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NOTICE OF MOTION

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC, (“LTL” or the “**Debtor**”) in its capacity as foreign representative of its estate, (in such capacity, the “**Foreign Representative**”) will make a motion to the Court on Friday, the 25th day of February, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The motion is to be heard:

- ☐ In writing under subrule 37.12.1(1) because it is (*insert one of* on consent, unopposed *or* made without notice);
- ☐ In writing as an opposed motion under subrule 37.12.1(4);
- ☐ In person;
- ☐ By telephone conference;
- ☒ By video conference.

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THE MOTION IS FOR:

1. an order extending the stay of proceedings (the “**Canadian Stay**”) set out in paragraph 7 of the Supplemental Recognition Order dated December 17, 2021 (the “**Supplemental Recognition Order**”) staying the Enjoined Talc Claims¹ set out on Schedule “C” thereto in respect of, among others, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (including all former names and corporate predecessors, including Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.), Johnson & Johnson (“**J&J**”), Johnson & Johnson Inc. (“**J&J Canada**”), Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (“**Valeant**”) and Bausch Health Companies Inc. (“**Bausch**”) (collectively, the “**Canadian Defendants**”) until March 8, 2022; and
2. such further and other relief as counsel may request and this Honourable Court may deem just.

THE GROUNDS for the motion are:

Background

1. The Debtor in this proceeding is an indirect subsidiary of J&J. The Debtor’s roots can be traced back to Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company (“**J&J Baby Products**”) incorporated in 1970. Through a series of name changes and

¹ Enjoined Talc Claims” means, collectively, any talc-related claims against the Debtor, including all claims relating in any way to talc or talc containing materials that were formerly asserted (or that could have been asserted) against Old JJCI on any theory of liability.

intercompany transactions, J&J Baby Products ultimately became known as Johnson and Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc. (“**J&J Consumer Companies**”);

2. In 2015, J&J Consumer Companies merged with and into an affiliate resulting in an entity known as Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (including all former names and corporate predecessors, “**Old JJCI**”). Old JJCI became responsible for all claims in respect of JOHNSON’S® Baby Powder and other talc-containing products;
3. In 2021, Old JJCI Implemented a corporate restructuring (the “**2021 Corporate Restructuring**”) which was completed on October 12, 2021. Upon the effectiveness of the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, Old JJCI ceased to exist and two new entities were created which shared a newly formed direct parent: (a) the Debtor, and (b) another entity, which then changed its name to Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (“**New JJCI**”). As a result of the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, the Debtor holds certain of Old JJCI’s assets and is responsible for all talc-related claims against Old JJCI (other than claims for which the exclusive remedy is provided under a workers’ compensation statute or similar laws);

The Chapter 11 Case

4. On October 14, 2021, LTL commenced a case (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”) by filing a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the “**North Carolina Bankruptcy Court**”);
5. The Chapter 11 Case was commenced by the Debtor in order to equitably and permanently resolve all current and future talc-related claims against it;

The US Preliminary Injunction and Transfer of Venue

6. On October 21, 2021, the Debtor commenced an adversary proceeding (the “**Adversary Proceeding**”) seeking (i) a declaratory judgment that the automatic stay applies to the assertion and prosecution of talc claims against the Debtor, its parent, New JJCI and non-debtor affiliates, identified retailers insurance companies and certain other parties and (ii) a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order enjoining such talc actions;
7. On November 15, 2021, the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the “**US Preliminary Injunction**”) (i) declaring that the automatic stay applies to prohibit, and (ii) preliminarily enjoining, the commencement or continuation of Enjoined Talc Claims against certain Protected Parties (defined therein), including the Canadian Defendants, for 60 days (i.e. until January 14, 2022), subject to modification or extension by an order of a court;
8. On November 16, 2021, the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court entered an order directing that the Chapter 11 Case be transferred to the District of New Jersey. The Chapter 11 Case is now being heard by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court;
9. The North Carolina Bankruptcy Court elected to grant the US Preliminary Injunction on a temporary basis, rather than for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case, in order to provide the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court with an opportunity to become apprised of the Chapter 11 Case and subsequently determine the final outcome of the Adversary Proceeding and whether a longer-term injunction is appropriate;

The Recognition Proceeding

10. On December 17, 2021, the Foreign Representative sought and obtained orders from this Court pursuant to Part IV of the CCAA:
 - a. recognizing the Chapter 11 Case as a “foreign main proceeding” under the CCAA;
 - b. appointing Ernst & Young Inc. as information officer (the “**Information Officer**”) in connection with the recognition proceeding;
 - c. recognizing and giving full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada to (i) the US Preliminary Injunction until its expiry, by its terms, unless extended by further order of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court or the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and (ii) the Foreign Representative Order; and
 - d. setting out the terms of the Canadian Stay;
11. The Supplemental Recognition Order provides that the Canadian Stay is to remain in place until the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction, as may be extended; however, counsel to the Foreign Representative clarified that the reference to “as extended” was meant to cover short-term extensions by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court;

Status of Chapter 11 Case

12. On January 15, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court entered an order *inter alia*, extending the US Preliminary Injunction to February 28, 2022 (the “**Bridge Order**”) and scheduled the motion for extension of the US Preliminary Injunction

for February 17, 2022 (the “**Extension Hearing**”). Given that this was a short-term extension, the Canadian Stay was automatically extended to February 28, 2022;

13. During the week of February 14 to 18, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court held a hearing (the “**Dismissal and Injunction Hearing**”) that considered two motions in respect of (i) dismissal of the Chapter 11 Case, and (ii) the extension of the US Preliminary Injunction for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case (the “**Extended Injunction**”). At this time, no decision has been issued in respect of the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing;

Relief Requested

14. As described above, the provisions of the Canadian Stay in the Supplemental Recognition Order were intended only to address short term extension of the US Preliminary Injunction by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court, such as that granted in the Bridge Order. Accordingly, the Canadian Stay will expire on February 28, 2022;
15. At this time, no decision has been issued by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court in respect of the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing and, even if the decision were issued by the end of the day, this would not provide Canadian stakeholders with an adequate opportunity to consider any decision of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court before February 25, 2022, the date of this motion before this Court;
16. Accordingly, the Foreign Representative has reserved time before this Court on March 7, 2022 in order to seek recognition of the Extended Injunction (should it be granted) or any other appropriate relief arising from the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing;

17. In order to preserve the status quo until March 7, 2022, the Foreign Representative is seeking a short-term extension of the Canadian Stay until March 8, 2022, (to provide a single day cushion);

Applicable acts, regulations and rules:

18. The provisions of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36 (the "CCAA"), including sections 49 and sections 50 of Part IV of the CCAA, and the statutory, inherent and equitable jurisdiction of this Honourable Court;
19. Rules 1.04, 1.05, 2.03, 3.02, 16, 37 and 39 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990 Reg. 194, as amended; and
20. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court permit.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the motion:

1. Affidavit of John K. Kim sworn February 23, 2022 and the exhibits attached thereto;
2. The First Report of the Information Officer, to be filed; and
3. such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court permit.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN K. KIM
(Sworn February 23, 2022)

I, John K. Kim, of the city of Princeton in the State of New Jersey, United States, **MAKE
OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am employed by Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. ("**J&J Services**"), a non-debtor affiliate of LTL Management LLC ("**LTL**" or the "**Debtor**") and a subsidiary of the Debtor's ultimate non-debtor parent company, Johnson & Johnson ("**J&J**"). I have been seconded to LTL by J&J Services to act as its Chief Legal Officer. I have held this position with LTL since its formation on October 12, 2021.

2. I swear this Affidavit in support of the motion brought by LTL in its capacity as foreign representative of its estate (in such capacity, the "**Foreign Representative**") pursuant to Part IV of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 185, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**") for an order extending the stay of proceedings (the "**Canadian Stay**") set out in paragraph 7 of the Supplemental Recognition Order dated December 17, 2021 (the "**Supplemental Recognition**").

Order”), staying the Enjoined Talc Claims¹ set out on Schedule “C” thereto in respect of, among others, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (including all former names and corporate predecessors, including Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.), J&J, Johnson & Johnson Inc. (“**J&J Canada**”), Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. (“**Valeant**”) and Bausch Health Companies Inc. (“**Bausch**”) (collectively, the “**Canadian Defendants**”) until March 8, 2022.

3. As the current Canadian Stay is set to expire on February 28, 2022, the request for a short extension of the Canadian Stay is being made to maintain the status quo until the Foreign Representative can return to this Court on March 7, 2022 with the benefit of a decision of the US Bankruptcy Court of the District of New Jersey (the “**New Jersey Bankruptcy Court**”) on whether, among other things, the Enjoined Talc Claims should be stayed for the pendency of LTL’s Chapter 11 Case (defined below).

I. BACKGROUND

a. The Debtor

4. The Debtor is an indirect subsidiary of J&J. As described in greater detail in my affidavit sworn December 16, 2021, (the “**December Kim Affidavit**”) Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (including all former names and corporate predecessors, “**Old JJCI**”) was the legal entity which housed all assets and liabilities of the J&J Group in respect of its baby product division, including those related to JOHNSON’S[®] Baby Powder.

¹ Enjoined Talc Claims” means, collectively, any talc-related claims against the Debtor, including all claims relating in any way to talc or talc containing materials that were formerly asserted (or that could have been asserted) against Old JJCI on any theory of liability.

5. In 2021, Old JJCI implemented a corporate restructuring (the “**2021 Corporate Restructuring**”), which was completed on October 12, 2021, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

6. Upon the effectiveness of the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, Old JJCI ceased to exist and two new entities were created which shared a newly formed direct parent: (a) the Debtor, and (b) another entity, which then changed its name to Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (“**New JJCI**”). As a result of the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, the Debtor holds certain of Old JJCI’s assets and is responsible for all talc-related claims against Old JJCI (other than claims for which the exclusive remedy is provided under a workers’ compensation statute or similar laws). New JJCI holds all other assets of Old JJCI and is solely responsible for all other liabilities of Old JJCI. New JJCI is now the direct parent of the Debtor.

7. The 2021 Corporate Restructuring was designed to ensure that the Debtor has the same, if not greater, ability to fund the costs of defending and resolving future and present talc-related claims as Old JJCI did before the 2021 Corporate Restructuring. To that end, the Debtor received the following assets as part of the 2021 Corporate Restructuring:

- a. all equity interests in Royalty A&M LLC (“**Royalty**”), a North Carolina limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of the Debtor.
- b. a bank account with approximately \$6 million in cash;
- c. a funding agreement (the “**Funding Agreement**”) between the Debtor, on the one hand, and J&J and New JJCI on the other;

- d. all contracts of Old JJCI related to talc-related litigation, including settlement agreements, interests in qualified settlement trusts, indemnity rights, service contracts and engagement and retention contracts, if any;
 - e. causes of action that relate to the assets and liabilities allocated to the Debtor;
 - f. privileges that relate to the assets and liabilities allocated to the Debtor; and
 - g. records that relate to the assets and liabilities allocated to the Debtor.
8. The Funding Agreement imposes no repayment obligation on the Debtor. It obligates New JJCI and J&J (on a joint and several basis) to provide funding, up to the full value of New JJCI, to pay for costs and expenses of the Debtor incurred in the normal course of its business (a) at any time when there is no bankruptcy case and (b) during the pendency of any chapter 11 case, including the costs of administering a chapter 11 case, in both situations to the extent that cash distributions received by the Debtor from Royalty are insufficient to pay such costs and expenses.
9. In addition, the Funding Agreement requires New JJCI and J&J to, up to the full value of New JJCI, fund amounts necessary to (a) satisfy the Debtor's talc-related liabilities at any time when there is no bankruptcy case and (b) in the event of a chapter 11 filing, to provide funding for a trust, in both situations to the extent that any cash distributions received by the Debtor from Royalty are insufficient to pay such costs and expenses or funding (in the case of funding a trust) and further, in the case of the funding of a trust, the Debtor's other assets are insufficient to provide that funding.

b. The Chapter 11 Case

10. On October 14, 2021 (the “**Petition Date**”), LTL commenced a case (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”) by filing a voluntary petition (the “**Petition**”) for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the “**North Carolina Bankruptcy Court**”).

11. The Chapter 11 Case commenced by the Debtor was precipitated by the commencement and continuation of numerous lawsuits against the predecessor entity of LTL, Old JJCI, in relation to the use of JOHNSON’S® Baby Powder and its disputed role in the development of certain health issues, including ovarian cancer and mesothelioma.

12. The Debtor commenced the Chapter 11 Case in order to equitably and permanently resolve all current and future talc-related claims against it.

c. The US Preliminary Injunction and Transfer of Venue

13. At the first day hearings held on October 20, 2021 (the “**First Day Hearings**”), the Debtor asserted that the automatic stay that arose on the filing of the Petition applied to the Debtor, Old JJCI, J&J, other of the Debtor’s corporate affiliates, certain identified retailers, insurance companies and certain other indemnified parties.

14. On October 21, 2021, at the direction of the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court, to assist with a determination with respect to the application of the automatic stay, the Debtor commenced an adversary proceeding (the “**Adversary Proceeding**”) seeking (i) a declaratory judgment that the automatic stay applies to the assertion and prosecution of talc claims against the Debtor, its parent, New JJCI and non-debtor affiliates, identified retailers insurance companies and certain

other parties and (ii) a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order enjoining such talc actions.

15. On November 15, 2021, the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the “**US Preliminary Injunction**”) (i) declaring that the automatic stay applies to prohibit, and (ii) preliminarily enjoining, the commencement or continuation of Enjoined Talc Claims against Protected Parties (defined below) for 60 days (i.e. until January 14, 2022), subject to modification or extension by an order of a court. A copy of the US Preliminary Injunction is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**.

16. Pursuant to the US Preliminary Injunction, the following parties were protected from any action seeking to hold them liable for Enjoined Talc Claims:

- a. the Debtor
 - b. Old JJCI;
 - c. the Debtor’s non-debtor affiliates set forth specifically on an Appendix B to the Complaint filed in the Adversary Proceeding (the “**Protected Party Appendix**”), including the Canadian Defendants J&J, New JJCI and J&J Canada;
 - d. third party retailers who sold Old JJCI’s talc-containing products and other third parties, including the Canadian Defendants Valeant and Bausch, whom the Debtor has indemnified contractually, also set forth on the Protected Party Appendix; and
 - e. insurance entities set forth on the Protected Party Appendix.
- (collectively, the “**Protected Parties**”).

17. On November 16, 2021, the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court entered an order directing that the Chapter 11 Case be transferred to the District of New Jersey. The Chapter 11 Case is now being heard by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court.

18. The North Carolina Bankruptcy Court elected to grant the US Preliminary Injunction on a temporary basis, rather than for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case, in order to provide the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court with an opportunity to become apprised of the Chapter 11 Case and subsequently determine the final outcome of the Adversary Proceeding and whether a longer-term injunction is appropriate.

d. The Recognition Proceeding

19. On December 15, 2021, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the “**Foreign Representative Order**”) authorizing the Debtor to act as the Foreign Representative on behalf of its estate.

20. On December 17, 2021, the Foreign Representative sought and obtained orders from this Court pursuant to Part IV of the CCAA:

- a. recognizing the Chapter 11 Case as a “foreign main proceeding” under the CCAA;
- b. appointing Ernst & Young Inc. as information officer (the “**Information Officer**”) in connection with the recognition proceeding;
- c. recognizing and giving full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada to (i) the US Preliminary Injunction until its expiry, by its terms, unless extended by further order of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court or the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey, and (ii) the Foreign Representative Order; and

d. setting out the terms of the Canadian Stay.

21. The Supplemental Recognition Order provides that the Canadian Stay is to remain in place until the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction, as may be extended; however, counsel to the Foreign Representative clarified that the reference to “as extended” was meant to cover short-term extensions by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court. Counsel confirmed that should the US Preliminary Injunction be extended for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case, the Foreign Representative would return to Court to seek recognition of the relevant orders of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court.

II. STATUS OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASE

22. On January 15, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court entered an order *inter alia*, extending the US Preliminary Injunction to February 28, 2022 (the “**Bridge Order**”) and scheduled the motion for extension of the US Preliminary Injunction for February 17, 2022 (the “**Extension Hearing**”), at the same time as the motion to dismiss the Chapter 11 Case filed by certain talc claimants, including those represented by the Official Committee of Talc Claimants. Given that this was a short-term extension, the Canadian Stay was automatically extended to February 28, 2022 and the information Officer so advised the Service List. A copy of the Bridge Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**. A copy of the Information Officer’s letter to the Service List dated January 17, 2022 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”**.

23. During the week of February 14 to 18, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court held a hearing (the “**Dismissal and Injunction Hearing**”) that considered two motions in respect of (i) dismissal of the Chapter 11 Case, and (ii) the extension of the US Preliminary Injunction for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case (the “**Extended Injunction**”). At this time, no decision has been issued in respect of the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

24. I understand that the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court may not issue its decision until February 28, 2022. Accordingly, the Foreign Representative does not know, as of the date of this affidavit, whether any order will have been issued by February 25, 2022, the date this motion is scheduled to be heard before this Court, or by the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction and, correspondingly, the Canadian Stay.

III. RELIEF REQUESTED

25. As described above, the provisions of the Canadian Stay in the Supplemental Recognition Order were intended only to address short term extension of the US Preliminary Injunction by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court, such as that granted in the Bridge Order. Accordingly, the Canadian Stay will expire on February 28, 2022.

26. On January 31, 2022, following the granting of the Bridge Order, counsel to the Foreign Representative wrote to Canadian stakeholders to advise that time had been reserved before this Court on February 25, 2022 to seek recognition of the Extended Injunction (should it be granted) and any other relief for which recognition was deemed necessary and appropriate. A copy of the January 31, 2022 letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit “D”**.

27. As of the date of this affidavit, however, no decision has been issued by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court. Even if the decision were issued by the end of the day, the Foreign Representative believes that this would not provide Canadian stakeholders with an adequate opportunity to consider any decision of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court.

28. Accordingly, the Foreign Representative has reserved time before this Court on March 7, 2022 in order to seek recognition of the Extended Injunction (should it be granted) or any other appropriate relief arising from the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

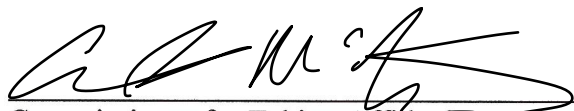
29. This short delay will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to digest, evaluate and properly consider any relief granted in the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

30. In order to preserve the status quo until March 7, 2022, the Foreign Representative is seeking a short-term extension of the Canadian Stay until March 8, 2022, (to provide a single day cushion).

31. The Foreign Representative provided notice of this request to Canadian stakeholders on February 22, 2022. A copy of such notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit “E”**. As of the date of this affidavit, the Foreign Representative has not received any opposition to the requested short-term extension.

32. The Foreign Representative intends to file further materials as soon as possible following the issuance of the decision of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court setting out the background and outcome to the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing in greater detail. I understand the Information Officer will also be filing a report to further assist this Court.

SWORN remotely by John K. Kim at the City of Princeton in the State of New Jersey, before me at the City of Burlington, in the Province of Ontario, on February 23, 2022, in accordance with O.Reg.431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.



Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Caitlin McIntyre
LSO #72306R



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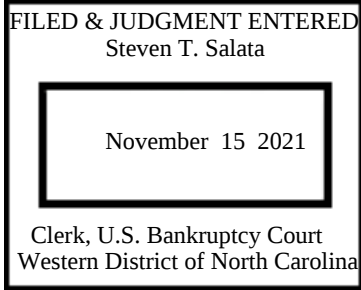
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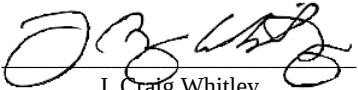
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sworn before me by video conference
this 23rd day of February, 2022


A Commissioner, etc.

Caitlin McIntyre, LSO #72306R




J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,¹

Debtor.

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOSE PARTIES LISTED ON
APPENDIX A TO COMPLAINT
and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-1000,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 21-30589 (JCW)

Adv. Pro. No. 21-03032 (JCW)

**ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTOR'S
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

This matter coming before the Court on the *Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (I) Declaring That the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against*

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing (the “Complaint”) and the Debtor’s Motion for an Order (I) Declaring that the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing (the “Motion”),² both filed by the above-captioned plaintiff and debtor (the “Debtor”); the Court having reviewed and considered (a) the Complaint, (b) the Motion, together with any responses or answers to the Motion or the Complaint, (c) the evidence submitted by the parties and admitted at the hearing held on November 4 and 5, 2021 (the “Hearing”), including declarations, testimony and exhibits filed with the Court or presented at the Hearing; and having heard the arguments of counsel at the Hearing, and having made oral rulings on November 10, 2021, which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth, the Court finds and concludes as follows:

Background, Jurisdiction and Venue

A. For purposes of this Order only, the term “Enjoined Talc Claims” shall mean, collectively, any talc-related claims against the Debtor, including all claims relating in any way to talc or talc-containing materials that formerly were asserted against (or that could have been asserted against) the former Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (“Old JJCI”) on any theory of liability (whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise). For the avoidance of doubt, Enjoined Talc Claims include, without limitation, all talc personal injury claims and other talc-related claims allocated to the Debtor from Old JJCI in the documents implementing the

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

2021 Corporate Restructuring. The Enjoined Talc Claims do not include talc-related claims for which the exclusive remedy is provided under workers' compensation statutes and similar laws.

B. The Plaintiff in this adversary proceeding is Debtor LTL Management LLC. The Defendants in this adversary proceeding are those parties listed on Appendix A to the Complaint, as amended [Adv. Pro. Dkt. 60], as well as John and Jane Does 1-1000. The Defendants listed on Appendix A are all named plaintiffs in talc-related lawsuits against the Debtor (or for which the Debtor is responsible or alleged responsible) as of the Petition Date who sought to hold, or may seek to hold, the Protected Parties liable for the Enjoined Talc Claims. The Protected Parties are listed in Appendix B to the Complaint, which is also attached to this Order. Defendants John and Jane Does 1-1000 are prospective plaintiffs who may at any time while the above-captioned chapter 11 case is pending seek to hold the Protected Parties liable for the Enjoined Talc Claims.

C. The Debtor seeks, pursuant to sections 105 and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, an order prohibiting the Defendants from continuing or commencing against any of the Protected Parties any action or claim asserting, on any theory of liability (whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise), any Enjoined Talc Claims.

D. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008, the Debtor has consented to the entry of final orders or a final judgment by this Court in this adversary proceeding although other parties have not consented. Venue for this matter is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409.

Request for Declaratory Relief

E. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Court's findings and conclusions herein are without prejudice, as set forth in the record, to (i) any further finding by a subsequent court with jurisdiction over this proceeding (the “Presiding Court”) that there are direct claims against any of the Protected Parties, other than the Debtor and Old JJCI, which should not be stayed or enjoined, and (ii) the right of any party to challenge on any basis the corporate transactions that created the Debtor.

F. The Court finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against Old JJCI are actions that are “against the debtor” or that seek to “recover a claim against the debtor” within the meaning of section 362(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

G. The Court further finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims against Protected Parties asserting fraudulent transfer or voidable transfer or conveyance claims, or alter ego, successor liability, vicarious liability or other theories of recovery through which Defendants would seek to assert Enjoined Talc Claims against a Protected Party, and actions against the Insurers on account of Enjoined Talc Claims, constitute property of the Debtor’s estate within the meaning of section 362(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

H. The Court further finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against the Protected Parties are inherently intertwined with talc-related claims against the Debtor. Therefore, application or extension of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against the Protected Parties is warranted because those actions or claims are “against the debtor” or seek “to recover a claim against the debtor” within the meaning of section 362(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

I. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Complaint, the Motion, and the evidence and argument presented at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

Request for Preliminary Injunction

J. The Court finds that the Debtor has satisfied the four-prong test for the issuance of a preliminary injunction applied in the Fourth Circuit.

K. *Likelihood of Success on the Merits.* There is a reasonable likelihood that the Debtor will succeed on the merits by successfully reorganizing in chapter 11, including by confirming a plan that will establish a trust pursuant to sections 105 and/or 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code to resolve the Debtor Talc Claims. The Debtor maintains that it has filed its chapter 11 case (the “Chapter 11 Case”) in good faith, and it intends to engage in good-faith negotiations with representatives for current and future claimants regarding a plan of reorganization. The Debtor has sufficient resources to fund the costs of the Chapter 11 Case and implement a plan of reorganization that includes a trust pursuant to sections 105 and/or 524(g).

L. *Irreparable Injury.* Failure to enjoin prosecution of the Debtor Talc Claims in the tort system would cause irreparable injury to the Debtor and defeat the purpose of the Chapter 11 Case. Without the injunctive relief sought herein, the Debtor would suffer the following irreparable harm:

- i) Recoveries against the Protected Parties could trigger the Debtor’s indemnification obligations, reduce available insurance, and have the effect of fixing talc-related claims against the Debtor outside of the Chapter 11 Case;
- ii) Under the doctrines of collateral estoppel and res judicata, the resolution of issues in litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against New JJCI, J&J or other Protected Parties could bind the Debtor;
- iii) Statements, testimony and other evidence generated in litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against the

Protected Parties could be used to try to establish the Debtor's own liability for the exact same talc-related claims; and

- iv) As a result of the foregoing, the Debtor would be compelled to actively monitor, participate in and defend litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against the Protected Parties, and key personnel would be diverted from assisting the Debtor in achieving its reorganization goals.

M. *Balance of the Harms.* The balance of harms supports granting

the preliminary injunction on account of the following factors:

- i) The purpose of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case would be defeated if the litigation of Debtor Talc Claims were allowed to proceed against the Protected Parties;
- ii) Failure to grant injunctive relief would cause irreparable harm to the Debtor and its estate, as described in paragraph K, above;
- iii) An injunction will not necessarily harm the Defendants or their efforts to obtain compensation for their claims.
 - a) First, nothing about the injunction in this case would prohibit the Defendants from continuing to proceed against, and collecting from, any other alleged tortfeasors in state court (other than the Protected Parties); and
 - b) In addition, the injunction will ensure that the benefits of a complete and equitable resolution of talc-related claims against the Debtor flow to all claimants. Ultimately, the Chapter 11 Case should provide both existing and future claimants with an efficient and expedited means by which to address their claims through a trust; and
- iv) Delay, in and of itself, is insufficient to overcome irreparable harm caused to the Debtor and its estate.

N. *Public Interest.* The public interest lies with the Debtor completing its reorganization process and resolving the Debtor Talc Claims in a uniform and equitable manner.

Based on these findings and conclusions and the findings and conclusions of the Court set forth on the record at the Hearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on a preliminary basis to the extent set forth herein.
2. The Defendants are prohibited and enjoined, pursuant to sections 105 and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, from commencing or continuing to prosecute any Enjoined Talc Claim against any of the Protected Parties, on any theory of liability, whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise, for the period this Order is effective pursuant to paragraph 4, below. This injunction includes, without limitation: (a) the pursuit of discovery from the Protected Parties or their officers, directors, employees or agents; (b) the enforcement of any discovery order against the Protected Parties; (c) further motions practice related to the foregoing; and (d) any collection activity on account of an Enjoined Talc Claim against any Protected Party or its officers, directors, employees or agents or its respective assets.
3. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the Court finds and declares that the commencement or continued prosecution of any Enjoined Talc Claim by any Defendant against any of the Protected Parties, including the actions listed in the last sentence of paragraph 2, above, would violate the automatic stay imposed by sections 362(a)(1) and 362(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and therefore are prohibited for the period this Order is effective pursuant to paragraph 4 below.
4. This Order is not intended to bind a subsequent Presiding Court. The injunction and the Court's interim stay ruling herein shall expire on the date that is 60 days after

the entry of this Order (the "Termination Date"), unless modified or extended by an order of the Presiding Court.

5. This Order is entered without prejudice to and nothing in this Order shall in any way limit any: (i) statutory committee appointed in this chapter 11 case; or (ii) party-in-interest to this chapter 11 case from: (x) seeking or obtaining discovery under Rules 2004 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and such other portions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the Presiding Court directs against any entity including the Debtor and the Protected Parties, or any entity, including the Debtor or any Protected Party, from objecting to such efforts; (y) seeking and obtaining standing to pursue any estate cause of action against any person or entity, including any Protected Party; or (z) seeking to lift, modify or terminate the stay or this injunction upon a request to the Presiding Court. This Order is entered without prejudice to the Debtor's right to request that the Presiding Court extend this Order to include other entities or persons not previously identified in Appendix A or Appendix B to the Complaint. In the event that the Debtor seeks to supplement either Appendix A or Appendix B, the Debtor shall file with the Presiding Court and serve a notice, together with a proposed order, setting forth any such modifications to Appendix A or Appendix B. The burden of proof for any modification of Appendix A or Appendix B is not affected by this Order. Parties shall have 14 days from the date of service of the notice to object to the modification(s) to Appendix A or Appendix B, and the Debtor shall have 7 days from the service of such objection to file and serve a response. Absent a timely objection, the Debtor's proposed modifications to Appendix A or Appendix B shall be approved by order of the Presiding Court without the necessity of a hearing. For the avoidance of doubt, the inclusion of a talc-related claim on Appendix A is not an

admission that such Defendant holds a currently pending claim against either the Debtor or the Protected Parties.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, Imerys Talc America, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, the “Imerys Entities”) or Cyprus Mines Corporation and its affiliates (collectively, the “Cyprus Entities”) are not Defendants in this proceeding. The relief granted herein shall not apply to the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in this Order shall not bind the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities. The right of the Debtor to seek to enjoin the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities, and the right of the Imerys Entities or Cyprus Entities to oppose such relief, are hereby preserved in all respects.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, governmental units (as defined under section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code) are not Defendants in this proceeding. The relief granted herein, including any relief granted under this Order under section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall not apply to restrict or enlarge the rights of the Debtor or any governmental unit under applicable bankruptcy law and all such rights are hereby preserved.

8. Any party subject to this Order may seek relief from any of the provisions of this Order for cause shown. This Order is without prejudice to the Debtor’s or others’ rights to seek relief pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any party asserting Enjoined Talc Claims, without leave of the Presiding Court, may take reasonable steps to perpetuate the testimony of any person subject to this Order who is not expected to survive the duration of this Order or who otherwise is expected to be unable to provide testimony if such testimony is not perpetuated during the duration of this Order. Notice shall be provided to the

Debtor by notifying counsel for the Debtor of the perpetuation of such testimony. The Debtor shall have the right to object to the notice on any grounds it would have if it were a party to the underlying proceeding and not subject to the terms of this preliminary injunction, and the Debtor may raise any such objection with the Presiding Court, except that the Debtor, Old JJCI and J&J waive objecting to the use of such testimony based on lack of notice or lack of opportunity to cross-examine. The use of such testimony in any appropriate jurisdiction shall be subject to the applicable procedural and evidentiary rules of such jurisdiction. All parties reserve and do not waive any and all objections with respect to such testimony. Defendants or other individuals asserting Enjoined Talc Claims may not seek to perpetuate the testimony of representatives, including directors, officers, employees and agents of the Debtor or the Protected Parties without the consent of the Debtor or an order of the Presiding Court. Notwithstanding the forgoing, parties in lawsuits pending in the MDL who wish to perpetuate the testimony of any person subject to this Order who is not expected to survive the duration of this Order or who otherwise is expected to be unable to provide testimony if it is not perpetuated during the duration of this Order shall comply with the process outlined in the In Extremis Deposition Protocol entered on January 23, 2017 in the MDL.

10. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7065, the Debtor is relieved from posting any security in connection with this Order pursuant to Civil Rule 65(c).

11. The deadline to file any answer to the Complaint is tolled indefinitely subject to an order of the Presiding Court.

12. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

13. In accordance with section 108(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, this Order shall toll, as of November 10, 2021, any applicable non-bankruptcy law, any order entered in a

non-bankruptcy proceeding, or any agreement that fixes a period under which an enjoined Defendant is required to commence or continue a civil action in a court other than this Court or the Presiding Court on any Debtor Talc Claim asserted against the Debtor or any of the Protected Parties until the later of: (a) the end of such period, including any suspension of such period occurring on or after the commencement of the case; or (b) 30 days after the termination or expiration of the preliminary injunction issued by this Order.

14. The automatic stay shall no longer be lifted as provided in paragraph 9 of the *Order Regarding Debtor's Motions for an Order (I) Declaring the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions, and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing* [Adv. Pro. Dkt. 28], and instead shall be lifted solely to permit the applicable Defendants to proceed with and complete the following appeals, in each of which surety bonds have been issued in connection with the appeal: (a) Leavitt; (b) Olson; (c) Schmitz; (d) Barden (as to Barden, Etheridge, McNeill and Ronning); (e) Soskin; and (f) Prudencio.

15. The personal injury claims (including pain and suffering damages) of the plaintiff in the Vanklive lawsuit shall be preserved even if the plaintiff subsequently dies (with no impairment of such plaintiff's personal injury damages, including pain and suffering damages). The Debtor, JJCI, and J&J specifically consent and agree to this provision.

16. The Debtor shall cause a copy of this Order to be served via e-mail, facsimile, hand delivery or overnight carrier on counsel for the known Defendants within three business days of its entry on the Court's docket.

17. This Order shall be promptly filed in the Clerk of Court's office and entered into the record.

18. The Presiding Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over this Order and any and all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically.
The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear
at the top of the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court

This is **Exhibit “B”** referred to in the

Affidavit of John K. Kim

sworn before me by video conference
this 23rd day of February, 2022


A Commissioner, etc.

Caitlin McIntyre, LSO #72306R



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

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**THOSE PARTIES LISTED ON
APPENDIX A TO COMPLAINT
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DOES 1-1000,**

Defendants.

Order Filed on January 15, 2022
by Clerk
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District of New Jersey

Chapter 11

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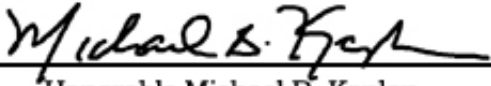
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

Adv. Pro. No. 21-03032 (MBK)

**BRIDGE ORDER EXTENDING TERMINATION DATE OF ORDER GRANTING THE
DEBTOR'S REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) to three (3), is hereby
ORDERED.

DATED: January 15, 2022


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Debtor: LTL Management, LLC
Adv. Pro. No.: 21-03032 (MBK)
Caption: Bridge Order Extending Termination Date

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina entered an *Order Granting the Debtor's Request for Preliminary Injunctive Relief* [Adv. Pro. Dkt. No. 102] (the "Order");¹

WHEREAS, Paragraph 4 of the Order provides that the injunction and the interim stay ruling therein expire on the date that is 60 days after the entry of the Order, which date is January 14, 2022 (the "Termination Date"), unless modified or extended by the Court;

WHEREAS, this Court scheduled a further hearing (the "Extension Hearing") for January 11, 2022 to consider the *Debtor's Motion for an Order (I) Declaring That the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing* [Adv. Pro. Dkt. 2];

WHEREAS, during a status conference held before the Court on January 14, 2022, at the request of the two official committees of talc claimants (together, the "Committees")², the Court adjourned the Extension Hearing to February 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, the above-captioned debtor and the Committees have agreed to the terms of this Bridge Order to avoid the termination of the Order before the Extension Hearing;

Now, therefore, it is hereby,

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Order.

² The Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey filed a notice of reconstituted and amended talc claimants' committee [Dkt. 965] providing for the formation of two new talc committees. The Debtor has filed a motion [Dkt. 1047] asking the Court to reinstate the official committee of talc claimants as originally appointed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina. The Debtor's motion will be heard on January 19, 2022.

Debtor: LTL Management, LLC

Adv. Pro. No.: 21-03032 (MBK)

Caption: Bridge Order Extending Termination Date

ORDERED, that the Termination Date set forth in Paragraph 4 of the Order is hereby extended to February 28, 2022, unless modified or extended by further order of the Presiding Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that, except as set forth above, all other provisions of the Order shall remain in effect unless otherwise ordered by the Presiding Court.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District of New Jersey
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

In Re: LTL Management LLC
Debtor

Case No.: 21-30589-MBK
Chapter 11

LTL Management LLC
Plaintiff

v.

Those Parties Listed on Appendix A to the Complaint and
John and Jane Does 1-1000
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03032-MBK

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER
Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9022**

Please be advised that on January 15, 2022, the court entered the following judgment or order on the court's docket in the above-captioned case:

Document Number: 157 – 102
BRIDGE ORDER EXTENDING TERMINATION DATE OF ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTORS REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (related document:102 Order Granting Motion For Preliminary Injunction (Related Doc 2) (krt) [Transferred from North Carolina Western on 11/17/2021.]). Service of notice of the entry of this order pursuant to Rule 9022 was made on the appropriate parties. See BNC Certificate of Notice. Signed on 1/15/2022. (dmi)

Parties may review the order by accessing it through PACER or the court's electronic case filing system (CM/ECF). Public terminals for viewing are also available at the courthouse in each vicinage.

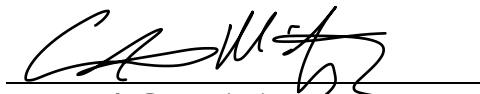
Dated: January 15, 2022
JAN: dmi

Jeanne Naughton
Clerk

This is **Exhibit “C”** referred to in the

Affidavit of John K. Kim

sworn before me by video conference
this 23rd day of February, 2022


A Commissioner, etc.

Caitlin McIntyre, LSO #72306R



January 17, 2022

VIA EMAIL

To: The Service List Attached as Schedule "A"

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: In the Matter of LTL Management LLC – Ontario Superior Court of Justice
(Commercial List) Court File No. CV-21-00673856-00CL**

We are counsel to Ernst & Young Inc. ("EY") in its capacity as the court-appointed information officer (the "**Information Officer**") in respect of LTL Management LLC ("**LTL**").

We write further to our letter of January 14, 2022 (the "**January 14 Letter**") advising of the extension of the US Preliminary Injunction (defined below). Further to the January 14 Letter, we advise that, on January 15, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court issued an order *inter alia*, extending the US Preliminary Injunction to February 28, 2022 (the "**PI Expiration Date**"), as particularized in greater detail in the Bridge Order Extending Termination Date of Order Granting The Debtor's Request For Preliminary Injunctive Relief (the "**Extension Order**"). A copy of the Extension Order is attached hereto as **Schedule "B"**. Given the extension of the US Preliminary Injunction to the PI Expiration Date, the stay ordered under the Supplemental Recognition Order (defined below) remains in effect through the PI Expiration Date. The motion for extension of the US Preliminary Injunction has now been adjourned to February 17, 2022.

As set out in the January 14 Letter, on October 14, 2021, LTL commenced a voluntary reorganization case (the "**Chapter 11 Case**") pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the "**North Carolina Bankruptcy Court**"). The Chapter 11 Case was subsequently transferred to the to the United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of New Jersey (the "**New Jersey Bankruptcy Court**").

On December 17, 2021, pursuant to Part IV of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("**CCAA**"), Mr. Justice Pattillo of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "**CCAA Court**") issued (i) an order recognizing LTL's Chapter 11 Case in the United States as a foreign main proceeding and (ii) an order (the "**Supplemental Recognition Order**"), which among other things, appointed EY as Information Officer in respect of LTL.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 7 of the Supplemental Recognition Order, Justice Pattillo recognized and gave effect in Canada to the preliminary injunction granted by the North Carolina Bankruptcy Court against co-defendants in the talc-related litigation involving LTL, certain of its affiliates and other indemnified parties (the "**US Preliminary Injunction**"). Justice Pattillo also

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ordered that the enjoined talc claims set out in Schedule "C" to the Supplemental Recognition Order (which, for ease of reference, has been reproduced in **Schedule "C"** to this letter) were stayed until the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction on January 14, 2022, as may be extended by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court or the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Court materials relating to this CCAA proceeding, including a copy of the Supplemental Recognition Order, can be found on the Information Officer's website at <https://documentcentre.ey.com/#/detail-engmt?eid=479>. The court docket in the Chapter 11 Case can be accessed at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/ltl/info>.

We will advise the Service List in the event that the US Preliminary Injunction is further extended or suspended. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

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Shayne Kukulowicz
Partner

SK/bg

**SCHEDULE “C”
CANADIAN LITIGATION**

Date, Jurisdiction and Case Number	Type of Proceeding and Status	Plaintiff(s)	Defendants
March 24, 2016 British Columbia (New Westminster), No. 179011	Proposed Class Action. certification application dismissed against Valeant and adjourned with leave to amend and file additional evidence as against J&J Group entities.	Linda Williamson	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Inc. and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
April 12, 2016 Quebec (Montreal), No. 500-06-000787- 164	Authorized (certified) as class action.	Rosemary Kramar	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc., Johnson & Johnson Inc., and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc
May 18, 2016 Ontario (Toronto), CV-16-553046	Proposed class action (certification motion has not been heard or decided).	Cindy Lou Strathdee, Mario Nunziato, Matthew Strathdee, Shaeda Begum Farroqi-Willison, Gerald Douglas Willison, Theres Bernier, by her estate representative Marilyne Bernier, Marilyne Bernier, Janet Heaton and Barry Heaton	Johnson & Johnson Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc.

August 22, 2019 Alberta (Calgary), No. 1901-11748	Proposed class action (currently inactive).	Diane DiSanto	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Inc.
October 26, 2020 British Columbia (Vancouver Registry), VLC-S-S-2011369	Individual action (at pleadings stage).	Amanda Lorraine Lee	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc., Johnson & Johnson Inc.

This is **Exhibit “D”** referred to in the

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this 23rd day of February, 2022


A Commissioner, etc.

Caitlin McIntyre, LSO #72306R



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January 31, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Parties Listed on Schedule A

RE: LTL Management LLC – Canadian Recognition Hearing Scheduled for February 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Dear Sirs and Madams:

We are Canadian counsel to LTL Management LLC (“**LTL**”) in its capacity as foreign representative on behalf of LTL’s estate (the “**Foreign Representative**”).

We write further to the letter of counsel to Ernst & Young Inc. in its capacity as court-appointed information officer (in such capacity, the “**Information Officer**”) in respect of LTL dated January 17, 2022 (the “**IO Letter**”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set out in the IO Letter.

As set out in the IO Letter, on January 15, 2022, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “**New Jersey Bankruptcy Court**”) issued an order, *inter alia*, extending the US Preliminary Injunction to February 28, 2022 (the “**PI Expiration Date**”).

On February 17, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court is scheduled to hear a motion to extend the US Preliminary Injunction beyond the PI Expiration Date (the “**PI Extension Hearing**”). Further information regarding the PI Extension Hearing and the Chapter 11 Case may be found here: <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/ltl/advproc>.

Should the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court extend the US Preliminary Injunction, or grant LTL any other relief for which recognition is deemed necessary and appropriate, the Foreign Representative intends to seek such recognition before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the “**Canadian Court**”).

Accordingly, we have reserved time before the Canadian Court on **February 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** (the “**PI Recognition Hearing**”). The PI Recognition Hearing is scheduled for one hour.



Given the limited time between the PI Extension Hearing and PI Recognition Hearing, this letter is being circulated to the Service List to provide advanced notice of the PI Recognition Hearing and to allow those that wish to attend the PI Recognition Hearing to plan accordingly.

The hearing on February 25, 2022 will be conducted virtually via Zoom and our Motion Record, once finalized, will contain all relevant details regarding the virtual hearing.

If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Linc Rogers

c: Gord McKee (Blakes)
Shayne Kukolowicz/Natalie Levine (Cassels) (counsel to the Information Officer)

This is **Exhibit “E”** referred to in the

Affidavit of John K. Kim

sworn before me by video conference
this 23rd day of February, 2022

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A Commissioner, etc.

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February 22, 2022

VIA E-MAIL

Parties Listed on Schedule A

RE: LTL Management Inc. – Canadian Recognition Hearing of Permanent Injunction Order

Dear Sirs and Madams:

We are Canadian counsel to LTL Management LLC (“**LTL**”). We write to inform that a one hour hearing has been booked on March 7, 2022 in connection with the above referenced matter.

Background

On October 14, 2021, LTL commenced a reorganization case (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”) by filing a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina. The Chapter 11 Case was subsequently transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “**New Jersey Bankruptcy Court**”). Additional information regarding the Chapter 11 Case may be found here: <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/ltl/info>

As you are aware, on December 17, 2021, LTL, in its capacity as foreign representative of its estate (in such capacity, the “**Foreign Representative**”), sought and obtained an order (the “**Initial Recognition Order**”) from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “**Court**”) recognizing the Chapter 11 Case in Canada as a foreign main proceeding. Also on December 17, 2021, the Court granted an order (the “**Supplemental Recognition Order**”), among other things, recognizing the Preliminary Injunction Order issued in the Chapter 11 Case on November 15, 2021, which stays the commencement or continuation of certain talc-related litigation commenced against, among others, LTL, Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Inc., Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. and Bausch Health Companies Inc. (the “**Canadian Defendants**”)

The Supplemental Recognition Order further provided that the actions set out on Schedule “B” hereto are stayed (the “**Canadian Stay**”) as to the Defendants (as defined in the US Preliminary Injunction), including the Canadian Defendants, until the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction by its terms, unless extended by further order of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court. On January 15, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court issued an order, *inter alia*, extending the US Preliminary Injunction to February 28, 2022. Accordingly, the Canadian Stay currently expires on February 28, 2022.

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Dismissal and Injunction Hearing

During the week of February 14 to 18, 2022, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court held a hearing (the “**Dismissal and Injunction Hearing**”) to consider two motions in respect of (i) dismissal of the Chapter 11 Case, and (ii) the extension of the US Preliminary Injunction for the duration of the Chapter 11 Case (the “**Extended Injunction**”). At this time, no decision has been issued in respect of the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

As disclosed in the Foreign Representative’s letter dated January 31, 2022, the Foreign Representative reserved time before the Court on February 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. to seek recognition of Extended Injunction (should it be granted) or other relief appropriate arising from the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing. The New Jersey Bankruptcy Court has disclosed that it intends to issue its decision in relation to the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing by no later than February 28, 2022 and, accordingly, the Foreign Representative does not know at this time if any order will have been issued by February 25, 2022.

Relief Sought

Given this, the Foreign Representative has now reserved time before the Court on **March 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** in order to seek recognition of the Extended Injunction (should it be granted) or any other appropriate relief arising from the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

This short delay will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to digest, evaluate and properly consider any relief granted in the Dismissal and Injunction Hearing.

In order to preserve the status quo until March 7, 2022, at the hearing on **February 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**, the Foreign Representative will seek a short-term extension of the Canadian Stay until March 8, 2022 (to provide a one day cushion). If you intend to take a position with respect to this interim relief, we ask that you advise us by no later than **February 23, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Linc Rogers

c: Gord McKee (Blakes)
Shayne Kukulowicz/Natalie Levine (Cassels) (counsel to the Information Officer)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED
AND IN THE MATTER OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

Proceeding Commenced at Toronto

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN K. KIM
Sworn February 23, 2022**

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TAB 3

Court File No. CV-21-00673856-00CL

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

THE HONOURABLE	)	FRIDAY, THE 25 TH
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JUSTICE CONWAY	)	DAY OF JANUARY, 2022

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C 36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC

APPLICATION OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC
UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE
COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

**ORDER
(EXTENSION OF CANADIAN STAY)**

THIS MOTION, made by LTL Management LLC (the “**Debtor**”), in its capacity as the foreign representative (in such capacity, the “**Foreign Representative**”) of the Debtor, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”) for an Order substantially in the form included in the Motion Record, was heard this day by video conference.

ON READING the Notice of Motion, the affidavit of John K. Kim sworn February 23, 2022, and the First Report of the Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as information officer (the “**Information Officer**”), dated February [24], 2022 filed,

AND UPON HEARING the submissions of counsel for the Foreign Representative and counsel for the Information Officer, and such other parties listed on the Participant Information

Form, no one else appearing although properly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Caitlin McIntyre sworn February 23, 2022, filed:

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record are hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

EXTENSION OF THE CANADIAN STAY

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction (as defined in paragraph 4 of the Supplemental Order (Foreign Main Proceeding) dated December 17, 2021 (the “**Supplemental Recognition Order**”), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Schedule “A”**) the stay of proceedings set out in paragraph 7 of the Supplemental Recognition Order is hereby extended to March 8, 2022.

GENERAL

3. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer and their respective counsel and agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer, the latter as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Debtor, the Foreign Representative and the Information Officer be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that this Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order.

Schedule “A” – Supplemental Recognition Order

Court File No. CV-21-00673856-00CL

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

THE HONOURABLE MR.

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FRIDAY, THE 17TH

JUSTICE PATTILLO

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DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021

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IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C 36, AS AMENDED



AND IN THE MATTER OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC

APPLICATION OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC
UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE
COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

**SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
(FOREIGN MAIN PROCEEDING)**

THIS APPLICATION, made by LTL Management LLC (the “**Debtor**”), in its capacity as the foreign representative (in such capacity, the “**Foreign Representative**”) of the Debtor, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”) for an Order substantially in the form included in the Application Record, was heard this day by video conference.

ON READING the Notice of Application and the affidavit of John K. Kim sworn December 16, 2021, filed, and upon being provided with copies of the documents required by section 46 of the CCAA,

AND UPON HEARING the submissions of counsel for the Foreign Representative and counsel for Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as proposed information officer (the “**Information Officer**”), counsel for the Official Committee of Talc Claimants (the “**Official Committee**”), no

one else appearing although properly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Caitlin McIntyre sworn December 17, 2021, filed, and on reading the consent of the proposed Information Officer to act as the information officer, filed:

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

INITIAL RECOGNITION ORDER

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Initial Recognition Order (Foreign Main Proceeding) dated December 17, 2021 (the "**Recognition Order**").

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the provisions of this Supplemental Order shall be interpreted in a manner complementary and supplementary to the provisions of the Recognition Order, provided that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Supplemental Order and the provisions of the Recognition Order, the provisions of the Recognition Order shall govern.

RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ORDERS

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina made in the Foreign Proceeding is hereby recognized and given full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada pursuant to section 49 of the CCAA:

- (a) *Order Granting the Debtor's Request for Preliminary Injunctive Relief* (the "**US Preliminary Injunction**"), a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" hereto,

provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the terms of the US Preliminary Injunction and the Orders of this Court made in the within proceedings, the Orders of this Court shall govern with respect to the applicability of the US Preliminary Injunction in Canada and with respect to Property (defined below) in Canada.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following order of the United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of New Jersey (the “**New Jersey Bankruptcy Court**”) made in the Foreign Proceeding is hereby recognized and given full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada pursuant to section 49 of the CCAA:

(a) *Order Authorizing LTL Management LLC to Act as Foreign Representative Pursuant to Section 1505 of the Bankruptcy Code* (the “**Foreign Representative Order**”) a copy of which is attached Schedule “B” hereto,

provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the terms of the Foreign Representative Order and the Orders of this Court made in the within proceedings, the Orders of this Court shall govern with respect to the applicability of the Foreign Representative Order in Canada and with respect to Property in Canada.

APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION OFFICER

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer is hereby appointed as an officer of this Court, with the powers and duties set out herein and in any other Order made in these proceedings.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RE: US PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in connection with the recognition of the US Preliminary Injunction, the Enjoined Talc Claims¹ set out in Schedule “C” hereto are hereby stayed as to the Defendants (as defined in the US Preliminary Injunction), including in respect of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (including all former names and corporate predecessors, including Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.), Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Inc., Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. and Bausch Health Companies Inc. until the expiry of the US Preliminary Injunction, by its terms, unless extended by further order of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court or the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Proceeding shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Information Officer, except with leave of this Court. In addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Information Officer herein, or as an officer of this Court, the Information Officer shall have the benefit of all of the rights and protections afforded to a Monitor under the CCAA and shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part.

OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION OFFICER

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer:

- (a) is hereby authorized to provide such assistance to the Foreign Representative in the performance of its duties as the Foreign Representative may reasonably request;

¹ “Enjoined Talc Claims” means, collectively, any talc-related claims against the Debtor, including all claims relating in any way to talc or talc containing materials that were formerly asserted (or that could have been asserted) against Old JJCI on any theory of liability.

- (b) shall consult with and respond to reasonable inquiries or information requests made by the Official Committee, subject to the protections in favour of the Information Officer set out in paragraph 12 of this Order;
- (c) shall report to this Court periodically with respect to the status of these proceedings and the status of the Foreign Proceedings, which reports may include information relating to the business of the Debtor (the “**Business**”) or its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the “**Property**”) or such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (d) shall have full and complete access to the Property, including the books, records, data, including in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Debtor, to the extent that is necessary to perform its duties arising under this Order; and
- (e) shall be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Information Officer deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Debtor and the Foreign Representative shall (i) advise the Information Officer of all material steps taken by the Debtor or the Foreign Representative in these proceedings or in the Foreign Proceedings, (ii) co-operate fully with the Information Officer in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations, and (iii) provide the Information Officer with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Information Officer to adequately carry out its functions.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management

of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer may provide any creditor of the Debtor with information provided by the Debtor in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Information Officer. The Information Officer shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Information Officer has been advised by the Debtor is privileged or confidential, the Information Officer shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Information Officer, the Foreign Representative and the Debtor may agree.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer and counsel to the Information Officer shall be paid by the Debtor their reasonable fees and disbursements incurred in respect of these proceedings, both before and after the making of this Order, in each case at their standard rates and charges unless otherwise ordered by the Court on the passing of accounts. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to pay or cause the payment of the accounts of the Information Officer and counsel for the Information Officer forthwith upon receipt. In addition, the Debtor is hereby authorized to pay the Information Officer and counsel to the Information Officer retainers in the amounts of \$75,000, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time and for this purpose the accounts of the Information Officer and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, and the accounts of the Information Officer and its counsel shall not be subject to approval in the Foreign Proceeding.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that that the E-Service Guide of the Commercial List (the “**Guide**”) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and paragraph 21 of the Guide, service of documents in accordance with the Guide will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a case website shall be established in accordance with the Guide with the following URL: www.ey.com/ca/ltlmanagement (the “**Case Website**”).

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer (i) shall post on the Case Website all Orders of this Court made in these proceedings, all reports of the Information Officer filed herein, and such other materials as this Court may order from time to time, and (ii) may post on its website any other materials that the Information Officer deems appropriate.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide is not practicable, the Debtor, the Foreign Representative and the Information Officer are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these

proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Debtor's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Debtor and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, the Recognition Order, any other materials and Orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message to the Debtor's creditors or other interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or juridical obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

GENERAL

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Information Officer may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Information Officer from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, a monitor, a proposal trustee, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtor, the Business or the Property.

21. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer and their respective

counsel and agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer, the latter as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Debtor, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Debtor, the Foreign Representative and the Information Officer be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Guidelines for Communication and Cooperation between Courts in Cross-Border Insolvency Matters issued by the Judicial Insolvency Network and adopted by this Court and attached as Schedule “D” hereto are hereby adopted by this Court for the purposes of these recognition proceedings.

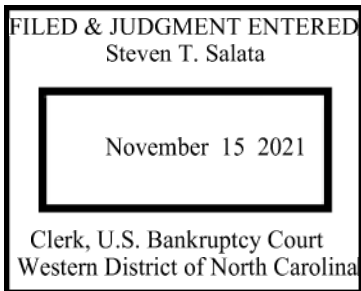
24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Court is seized of these proceedings and any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order or seek other relief on not less than seven (7) days notice to the Foreign Representative and its counsel, the Information Officer and its counsel, and to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the Order sought, or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

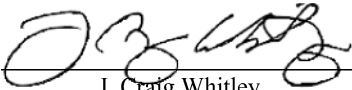
25. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that this Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order.



SCHEDULE “A” – US PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

[Attached]




J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 21-30589 (JCW)

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Adv. Pro. No. 21-03032 (JCW)

THOSE PARTIES LISTED ON
APPENDIX A TO COMPLAINT
and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-1000,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING THE DEBTOR'S
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

This matter coming before the Court on the *Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (I) Declaring That the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against*

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing (the “Complaint”) and the Debtor’s Motion for an Order (I) Declaring that the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing (the “Motion”),² both filed by the above-captioned plaintiff and debtor (the “Debtor”); the Court having reviewed and considered (a) the Complaint, (b) the Motion, together with any responses or answers to the Motion or the Complaint, (c) the evidence submitted by the parties and admitted at the hearing held on November 4 and 5, 2021 (the “Hearing”), including declarations, testimony and exhibits filed with the Court or presented at the Hearing; and having heard the arguments of counsel at the Hearing, and having made oral rulings on November 10, 2021, which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth, the Court finds and concludes as follows:

Background, Jurisdiction and Venue

A. For purposes of this Order only, the term “Enjoined Talc Claims” shall mean, collectively, any talc-related claims against the Debtor, including all claims relating in any way to talc or talc-containing materials that formerly were asserted against (or that could have been asserted against) the former Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. (“Old JJCI”) on any theory of liability (whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise). For the avoidance of doubt, Enjoined Talc Claims include, without limitation, all talc personal injury claims and other talc-related claims allocated to the Debtor from Old JJCI in the documents implementing the

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

2021 Corporate Restructuring. The Enjoined Talc Claims do not include talc-related claims for which the exclusive remedy is provided under workers' compensation statutes and similar laws.

B. The Plaintiff in this adversary proceeding is Debtor LTL Management LLC. The Defendants in this adversary proceeding are those parties listed on Appendix A to the Complaint, as amended [Adv. Pro. Dkt. 60], as well as John and Jane Does 1-1000. The Defendants listed on Appendix A are all named plaintiffs in talc-related lawsuits against the Debtor (or for which the Debtor is responsible or alleged responsible) as of the Petition Date who sought to hold, or may seek to hold, the Protected Parties liable for the Enjoined Talc Claims. The Protected Parties are listed in Appendix B to the Complaint, which is also attached to this Order. Defendants John and Jane Does 1-1000 are prospective plaintiffs who may at any time while the above-captioned chapter 11 case is pending seek to hold the Protected Parties liable for the Enjoined Talc Claims.

C. The Debtor seeks, pursuant to sections 105 and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, an order prohibiting the Defendants from continuing or commencing against any of the Protected Parties any action or claim asserting, on any theory of liability (whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise), any Enjoined Talc Claims.

D. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008, the Debtor has consented to the entry of final orders or a final judgment by this Court in this adversary proceeding although other parties have not consented. Venue for this matter is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409.

Request for Declaratory Relief

E. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Court's findings and conclusions herein are without prejudice, as set forth in the record, to (i) any further finding by a subsequent court with jurisdiction over this proceeding (the “Presiding Court”) that there are direct claims against any of the Protected Parties, other than the Debtor and Old JJCI, which should not be stayed or enjoined, and (ii) the right of any party to challenge on any basis the corporate transactions that created the Debtor.

F. The Court finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against Old JJCI are actions that are “against the debtor” or that seek to “recover a claim against the debtor” within the meaning of section 362(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

G. The Court further finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims against Protected Parties asserting fraudulent transfer or voidable transfer or conveyance claims, or alter ego, successor liability, vicarious liability or other theories of recovery through which Defendants would seek to assert Enjoined Talc Claims against a Protected Party, and actions against the Insurers on account of Enjoined Talc Claims, constitute property of the Debtor’s estate within the meaning of section 362(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

H. The Court further finds and concludes that Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against the Protected Parties are inherently intertwined with talc-related claims against the Debtor. Therefore, application or extension of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to Enjoined Talc Claims by the Defendants against the Protected Parties is warranted because those actions or claims are “against the debtor” or seek “to recover a claim against the debtor” within the meaning of section 362(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

I. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Complaint, the Motion, and the evidence and argument presented at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

Request for Preliminary Injunction

J. The Court finds that the Debtor has satisfied the four-prong test for the issuance of a preliminary injunction applied in the Fourth Circuit.

K. *Likelihood of Success on the Merits.* There is a reasonable likelihood that the Debtor will succeed on the merits by successfully reorganizing in chapter 11, including by confirming a plan that will establish a trust pursuant to sections 105 and/or 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code to resolve the Debtor Talc Claims. The Debtor maintains that it has filed its chapter 11 case (the “Chapter 11 Case”) in good faith, and it intends to engage in good-faith negotiations with representatives for current and future claimants regarding a plan of reorganization. The Debtor has sufficient resources to fund the costs of the Chapter 11 Case and implement a plan of reorganization that includes a trust pursuant to sections 105 and/or 524(g).

L. *Irreparable Injury.* Failure to enjoin prosecution of the Debtor Talc Claims in the tort system would cause irreparable injury to the Debtor and defeat the purpose of the Chapter 11 Case. Without the injunctive relief sought herein, the Debtor would suffer the following irreparable harm:

- i) Recoveries against the Protected Parties could trigger the Debtor’s indemnification obligations, reduce available insurance, and have the effect of fixing talc-related claims against the Debtor outside of the Chapter 11 Case;
- ii) Under the doctrines of collateral estoppel and res judicata, the resolution of issues in litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against New JJCI, J&J or other Protected Parties could bind the Debtor;
- iii) Statements, testimony and other evidence generated in litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against the

Protected Parties could be used to try to establish the Debtor's own liability for the exact same talc-related claims; and

- iv) As a result of the foregoing, the Debtor would be compelled to actively monitor, participate in and defend litigation of Debtor Talc Claims against the Protected Parties, and key personnel would be diverted from assisting the Debtor in achieving its reorganization goals.

M. *Balance of the Harms.* The balance of harms supports granting

the preliminary injunction on account of the following factors:

- i) The purpose of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case would be defeated if the litigation of Debtor Talc Claims were allowed to proceed against the Protected Parties;
- ii) Failure to grant injunctive relief would cause irreparable harm to the Debtor and its estate, as described in paragraph K, above;
- iii) An injunction will not necessarily harm the Defendants or their efforts to obtain compensation for their claims.
 - a) First, nothing about the injunction in this case would prohibit the Defendants from continuing to proceed against, and collecting from, any other alleged tortfeasors in state court (other than the Protected Parties); and
 - b) In addition, the injunction will ensure that the benefits of a complete and equitable resolution of talc-related claims against the Debtor flow to all claimants. Ultimately, the Chapter 11 Case should provide both existing and future claimants with an efficient and expedited means by which to address their claims through a trust; and
- iv) Delay, in and of itself, is insufficient to overcome irreparable harm caused to the Debtor and its estate.

N. *Public Interest.* The public interest lies with the Debtor completing its reorganization process and resolving the Debtor Talc Claims in a uniform and equitable manner.

Based on these findings and conclusions and the findings and conclusions of the Court set forth on the record at the Hearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on a preliminary basis to the extent set forth herein.
2. The Defendants are prohibited and enjoined, pursuant to sections 105 and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, from commencing or continuing to prosecute any Enjoined Talc Claim against any of the Protected Parties, on any theory of liability, whether direct, derivative, joint and several, successor liability, vicarious liability, fraudulent or voidable transfer or conveyance, alter ego or otherwise, for the period this Order is effective pursuant to paragraph 4, below. This injunction includes, without limitation: (a) the pursuit of discovery from the Protected Parties or their officers, directors, employees or agents; (b) the enforcement of any discovery order against the Protected Parties; (c) further motions practice related to the foregoing; and (d) any collection activity on account of an Enjoined Talc Claim against any Protected Party or its officers, directors, employees or agents or its respective assets.
3. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the Court finds and declares that the commencement or continued prosecution of any Enjoined Talc Claim by any Defendant against any of the Protected Parties, including the actions listed in the last sentence of paragraph 2, above, would violate the automatic stay imposed by sections 362(a)(1) and 362(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and therefore are prohibited for the period this Order is effective pursuant to paragraph 4 below.
4. This Order is not intended to bind a subsequent Presiding Court. The injunction and the Court's interim stay ruling herein shall expire on the date that is 60 days after

the entry of this Order (the "Termination Date"), unless modified or extended by an order of the Presiding Court.

5. This Order is entered without prejudice to and nothing in this Order shall in any way limit any: (i) statutory committee appointed in this chapter 11 case; or (ii) party-in-interest to this chapter 11 case from: (x) seeking or obtaining discovery under Rules 2004 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and such other portions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the Presiding Court directs against any entity including the Debtor and the Protected Parties, or any entity, including the Debtor or any Protected Party, from objecting to such efforts; (y) seeking and obtaining standing to pursue any estate cause of action against any person or entity, including any Protected Party; or (z) seeking to lift, modify or terminate the stay or this injunction upon a request to the Presiding Court. This Order is entered without prejudice to the Debtor's right to request that the Presiding Court extend this Order to include other entities or persons not previously identified in Appendix A or Appendix B to the Complaint. In the event that the Debtor seeks to supplement either Appendix A or Appendix B, the Debtor shall file with the Presiding Court and serve a notice, together with a proposed order, setting forth any such modifications to Appendix A or Appendix B. The burden of proof for any modification of Appendix A or Appendix B is not affected by this Order. Parties shall have 14 days from the date of service of the notice to object to the modification(s) to Appendix A or Appendix B, and the Debtor shall have 7 days from the service of such objection to file and serve a response. Absent a timely objection, the Debtor's proposed modifications to Appendix A or Appendix B shall be approved by order of the Presiding Court without the necessity of a hearing. For the avoidance of doubt, the inclusion of a talc-related claim on Appendix A is not an

admission that such Defendant holds a currently pending claim against either the Debtor or the Protected Parties.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, Imerys Talc America, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, the “Imerys Entities”) or Cyprus Mines Corporation and its affiliates (collectively, the “Cyprus Entities”) are not Defendants in this proceeding. The relief granted herein shall not apply to the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in this Order shall not bind the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities. The right of the Debtor to seek to enjoin the Imerys Entities or the Cyprus Entities, and the right of the Imerys Entities or Cyprus Entities to oppose such relief, are hereby preserved in all respects.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, governmental units (as defined under section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code) are not Defendants in this proceeding. The relief granted herein, including any relief granted under this Order under section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall not apply to restrict or enlarge the rights of the Debtor or any governmental unit under applicable bankruptcy law and all such rights are hereby preserved.

8. Any party subject to this Order may seek relief from any of the provisions of this Order for cause shown. This Order is without prejudice to the Debtor’s or others’ rights to seek relief pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any party asserting Enjoined Talc Claims, without leave of the Presiding Court, may take reasonable steps to perpetuate the testimony of any person subject to this Order who is not expected to survive the duration of this Order or who otherwise is expected to be unable to provide testimony if such testimony is not perpetuated during the duration of this Order. Notice shall be provided to the

Debtor by notifying counsel for the Debtor of the perpetuation of such testimony. The Debtor shall have the right to object to the notice on any grounds it would have if it were a party to the underlying proceeding and not subject to the terms of this preliminary injunction, and the Debtor may raise any such objection with the Presiding Court, except that the Debtor, Old JJCI and J&J waive objecting to the use of such testimony based on lack of notice or lack of opportunity to cross-examine. The use of such testimony in any appropriate jurisdiction shall be subject to the applicable procedural and evidentiary rules of such jurisdiction. All parties reserve and do not waive any and all objections with respect to such testimony. Defendants or other individuals asserting Enjoined Talc Claims may not seek to perpetuate the testimony of representatives, including directors, officers, employees and agents of the Debtor or the Protected Parties without the consent of the Debtor or an order of the Presiding Court. Notwithstanding the forgoing, parties in lawsuits pending in the MDL who wish to perpetuate the testimony of any person subject to this Order who is not expected to survive the duration of this Order or who otherwise is expected to be unable to provide testimony if it is not perpetuated during the duration of this Order shall comply with the process outlined in the In Extremis Deposition Protocol entered on January 23, 2017 in the MDL.

10. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7065, the Debtor is relieved from posting any security in connection with this Order pursuant to Civil Rule 65(c).

11. The deadline to file any answer to the Complaint is tolled indefinitely subject to an order of the Presiding Court.

12. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

13. In accordance with section 108(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, this Order shall toll, as of November 10, 2021, any applicable non-bankruptcy law, any order entered in a

non-bankruptcy proceeding, or any agreement that fixes a period under which an enjoined Defendant is required to commence or continue a civil action in a court other than this Court or the Presiding Court on any Debtor Talc Claim asserted against the Debtor or any of the Protected Parties until the later of: (a) the end of such period, including any suspension of such period occurring on or after the commencement of the case; or (b) 30 days after the termination or expiration of the preliminary injunction issued by this Order.

14. The automatic stay shall no longer be lifted as provided in paragraph 9 of the *Order Regarding Debtor's Motions for an Order (I) Declaring the Automatic Stay Applies to Certain Actions Against Non-Debtors or (II) Preliminarily Enjoining Such Actions, and (III) Granting a Temporary Restraining Order Pending a Final Hearing* [Adv. Pro. Dkt. 28], and instead shall be lifted solely to permit the applicable Defendants to proceed with and complete the following appeals, in each of which surety bonds have been issued in connection with the appeal: (a) Leavitt; (b) Olson; (c) Schmitz; (d) Barden (as to Barden, Etheridge, McNeill and Ronning); (e) Soskin; and (f) Prudencio.

15. The personal injury claims (including pain and suffering damages) of the plaintiff in the Vanklive lawsuit shall be preserved even if the plaintiff subsequently dies (with no impairment of such plaintiff's personal injury damages, including pain and suffering damages). The Debtor, JJCI, and J&J specifically consent and agree to this provision.

16. The Debtor shall cause a copy of this Order to be served via e-mail, facsimile, hand delivery or overnight carrier on counsel for the known Defendants within three business days of its entry on the Court's docket.

17. This Order shall be promptly filed in the Clerk of Court's office and entered into the record.

18. The Presiding Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over this Order and any and all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically.
The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear
at the top of the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court

SCHEDULE “B” – FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE ORDER

[Attached]



Order Filed on December 16, 2021
by Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

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Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 21-30589

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

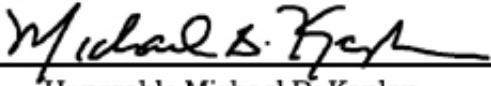
Hearing Date and Time:

December 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO
ACT AS FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTOR'S ESTATE**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through four (4), are hereby **ORDERED**.

DATED: December 16, 2021


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor's address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

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Debtor: LTL Management LLC

Case No. 21-30589-MBK

Caption: Order Authorizing the Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1505 to Act as Foreign Representative on Behalf of the Debtor's Estate

Upon the motion (the "Motion"),¹ of LTL Management LLC (the "Debtor"), the debtor in the above-captioned case, for an order (this "Order") authorizing the Debtor to act as the Foreign Representative on behalf of the Debtor's estate in any judicial or other proceedings in Canada, and this Court having jurisdiction over the matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b) and 1334; and venue being proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and notice of the Motion being good and sufficient; and upon consideration of the Motion, the Kim Certification and any response filed thereto; and this Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors and 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 any objections to the requested relief having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED to the extent provided herein.
2. The Debtor is authorized, pursuant to section 1505 of the Bankruptcy Code, to act as the Foreign Representative on behalf of the Debtor's estate in any judicial or other proceedings in Canada and shall be authorized and have the power to act in any way permitted by applicable foreign law, including, but not limited to (a) seeking recognition of the Chapter 11 Case in the Canadian Proceeding, (b) requesting that the Canadian Court grant comity to the Foreign Representative and the Chapter 11 Case, (c) seeking any other appropriate

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

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Debtor: LTL Management LLC

Case No. 21-30589-MBK

Caption: Order Authorizing the Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1505 to Act as Foreign Representative on Behalf of the Debtor's Estate

relief from the Canadian Court that the Debtor deems just and proper in the furtherance of the protection of the Debtor's estate; and (d) consistent with any orders of the Canadian Court, paying the costs of the Court-appointed information officer and its counsel, each without further order of this Court.

3. To the extent the Debtor seeks the retention of any professionals to represent it as the Foreign Representative, the Debtor will be required to file retention applications in this bankruptcy case pursuant to section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, any professionals retained by the Debtor as the Foreign Representative will be required to file monthly, interim and final fee requests for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Compensation Guidelines and any other such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court. Further, any professionals retained by the Debtor as the Foreign Representative that are law firms shall make a reasonable effort to comply with the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. Section 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of November 1, 2013, concerning any monthly, interim and final fee requests for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses to be filed in this case. All professionals retained by the Debtor as the Foreign Representative that are law firms shall provide any and all monthly, interim and final fee applications in "LEDES" format to the United States Trustee.

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Debtor: LTL Management LLC

Case No. 21-30589-MBK

Caption: Order Authorizing the Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1505 to Act as Foreign Representative on Behalf of the Debtor's Estate

4. This Court requests the aid and assistance of the Canadian Court to recognize the Chapter 11 Case as a “foreign main proceeding” and the Debtor as a “foreign representative” pursuant to the CCAA, and to recognize and give full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada to this Order.

5. The Debtor is hereby authorized to take all actions it deems necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

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

SCHEDULE “C” - CANADIAN LITIGATION

Date, Jurisdiction and Case Number	Plaintiff(s)	Defendants
March 24, 2016 British Columbia (New Westminster), No. 179011	Linda Williamson	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Inc. and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
April 12, 2016 Quebec (Montreal), No. 500-06-000787-164	Rosemary Kramar	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc., Johnson & Johnson Inc., and Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.
May 18, 2016 Ontario (Toronto), CV-16-553046	Cindy Lou Strathdee, Mario Nunziato, Matthew Strathdee, Shaeda Begum Farroqi-Willison, Gerald Douglas Willison, Theres Bernier, by her estate representative Marilynne Bernier, Marilynne Bernier, Janet Heaton and Barry Heaton	Johnson & Johnson Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc.
August 22, 2019 Alberta (Calgary), No. 1901-11748	Diane DiSanto	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Inc.
October 26, 2020 British Columbia (Vancouver Registry), VLC-S-S-2011369	Amanda Lorraine Lee	Johnson & Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc., Johnson & Johnson Inc.

SCHEDULE “D” – JIN GUIDELINES

[Attached]

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN COURTS IN CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY MATTERS

INTRODUCTION

- A. The overarching objective of these Guidelines is to improve in the interests of all stakeholders the efficiency and effectiveness of cross-border proceedings relating to insolvency or adjustment of debt opened in more than one jurisdiction (“Parallel Proceedings”) by enhancing coordination and cooperation amongst courts under whose supervision such proceedings are being conducted. These Guidelines represent best practice for dealing with Parallel Proceedings.
- B. In all Parallel Proceedings, these Guidelines should be considered at the earliest practicable opportunity.
- C. In particular, these Guidelines aim to promote:
 - (i) the efficient and timely coordination and administration of Parallel Proceedings;
 - (ii) the administration of Parallel Proceedings with a view to ensuring relevant stakeholders’ interests are respected;
 - (iii) the identification, preservation, and maximisation of the value of the debtor’s assets, including the debtor’s business;
 - (iv) the management of the debtor’s estate in ways that are proportionate to the amount of money involved, the nature of the case, the complexity of the issues, the number of creditors, and the number of jurisdictions involved in Parallel Proceedings;
 - (v) the sharing of information in order to reduce costs; and
 - (vi) the avoidance or minimisation of litigation, costs, and inconvenience to the parties¹ in Parallel Proceedings.
- D. These Guidelines should be implemented in each jurisdiction in such manner as the jurisdiction deems fit².
- E. These Guidelines are not intended to be exhaustive and in each case consideration ought to be given to the special requirements in that case.
- F. Courts should consider in all cases involving Parallel Proceedings whether and how to implement these Guidelines. Courts should encourage and where necessary direct, if they have the power to do so, the parties to make the necessary applications to the court to facilitate such implementation by a protocol or order derived from these Guidelines, and encourage them to act so as to promote the objectives and aims of these Guidelines wherever possible.

¹ The term “parties” when used in these Guidelines shall be interpreted broadly.

² Possible modalities for the implementation of these Guidelines include practice directions and commercial guides.

ADOPTION & INTERPRETATION

Guideline 1: In furtherance of paragraph F above, the courts should encourage administrators in Parallel Proceedings to cooperate in all aspects of the case, including the necessity of notifying the courts at the earliest practicable opportunity of issues present and potential that may (a) affect those proceedings; and (b) benefit from communication and coordination between the courts. For the purpose of these Guidelines, “administrator” includes a liquidator, trustee, judicial manager, administrator in administration proceedings, debtor-in-possession in a reorganisation or scheme of arrangement, or any fiduciary of the estate or person appointed by the court.

Guideline 2: Where a court intends to apply these Guidelines (whether in whole or in part and with or without modification) in particular Parallel Proceedings, it will need to do so by a protocol or an order³, following an application by the parties or pursuant to a direction of the court if the court has the power to do so.

Guideline 3: Such protocol or order should promote the efficient and timely administration of Parallel Proceedings. It should address the coordination of requests for court approvals of related decisions and actions when required and communication with creditors and other parties. To the extent possible, it should also provide for timesaving procedures to avoid unnecessary and costly court hearings and other proceedings.

Guideline 4: These Guidelines when implemented are not intended to:

- (i) interfere with or derogate from the jurisdiction or the exercise of jurisdiction by a court in any proceedings including its authority or supervision over an administrator in those proceedings;
- (ii) interfere with or derogate from the rules or ethical principles by which an administrator is bound according to any applicable law and professional rules;
- (iii) prevent a court from refusing to take an action that would be manifestly contrary to the public policy of the jurisdiction; or
- (iv) confer or change jurisdiction, alter substantive rights, interfere with any function or duty arising out of any applicable law, or encroach upon any applicable law.

Guideline 5: For the avoidance of doubt, a protocol or order under these Guidelines is procedural in nature. It should not constitute a limitation on or waiver by the court of any powers, responsibilities, or authority or a substantive determination of any matter in controversy before the court or before the other court or a waiver by any of the parties of any of their substantive rights and claims.

Guideline 6: In the interpretation of these Guidelines or any protocol or order under these Guidelines, due regard shall be given to their international origin and to the need to promote good faith and uniformity in their application.

³ In the normal case, the parties will agree on a protocol derived from these Guidelines and obtain the approval of each court in which the protocol is to apply.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COURTS

Guideline 7: A court may receive communications from a foreign court and may respond directly to them. Such communications may occur for the purpose of the orderly making of submissions and rendering of decisions by the courts, and to coordinate and resolve any procedural, administrative or preliminary matters relating to any joint hearing where Annex A is applicable. Such communications may take place through the following methods or such other method as may be agreed by the two courts in a specific case:

- (i) Sending or transmitting copies of formal orders, judgments, opinions, reasons for decision, endorsements, transcripts of proceedings or other documents directly to the other court and providing advance notice to counsel for affected parties in such manner as the court considers appropriate.
- (ii) Directing counsel to transmit or deliver copies of documents, pleadings, affidavits, briefs or other documents that are filed or to be filed with the court to the other court in such fashion as may be appropriate and providing advance notice to counsel for affected parties in such manner as the court considers appropriate.
- (iii) Participating in two-way communications with the other court, in which case Guideline 8 should be considered.

Guideline 8: In the event of communications between courts, unless otherwise directed by any court involved in the communications whether on an *ex parte* basis or otherwise, or permitted by a protocol, the following shall apply:

- (i) In the normal case, parties may be present.
- (ii) If the parties are entitled to be present, advance notice of the communications shall be given to all parties in accordance with the rules of procedure applicable in each of the courts to be involved in the communications and the communications between the courts shall be recorded and may be transcribed. A written transcript may be prepared from a recording of the communications that, with the approval of each court involved in the communications, may be treated as the official transcript of the communications.
- (iii) Copies of any recording of the communications, of any transcript of the communications prepared pursuant to any direction of any court involved in the communications, and of any official transcript prepared from a recording may be filed as part of the record in the proceedings and made available to the parties and subject to such directions as to confidentiality as any court may consider appropriate.
- (iv) The time and place for communications between the courts shall be as directed by the courts. Personnel other than judges in each court may communicate with each other to establish appropriate arrangements for the communications without the presence of the parties.

Guideline 9: A court may direct that notice of its proceedings be given to parties in proceedings in another jurisdiction. All notices, applications, motions, and other materials served for purposes of the proceedings before the court may be ordered to be provided to such other parties by making such materials available electronically in a publicly accessible system or by facsimile transmission, certified or registered mail or delivery by courier, or in such other manner as may be directed by the court in accordance with the procedures applicable in the court.

APPEARANCE IN COURT

Guideline 10: A court may authorise a party, or an appropriate person, to appear before and be heard by a foreign court, subject to approval of the foreign court to such appearance.

Guideline 11: If permitted by its law and otherwise appropriate, a court may authorise a party to a foreign proceeding, or an appropriate person, to appear and be heard by it without thereby becoming subject to its jurisdiction.

CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS

Guideline 12: A court shall, except on proper objection on valid grounds and then only to the extent of such objection, recognise and accept as authentic the provisions of statutes, statutory or administrative regulations, and rules of court of general application applicable to the proceedings in other jurisdictions without further proof. For the avoidance of doubt, such recognition and acceptance does not constitute recognition or acceptance of their legal effect or implications.

Guideline 13: A court shall, except upon proper objection on valid grounds and then only to the extent of such objection, accept that orders made in the proceedings in other jurisdictions were duly and properly made or entered on their respective dates and accept that such orders require no further proof for purposes of the proceedings before it, subject to its law and all such proper reservations as in the opinion of the court are appropriate regarding proceedings by way of appeal or review that are actually pending in respect of any such orders. Notice of any amendments, modifications, extensions, or appellate decisions with respect to such orders shall be made to the other court(s) involved in Parallel Proceedings, as soon as it is practicable to do so.

Guideline 14: A protocol or order made by a court under these Guidelines is subject to such amendments, modifications, and extensions as may be considered appropriate by the court, and to reflect the changes and developments from time to time in any Parallel Proceedings. Notice of such amendments, modifications, or extensions shall be made to the other court(s) involved in Parallel Proceedings, as soon as it is practicable to do so.

ANNEX A (JOINT HEARINGS)

Annex A to these Guidelines relates to guidelines on the conduct of joint hearings. Annex A shall be applicable to, and shall form a part of these Guidelines, with respect to courts that may signify their assent to Annex A from time to time. Parties are encouraged to address the matters set out in Annex A in a protocol or order.

ANNEX A: JOINT HEARINGS

A court may conduct a joint hearing with another court. In connection with any such joint hearing, the following shall apply, or where relevant, be considered for inclusion in a protocol or order:

- (i) The implementation of this Annex shall not divest nor diminish any court's respective independent jurisdiction over the subject matter of proceedings. By implementing this Annex, neither a court nor any party shall be deemed to have approved or engaged in any infringement on the sovereignty of the other jurisdiction.
- (ii) Each court shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction and power over the conduct of its own proceedings and the hearing and determination of matters arising in its proceedings.
- (iii) Each court should be able simultaneously to hear the proceedings in the other court. Consideration should be given as to how to provide the best audio-visual access possible.
- (iv) Consideration should be given to coordination of the process and format for submissions and evidence filed or to be filed in each court.
- (v) A court may make an order permitting foreign counsel or any party in another jurisdiction to appear and be heard by it. If such an order is made, consideration needs to be given as to whether foreign counsel or any party would be submitting to the jurisdiction of the relevant court and/or its professional regulations.
- (vi) A court should be entitled to communicate with the other court in advance of a joint hearing, with or without counsel being present, to establish the procedures for the orderly making of submissions and rendering of decisions by the courts, and to coordinate and resolve any procedural, administrative or preliminary matters relating to the joint hearing.
- (vii) A court, subsequent to the joint hearing, should be entitled to communicate with the other court, with or without counsel present, for the purpose of determining outstanding issues. Consideration should be given as to whether the issues include procedural and/or substantive matters. Consideration should also be given as to whether some or all of such communications should be recorded and preserved.

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