IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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: Chapter 11

In re

. : Case No. 21-10636 (JTD)

AEROCENTURY CORP., et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

Re: Docket No. 6

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INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING (I) THE DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION TAXES AND FEES AND RELATED OBLIGATIONS AND (II) BANKS TO HONOR AND PROCESS CHECK AND ELECTRONIC TRANSFER REQUESTS RELATED THERETO

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order") (i) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors, in their discretion, to pay the Taxes and Fees to the Authorities, and (ii) authorizing the Banks to honor and process check and electronic transfer requests related thereto, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; 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 this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that due and adequate notice of the Motion has been given under the circumstances, and that no other or further

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Motion.



¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their federal employer identification number, are: AeroCentury Corp. (3974); JetFleet Holding Corp. (5342); and JetFleet Management Corp. (0929). The Debtors' mailing address is 1440 Chapin Avenue, Suite 310, Burlingame, CA 94010.

notice need be given; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estate, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. Objections to entry of an order granting the Motion on a final basis must be filed by April 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (ET) and served on: (i) the Debtors at 1440 Chapin Avenue, Suite 310, Burlingame, CA 94010; (ii) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, (a) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Joseph M. Barry, Esq. (jbarry@ycst.com), Ryan M. Bartley, Esq. (rbartley@ycst.com), and S. Alexander Faris, Esq. (afaris@ycst.com), and (b) Morrison & Foerster LLP, 250 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019-9601, Attn: Lorenzo Marinuzzi, Esq. (lmarinuzzi@mofo.com) and Erica J. Richards, Esq. (erichards@mofo.com); (iii) counsel to the prepetition lender, Vedder Price P.C., 222 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, Attn: Neil Poland (npoland@vedderprice.com) and David L. Kane, Esq. (dkane@vedderprice.com); the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, Attn: Linda Casey, Esq. (linda.casey@usdoj.gov); and (v) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Case. A final hearing, if required, on the Motion will be held on April 26, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (ET). If no objections are filed to the Motion, this Court may enter a final order without further notice or hearing.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their discretion, to pay prepetition Taxes and Fees to the Authorities in the ordinary course of their business up to an aggregate amount of \$45,000 absent further order of this Court.

- 4. The Banks are authorized, when requested by the Debtors, in the Debtors' discretion, to honor and process checks or electronic fund transfers drawn on the Debtors' bank accounts to pay prepetition obligations authorized to be paid hereunder, whether such checks or other requests were submitted prior to, or after, the Petition Date, provided that sufficient funds are available in the applicable bank accounts to make such payments. The Banks may rely on the representations of the Debtors with respect to whether any check or other transfer drawn or issued by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date should be honored pursuant to this Interim Order, and any such Bank shall not have any liability to any party for relying on such representations by the Debtors, as provided for in this Interim Order.
- 5. Nothing in this Interim Order (i) is intended or shall be deemed to constitute an assumption of any agreement pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors and their estates; (ii) shall impair, prejudice, waive, or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates with respect to the validity, priority, or amount of any claim against the Debtors and their estates; (iii) shall impair, prejudice, waive, or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors and their estates with respect to any and all claims or causes of action against any party in interest; or (iv) shall be construed as a promise to pay a claim.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
 - 7. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.
- 8. The terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

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

Dated: March 31st, 2021 Wilmington, Delaware JOHN T. DORSEY UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE