UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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TECT AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS,	:	Case No. 21()
INC., et al.,	:	
	:	Joint Administration Requested
Debtors. ¹	:	-
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APPLICATION OF DEBTORS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) FOR APPOINTMENT OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

TECT Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, "TECT Aerospace" or the "Debtors"), respectfully represent as follows in support of this application (the "Application"):²

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. By this Application, the Debtors request authorization to retain and employ Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") as claims and noticing agent ("Claims and Noticing Agent") in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. KCC will take responsibility for the distribution of notices and the maintenance, processing, and docketing of proofs of claim, if any, filed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as set forth herein.

² Certain facts and circumstances supporting the relief requested herein are set forth in the First Day Declaration (as defined herein) filed contemporaneously herewith. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings given to those terms in the First Day Declaration.



¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: TECT Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. (9338); TECT Aerospace Kansas Holdings, LLC (4241); TECT Aerospace Holdings, LLC (9112); TECT Aerospace Wellington Inc. (4768); TECT Aerospace, LLC (8650); TECT Hypervelocity, Inc. (8103); and Sun Country Holdings, LLC (6079). The Debtors' mailing address is 300 W. Douglas, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67202.

BACKGROUND

- 2. On the date hereof (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtors commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or statutory committee of creditors has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 3. Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors have filed a motion requesting joint administration of their chapter 11 cases pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 1015-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules").
- 4. Additional information regarding the Debtors' businesses, capital structures, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Shaun Martin in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* (the "**First Day Declaration**"), filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

JURISDICTION

5. The Court has jurisdiction to consider 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 is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f), the Debtors consent to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Application to the extent it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of

the United States Constitution. Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

RELIEF REQUESTED

- 6. By this Application, the Debtors, pursuant to section 156(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Rule 2002-1(f), request entry of an order appointing KCC as claims and noticing agent in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which will include, among other things, KCC taking full responsibility for the distribution of notices and the maintenance, processing, and docketing of proofs of claims, if any, filed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- 7. A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "**Proposed Order**").
- 8. The Debtors' selection of KCC to act as their Claims and Noticing Agent satisfies the Court's Protocol for the Employment of Claims and Noticing Agents under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) (the "Claims Agent Protocol"). The Debtors have obtained and reviewed engagement proposals from at least two other court-approved claims and noticing agents to ensure selection through a competitive process. Moreover, the Debtors submit, based on all engagement proposals that they and their advisors have obtained and reviewed, that KCC's rates are competitive and reasonable given KCC's quality of services and expertise. The terms of KCC's retention are set forth in the Engagement Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Engagement Agreement"); provided that the Debtors are seeking approval solely of the terms and provisions as set forth in this Application and the Proposed Order.

- 9. The Debtors anticipate that there will be in excess of 1,000 entities to be noticed during and in connection with their chapter 11 cases. Local Rule 2002-1(f) provides that "[i]n all cases with more than 200 creditors or parties in interest listed on the creditor matrix, unless the Court orders otherwise, the debtor shall file [a motion to authorize the retention of a noticing and/or claims clerk] on the first day of the case or within seven days thereafter. The notice and/or claims clerk shall comply with the [Claims Agent Protocol]." In view of the number of anticipated notice parties and the complexity of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, the Debtors submit that the appointment of a Claims and Noticing Agent is required by Local Rule 2002-1(f) and is otherwise in the best interests of both the Debtors' estates and their creditors.
- 10. Because the administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases will require KCC to perform duties outside the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), the Debtors will seek authorization by separate application to retain and employ KCC as administrative advisor pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code for those services.
- 11. In support of this Application, the Debtors submit the Declaration of Robert Jordan, Senior Managing Director of KCC (the "Jordan Declaration"), attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

KCC'S QUALIFICATIONS

12. KCC is comprised of leading industry professionals with significant experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have experience in noticing, claims administration, solicitation, balloting and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases of the size and complexity of these cases. KCC's professionals have acted as debtor's counsel or official claims and noticing agent in many large bankruptcy cases in this District and in other districts nationwide. *See, e.g., In re Medley LLC*, Case No. 21-10526 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 10, 2021); *In re Chaparral Energy, Inc., et. al.*, Case No. 20-11947 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 18, 2020); *In re Skillsoft Corp., et.*

al., Case No. 20-11532 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 16, 2020); In re Templar Energy LLC, et. al., Case No. 20-11441 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 2, 2020); In re Art Van Furniture, LLC, et al., Case No. 20-10553 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2020); In re Valeritas Holdings, Inc., et al., Case No. 20-10290 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 9, 2020); In re Melinta Therapeutics, Inc., et al., Case No. 19-12748 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 27, 2019); In re Celadon Group, Inc., Case No. 19-12606 (KO) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 8, 2019); In re HRI Holding Corp., Case No. 19-12415 (MW) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 14, 2019); In re Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 16, 2019); In re Bayou Steel BD Holdings, L.L.C., Case No. 19-12153 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 1, 2019); In re Pancakes & Pikes, LLC, et al. (f/k/a Perkins & Marie Callender's, LLC), et al., Case No. 19-11743 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2019); In re Emerge Energy Services LP, et al., Case No. 19-11563 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 15, 2019); In re Fuse, LLC, et al., Case No. 19-10872 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 22, 2019); In re Achaogen, Inc., Case No. 19-10844 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 15, 2019); In re Southcross Energy Partners, L.P., Case No. 19-10702 (MW) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 1, 2019); In re Novum Pharma, LLC, Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2019); In re Egalet Corp., Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 1, 2018).

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

13. This Application pertains only to the work to be performed by KCC under the Clerk's delegation of duties permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Local Rule 2002-1(f). Any work to be performed by KCC outside of this scope is not covered by this Application or by any order granting approval hereof. KCC will perform the following tasks in its role as Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Claims and Noticing Services"), as well as all quality control relating thereto:

- a. Prepare and serve required notices and documents in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in the form and manner directed by the Debtors and/or the Court, including (i) notice of the commencement of these chapter 11 cases and, if required, the initial meeting of creditors under section 341(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) notice of any claims bar date; (iii) notices of transfers of claims; (iv) notices of objections to claims and objections to transfers of claims; (v) notices of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of the Debtors' plan or plans of reorganization, including under Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d); (vi) notice of the effective date of any plan; and (vii) all other notices, orders, pleadings, publications, and other documents as the Debtors or the Court may deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of these chapter 11 cases;
- b. Maintain an official copy of the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (collectively, the "**Schedules**"), listing the Debtors' known creditors and the amounts owed thereto;
- c. Maintain (i) a list of all potential creditors, equity holders and other parties in interest and (ii) a "core" service mailing list consisting of all parties described in Bankruptcy Rule 2002(i), (j), and (k), and those parties that have filed a notice of appearance pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9010; and update and make such lists available upon request by a party-in-interest or the Clerk;
- d. Furnish a notice to all potential creditors of the last date for filing proofs of claim and a form for filing a proof of claim, after such notice and form are approved by the Court, and notify potential creditors of the existence, amount and classification of their respective claims as set forth in the Schedules, if any, which may be effected by inclusion of such information (or the lack thereof, in cases where the Schedules indicate no debt due to the subject party) on a customized proof of claim form provided to potential creditors;
- e. Maintain a post office box or address for the purpose of receiving claims and returned mail, and process all mail received;
- f. For *all* notices, motions, orders, or other pleadings or documents served, prepare and file, or cause to be filed, with the Clerk an affidavit or certificate of service within seven business days of service that includes (i) either a copy of the notice served or the docket number(s) and title(s) of the pleading(s) served; (ii) a list of persons to whom it was served (in alphabetical order) with their addresses as appropriate; (iii) the manner of service; and (iv) the date served;
- g. Process all proofs of claim received, including those received by the Clerk, check processing for accuracy, and maintain the original proofs of claim in a secure area;
- h. Provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim;
- i. Maintain the official claims register for each Debtor (collectively, the "Claims Registers") on behalf of the Clerk; upon the Clerk's request, provide the Clerk with

certified, duplicate unofficial Claims Registers; and specify in the Claims Registers the following information for each claim docketed: (i) the claim number assigned; (ii) the date received; (iii) the name and address of the claimant and agent; if applicable, who filed the claim; (iv) the amount asserted; (v) the asserted classification(s) of the claim (e.g., secured, unsecured, priority, etc.); (vi) the applicable Debtor; and (vii) any disposition of the claim;

- j. Provide public access to the Claims Registers, including complete proofs of claim with attachments, if any, without charge;
- k. Implement necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the Claims Registers and the safekeeping of the original claims;
- 1. Record all transfers of claims and provide any notices of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e);
- m. Relocate, by messenger or overnight delivery, all of the court-filed proofs of claim to the offices of KCC, not less than weekly;
- n. Upon completion of the docketing process for all claims received to date for each case, turn over to the Clerk copies of the Claims Registers for the Clerk's review (upon the Clerk's request);
- o. Monitor the Court's docket for all notices of appearance, address changes, and claims-related pleadings and orders filed and make necessary notations on and/or changes to the Claims Register and any service or mailing lists, including to identify and eliminate duplicative names and addresses from such lists;
- p. Identify and correct any incomplete or incorrect addresses in any mailing or service lists;
- q. Assist in the dissemination of information to the public and respond to requests for administrative information regarding these chapter 11 cases as directed by the Debtors or the Court, including through the use of a case website and/or call center;
- r. If these chapter 11 cases are converted to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, contact the Clerk's office within three days of notice to KCC of entry of the order converting the cases;
- s. Thirty days prior to the close of these chapter 11 cases, to the extent practicable, request that the Debtors submit to the Court a proposed order dismissing KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent and terminating its services in such capacity upon completion of its duties and responsibilities and upon the closing of these chapter 11 cases;
- t. Within seven days of notice to KCC of entry of an order closing these chapter 11 cases, provide to the Court the final version of the Claims Registers as of the date immediately before the close of the chapter 11 cases; and

- u. At the close of these chapter 11 cases, (i) box and transport all original documents, in proper format, as provided by the Clerk's office, to (A) the Philadelphia Federal Records Center, 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1096 or (B) any other location requested by the Clerk's office; and (ii) docket a completed SF-135 Form indicating the accession and location numbers of the archived claims.
- 14. The Claims Registers shall be open to the public for examination without charge during regular business hours and on a case-specific website maintained by KCC.

KCC'S COMPENSATION

- 15. The Debtors request that the undisputed fees and expenses incurred by KCC in the performance of the Claims and Noticing Services be treated as administrative expenses of the Debtors' chapter 11 estates pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code and be paid in the ordinary course of business without further application to or order of the Court. KCC agrees to maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and to serve monthly invoices on the Debtors, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee"), counsel for the Debtors, counsel for any official committee monitoring the expenses of the Debtors and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices. If any dispute arises relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices, the parties will meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute. In the event the parties are unable to reach a resolution, they may seek resolution of the matter from the Court.
- 16. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors provided KCC a retainer in the amount of \$45,000.00 (the "Retainer"). KCC seeks to first apply the retainer to all prepetition invoices, and thereafter, to have the retainer replenished to the original retainer amount, and thereafter, to hold the retainer under the Engagement Agreement during these chapter 11 cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement.

agreed to indemnify and hold harmless KCC and its members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors and agents to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as outlined in the Engagement Agreement. Such indemnification excludes circumstances resulting from, arising out of, or related to KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct or as otherwise provided in the Engagement Agreement or Proposed Order. The Debtors believe that such an indemnification obligation is customary, reasonable, and necessary to retain the services of a Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases.

DISINTERESTEDNESS

- 18. Although the Debtors do not propose to employ KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code (such retention will be sought by separate application), KCC has nonetheless reviewed its electronic database to determine whether it has any relationships with the creditors and parties in interest identified by the Debtors and the Debtors have been advised that, to the best of KCC's knowledge, information, and belief, and except as disclosed in the Jordan Declaration, KCC has represented that it neither holds nor represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors' estates in connection with any matter on which it would be employed.
- 19. Moreover, in connection with its retention as Claims and Noticing Agent, KCC represents in the Jordan Declaration, among other things, the following:
 - a. KCC is not a creditor of the Debtors;
 - b. KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases;
 - c. By accepting employment in these chapter 11 cases, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government in connection with these chapter 11 cases;

- d. In its capacity as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
- e. KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtors in connection with its work as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases;
- f. KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the matters upon which it is engaged;
- g. In its capacity as Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases, KCC will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;
- h. KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk's office with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
- i. KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk's office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c); and
- j. None of the services provided by KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases shall be at the expense of the Clerk's office.

KCC will supplement its disclosure to the Court if any facts or circumstances are discovered that would require such additional disclosure.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT PROTOCOL

20. This Application complies with the Claims Agent Protocol and substantially conforms to the standard application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) regularly filed with and granted by this Court. To the extent that there is any inconsistency among this Application, the Proposed Order and the Engagement Agreement, the Proposed Order shall govern in all respects.

BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

21. Section 156(c) of title 28 of the United States Code, which governs the staffing and expenses of the bankruptcy court, authorizes the Court to use facilities other than those of the Clerk for the administration of chapter 11 cases, and provides as follows:

Any court may utilize facilities or services, either on or off the court's premises, which pertain to the provision of notices, dockets, calendars, and other administrative information to parties in cases

filed under the provisions of title 11, United States Code, where the costs of such facilities or services are paid for out of the assets of the estate and are not charged to the United States.

28 U.S.C. § 156(c).

- 22. By appointing KCC as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases, the distribution of notices and the processing of claims will be expedited and the Clerk's office will be relieved of the administrative burden of processing any such claims.
- 23. The Debtors submit, based on all engagement proposals obtained and reviewed, that KCC's rates are competitive and reasonable given KCC's quality of services and expertise.
- 24. Based on the foregoing, this Application conforms to the standard application in use by this Court.
- 25. Pursuant to the Debtors' request, KCC has served in the capacity as Claims and Noticing Agent since the Petition Date with assurances that the Debtors would seek approval of KCC's employment and retention, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, so that KCC may be compensated for services prior to entry of an order approving KCC's retention. No party-in-interest will be prejudiced by the granting of the *nunc pro tunc* employment, as provided herein, because KCC has provided and continues to provide valuable services to the Debtors' estates in the interim period. Courts in this jurisdiction have routinely approved *nunc pro tunc* employment similar to that requested herein in matters comparable to this matter.
- 26. Based on the foregoing, the Debtors have satisfied the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and the Local Rules. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request the entry of the Proposed Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Local Rule 2002–1(f) authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ KCC as the Claims and Noticing Agent, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.
- 27. The Debtors believe the retention of KCC is in the best interests of the Debtors, the Debtors' estates, and all parties in interest.

28. The Debtors' knowledge, information and belief regarding the matters set forth in this Application are based on and made in reliance upon the Jordan Declaration

NOTICE

29. Notice of this Application will be provided to (i) Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (ii) the holders of the thirty largest unsecured claims against the Debtors on a consolidated basis; (iii) counsel to the DIP Agent; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (vi) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (vii) any party entitled to notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002 or Local Rule 9013-1(m) (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). The Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is required. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order granting the

relief requested herein, and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and

appropriate.

Dated: April 5, 2021

/s/ Shaun Martin

Shaun Martin

Chief Restructuring Officer

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

 In re	: Chapter 11
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INC., et al., Debtors. ¹	: Jointly Administered :
Debtors.	: Re: D.I
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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "Application")² of TECT Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order (this "Order") appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") as claims and noticing agent ("Claims and Noticing Agent") in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which will include KCC assuming full responsibility for the distribution of notices and the maintenance, processing and docketing of proofs of claim, if any, filed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, all as more fully set forth in the Application; and upon the Jordan Declaration, filed contemporaneously with and attached to the Application as <u>Exhibit B</u>; and the Debtors having estimated that there are in excess of 1,000 notice parties in these chapter 11 cases; and it appearing that the receiving, docketing and maintaining of proofs of claim would be unduly time consuming and burdensome for the Clerk; and the Court being authorized under 28 U.S.C.

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§156(c) to utilize, at the Debtors' expense, outside agents and facilities to provide notices to parties in title 11 cases and to receive, docket, maintain, photocopy and transmit proofs of claim; and the Court being satisfied that KCC has the capability and experience to provide such services and that KCC does not hold an interest adverse to the Debtors or the estates respecting the matters upon which it is to be engaged; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)–(b) and 1334(b), and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided to the Notice Parties under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Application (the "Hearing"); and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized to retain KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date under the terms of the Engagement Agreement.
- 2. KCC is authorized and directed to perform noticing services and to receive, maintain, record, and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases, and

all related tasks, all as described in the Application (collectively, the "Claims and Noticing Services").

- 3. KCC shall serve as the custodian of court records and shall be designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in these chapter 11 cases and is authorized and directed to maintain official claims registers for each of the Debtors, to provide public access to every proof of claim unless otherwise ordered by the Court and to provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate thereof upon the request of the Clerk.
- 4. KCC is authorized and directed to provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim and to obtain a post office box or address for the receipt of proofs of claim.
- 5. KCC is authorized to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Application.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to compensate KCC in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Agreement upon the receipt of reasonably detailed invoices setting forth the services provided by KCC and the rates charged for each, and to reimburse KCC for all reasonable and necessary expenses it may incur, upon the presentation of appropriate documentation, without the need for KCC to file fee applications or otherwise seek Court approval for the compensation of its services and reimbursement of its expenses.
- 7. KCC shall maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and shall serve monthly invoices on the Debtors, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, counsel for the Debtors, counsel for any official committee monitoring the expenses of the Debtors, and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices.

- 8. The parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute that may arise relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices; <u>provided that</u> the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court if resolution is not achieved.
- 9. Pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of KCC under this Order shall be an administrative expense of the Debtors' estates.
- 10. KCC may apply its retainer to all prepetition invoices, which retainer shall be replenished to the original retainer amount, and thereafter, KCC may hold its retainer under the Engagement Agreement during the chapter 11 cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement.
- 11. The Debtors shall indemnify KCC under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, as modified pursuant to this Order.
- 12. KCC shall not be entitled to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to the Engagement Agreement for services other than the services provided under the Engagement Agreement, unless such services and the indemnification, contribution or reimbursement therefor are approved by the Court.
- Debtors shall have no obligation to indemnify KCC, or provide contribution or reimbursement to KCC, for any claim or expense that is either: (i) judicially determined (the determination having become final) to have arisen from KCC's gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud; (ii) for a contractual dispute in which the Debtors allege the breach of KCC's contractual obligations if the Court determines that indemnification, contribution or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re United Artists Theatre Co.*, 315 F.3d 217 (3d Cir. 2003); or (iii) settled prior to a judicial determination under (i) or (ii), but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to

be a claim or expense for which KCC should not receive indemnity, contribution or reimbursement under the terms of the Engagement Agreement as modified by this Order.

