

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re: : Chapter 11
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STARRY GROUP HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,¹ : Case No. 23-10219 (KBO)
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Debtors. : (Joint Administration Requested)
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: Ref. Docket No. 10
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**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL SUBMITTING *PROPOSED* INTERIM ORDER
(I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES
AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

On February 20, 2023, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Debtors to Pay Certain Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related Relief* [D.I. 10] (the “Motion”).

A hearing on the Motion was held on February 22, 2023 (the “Hearing”). Prior to the Hearing, the Debtors received informal comments from the Office of the United States Trustee (the “U.S. Trustee”).

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a proposed form of revised interim order (the “Revised Order”), reflective of the changes requested by the U.S. Trustee. The Debtors respectfully submit that the Revised Order resolves the U.S. Trustee’s informal comments and is consistent with the record of the Hearing. For the convenience of the Court and other interested

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parties, a blackline comparing the Revised Order against the original order filed with the Motion is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Revised Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: February 22, 2023
Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A

Revised Order

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Upon the motion (the “**Motion**”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) for entry of orders (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to pay the Taxes and Fees and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 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 that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; 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 proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary, except as set forth in the Motion with respect to entry of this Interim

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Order and notice of the Final Hearing (as defined below); and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and this Court having determined that there is good and sufficient cause for the relief granted in this Interim Order, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis, as set forth herein.
2. All objections to the entry of this Interim Order, to the extent not withdrawn or settled, are overruled.
3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in the ordinary course of business as such obligations become due, to pay the Taxes and Fees arising before the Petition Date, including all of those Taxes and Fees subsequently determined, upon audit or otherwise, to be owed, without further order of this Court in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$109,500 on an interim basis. Nothing in this Interim Order shall authorize the payment of Taxes and Fees that are past-due.
4. The Banks shall be, and are hereby authorized, when requested by the Debtors in their sole discretion, to process, honor, pay, and, if necessary, reissue any and all checks or electronic funds transfers, including prepetition checks and electronic payment and transfer requests that the Debtors reissue or re-request postpetition, drawn on the Debtors' accounts, whether those checks were presented before or after the Petition Date, provided that sufficient funds are available in such accounts to make the payments.
5. 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 before the Petition Date should be honored pursuant to this Interim Order, and the Banks shall not have any liability to any party for relying on such representations by the Debtors as provided for in this Interim Order.

6. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue new postpetition checks, or effect new electronic funds transfers, on account of Taxes and Fees as set forth herein, and to replace any prepetition checks or electronic fund transfer requests that may be lost or dishonored as a result of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.

7. The Debtors shall serve this Interim Order on all relevant Taxing Authorities.

8. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order, nor any actions or payments made by the Debtors pursuant to this Interim Order, shall be construed as: (a) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors or the existence of any lien against the Debtors' properties; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim or lien on any grounds; (c) a promise to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim would constitute an allowed claim; (e) an assumption or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (f) a limitation on the Debtors' rights under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to assume or reject any executory contract with any party subject to this Interim Order. Nothing contained in this Interim Order shall be deemed to increase, reclassify, elevate to an administrative expense status, or otherwise affect any claim to the extent it is not paid.

9. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable, this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

10. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are hereby waived.

11. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied because the relief set forth in this Interim Order is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.

12. The Debtors are hereby authorized to take such actions and to execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the relief granted by this Interim Order.

13. The final hearing (the “**Final Hearing**”) on the Motion shall be held on March 22, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. On or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on March 15, 2023, any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion (a “**Final Order**”) shall be filed with this Court, and served on: (a) proposed counsel to the Debtors, (i) Latham & Watkins LLP, (1) 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 100, Los Angeles, California 90071 (Attn: Ted A. Dillman (ted.dillman@lw.com), Jeffrey T. Mispagel (jeffrey.mispagel@lw.com), and Nicholas J. Messana (nicholas.messana@lw.com)) and (2) 330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2800, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (Attn: Jason B. Gott (jason.gott@lw.com)), and (ii) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Kara Hammond Coyle (kcoyle@ycst.com), Joseph M. Mulvihill (jmulvihill@ycst.com), and Timothy R. Powell (tpowell@ycst.com)); (b) counsel to ArrowMark Agency Services LLC as DIP Agent and Prepetition Agent, (i) Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, (1) 333 South Hope Street, 43rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071 (Attn: Kyle J. Matthews (KMatthews@sheppardmullin.com)) and (2) 321 North Clark Street, 32nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60654 (Attn: Justin Bernbrock (JBernbrock@sheppardmullin.com), Bryan V. Uelk (BUelk@sheppardmullin.com), and Catherine Jun (CJun@sheppardmullin.com)), and (ii) Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, Hercules Plaza, 1313 North Market Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 951, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801 (Attn: L. Katherine Good (kgood@potteranderson.com)); (c) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases; and (d) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Benjamin Hackman (Benjamin.A.Hackman@usdoj.gov)).

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