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

In re:)) Case No. 15-02741
NEW WEI, INC., et al,)) Chapter 7
Debtor.)
)
STACY POWELL,))
Plaintiff,) Adv. Proc. No. 15-00098-TOM
V.)
NEW WEI, INC., et al,)
Defendant.)

CONSENT ORDER ALLOWING CLAIM AND DISMISSING ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

Before the Court is a civil complaint originally filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama by Plaintiff Stacy Powell ("Plaintiff") against the preconversion Debtor, Walter Energy, Inc. (now, New WEI, Inc.), and later transferred to this Court to become this adversary proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding"). This Court has jurisdiction over the Adversary Proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157, and the Order of Reference of the District Court. As a matter of estate administration, this Court has the authority to enter a final order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

The Parties have reached an agreement as to the issues raised in the Adversary Proceeding, and in consideration of the agreement, the pleadings, and the relevant context of this case, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:



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1. Plaintiff shall be allowed a \$200,000.00 pre-petition general unsecured claim as against the Chapter 7 bankruptcy estate of Debtor New WEI, Inc.;

2. Plaintiff's claim shall be paid, if at all, from any available funds present in the New WEI, Inc. bankruptcy estate, and in accordance with the priority scheme established by the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and any subsequent Order of this Court;

3. Plaintiff's previously submitted proof of claim shall be disallowed; and,

4. The Adversary Proceeding shall be dismissed with prejudice, costs taxed as paid.

Dated: June 14, 2017

<u>/s/ Tamara O. Mitchell</u> TAMARA O. MITCHELL United States Bankruptcy Judge

This order was reviewed and agreed to by Angeline Jackson Sperling, counsel for Stacy Powell.

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