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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

PARAGON OFFSHORE PLC,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 16-10386 (CSS)

PARAGON LITIGATION TRUST.

Plaintiff,

v.

NOBLE CORPORATION PLC, NOBLE CORPORATION HOLDINGS LTD, NOBLE CORPORATION, NOBLE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL (LUXEMBOURG) S.à r.l., NOBLE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL (LUXEMBOURG NHIL) S.à r.l., NOBLE FDR HOLDINGS LIMITED, MICHAEL A. CAWLEY, JULIE H. EDWARDS, GORDON T. HALL, JON A. MARSHALL, JAMES A. MACLENNAN, MARY P. RICCIARDELLO, JULIE J. ROBERTSON, and DAVID WILLIAMS,

Adv. Pro. No. 17-51882 (CSS)

Ref. Adv. Docket Nos. 94, 103, 114 and 168

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 7016(b) AND 11 U.S.C. § 157(b)(3) FOR AN ORDER DETERMINING THAT THIS COURT MAY ONLY ENTER PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW WITH RESPECT TO COUNTS I THROUGH VIII OF THE COMPLAINT

Upon consideration of the *Defendants' Motion Pursuant To Bankruptcy Rule* 7016(B) And 11 U.S.C. § 157(B)(3) For An Order Determining That This Court May Only Enter Proposed Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law With Respect To Counts I Through VIII Of The Complaint [Docket No. 94] (the "Motion to Determine"), the above-captioned Plaintiff's objection to the Motion to Determine [Docket No. 103], and the Defendants' reply in further support of the Motion to Determine [Docket No. 114], each filed in the above-captioned



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adversary proceeding with respect to the complaint filed by the Paragon Litigation Trust [Docket

No. 1] (the "Complaint"); and upon the representations made by the parties at oral argument; and

upon the Court's findings and determinations provided in its opinion dated March 11, 2019

[Docket No. 168]; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion to Determine is DENIED IN PART.

2. The Court finds that Counts I through V of the Complaint are statutorily core

claims which may be finally adjudicated by this Court.

3. The Court finds that Counts VI through VIII of the Complaint are non-core claims

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2) and, therefore, the Court will only issue proposed findings of

fact and conclusions of law with respect to Counts VI through VIII of the Complaint.

Dated: March 19th, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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