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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.1 (Jointly Administered) Welded Construction, L.P., Plaintiff, VS. Supreme Industries, Inc., Adv. No. 20-50950 Defendant.

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

- I, Josef W. Mintz, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding"), hereby certify as follows:
- 1. On October 20, Welded Construction, L.P., as Post-Effective Date Debtors (the "Plaintiff") initiated the Adversary Proceeding by the filing of an adversary Complaint to Avoid Transfers Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 547, 548 and 502 and to Recover Property Transferred Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 550 (the "Complaint") [Docket No. 1] against Supreme Industries, Inc. (the "Defendant," together with Plaintiff, the "Parties").
- 2. On November 11, 2020 a Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference in an Adversary Proceeding (the "Summons") [Docket No. 4] was filed.
- 3. On December 22, 2020, the Court entered an Order Approving Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint [Docket No. 6] extending the time within which

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Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including January 29, 2021.

- 4. On February 1, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Second Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 14] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including February 26, 2021.
- 5. On March 1, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Third Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 16] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including March 29, 2021.
- 6. On April 6, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Fourth Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 19] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including April 28, 2021.
- 7. On May 3, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Fifth Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 21] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including May 28, 2021.
- 8. On June 1, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Sixth Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 23] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including June 28, 2021.
- 9. On July 7, 2021, the Court entered an *Order Approving Seventh Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* [Docket No. 25] extending the time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including July 30, 2021.

10. On August 3, 2021, the Court entered an Order Approving Eighth Stipulation

Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint [Docket No. 27] extending the time

within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint to and including

August 31, 2021.

11. The Parties have engaged in discussions concerning a potential resolution of the

Adversary Proceeding and have agreed to continue these discussions prior to requiring Defendant

to file its answer or other response to the Complaint. Accordingly, the Parties have agreed that the

time within which Defendant may answer, move or otherwise plead to the Complaint should be

extended to and including September 30, 2021. The Parties have memorialized their agreement in

the Ninth Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint (the

"Stipulation").

12. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a proposed order (the "Order") approving the

Stipulation. A copy of the Stipulation is attached to the Order as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request entry of the Order.

Dated: August 31, 2021

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EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Welded Construction, L.P., et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 18-12378 (CSS)

(Jointly Administered)

Welded Construction, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Supreme Industries, Inc.,

Defendant.

Adv. No. 20-50950

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

AND NOW upon consideration of the *Ninth Stipulation Extending Time for Defendant to Respond to the Complaint* (the "<u>Stipulation</u>") between Welded Construction, L.P., as Post-Effective Date Debtors (the "<u>Plaintiff</u>") and Supreme Industries, Inc. (the "<u>Defendant</u>") attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>; 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 September 30, 2021.

EXHIBIT 1

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. ¹	(Jointly Administered)
Welded Construction, L.P.,	Plaintiff,	
VS.		
Supreme Industries, Inc.,	Defendant.	Adv. No. 20-50950

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

Welded Construction, L.P. (the "<u>Plaintiff</u>"), and Supreme Industries, Inc. (the "<u>Defendant</u>" and, together with Plaintiff, the "<u>Parties</u>"), through their respective counsel, enter into this *Ninth 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 extended to and including September 30, 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.

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Dated: August 31, 2021

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