

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

SPORTS AUTHORITY HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 16-10527 (MFW)

(Jointly Administered)

Ref. Docket No. 4

INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING (A) CONTINUED USE OF CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; (B) MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING BANK ACCOUNTS; (C) CONTINUED USE OF EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS; (D) CONTINUED PERFORMANCE OF INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND GRANT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS FOR POSTPETITION INTERCOMPANY CLAIMS; AND (E) INTERIM WAIVER OF SECTION 345(b) DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

Upon the *Debtors' Motion for Interim and Final Orders Authorizing (a) Continued Use of Cash Management System; (b) Maintenance of Existing Bank Accounts; (c) Continued Use of Existing Business Forms; (d) Continued Performance of Intercompany Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business and Grant of Administrative Expense Status for Postpetition Intercompany Claims; and (e) Interim Waiver of Section 345(b) Deposit and Investment Requirements* (the "Motion")² filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"); and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(b) and 157, and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated as of February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that venue of these cases and the Motion in this District is proper

¹ The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Sports Authority Holdings, Inc. (9008); Slap Shot Holdings, Corp. (8209); The Sports Authority, Inc. (2802); TSA Stores, Inc. (1120); TSA Gift Card, Inc. (1918); TSA Ponce, Inc. (4817); and TSA Caribe, Inc. (5664). The headquarters for the above-captioned Debtors is located at 1050 West Hampden Avenue, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

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



pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having found that notice of the Motion has been given as set forth in the Motion and that such notice is adequate and no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having determined that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and upon the record of the hearing and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties in interest; and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein on an interim basis until such time as the Court conducts a final hearing on this matter (the "Final Hearing").

2. The Final Hearing shall take place on March 29, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). Any objections or responses to the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 22, 2016 and served on the parties required by Local Rule 2002-1(b).

3. The Debtors are authorized to maintain and use the Cash Management System as described in the Motion.

4. The Debtors are authorized to (a) continue to use, with the same account numbers, the Bank Accounts and Credit Cards, including the P-Cards (subject to the terms and conditions of the P-Card Agreement), the Corporate Purchasing Cards and the Travel Account, in existence

on the Petition Date, including, without limitation, those accounts identified on Exhibit D to the Motion; (b) treat the Bank Accounts for all purposes as accounts of the Debtors as debtors in possession; and (c) use, in their present form, all Business Forms, without reference to their status as debtors in possession, except as otherwise provided in this Order.

5. The Banks are hereby authorized to continue to service and administer the Bank Accounts as accounts of the Debtors as debtors in possession without interruption and in the usual and ordinary course, and to receive, process, honor and pay any and all checks and drafts drawn on, or electronic transfer requests made on, the Bank Accounts after the Petition Date by the holders or makers thereof, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that any check drawn or issued by the Debtors before the Petition Date may be honored by a Bank if specifically authorized by order of this Court.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, no Bank that honors a prepetition check or other item drawn on any account that is the subject of this Order (a) at the direction of the Debtors, (b) in good faith belief that the Court has authorized such prepetition check or item to be honored, or (c) as the result of an innocent mistake made despite implementation of reasonable item handling procedures, shall be deemed to be liable to the Debtors or their estates or otherwise in violation of this Order.

7. Each of the Debtors' Banks is authorized to debit the Debtors' accounts in the ordinary course of business without need for further order of this Court for: (a) all checks, items, and other payment orders drawn on the Debtors' accounts which are cashed at such Bank's counters or exchanged for cashier's checks by the payees thereof prior to the Bank's receipt of notice of filing of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) all checks, automated clearing house entries, and other items deposited or credited to one of Debtors' accounts with such Bank prior to filing of

the Chapter 11 Cases which have been dishonored, reversed, or returned unpaid for any reason, together with any fees and costs in connection therewith, to the same extent the Debtors were responsible for such items prior to filing of the Chapter 11 Cases; and (c) all undisputed prepetition amounts outstanding as of the date hereof, if any, owed to any Bank as service charges for the maintenance of the Cash Management System.

8. The Banks may rely on the representations of the Debtors with respect to whether any check, item, or other payment order drawn or issued by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date should be honored pursuant to this or any other order of this Court, and such Banks shall not have any liability to any party for relying on such representations by the Debtors as provided for herein.

9. For Banks at which the Debtors hold accounts that are party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the District of Delaware, within fifteen (15) days of the date of entry of this Order the Debtors shall (a) contact each bank, (b) provide the bank with each of the Debtors' employer identification numbers and the case number of these Chapter 11 Cases and (c) identify each of their bank accounts held at such banks as being held by a debtor in possession in a bankruptcy case.

10. The Debtors are authorized to open any new bank accounts or close any existing Bank Accounts as they may deem necessary and appropriate in their sole discretion; *provided* that the Debtors give notice within fifteen (15) days thereafter to the U.S. Trustee and any statutory committees appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases; *provided, further*, that the Debtors shall only open any such new bank accounts at banks that have executed a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee, or at banks that are willing to immediately execute such an agreement.

11. The Debtors are authorized to pay up to \$100,000 in outstanding balances, charges, and fees due with respect to the P-Cards, the Corporate Purchasing Cards, and the Travel Account. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is authorized to make advances under the P-Cards from time to time to the Debtors, with a maximum exposure at any time up to \$50,000. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. may rely on the representations of the Debtors with respect to their use of the P-Cards pursuant to the P-Card Agreement, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. shall not have any liability to any party for relying on such representations by the Debtors as provided for herein.

12. The Debtors are authorized to use their existing Business Forms; *provided*, that once the Debtors' existing checks have been used, the Debtors shall, when reordering checks, require the designation "Debtor in Possession" and the corresponding bankruptcy case number on all checks; *provided, further*, that, with respect to checks and business forms that the Debtors or their agents print themselves, the Debtors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to begin printing the "Debtor in Possession" legend and the bankruptcy case number on such items within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Order.

13. The Debtors are authorized to continue performing Intercompany Transactions in the ordinary course of business and to honor and pay obligations in connection with the Intercompany Transactions; *provided, however*, that the Debtors may not make any intercompany transfers to non-debtor affiliates or subsidiaries absent further order of the Court.

14. The Debtors shall maintain accurate and detailed records of all transfers, including Intercompany Transfers, so that all transactions may be readily ascertained, traced, recorded properly and distinguished between prepetition and post-petition transactions.

15. All intercompany obligations owed by a Debtor to another Debtor shall be accorded administrative priority status of the kind specified in section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent such obligations arise after the Petition Date.

16. The Debtors' time to comply with section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby extended until the date that is 45 days after the date hereof, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek further waivers from the U.S. Trustee without further Order of this Court.

17. Notwithstanding use of a consolidated Cash Management System, the Debtor shall calculate quarterly fees under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) based on the disbursements of each Debtor, regardless of which entity pays those disbursements.

18. Within five (5) business days from the date of the entry of this Order, the Debtors shall (i) serve a copy of this Order on each Bank and (ii) request that each Bank internally code each of the Bank Accounts as "debtor in possession" accounts.

19. Nothing in this Order (a) 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, (b) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtors or their estates with respect to the validity, priority or amount of any claim against the Debtors and their estates, or (c) shall be construed as a promise to pay a claim.

20. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

21. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.

22. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

23. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

24. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: March 3, 2016
Wilmington, Delaware



MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE