IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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IN RE

WOODBRIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560-KJC (Jointly Administered)

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER EXTENDING THE BAR DATE FOR U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. On December 4, 2017, certain of the above-captioned debtors and debtors

in possession (collectively, the "First Group Debtors")² commenced these chapter 11 cases.

2. The deadline for governmental units to file proofs of claim against the

First Group Debtors is June 4, 2018 (the "Current Deadline").

3. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") has

filed a civil enforcement action against the First Group Debtors, and others, in the United States

District Court for the Southern District of Florida (Case No. 17-cv-24624), and in that action, the

Commission seeks monetary and injunctive relief for alleged violations of the federal securities

laws.

¹ 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. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the Debtors, the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers, and their addresses are not provided herein. A complete list of this information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' noticing and claims agent at <u>www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/WGC</u>, or by contacting the undersigned counsel for the Debtors.

² The First Group Debtors consist of all debtors in these cases that filed voluntary petitions for relief on December 4, 2017.

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4. Commission staff has requested that the Debtors, the Ad Hoc Committees for the Noteholders and the Unitholders, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (collectively, the "<u>Parties</u>") consent to extending for 60 days the deadline by which the Commission must file proofs of claim against the First Group Debtors, without prejudice to seeking further extensions.

5. The Parties each have agreed to extend the Current Deadline for the Commission to file proofs of claim against the First Group Debtors to August 3, 2018 (the "<u>Extended Deadline</u>"), without prejudice to the Commission's right to seek further extensions, and without prejudice to the rights of other Parties in interest to oppose any such extensions (the "<u>Stipulation</u>").

 Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a proposed form of order (the "<u>Proposed</u> <u>Order</u>") approving the Stipulation, a copy of which is attached to the Proposed Order as <u>Exhibit I</u>. WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed

Order attached hereto as Exhibit A at the earliest convenience of the Court without further notice

or hearing.

Dated: May 17, 2018 Wilmington, Delaware

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<u>Exhibit A</u>

Proposed Order

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ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER EXTENDING BAR DATE FOR U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE <u>COMMISSION TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM</u>

The Court having considered the Stipulation and Agreed Order Extending Bar Date for

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to File Proofs of Claim, a copy of which is annexed

hereto as Exhibit I and was submitted under certification of counsel on May 17, 2018 (the

"<u>Stipulation</u>"), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Stipulation is approved.

2. The Stipulation is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof

as if fully set forth herein.

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

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware May ____, 2018

> Kevin J. Carey United States Bankruptcy Judge

<u>Exhibit I</u>

Stipulation

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STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER EXTENDING BAR DATE FOR U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is the federal agency charged with, among other things, the regulation and enforcement of the federal securities laws, and the Commission is a governmental unit within the meaning of the Section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §101(27);

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, certain of the above-captioned debtors and debtors

in possession (collectively, the "<u>First Group Debtors</u>")² commenced these chapter 11 cases by

filing voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 502(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, a claim by a governmental unit is timely filed if it is filed before 180 days after the date of the order for relief, which with respect to the First Group Debtors, is June 4, 2018 (the "<u>Current Deadline</u>");

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WHEREAS, the Commission has filed a civil enforcement action against the First Group Debtors, and others, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (Case No. 17-cv-24624), and in that action, the Commission seeks monetary and injunctive relief for alleged violations of the federal securities laws;

WHEREAS, Commission staff has requested that the Debtors, the Ad Hoc Committees for the Noteholders and the Unitholders, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (collectively, the "<u>Parties</u>") consent to extending for 60 days the deadline by which the Commission must file proofs of claim against the First Group Debtors, without prejudice to seeking further extensions;

WHEREAS, the Parties each have agreed to extend the Current Deadline for the Commission to file proofs of claim against the First Group Debtors to August 3, 2018 (the "<u>Extended Deadline</u>"), without prejudice to the Commission's right to seek further extensions, and without prejudice to the rights of other Parties in interest to oppose any such extensions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties have STIPULATED AND AGREED that the deadline for the Commission to file proofs of claim against the First Group Debtors will be the <u>Extended Deadline</u>, without prejudice to the Commission's right to seek further extensions, and without prejudice to the rights of other Parties in interest to oppose any such extensions.

Dated: May17, 2018 Wilmington, Delaware

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