- 14. If, before the earlier of (i) the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan in these chapter 11 cases (that order having become a final order no longer subject to appeal), or (ii) the entry of an order closing these chapter 11 cases, KCC believes that it is entitled to the payment of any amounts by the Debtors on account of the Debtors' indemnification, contribution and/or reimbursement obligations under the Engagement Agreement (as modified by this Order), including the advancement of defense costs, KCC must file an application therefor in this Court, and the Debtors may not pay any such amounts to KCC before the entry of an order by this Court approving the payment. This paragraph is intended only to specify the period of time under which the Court shall have jurisdiction over any request for fees and expenses by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement, and not a provision limiting the duration of the Debtors' obligation to indemnify KCC. All parties in interest shall retain the right to object to any demand by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement.
- 15. In the event KCC is unable to provide the services set out in this Order, KCC will immediately notify the Clerk and the Debtors' attorney and, upon approval of the Court, cause to have all original proofs of claim and computer information turned over to another claims and noticing agent with the advice and consent of the Clerk and the Debtors' attorney.
- 16. The Debtors may submit a separate retention application, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 and/or any applicable law, for work that is to be performed by KCC but is not specifically authorized by this Order.
- 17. The Debtors and KCC are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

- 18. Notwithstanding any term in the Engagement Agreement to the contrary, the Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.
- 19. Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 20. KCC shall not cease providing claims processing services during the chapter 11 cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court.
- 21. In the event of any inconsistency between the Engagement Agreement, the Application and the Order, the Order shall govern.
- 22. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

Exhibit B

Jordan Declaration

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT JORDAN
IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF DEBTORS
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) FOR APPOINTMENT OF
KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND
NOTICING AGENT NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

- I, Robert Jordan, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Senior Managing Director of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC"), a chapter 11 administrative services firm with offices located at 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 9th Floor New York, New York 10104. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. This Declaration is made in support of the above-captioned *Application of Debtors Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) for Appointment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Claims and Noticing Agent* Nunc Pro Tunc *to the Petition Date*, filed contemporaneously herewith (the "Application").²

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: TECT Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. (9338); TECT Aerospace Kansas Holdings, LLC (4241); TECT Aerospace Holdings, LLC (9112); TECT Aerospace Wellington Inc. (4768); TECT Aerospace, LLC (8650); TECT Hypervelocity, Inc. (8103); and Sun Country Holdings, LLC (6079). The Debtors' mailing address is 300 W. Douglas, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67202.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

3. KCC is comprised of leading industry professionals with significant experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have experience in noticing, claims administration, solicitation, balloting and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases and experience in matters of the size and complexity of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. KCC's professionals have acted as debtor's counsel or official claims and noticing agent in many large bankruptcy cases in this District and in other districts nationwide. See, e.g., In re Medley LLC, Case No. 21-10526 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 10, 2021); In re Chaparral Energy, Inc., et. al., Case No. 20-11947 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 18, 2020); In re Skillsoft Corp., et. al., Case No. 20-11532 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 16, 2020); In re Templar Energy LLC, et. al., Case No. 20-11441 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jun. 2, 2020); In re Art Van Furniture, LLC, et al., Case No. 20-10553 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2020); In re Valeritas Holdings, Inc., et al., Case No. 20-10290 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 9, 2020); In re Melinta Therapeutics, Inc., et al., Case No. 19-12748 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 27, 2019); In re Celadon Group, Inc., Case No. 19-12606 (KO) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 8, 2019); In re HRI Holding Corp., Case No. 19-12415 (MW) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 14, 2019); In re Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 16, 2019); In re Bayou Steel BD Holdings, L.L.C., Case No. 19-12153 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 1, 2019); In re Pancakes & Pikes, LLC, et al. (f/k/a Perkins & Marie Callender's, LLC), et al., Case No. 19-11743 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2019); In re Emerge Energy Services LP, et al., Case No. 19-11563 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 15, 2019); In re Fuse, LLC, et al., Case No. 19-10872 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 22, 2019); In re Achaogen, Inc., Case No. 19-10844 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 15, 2019); In re Southcross Energy Partners, L.P., Case No. 19-10702 (MW) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 1,

2019); *In re Novum Pharma, LLC*, Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2019); *In re Egalet Corp.*, Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 1, 2018).

- 4. As agent and custodian of Court records pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), KCC will perform, at the request of the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Clerk"), the services specified in the Application and the Engagement Agreement, and, at the Debtors' request, any related administrative, technical and support services as specified in the Application and the Engagement Agreement. In performing such services, KCC will charge the Debtors the rates set forth in the Engagement Agreement, which is attached as **Exhibit C** to the Application.
 - 5. KCC represents, among other things, the following:
 - a. KCC is not a creditor of the Debtors;
 - b. KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases;
 - c. By accepting employment in these chapter 11 cases, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government in connection with these chapter 11 cases;
 - d. In its capacity as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
 - e. KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtors in connection with its work as the Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases;
 - f. KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the matters upon which it is engaged;
 - g. In its capacity as Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases, KCC will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;
 - h. KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk's office with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
 - i. KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk's office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c); and

- j. None of the services provided by KCC as Claims and Noticing Agent in these chapter 11 cases shall be at the expense of the Clerk's office.
- 6. Although the Debtors do not propose to retain KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Application (such retention will be sought by separate application), I caused to be submitted for review by our conflicts system the names of all known potential parties in interest (the "Potential Parties in Interest") in these chapter 11 cases. The list of Potential Parties in Interest was provided by the Debtors and included, among other parties, the Debtors, the Debtors' non-Debtor affiliates, current and former directors and officers of the Debtors, the Debtors' secured creditors and other lenders, the Debtors' thirty largest unsecured creditors on a consolidated basis, and other various parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The results of the conflict check were compiled and reviewed by KCC professionals under my supervision. At this time, and as set forth in further detail herein, KCC is not aware of any connection that would present a disqualifying conflict of interest. Should KCC discover any new relevant facts or connections bearing on the matters described herein during the period of its retention, KCC will use reasonable efforts to file promptly a supplemental declaration.
- 7. To the best of my knowledge, and based solely upon information provided to me by the Debtors, and except as provided herein, neither KCC, nor any of its professionals, has any materially adverse connection to the Debtors, their creditors or other relevant parties. KCC may have relationships with certain of the Debtors' creditors as vendors or in connection with cases in which KCC serves or has served in a neutral capacity as claims and noticing agent and/or administrative advisor for another chapter 11 debtor.
- 8. KCC has and will continue to represent clients in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases. In addition, KCC and its personnel have and will continue to have relationships personally or in the ordinary course of business with certain vendors, professionals and other

parties in interest that may be involved in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases in matters unrelated to these cases. KCC may also provide professional services to entities or persons that may be creditors or parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases, which services do not directly relate to, or have any direct connection with, these chapter 11 cases or the Debtors.

- 9. KCC is an indirect subsidiary of Computershare Limited ("Computershare"). Computershare is a financial services and technologies provider for the global securities industry, including providing administrative transfer agent services such as maintaining records of shareholdings and share transfers. Within the Computershare corporate structure, KCC operates as a separate, segregated business unit. This separation extends to management, employees, access to information technology systems, and client information. As such, any relationships that Computershare and its affiliates maintain do not create an interest of KCC that would be materially adverse to the Debtors' estates or any class of creditors or equity security holders.
- 10. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors paid KCC a retainer in the amount of \$45,000.00 (the "Retainer"). Through the Application, KCC seeks to first apply the Retainer to all prepetition invoices, following which the Retainer shall be replenished to the original Retainer amount, and thereafter, to hold such Retainer under the Engagement Agreement during the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement.
- 11. KCC and its personnel in their individual capacities regularly utilize the services of law firms, accounting firms and financial advisors. Such firms engaged by KCC or its personnel may appear in chapter 11 cases representing the Debtors or parties in interest. All engagements where such firms represent KCC or its personnel in their individual capacities are unrelated to these chapter 11 cases.

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12. Based on the foregoing, I believe that KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code. Moreover, to the best of my knowledge and belief, neither KCC nor any of its partners or employees holds or represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to any matter upon which KCC is to be engaged.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Executed on: April 5, 2021

/s/ Robert Jordan

Robert Jordan Senior Managing Director Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC 1290 Avenue of the Americas, 9th Fl. New York, NY 10104

Exhibit C

Engagement Agreement



This Agreement is entered into as of the 16th day of March 2021, between Tect Aerospace, Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the "Company"), and Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, "KCC"). In consideration of the premises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

I. SERVICES

- A. KCC agrees to provide the Company with consulting services regarding noticing, claims management and reconciliation, plan solicitation, balloting, disbursements and any other services agreed upon by the parties or otherwise required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders.
- B. KCC further agrees to provide (i) computer software support and training in the use of the support software, (ii) KCC's standard reports as well as consulting and programming support for the Company requested reports, (iii) program modifications, (iv) data base modifications, and/or (v) other features and services in accordance with the fees outlined in a pricing schedule provided to the Company (the "KCC Fee Structure").
- C. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, KCC may, upon request by the Company, (i) provide a communications plan including, but not limited to, preparation of communications materials, dissemination of information and a call center staffed by KCC and/or (ii) provide confidential on-line workspaces or virtual data rooms and publish documents to such workspaces or data rooms (which publication shall not be deemed to violate the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement).
- D. The price listed for each service in the KCC Fee Structure represents a bona fide proposal for such services, which may be accepted in whole or in part. Services will be provided when requested by the Company or required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders. Services are mutually exclusive and are deemed delivered and accepted by the Company when provided by KCC.
- E. The Company acknowledges and agrees that KCC will often take direction from the Company's representatives, employees, agents and/or professionals (collectively, the "Company Parties") with respect to the services being provided under this Agreement. The parties agree that KCC may rely upon, and the Company agrees to be bound by, any requests, advice or information provided by the Company Parties to the same extent as if such requests, advice or information were provided by the Company. The Company agrees and understands that KCC shall not provide the Company or any other party with any legal advice.

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¹ The term Company shall include, to the extent applicable, the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession in its chapter 11 case, together with any affiliated debtors and debtors in possession whose chapter 11 cases are jointly administered with the Company's chapter 11 case.



II. PRICES, CHARGES AND PAYMENT

- A. KCC agrees to charge and the Company agrees to pay KCC for its services at the rates and prices set by KCC that are in effect as of the date of this Agreement and in accordance with the KCC Fee Structure. KCC's prices are generally adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the business and economic environment and are inclusive of all charges. KCC reserves the right to reasonably increase its prices, charges and rates; provided, however, that if any such increase exceeds 15%, KCC will give thirty (30) days written notice to the Company.
- B. In addition to fees and charges for services, the Company agrees to pay KCC's reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred in connection with services provided under this Agreement.
- C. In addition to all fees for services and expenses hereunder, the Company shall pay to KCC (i) any fees and charges related to, arising out of, or as a result of any error or omission made by the Company or the Company Parties, as mutually determined by KCC and the Company, and (ii) all taxes that are applicable to this Agreement or that are measured by payments made under this Agreement and are required to be collected by KCC or paid by KCC to a taxing authority.
- D. Where the Company requires services that are unusual or beyond the normal business practices of KCC, or are otherwise not provided for in the KCC Fee Structure, the cost of such services shall be charged to the Company at a competitive rate.
- E. KCC agrees to submit its invoices to the Company monthly and the Company agrees that the amount invoiced is due and payable upon the Company's receipt of the invoice. KCC's invoices will contain reasonably detailed descriptions of charges for both hourly (fees) and nonhourly (expenses) case specific charges. Where total invoice amounts are expected to exceed \$10,000 in any single month and KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid, KCC may require advance payment from the Company due and payable upon demand and prior to the performance of services hereunder. If any amount is unpaid as of thirty (30) days from the receipt of the invoice, the Company further agrees to pay a late charge, calculated as one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the total amount unpaid every thirty (30) days. In the case of a dispute in the invoice amount, the Company shall give written notice to KCC within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice by the Company. The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts in dispute or any amounts unable to be paid due to Court order or applicable law. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the fees for print notice and media publication (including commissions) must be paid at least three (3) days in advance of those fees and expenses being incurred. Certain fees and charges may need to be adjusted due to availability related to the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) global health issue.
- F. In the event that the Company files for protection pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (a "Chapter 11 Filing"), the parties intend that KCC shall be employed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to the extent possible and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy law and that all amounts due under this Agreement shall, to the extent possible, be paid as administrative expenses of the Company's chapter 11 estate. As soon as practicable following a Chapter 11 Filing (and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and rules and



orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Company shall cause pleadings to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order or orders approving this Agreement (the "Retention Order"). The form and substance of the pleadings and the Retention Order shall be reasonably acceptable to KCC. If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, KCC will continue to be paid for its services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The parties recognize and agree that if there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Retention Order, the terms of the Retention Order shall govern during the chapter 11 or other proceeding.

G. To the extent permitted by applicable law, KCC shall receive a retainer in the amount of \$45,000 (the "Retainer") that may be held by KCC as security for the Company's payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. KCC shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, KCC shall return to the Company any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

III. RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

- A. The parties understand that the software programs and other materials furnished by KCC pursuant to this Agreement and/or developed during the course of this Agreement by KCC are the sole property of KCC. The term "program" shall include, without limitation, data processing programs, specifications, applications, routines, and documentation. The Company agrees not to copy or permit others to copy the source code from the support software or any other programs or materials furnished pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. The Company further agrees that any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques relating to data processing or KCC's performance of its services developed or utilized during the term of this Agreement by KCC shall be the exclusive property of KCC. Fees and expenses paid by the Company do not vest in the Company any rights in such property, it being understood that such property is only being made available for the Company's use during and in connection with the services provided by KCC under this Agreement.

IV. NON-SOLICITATION

The Company agrees that neither it nor its subsidiaries or other affiliated companies shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ or otherwise retain employees of KCC during the term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months after termination of this Agreement unless KCC provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each of KCC and the Company, on behalf of themselves and their respective employees, agents, professionals and representatives, agrees to keep confidential all non-public records, systems, procedures, software and other information received from the other party in connection with the services provided under this Agreement; provided, however, that if either party reasonably believes that it is required to produce any such information by order of any governmental agency or other regulatory body it may, upon not less than five (5) busi^{ness} days' written notice to the other party, release the required information.



VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION

- A. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated or suspended by either party (i) upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (defined herein). As used herein, the term "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC that causes serious and material harm to the Company's reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay KCC invoices for more than sixty (60) days from the date of invoice, or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid services in excess of the retainer held by KCC where KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid.
- B. In the event that this contract is terminated, regardless of the reason for such termination, KCC shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions and KCC shall provide all necessary staff, services and assistance required for an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such services in accordance with KCC's then existing prices for such services. If such termination occurs following entry of the Retention Order, the Company shall immediately seek entry of an order (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to KCC) that discharges KCC from service and responsibility in the Company's bankruptcy case.
- C. Any data, programs, storage media or other materials furnished by the Company to KCC or received by KCC in connection with the services provided under the terms of this Agreement may be retained by KCC until the services provided are paid for, or until this Agreement is terminated with the services paid in full. The Company shall remain liable for all fees and expenses imposed under this Agreement as a result of data or physical media maintained or stored by KCC. KCC shall dispose of the data and media in the manner requested by the Company. The Company agrees to pay KCC for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the disposition of data or media. If the Company has not utilized KCC's services under this Agreement for a period of at least ninety (90) days, KCC may dispose of the data or media, and be reimbursed by the Company for the expense of such disposition, after giving the Company thirty (30) days' notice. Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, following entry of the Retention Order, the disposition of any data or media by KCC shall be in accordance with any applicable instructions from the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, local Bankruptcy Court rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

VII. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

KCC strives to provide continuous improvements in the quality of service to its clients. KCC, therefore, reserves the right to make changes in operating procedure, operating systems, programming languages, general purpose library programs, application programs, time period of accessibility, types of terminal and other equipment and the KCC data center serving the Company, so long as any such changes do not materially interfere with ongoing services provided to the Company in connection with the Company's chapter 11 case.



VIII. BANK ACCOUNTS

At the Company's request and subject to Court approval following any chapter 11 filing, KCC may be authorized to establish accounts with financial institutions in the name of and as agent for the Company. To the extent that certain financial products are provided to the Company pursuant to KCC's agreement with financial institutions, KCC may receive compensation from such financial institutions for the services KCC provides pursuant to such agreement.

IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The Company shall indemnify and hold KCC, its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) (collectively, "Losses") resulting from, arising out of or related to KCC's performance under this Agreement. Such indemnification shall exclude Losses resulting from KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Losses include any liabilities resulting from claims by any third-parties against any Indemnified Party. The Company shall notify KCC in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation or proceeding that the Company becomes aware of with respect to the services provided by KCC under this Agreement. The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- B. Except as provided herein, KCC's liability to the Company or any person making a claim through or under the Company for any Losses of any kind, even if KCC has been advised of the possibility of such Losses, whether direct or indirect and unless due to gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC, shall be limited to the total amount billed or billable to the Company for the portion of the particular work which gave rise to the alleged Loss. In no event shall KCC be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss in connection with or arising out of the services provided for in this Agreement. In no event shall KCC's liability to the Company for any Losses, whether direct or indirect, arising out of this Agreement exceed the total amount billed to the Company and actually paid to KCC for the services contemplated under the Agreement; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the Company during any chapter 11 case in which the Company is a debtor.
- C. The Company is responsible for the accuracy of the programs, data and information it or any Company Party submits for processing to KCC and for the output of such information. KCC does not verify information provided by the Company and, with respect to the preparation of schedules and statements, all decisions are at the sole discretion and direction of the Company. The Company reviews and approves all schedules and statements filed on behalf of, or by, the Company; KCC bears no responsibility for the accuracy or contents therein. The Company agrees to initiate and maintain backup files that would allow the Company to regenerate or duplicate all programs and data submitted by the Company to KCC.
- D. The Company agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, KCC makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied or

express warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

X. FORCE MAJEURE

KCC will not be liable for any delay or failure in performance when such delay or failure arises from circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, acts of government in its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of public enemy or terrorists, acts of civil or military authority, war, riots, civil strife, terrorism, blockades, sabotage, rationing, embargoes, epidemics, pandemics, outbreaks of infectious diseases or any other public health crises, earthquakes, fire, flood, other natural disaster, quarantine or any other employee restrictions, power shortages or failures, utility or communication failure or delays, labor disputes, strikes, or shortages, supply shortages, equipment failures, or software malfunctions.

XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Company and KCC are and shall be independent contractors of each other and no agency, partnership, joint venture or employment relationship shall arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement.

XII. NOTICES

All notices and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be given or made upon the respective parties in writing and shall be deemed as given as of the third day following the day it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid or on the day it is given if sent by facsimile or electronic mail or on the day after the day it is sent if sent by overnight courier to the appropriate address set forth below:

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, 3rd Floor

El Segundo, CA 90245 Attn: Drake D. Foster

Tel: (310) 823-9000 Fax: (310) 823-9133

E-Mail: dfoster@kccllc.com

Tect Aerospace, Inc. 2019 Southwest Blvd Wichita, KS 67213 Attn: Shaun Martin

Tel: Fax:

Or to such other address as the party to receive the notice or request so designates by written notice to the other.

XIII. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

XIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/ MODIFICATIONS

Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement



between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, other agreements, and communications oral and written between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Company represents that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Agreement is non-dischargeable under any applicable statute or law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of KCC.

XV. COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS

This Agreement may be executed 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 will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties, which delivery may be made by exchange of copies of the signature page by facsimile or electronic mail.

XVI. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement and the rights and duties hereunder shall not be assignable by the parties hereto except upon written consent of the other, with the exception that this Agreement can be assigned without written consent by KCC to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of KCC.

XVII. ATTORNEYS' FEES

In the event that any legal action, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce the performance or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree to reimburse the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and all other related expenses, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the first date mentioned above.

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC

BY: Evan Gershbein

DATE: 3/16/21

TITLE: EVP, Corporate Restructuring Services

Company

BY: Shaun Martin

DATE: 03/16/2021

TITLE: CRO