and collateral agent under the BoA Credit Agreement, (i) Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-1726 (Attn: Julie Frost-Davies (julia.frost-davies@morganlewis.com) and Christopher L. Carter (christopher.carter@morganlewis.com)), and (ii) Robinson & Cole LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 1406, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Jamie L. Edmonson (jedmonson@rc.com) and James L. Lanthrop (jlathrop@rc.com)), 1650 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Rachel Jaffe Mauceri (rmauceri@rc.com)); (g) counsel to KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC, (i) King & Spalding, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Roger G. Schwartz (rschwartz@kslaw.com) and Peter Montoni (pmontoni@kslaw.com)), 110 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3800, Chicago, IL 60606 (Attn: Lindsay Henrickson (lhenrickson@kslaw.com) and R. Jacob Jumbeck (jjumbeck@kslaw.com)), and (ii) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, DE 19899-1347 (Attn: Robert J. Dehney (rdehney@morrisnichols.com), Andrew R. Remming (aremming@morrisnichols.com), and Tamara K. Mann (tmann@morrisnichols.com)); (h) counsel to Wilmington Trust, N.A., (ii) Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th floor, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Attn: Derek C. Abbott (dabbott@morrisnichols.com), Curtis S. Miller (cmiller@ morrisnichols.com), and Paige N. Topper (ptopper@morrisnichols.com)) and (ii) James-Bateman-Brannan-Groover LLP, Buckhead Tower at Lenox Square, 3399 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1700, Atlanta, GA 30326, (Attn: Doroteya N. Wozniak (dwozniak@jamesbatesllp.com));

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE FINAL RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2021 AT 3:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN T. DORSEY, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, FIFTH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 5, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801. Dated: November 10, 2021

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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Docket Ref. No. ____

ORDER ENLARGING THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE DEBTORS MAY REMOVE ACTIONS

Upon consideration of the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")² of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") for entry of an order: (a) enlarging the Removal Period for filing notices of removal of the Actions through and including March 29, 2022, without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek further extensions; and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

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§§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that notice of and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. The period within which the Debtors may seek removal of the Actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Bankruptcy Rule 9027 is enlarged through and including March 29, 2022, without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek further extensions.

3. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

4. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

5. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.