# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC; PLATINUM CREDIT MANAGEMENT, L.P.; MARK NORDLICHT; DAVID LEVY; DANIEL SMALL; URI LANDESMAN; JOSEPH MANN; JOSEPH SANFILIPPO; and JEFFREY SHULSE.

Defendants.

Case No. 16-CV-6848 (BMC)

DECLARATION OF CONSTANTINE D. POURAKIS IN OPPOSITION TO RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER (I) PERMANENTLY ENJOINING ANY PROSECUTION OF CLAIM NO. 145, (II) CONFIRMING THE RECEIVER'S DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM NO. 145, AND (III) CONFIRMING THE RECEIVER'S AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF THE INDEMNITY ESCROW AMOUNT

CONSTANTINE D. POURAKIS declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

- 1. I am a shareholder with Stevens & Lee, P.C. ("S&L"), counsel to Rachelle Frisby and John Johnston of Deloitte Ltd., in their capacities as the Joint Provisional Liquidators and authorized foreign representatives (the "JPLs") for PB Life and Annuity Co., Ltd. ("PBLA") and Omnia, Ltd. ("Omnia"), objectors herein (together, the "Objectors").
- 2. I submit this declaration in connection with the Objectors' *Opposition To Receiver's Motion For An Order (I) Permanently Enjoining Any Prosecution Of Claim No. 145, (II) Confirming The Receiver's Disallowance Of Claim No. 145, and (III) Confirming The*

Receiver's Authority To Consent To The Release Of The Indemnity Escrow Amount (the

"Objection") [ECF No. 637].1

3. Annexed hereto as composite **Exhibit A** are true and correct copies of the

Bermuda Orders.

4. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the Recognition Order.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. I am aware that if any of the foregoing is willfully false, I am subject to

punishment.

Dated: June 14, 2022

New York, New York

STEVENS & LEE, P.C.

By: /s/ Constantine D. Pourakis

Constantine D. Pourakis

<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall the meaning ascribed in the Objection.

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## EXHIBIT A – BERMUDA ORDERS

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA (COMMERCIAL COURT) COMPANIES (WINDING UP) 2020 : No. 306

IN THE MATTER OF PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1981 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE ACT 1978

#### ORDER

UPON the application by ex parte summons of the Petitioner, the Bermuda Monetary Authority.

AND UPON READING the First Affidavit of Gerald Gakundi, the Director of Insurance Supervision, sworn on 18 September 2020 in support.

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Petitioner and Counsel for PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- That Rachelle Ann Frisby and John Johnston of Deloitte Ltd, Hamilton, Bermuda be appointed Joint Provisional Liquidators ("JPLs") of PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD. ("the Company")
- 2. That the powers of the JPLs not be limited pursuant to s.170(3) of the Companies Act 1981.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, the power of the directors and officers of the Company shall cease to the extent such powers are transferred to the JPLs by this Order.
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, but without restricting the generality of paragraph 2 above, the JPLs shall be empowered to carry out the following functions either jointly, or by one, acting on behalf of both:

- 4.1. To continue the business of the Company under the supervision of this Court so far as is necessary to preserve the value of the Company;
- 4.2. to review, secure, take possession of the books, papers, writings, records, bank accounts and any other property or assets (of whatever nature) to which the Company is or appears to be entitled, and to take whatever steps necessary to effect such possession including, where necessary, Court actions to obtain such property or assets to bring them under the control of the JPLs. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes the power for the JPLs to be able to see, to see, review, secure, take possession of and copy any books and records (of whatever nature) relating to the Company's management, accounts and audit located in the offices of the Company's Managers, Principal Representative and/or auditors and accountant both in this jurisdiction and in any other jurisdiction;
- 4.3. to retain and employ barristers, attorneys and/or such agents or professional persons as the JPLs deem fit (in Bermuda, the United States, and elsewhere as the JPLs deem appropriate) for the purpose of advising and assisting in the execution of their powers;
- 4.4. to render and pay invoices out of the assets of the Company for their own remuneration at their usual and customary rates (and this shall include all costs, charges and expenses of their attorneys and all other agents, managers, accountants or other persons that the JPLs may employ); and all expenses and disbursements in connection with the running, administration and management of the Company's records and affairs and offices;
- 4.5. if deemed necessary and/or appropriate to seek the assistance of the courts in the United States or elsewhere as deemed necessary and appropriate to secure the assets of the Company in that jurisdiction, including, without limiting the foregoing, the assistance of the United States Bankruptcy Court under the provisions of the US Bankruptcy Code, Chapter 15;

- 4.6. to take control of and operate the existing bank accounts of the Company in Bermuda, the United States, or elsewhere, and no other person or entity shall have any authority, power or control over any of the Company's accounts, including without limitation the Company's officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates or agents; and to open and operate any bank accounts in the name of the JPLs or the Company as may be necessary; which powers, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the ability to amend the list of authorized signatories for the operation of any such bank accounts;
- 4.7. to do all such things as may be necessary or expedient for the protection of the Company's property or assets, including but not limited to selling or otherwise disposing of the property of the Company by any means appropriate;
- 4.8. to conduct such investigations and obtain such information so far as it is necessary to locate, protect, secure, take possession of, collect and get in the assets, and determine the liabilities, of the Company, including but not limited to securing the shares in and controlling the subsidiaries of the Company;
- 4.9. to investigate the assets and affairs of the Company and the circumstances which gave rise to its insolvency, including, without limitation, to require the Company to make a forensic image of the Company's and its subsidiaries' management information systems including records stored on their computers. Such forensic image is to be stored on behalf of the Company and appropriately safeguarded to protect the integrity of the data (including all metadata) and shall only be accessed with the written consent of the JPLs or as directed by this Honourable Court. For the avoidance of doubt, the books, records and documents of the Company include:
  - 4.9.1. emails exchanged and other correspondence between the Company and its auditors, and the Company and other third parties; and
  - 4.9.2. documents and information provided by the Company to its auditors and provided by the auditors to the Company in relation to the audit work;

- 4.10. to surrender any lease or tenancy of any of the property of the Company and to take a lease or tenancy of any property required or convenient for the business of the Company;
- 4.11. to terminate, complete or perfect as advised any contracts or transactions relating to the business of the Company (including, but not limited to, employment contracts);
- 4.12. to carry out the following where deemed appropriate:
  - 4.12.1. the payment of payroll, payroll taxes, employment benefits and expenses;
  - 4.12.2. the employment of professionals used in the ordinary course of business;
  - 4.12.3. the incurrence of indebtedness or borrowed money, whether pursuant to agreements with suppliers or pursuant to loan arrangements with financing institutions and/or to grant security in respect of same and/or to guarantee such indebtedness or borrowed money of affiliates;
  - 4.12.4. the sale or other disposition of any business operation, subsidiary, division or other significant asset of the Company
  - 4.12.5. the transfer, novation or commutation of any contracts of insurance or reinsurance wo which the company is party;
- 4.13. to enter into settlements or arrangements with any creditors and any debtors of the Company without further order or other approval or formality including, but not limited to, terminating, completing or effect any contracts or transactions relating to the business of the Company;
- 4.14. to effect insurance in connection with the management and maintenance of the property and assets of the Company;

- 4.15. to consider any legal or arbitration proceedings (including winding up proceedings) wherever situate in which the Company is a party; including (without limitation) the proceedings pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York captioned PB Life and Annuity Co. Ltd., v Universal Life Insurance Company No. 20-cv-2284 (LJL); and the proceedings pending in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division for North Carolina, Wake County, captioned Southland National Insurance in Rehabilitation and others v Greg. E. Lindberg, Private Bankers Life and Annuity Co., Ltd and others No. 19CV013093; and to give all instructions in connection therewith and take such action as may be thought necessary to continue to prosecute or defend such proceedings or to apply for a stay of such proceedings;
- 4.16. to consider and if thought advisable to commence such actions as may be necessary in Bermuda or elsewhere to protect, recover or obtain assets or money belonging to the Company;
- 4.17. to rank and claim in the bankruptcy, liquidation, scheme of arrangement or insolvency of any person (including but not limited to any body corporate) indebted to the Company and to receive dividends, and to accede to trust deeds for the creditors of any such person;
- 4.18. to pay premiums due or to become (including reinstatement premiums) due under contracts of reinsurance entered into by the Company and to enter into new and/or replacement contracts of reinsurance for the protection of the Company in relation to liabilities of the Company under current policies of insurance or reinsurance issued by the Company;
- 4.19. to change the situation of the Company's registered office;
- 4.20. to do all things incidental to the exercise of the foregoing powers.

- 5. That in respect of any act which under the Companies Act 1981 is required to be done by a liquidator or authorized by a liquidator, the JPLs may do such act or give such authorization.
- 6. That no disposition of the Company's property by or with the authority of the JPLs in the carrying out of their duties and functions and in the exercise of their powers under this Order shall be avoided by virtue of the provisions of section 166(1) of the Companies Act 1981 including for the avoidance of doubt, transfers of shares of the Company.
- 7. That the JPLs shall be at liberty to submit to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Bermuda, bills of costs for taxation for all costs, charges and expenses of those persons or firms employed by him and that such taxation shall be on the indemnity basis.
- 8. That the first affidavit of Gerald Gakundi be kept sealed and not be open for inspection on the Court file without leave of this Court or the consent of the Petitioner.

CHIEF JUSTIC

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA (COMMERCIAL COURT) COMPANIES (WINDING UP) 2020: No. 306

IN THE MATTER OF PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1981 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE ACT 1978

**ORDER** 

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA (COMMERCIAL COURT) COMPANIES (WINDING UP) 2020 : No. 305

IN THE MATTER OF OMNIA LTD.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1981

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE ACT 1978

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SEGREGATED ACCOUNTS COMPANIES ACT 2000

#### ORDER

UPON the application by ex parte summons of the Petitioner, the Bermuda Monetary Authority.

AND UPON reading the First Affidavit of Gerald Gakundi, the Director of Insurance Supervision, sworn on 18 September 2020 in support.

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Petitioner and Counsel for OMNIA Ltd.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That Rachelle Ann Frisby and John Johnston of Deloitte Ltd, Hamilton, Bermuda be appointed Joint Provisional Liquidators ("JPLs") of OMNIA Ltd. ("the Company")
- 2. That the powers of the JPLs not be limited pursuant to s.170(3) of the Companies Act 1981.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, the power of the directors and officers of the Company shall cease to the extent such powers are transferred to the JPLs by this Order.
- 4. For the avoidance of doubt, but without restricting the generality of paragraph 2 above, the JPLs shall be empowered to carry out the following functions either jointly, or by one, acting on behalf of both:
  - 4.1. To continue the business of the Company under the supervision of this Court so far as is necessary to preserve the value of the Company;

- 4.2. to review, secure, take possession of the books, papers, writings, records, bank accounts and any other property or assets (of whatever nature) to which the Company is or appears to be entitled, and to take whatever steps necessary to effect such possession including, where necessary, Court actions to obtain such property or assets to bring them under the control of the JPLs. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes the power for the JPLs to be able to see, to see, review, secure, take possession of and copy any books and records (of whatever nature) relating to the Company's management, accounts and audit located in the offices of the Company's Managers, Principal Representative and/or auditors and accountant both in this jurisdiction and in any other jurisdiction;
- 4.3. to retain and employ barristers, attorneys and/or such agents or professional persons as the JPLs deem fit (in Bermuda, the United States, and elsewhere as the JPLs deem appropriate) for the purpose of advising and assisting in the execution of their powers;
- 4.4. to render and pay invoices out of the assets of the Company for their own remuneration at their usual and customary rates (and this shall include all costs, charges and expenses of their attorneys and all other agents, managers, accountants or other persons that the JPLs may employ); and all expenses and disbursements in connection with the running, administration and management of the Company's records and affairs and offices;
- 4.5. if deemed necessary and/or appropriate to seek the assistance of the courts in the United States or elsewhere as deemed necessary and appropriate to secure the assets of the Company in that jurisdiction, including, without limiting the foregoing, the assistance of the United States Bankruptcy Court under the provisions of the US Bankruptcy Code, Chapter 15;
- 4.6. to take control of and operate the existing bank accounts of the Company in Bermuda, the United States, or elsewhere, and no other person or entity shall have any authority, power or control over any of the Company's accounts,

including without limitation the Company's officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates or agents; and to open and operate any bank accounts in the name of the JPLs or the Company as may be necessary; which powers, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the ability to amend the list of authorized signatories for the operation of any such bank accounts;

- 4.7. to do all such things as may be necessary or expedient for the protection of the Company's property or assets, including but not limited to selling or otherwise disposing of the property of the Company by any means appropriate;
- 4.8. to conduct such investigations and obtain such information so far as it is necessary to locate, protect, secure, take possession of, collect and get in the assets, and determine the liabilities, of the Company, including but not limited to securing the shares in and controlling the subsidiaries of the Company;
- 4.9. to investigate the assets and affairs of the Company and the circumstances which gave rise to its insolvency, including, without limitation, to require the Company to make a forensic image of the Company's and its subsidiaries' management information systems including records stored on their computers. Such forensic image is to be stored on behalf of the Company and appropriately safeguarded to protect the integrity of the data (including all metadata) and shall only be accessed with the written consent of the JPLs or as directed by this Honourable Court. For the avoidance of doubt, the books, records and documents of the Company include:
  - 4.9.1. emails exchanged and other correspondence between the Company and its auditors, and the Company and other third parties; and
  - 4.9.2. documents and information provided by the Company to its auditors and provided by the auditors to the Company in relation to the audit work;

- 4.10. to surrender any lease or tenancy of any of the property of the Company and to take a lease or tenancy of any property required or convenient for the business of the Company;
- 4.11. to terminate, complete or perfect as advised any contracts or transactions relating to the business of the Company (including, but not limited to, employment contracts);
- 4.12. to carry out the following where deemed appropriate:
  - 4.12.1. the payment of payroll, payroll taxes, employment benefits and expenses;
  - 4.12.2. the employment of professionals used in the ordinary course of business;
  - 4.12.3. the incurrence of indebtedness or borrowed money, whether pursuant to agreements with suppliers or pursuant to loan arrangements with financing institutions and/or to grant security in respect of same and/or to guarantee such indebtedness or borrowed money of affiliates;
  - 4.12.4. the sale or other disposition of any business operation, subsidiary, division or other significant asset of the Company
  - 4.12.5. the transfer, novation or commutation of any contracts of insurance or reinsurance wo which the company is party;
- 4.13. to enter into settlements or arrangements with any creditors and any debtors of the Company without further order or other approval or formality including, but not limited to, terminating, completing or effect any contracts or transactions relating to the business of the Company;
- 4.14. to effect insurance in connection with the management and maintenance of the property and assets of the Company;

- 4.15. to consider any legal or arbitration proceedings (including winding up proceedings) wherever situate in which the Company is a party and to give all instructions in connection therewith and take such action as may be thought necessary to continue to prosecute or defend such proceedings or to apply for a stay of such proceedings;
- 4.16. to consider and if thought advisable to commence such actions as may be necessary in Bermuda or elsewhere to protect, recover or obtain assets or money belonging to the Company;
- 4.17. to rank and claim in the bankruptcy, liquidation, scheme of arrangement or insolvency of any person (including but not limited to any body corporate) indebted to the Company and to receive dividends, and to accede to trust deeds for the creditors of any such person;
- 4.18. to pay premiums due or to become (including reinstatement premiums) due under contracts of reinsurance entered into by the Company and to enter into new and/or replacement contracts of reinsurance for the protection of the Company in relation to liabilities of the Company under current policies of insurance or reinsurance issued by the Company;
- 4.19. to change the situation of the Company's registered office;
- 4.20. to apply to the Court under section 19 of the Segregated Accounts Companies Act 2000 for their appointment as joint receivers of each of the segregated accounts of the Company;
- 4.21. to do all things incidental to the exercise of the foregoing powers.
- 5. That in respect of any act which under the Companies Act 1981 is required to be done by a liquidator or authorized by a liquidator, the JPLs may do such act or give such authorization.

- 6. That no disposition of the Company's property by or with the authority of the JPLs in the carrying out of their duties and functions and in the exercise of their powers under this Order shall be avoided by virtue of the provisions of section 166(1) of the Companies Act 1981 including for the avoidance of doubt, transfers of shares of the Company.
- 7. That the JPLs shall be at liberty to submit to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Bermuda, bills of costs for taxation for all costs, charges and expenses of those persons or firms employed by him and that such taxation shall be on the indemnity basis.
- 8. That the first affidavit of Gerald Gakundi be kept sealed and not be open for inspection on the Court file without leave of this Court or the consent of the Petitioner.

Dated this 25th day of September 2020

CHIEF JUSTICE

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA (COMMERCIAL COURT) COMPANIES (WINDING UP) 2020: No. 305

IN THE MATTER OF OMNIA LTD.
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1981
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE ACT 1978
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SEGREGATED ACCOUNTS
COMPANIES ACT 2000

ORDER







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# EXHIBIT B – RECOGNITION ORDER

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD., et al..<sup>1</sup>

Debtors in Foreign Proceedings.

Chapter 15

Case No. 20-12791 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (I) RECOGNIZING THE BERMUDA PROCEEDINGS OF
(A) PB LIFE AND ANNUITY CO., LTD. (B) NORTHSTAR FINANCIAL SERVICES
(BERMUDA) LTD. AND (C) OMNIA LTD. AS FOREIGN MAIN PROCEEDINGS AND
(II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the Verified Petitions<sup>2</sup> of Rachelle Frisby and John Johnston of Deloitte Ltd., in their capacities as the joint provisional liquidators and authorized foreign representatives ("Petitioners" or "JPLs") of PB Life and Annuity Co., Ltd. ("PBLA"), Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd. ("Northstar"), and Omnia Ltd. ("Omnia", together with PBLA and Northstar, the "Debtors"), in provisional liquidation currently pending before the Supreme Court of Bermuda (the "Bermuda Court"), Companies (Winding Up) Commercial Court, 2020: No. 306, 304 and 305, respectively (the "Bermuda Proceedings"), for entry of an order (the "Order"), after notice and a hearing, granting recognition of the Bermuda Proceedings as foreign main proceedings or, in the alternative, as foreign nonmain proceedings; and upon consideration of the Verified Petitions and all pleadings related thereto, including the Memorandum of Law and the Frisby Declaration submitted on behalf of each of the Debtors; and the Court finding that:

(a) the Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PB Life and Annuity Co., Ltd., Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd. and Omnia Ltd, foreign Debtors, are Bermuda limited companies which each have a registered address in Bermuda c/o Deloitte Ltd., Corner House, 20 Parliament Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda, and are Jointly Administered for procedural purposes, by Order of this Court entered on December 4, 2020, ECF No. 11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed such terms in the Verified Petition.

(b) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1410, (c) this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and (d) notice of the Verified Petitions was due and proper under the circumstances and no further or other notice need be given; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Verified Petitions on January 5, 2021 and upon the record of the hearing and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Verified Petitions is consistent with the purpose of chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Verified Petitions establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Verified Petitions is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

#### THIS COURT HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT:

- A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.
- B. The Debtors each have "property" in the United States and are therefore eligible for chapter 15 relief under section 109(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- C. The Debtors' Chapter 15 Cases were properly commenced pursuant to sections 1504 and 1515 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- D. The Verified Petitions filed by each of the Debtors on the Petition Date meets each of the requirements of section 1515 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 1007(a)(4).
- E. The JPLs are each a person within the meaning of section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code and are the duly appointed foreign representatives of the Debtors within the meaning of section 101(24) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- F. The Bermuda Proceedings are foreign proceedings within the meaning of section 101(23) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- G. The Bermuda Proceedings are entitled to recognition by this Court pursuant to section 1517(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- H. The Bermuda Proceedings are pending in Bermuda, which is the location of each of the Debtors' center of main interests, and, as such, are foreign main proceedings pursuant to section 1502(4) of the Bankruptcy Code and are entitled to recognition as foreign main proceedings pursuant to section 1517(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- I. The JPLs and the Debtors are entitled to all the relief provided pursuant to section 1520 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- J. The JPLs are entitled to the relief expressly set forth in 11 U.S.C. §§ 1521(a) and (b) that is granted hereby.
- K. The relief granted hereby is necessary and appropriate, in the interests of the public and international comity, consistent with the public policy of the United States, warranted pursuant to sections 105(a), 1507(a), 1509(b)(2)-(3), 1520, 1521 and 1525 of the Bankruptcy Code, and will not cause any hardship to any parties in interest that is not outweighed by the benefits of granting relief.

- L. Absent the relief granted hereby, the Debtors may be subject to the prosecution of judicial, quasi-judicial, arbitration, administrative or regulatory actions or proceedings against the Debtors or the Debtors' property, thereby interfering with and causing harm to, the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest in the Bermuda Proceedings and, as a result, the Debtors, their creditors and such other parties in interest would suffer irreparable injury for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
- M. Absent the requested relief, the efforts of the Bermuda Court and the JPLs in conducting the Bermuda Proceedings and effecting the proposed administration of the Debtors may be thwarted by the actions of certain creditors and other entities, a result that is antithetical to the purposes of chapter 15 as reflected in section 1501(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- N. Each of the injunctions contained in this Order (i) is within the Court's jurisdiction, (ii) confers material benefits on, and is in the best interests of, the Debtors and their creditors, including without limitation the creditors in the Bermuda Proceedings, and (iii) is important to the overall objectives of the Bermuda Proceedings.
- O. The interest of the public will be served by this Court's granting of the relief requested by the JPLs.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Verified Petitions of PB Life and Annuity Co., Ltd., Northstar Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd., and Omnia Ltd.are GRANTED.
- 2. The Bermuda Proceedings are each recognized as a foreign main proceeding pursuant to section 1517 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 3. All provisions of section 1520 of the Bankruptcy Code apply in these Chapter 15 Cases, including, without limitation, the stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code throughout the duration of these Chapter 15 Cases or until otherwise ordered by this Court.
- 4. The stay of creditor actions to be sought in these case only applies to the Debtors and in no way stays creditor actions against PBX Holdings, LLC, PBX Bermuda Holdings, Ltd., BMX Holdings, LLC, BMX Bermuda Holdings, Ltd., Greg E. Lindberg, Global Growth, or any non-debtor entity affiliated with the Debtors. In addition, the stay of creditor actions to be sought in these cases in no way stays the action styled *Universal Life Insurance Company v. Greg E. Lindberg*, Case No. 1:20-cv-00681 (M.D.N.C.).
- 5. The stay imposed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order shall exclude the action styled *Gustavo Ortega Trujillo and Priscilla Illingworth Ashton v. SunTrust Investment Services, Inc.*, FINRA DR Arbitration No. 20-02941 (the "SunTrust Arbitration"). Upon the entry of a decision determining the SunTrust Arbitration, SunTrust Investment Services, Inc. shall be stayed from taking any further action as against the Debtors without relief from this Court.
- 6. With respect to that certain action styled Southland National Insurance Corporation in Rehabilitation, Bankers Life Insurance Company, in Rehabilitation, Colorado Bankers Life Insurance Company, in Rehabilitation, and Southland National Reinsurance Corporation, in Rehabilitation v. Greg E. Lindberg, Academy Association, Inc., Edwards Mill Asset Management, LLC, and Private Bankers Life and Annuity Co., Ltd. a/k/a PB Life and Annuity Company, Ltd., Gen. Court of Justice, Superior Court Division (Wake County), No. 19 CVS 013093 (the "NC Insurance Rehabilitation Action"), the stay imposed in this Order, including in paragraphs 3 and 4, shall not stay the NC Insurance Rehabilitation Action as against all parties to that action, except for the Debtors, and the plaintiffs in the NC Insurance Rehabilitation Action

may proceed against all parties to that action, except for the Debtors; however, nothing that may occur in the NC Insurance Rehabilitation Action shall have any res judicata or collateral estoppel effect against any of the Debtors or the JPLs, and all rights of the Debtors and the JPLs are expressly preserved.

- 7. All entities (as that term is defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code), other than the JPLs and their expressly authorized representatives and agents, are hereby enjoined from:
  - a) execution against any of the Debtors' assets;
  - b) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, arbitral, or other action or proceeding, or to recover a claim, including without limitation any and all unpaid judgments, settlements, or otherwise against the Debtors in the United States;
  - c) taking or continuing any act to create, perfect, or enforce a lien or other security interest, set-off, or other claim against the Debtors or any of their property;
  - d) transferring, relinquishing, or disposing of any property of the Debtors to any entity (as that term is defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code) other than the JPLs;
  - e) commencing or continuing an individual action or proceeding concerning the Debtors' assets, rights, obligations, or liabilities to the extent they have not been stayed pursuant to section 1520(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and
  - f) terminating contracts or otherwise accelerating obligations thereunder; *provided*, in each case, that such injunction shall be effective solely within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

- 8. The following assets held either in any of the Debtors' names or for the benefit of the Debtors be turned over to the JPLs and the JPLs be hereby granted the authority to disburse such funds in accordance with the Bermuda Proceedings: (i) bank accounts; (ii) investment accounts; (iii) loans and other debt instruments; and (iv) preferred equity and ordinary equity invested in privately held, special purpose vehicles ("SPVs") and other related companies, including without limitation the loans, debt instruments, preferred equity and ordinary equity interests, and other investments identified in Exhibit A hereto.
- 9. Notice of entry of this Order shall be served in accordance with this Court's *Order*(I) Scheduling Hearing on Verified Petitions of (A) PB Life and Annuity Co., Ltd., (B) Northstar
  Financial Services (Bermuda) Ltd., (C) Omnia, Ltd.; (II) Specifying Deadline for Filing
  Objections; and (III) Specifying Form and Manner of Service of Notice, dated December 4, 2020
  (the "Notice Order"), on or before January 6, 2021. Service in accordance with the Notice
  Order constitutes adequate and sufficient service and notice.
- 10. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 11. The JPLs are not subject to any stay in the implementation, enforcement or realization of the relief granted in this Order.
- 12. The JPLs are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 13. The JPLs, Debtors and/or each of their successors, representatives, advisors, or counsel shall be entitled to the protections contained in sections 306 and 1510 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 14. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

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Dated: New York, New York January 5, 2021

/S/ Shelley C. Chapman
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

#### **EXHIBIT A**

Academy Financial Assets LLC Loan Yarrow Three LLC Loan

AAPC Holdings LLC Preferred Equity
AGH Parent LLC Preferred Equity

CAF I Repos Loan
CAM II Repos Loan
MYSYRL Capital Loan
Platinum Partners Credit Opps Fund Loan
Golden Gate Oil Loan
Satori Waters Loan

AAPC Holdings LLC Class A Equity
Preferred
AAPC Holdings LLC Class B Equity
Academy Financial Assets LLC Loan
Augusta Asset Management, Inc. Loan
Capital Asset Fund I LLC Loan

Certification for Long-Term Care LLC

(CLTC) Jr. Loan
CMC Holding Company LLC Loan
Common

Expro Group Equity
Fortrex LLC Loan
UKAT Investments Ltd Loan