IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: Chapter 11

Welded Construction, L.P., et al., Case No. 18-12378 (CSS)

> Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

Welded Construction, L.P.,

Plaintiff.

vs.

Kirk Excavating & Construction, Inc.,

Defendant.

Adv. No. 20-50934

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

AND NOW upon consideration of the Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint (the "Stipulation") between Welded Construction, L.P., as Post-Effective Date Debtors (the "Plaintiff") and Kirk Excavating & Construction, Inc. (the "Defendant") attached hereto as Exhibit 1; the Court having determined that no further notice of the Stipulation must be given; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Stipulation is hereby **APPROVED**, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint is hereby further extended to and including February 5, 2021.

Dated: January 6th, 2021 Wilmington, Delaware

CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



EXHIBIT 1

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Debtors.¹

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Defendant.

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

Welded Construction, L.P. (the "<u>Plaintiff</u>"), and Kirk Excavating & Construction, Inc. (the "<u>Defendant</u>" and, together with Plaintiff, the "<u>Parties</u>"), through their respective counsel, enter into this *Stipulation for Extension of Time For Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* (the "<u>Stipulation</u>") and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Parties agree and stipulate that the time within which Defendant may answer, move, or otherwise plead to the Complaint [Docket No. 1] is hereby further extended to and including February 5, 2021.
- 2. Defendant admits that Defendant is the proper party defendant as named in the Summons and Complaint.
- 3. In exchange for Plaintiff's agreement to extend the response deadline, Defendant agrees to waive any issues relating to service of process of the Summons and Complaint.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Welded Construction, L.P (5008) and Welded Construction Michigan, LLC (9830).

Dated: January 6, 2021

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Dated: January 5, 2021

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