

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re	:		Chapter 11
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PARAGON OFFSHORE PLC, et al.,	:		Case No. 16-10386 (CSS)
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Debtors.¹	:		Jointly Administered
	:		Re: Docket No. 5
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**INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO CONTINUE
THEIR INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS WITH
RESPECT THERETO PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a), 362(d), 363(b), AND 503(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 4001, 6003, and 6004**

Upon the motion, dated February 14, 2016 (the “**Motion**”),² of Paragon Offshore plc and its affiliated debtors, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), for: (i) authority to continue all Insurance Programs, in accordance with the applicable Insurance Policies, and authority to perform with respect thereto; (ii) modification of the automatic stay to the extent necessary to permit the Debtors’ employees to proceed with any claims they may have under the Workers’ Compensation Program; and (iii) related relief pursuant to sections 105(a), 362(d), 363(b), and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6003, and 6004,

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Paragon Offshore plc (6017); Paragon Offshore Finance Company (6632); Paragon International Finance Company (8126); Paragon Offshore Holdings US Inc. (1960); Paragon Offshore Drilling LLC (4541); Paragon FDR Holdings Ltd. (4731); Paragon Duchess Ltd.; Paragon Offshore (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. (5897); PGN Offshore Drilling (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (9238); Paragon Offshore (Labuan) Pte. Ltd. (3505); Paragon Holding SCS 2 Ltd. (4108); Paragon Asset Company Ltd. (2832); Paragon Holding SCS 1 Ltd. (4004); Paragon Offshore Leasing (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. (5936); Paragon Drilling Services 7 LLC (7882); Paragon Offshore Leasing (Switzerland) GmbH (0669); Paragon Offshore do Brasil Ltda.; Paragon Asset (ME) Ltd. (8362); Paragon Asset (UK) Ltd.; Paragon Offshore International Ltd. (6103); Paragon Offshore (North Sea) Ltd.; Paragon (Middle East) Limited (0667); Paragon Holding NCS 2 S.à r.l. (5447); Paragon Leonard Jones LLC (8826); Paragon Offshore (Nederland) B.V.; and Paragon Offshore Contracting GmbH (2832). The Debtors’ mailing address is 3151 Briarpark Drive, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77042.

² All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



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as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the Mesterharm Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein 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 consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to the parties listed therein, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having held a hearing on the Motion on February 17, 2016; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court 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. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue all Insurance Programs, and to perform with respect thereto.
3. The Debtors are authorized to pay any prepetition amounts owed in respect of Insurance Programs, up to a cap of \$40,000.
4. The automatic stay shall be modified to the extent necessary to permit the Debtors' employees to proceed with any claims they may have under the Workers' Compensation Program.

5. The Banks are authorized, but not directed, at the Debtors' request, to receive, process, honor, and pay, to the extent of funds on deposit, any and all checks issued or to be issued or electronic funds transfers requested or to be requested by the Debtors relating to obligations under the Insurance Policies (the "**Insurance Obligations**"). The Banks shall not be liable to any party on account of: (a) following the Debtors' representations, instructions, or presentations as to any order of the Court (without any duty of further inquiry); (b) the honoring of any prepetition checks, drafts, wires or ACH Payments in a good faith belief or upon a representation by the Debtors that the Court has authorized such prepetition check, draft, wire or ACH Payments; or (c) an innocent mistake made despite implementation of reasonable handling procedures.

6. Nothing contained in this Interim Order or any action taken by the Debtors in implementing this Interim Order shall be deemed (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors; (ii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any party in interest's rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim of the Insurance Carriers, brokers, or consultants under applicable nonbankruptcy law; (iii) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any Insurance Carrier, broker, or consultant; or (iv) an assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, or lease between the Debtors and any third party under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. Notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(d) and 6004(a) are waived.

8. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) have been satisfied.

9. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are waived.

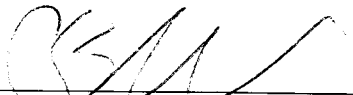
10. Notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3) and 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

11. The Debtors are authorized to take all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out this Interim Order.

12. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Interim Order.

13. A final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on March 9, 2016 at 10:00^{am} (Eastern Time) and any objections or responses to the Motion shall be filed and served so as to be actually received on or prior to March 3, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Dated: February 17, 2016
Wilmington, Delaware



THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE