## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT DELAWARE

In re:

Chapter 11

WOODBRIDGE GROUP OF

Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)

COMPANIES LLC, et al.,1

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

Re. Docket No. 917

## ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF DUNDON ADVISERS LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE AD HOC NOTEHOLDER GROUP

Upon the application (the "Application") of the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders Formed Pursuant to January 23, 2018, Order [D.I. 357] (the "Ad Hoc Noteholder Group") in the abovecaptioned chapter 11 cases for entry of an order authorizing the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group to employ and retain Dundon Advisers LLC ("Dundon Advisers") as financial advisor nunc pro tunc to February 5, 2018, pursuant to section 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code; and upon the Declaration of Matthew Dundon (the "Dundon Declaration"); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference dated February 29, 2012, from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware; and it appearing that the Application is a core matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that the Court can enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue being proper in this

The last four digits of Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC's federal tax identification number are 3603. The mailing address for Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC is 14140 Ventura Boulevard #302, Sherman Oaks, California 91423. A complete list of the Debtors, the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers, and their addresses may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' noticing and claims agent at www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/WGC.

Court pursuant to sections 1408 and 1409 of title 28 of the United States Code; and the Court being satisfied that notice of this Application and the opportunity for a hearing on this application was appropriate under the particular circumstances and no further or other notice need by given; and the Court being satisfied, based on the representations made in the Application and the Dundon Declaration, that Dundon Advisers does not hold or represent an adverse in connection with the cases, and that Dundon Advisers is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group, the Debtors, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Dundon Declaration, and at the hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

## It is hereby **ORDERED**, that:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. Pursuant to sections 328 and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group is authorized to employ and retain Dundon Advisers as financial advisor *nunc pro tunc* to February 5, 2018 on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application, which is hereby approved in all respects.
- 3. Dundon Advisers shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the chapter 11 cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, any case-specific fee protocols approved by the Court and the Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of

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Expenses for Professionals entered by this Court, and any other applicable procedures and orders

of the Court.

4. The Ad Hoc Noteholder Group and Dundon Advisers are authorized to take all

actions they deem necessary and appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this

Order in accordance with the Application.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, entry of this Order is without prejudice to the rights of

the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, the Debtors, or the U.S. Trustee to contend that

services performed by Dundon Advisers LLC (including, but not limited to, work listed in the

Application) (i) were performed in contravention or in excess of the scope of services provided

under Settlement Order (other than liquidity-related work, which is agreed to be within scope);

(ii) exceed the all-in professional budget for the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group provided under the

Settlement Order; or (iii) are duplicative of services performed by Conway Mackenzie, Inc. on

behalf of the Ad Hoc Noteholder Group, viewed primarily by number of timekeepers, division of

responsibilities, and case professional comparables, rather than per se overlap between firms.

6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and

enforceable upon its entry.

7. During the course of these bankruptcy cases, this Court has and shall retain

jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the interpretation or

implementation of this Order.

Dated: May 1, 2018

Wilmington, Delaware

HONORABLE KEVIN J. CAREY

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE