#### **BSA SETTLEMENT TRUST AGREEMENT**

#### DATED AS OF APRIL 19, 2023

# PURSUANT TO THE THIRD MODIFIED FIFTH AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (WITH TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS) FOR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND DELAWARE BSA, LLC

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#### **BSA SETTLEMENT TRUST AGREEMENT**

This BSA Settlement Trust Agreement (this "**Trust Agreement**"), dated as of April 19, 2023, and effective as of the Effective Date, is entered in accordance with the *Third Modified Fifth Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (With Technical Modifications) for Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC*, dated September 6, 2022 (as it may be amended, modified, or supplemented, the "**Plan**"),<sup>1</sup> by Boy Scouts of America (the "**Settlor**," the "**BSA**" or, after the Effective Date (as defined in the Plan) "**Reorganized BSA**"); the Future Claimants' Representative for the Trust identified in Section 7.1 hereof (together with any successor serving in such capacity, the "**FCR**"); Honorable Barbara J. Houser (Ret.), as trustee (together with any successor serving in such capacity, the "**Trustee**"); Wilmington Trust, National Association as the Delaware Trustee (together with any successor serving in such capacity, the "**Settlement** Trust Advisory Committee who are the individuals further identified on the signature pages here (together with any successor serving in such capacity, the "**STAC**").

#### RECITALS

(A) The BSA and its affiliate, Delaware BSA, LLC (together, the "**Debtors**") have, or contemporaneously with the execution of this Trust Agreement will have, reorganized under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in a case filed in the Bankruptcy Court, administered and known as <u>In re Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC</u>, Case No. 20-10343 (Bankr. D. Del. 2020) (LSS) (collectively, the "**Chapter 11 Cases**").

(B) BSA is executing this Trust Agreement in its capacity as Settlor to implement the Plan and to create the BSA Settlement Trust (the "**Trust**") for the benefit of the holders of Class 8 Direct Abuse Claims and Class 9 Indirect Abuse Claims (together, the "**Abuse Claims**"), as more fully set forth herein.

(C) The Confirmation Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and is in full force and effect.

(D) The Plan and Confirmation Order provide, among other things, for the creation of the Trust to satisfy Abuse Claims in accordance with this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

(E) The Bankruptcy Court held in the Confirmation Order that all the prerequisites for the Channeling Injunction have been satisfied, and such Channeling Injunction is fully effective and enforceable as provided in the Plan and Confirmation Order with respect to the channeled Abuse Claims, as provided therein (the "Channeled Claims").

(F) The Plan and Confirmation Order provide that, on the Effective Date and continuing thereafter until fully funded by the Debtors in accordance with the Plan, the Aggregate Settlement Consideration (as defined in Section 1.3), as described in **Exhibit 1** shall be transferred

All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective meanings as set forth in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, as applicable, or, if not defined therein, as set forth in the TDP (as defined in Section 1.2 below).

to and vested in the Trust free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, charges, claims, interests or other liabilities of any kind of the Debtors or their affiliates, any creditor or any other entity, other than as provided in the Channeling Injunction with respect to the Channeled Claims and as provided in Section 1.3.

# **NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby agreed as follows:

# ARTICLE 1. AGREEMENT OF TRUST

Section 1.1 <u>Creation and Name.</u> BSA as Settlor hereby creates a trust known as the "**BSA Settlement Trust**" which is the Trust provided for and referred to in the Plan. The Trustee may transact the business and affairs of the Trust in the name of the BSA Settlement Trust and references herein to the Trust shall include the Trustee acting on behalf of the Trust. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Trust created hereby constitutes a statutory trust under Chapter 38 of title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. C. §§ 3801 *et seq.* (the "**Act**") and that the Confirmation Order, the Plan and this Trust Agreement, including the Exhibits hereto (the Confirmation Order, the Plan and this Trust Agreement, including all Exhibits hereto, which includes the TDP as defined in Section 1.2 below, collectively, the "**Trust Documents**"), constitute the governing instruments of the Trust. The Trustee and the Delaware Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to execute and file a Certificate of Trust with the Delaware Secretary of State in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

Section 1.2 <u>Purposes.</u> The purposes of the Trust are to (i) assume all liability for the Channeled Claims, (ii) administer the Channeled Claims and (iii) make distributions to holders of compensable Abuse Claims, in each case in accordance with the Trust Distributions Procedures for Abuse Claims attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** (the "**TDP**"). In connection therewith, the Trust shall hold, manage, protect and monetize the Trust Assets (as defined in Section 1.3 below) in accordance with the terms of the Trust Documents for the benefit of the Beneficiaries (as defined in Section 1.6(a) below). For the avoidance of doubt, all Abuse Claims asserted against the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases shall be resolved exclusively in accordance with the TDP.

Section 1.3 <u>Transfer of Assets.</u> Pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Trust will receive and hold all right, title and interest in and to the consideration described in Article IV.D of the Plan and set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto (the "Aggregate Settlement Consideration" and together with any income or gain earned thereon and proceeds derived therefrom, collectively, the "**Trust** Assets"). The Aggregate Settlement Consideration shall be transferred to the Trust free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, charges, claims, interests or other liabilities of any kind of the Debtors or their affiliates, any creditor or any other person or entity, other than as provided in the Channeling Injunction with respect to Channeled Claims, and except that the Pfau/Zalkin Restructuring Expenses shall be or shall have been paid from the Trust Assets to the extent authorized under Article V.T of the Plan. The Debtors or Reorganized BSA shall execute and deliver such documents to the Trust as the Trustee reasonably requests to transfer and assign any assets comprising all or a portion of the Aggregate Settlement Consideration to the Trust.

Section 1.4 <u>Acceptance of Assets.</u> In furtherance of the purposes of the Trust, the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust, hereby expressly accepts the transfer to the Trust of the Aggregate Settlement Consideration, subject to the terms of the Trust Documents. The Trust shall succeed to all of the

Debtors' respective right, title, and interest, including all legal privileges, in the Aggregate Settlement Consideration and neither the Debtors nor any other person or entity transferring such Aggregate Settlement Consideration will have any further equitable or legal interest in, or with respect to, the Trust Assets, including the Aggregate Settlement Consideration, or the Trust.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, Confirmation Order or Trust Documents, the Trust shall have all defenses, cross-claims, offsets, and recoupments, as well as rights of indemnification, contribution, subrogation, and similar rights, regarding Channeled Claims that the Debtors or the Reorganized BSA have or would have had under applicable law.

(c) No provision herein or in the TDP shall be construed or implemented in a manner that would cause the Trust to fail to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" under the QSF Regulations (as defined in Section 8.4(a) below).

(d) Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall be construed in any way to limit the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Channeling Injunction or other terms of the Plan or Confirmation Order.

(e) In this Trust Agreement and the TDP, the words "must," "will," and "shall" are intended to have the same mandatory force and effect, while the word "may" is intended to be permissive rather than mandatory.

# Section 1.5 <u>Receipt of Proceeds.</u>

The proceeds of any recoveries from any litigation or claims of the Trust (including but not limited to any Settlement Trust Causes of Action as defined in the Plan) will be deposited in the Trust's accounts and become the property of the Trust.

#### Section 1.6 <u>Beneficiaries.</u>

(a) The beneficial owners (within the meaning of the Act) of the Trust shall be the holders of allowable Abuse Claims ("**Allowed Abuse Claims**") (the "**Beneficiaries**").

(b) The Beneficiaries shall be subject to the terms of this Trust Agreement and Trust Documents, including without limitation, the TDP.

Section 1.7 *Jurisdiction.* The Bankruptcy Court shall have continuing jurisdiction with respect to the Trust; provided however, the courts of the State of Delaware, including any federal court located therein, shall also have jurisdiction over the Trust.

#### Section 1.8 *Privileged and Confidential Information.*

The transfer or assignment of any Privileged Information to the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust, pursuant to the Document Appendix (as defined in the Plan) shall not result in the destruction or waiver of any applicable privileges pertaining thereto. Further, with respect to any such privileges: (a) they are transferred to or contributed for the purpose of enabling the Trustee to perform his or her duties to administer the Trust; (b) they are vested solely in the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust, and not in the STAC, the FCR, the SASAC (as defined in Section 2.8(a) below),

or any other person, committee or subcomponent of the Trust, or any other person (including counsel and other professionals) who has been engaged by, represents, or has represented any holder of an Abuse Claim; and (c) the Trustee shall keep, handle and maintain such Privileged Information in accordance with the terms of the Document Appendix. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing shall preclude the Trustee from providing Privileged Information to any Insurance Company as necessary to preserve, secure, or obtain the benefit of any rights under any Insurance Policy.

#### Section 1.9 <u>*Relation-back election.*</u>

Pursuant to the Document Appendix, if applicable, the Trustee and the Debtor shall fully cooperate in filing a relation-back election under Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1(j)(2), to treat the Trust as coming into existence as a settlement fund as of the earliest possible date.

# Section 1.10 *Employer identification number.*

Upon establishment of the Trust, the Trustee shall apply for an employer identification number for the Trust in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-2(k)(4).

#### Section 1.11 <u>Relationship to Plan.</u>

The principal purpose of this Trust Agreement is to aid in the implementation of the Plan and the Confirmation Order and therefore, this Trust Agreement incorporates the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order (which may amend or supplement the Plan). To the extent that there is conflict between the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the TDP, the provisions of the Plan or the Confirmation Order, each document shall have controlling effect in the following order: (1) the Confirmation Order; (2) the Plan; (3) this Trust Agreement; and (4) the TDP.

# ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND TRUST ADMINISTRATION

#### Section 2.1 <u>Powers.</u>

(a) The Trustee is empowered to take all actions, including such actions as may be consistent with those expressly set forth above, as the Trustee deems necessary to reasonably ensure that the Trust is treated as a "qualified settlement fund" under Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code ("**IRC**") and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Further, the Trustee may, unilaterally and without court order, amend, either in whole or in part, any administrative provision of this Trust Agreement which causes unanticipated tax consequences or liabilities inconsistent with the foregoing.

(b) The Trustee is and shall act as the fiduciary to the Trust in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement. The Trustee shall administer the Trust, the Trust Assets, and any other amounts to be received under the terms of the Trust Documents in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1.2 above and in the manner prescribed by the Trust Documents. Subject to the limitations set forth in the Trust Documents, the Trustee shall have the power to take any and all actions that in the judgment of the Trustee are necessary or advisable to fulfill the purposes of the Trust, including, without limitation, each power expressly granted in this Section 2.1, any power reasonably incidental thereto and any trust power now or hereafter permitted under

the laws of the State of Delaware. Nothing in the Trust Documents or any related document shall require the Trustee to take any action if the Trustee reasonably believes that such action is contrary to law. In addition to all powers enumerated in the Trust Documents, including, but not limited to, the Trustee's powers and authority in respect of the interpretation, application of definitions and rules of construction set forth in Article I of the Plan to the fullest extent set forth therein, from and after the Effective Date, the Trust shall succeed to all of the rights and standing of the Debtors with respect to the Aggregate Settlement Consideration in its capacity as a trust administering assets for the benefit of the Beneficiaries.

(c) Except as required by applicable law or the Trust Documents, the Trustee need not obtain the order or approval of any court in the exercise of any power or discretion conferred hereunder.

(d) Without limiting the generality of Sections 2.1(a) and (b) above, and except as limited in the Trust Documents and by applicable law, the Trustee shall have the power to:

(i) supervise and administer the Trust in accordance with the Trust Documents, including the TDP;

(ii) adopt procedures to determine Allowed Abuse Claims and determine an allowed liability amount for each Allowed Abuse Claim (the "Allowed Claim Amount") in accordance with the TDP (including adopting procedures to implement the Independent Review Option process under the TDP);

(iii) establish an initial payment percentage (the "**Initial Payment Percentage**") with respect to Allowed Abuse Claims and adjust the Initial Payment Percentage and any subsequent Payment Percentage as set forth in Section 4.2 below;

(iv) establish and adjust payment percentages for Excess Award Shares from with respect to the Excess Award Fund and for Allowed Abuse Claims entitled to share in particular PP Settlements (as defined in Section 2.1(e) below) on a priority basis consistent with the Trust Documents;

(v) receive and hold the Trust Assets, and exercise all rights with respect thereto including the right to vote and sell any securities that are included in such funds;

with Section 3.2;

(vi) invest the monies held from time to time by the Trust in accordance

(vii) sell, transfer or exchange any or all of the Trust Assets at such prices and upon such terms as the Trustee may determine proper and consistent with the other terms of the Trust Documents;

(viii) enter into leasing, financing or other agreements with third parties, as determined by the Trustee, in his or her discretion, to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Trust;

(ix) determine and pay liabilities and pay all fees and expenses incurred in administering the Trust, managing the Trust Assets and making distributions in accordance with the Trust Documents (the "**Trust Operating Expenses**");

(x) establish accounts and reasonable reserves within the Trust, including the Excess Award Fund in accordance with the Independent Review Option process, as determined by the Trustee, in his or her discretion, to be necessary, prudent or useful in administering the Trust;

(xi) sue, be sued and participate, as a party or otherwise, in any judicial, administrative, arbitrative or other proceeding;

(xii) appoint such officers and retain such employees, consultants, advisors, independent contractors, experts and agents and engage in such legal, financial, administrative, accounting, investment, auditing and alternative dispute resolution services and activities as the Trust requires, and delegate to such persons such powers and authorities as this Trust Agreement provides or the fiduciary duties of the Trustee permits and as the Trustee, in his or her discretion, deems advisable or necessary in order to carry out the terms of this Trust Agreement;

(xiii) pay reasonable compensation and reimbursement of expenses to any of the Trust's employees, consultants, advisors, independent contractors, experts and agents for legal, financial, administrative, accounting, investment, auditing and alternative dispute resolution services and activities as the Trust requires;

(xiv) compensate the Trustee, Delaware Trustee, the FCR and their employees, consultants, advisors, independent contractors, experts and agents, and reimburse the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the STAC members, and the FCR for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder;

(xv) compensate the Trustee, and any professionals with whom the Trustee has consulted prior to the Effective Date, for services, costs and expenses incurred prior to the Effective Date;

(xvi) execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee considers advisable or necessary in administering the Trust;

(xvii) timely file such income tax and other tax returns and statements required to be filed and timely pay all taxes, if any, required to be paid from the Trust Assets and comply with all applicable tax reporting and withholding obligations;

(xviii) require, in respect of any distribution of Trust Assets, the timely receipt of properly executed documentation (including, without limitation, Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**") Form W-9) as the Trustee determines in his or her discretion necessary or appropriate to comply with applicable tax laws;

(xix) resolve all applicable lien resolution matters;

(xx) register as a responsible reporting entity ("**RRE**") and timely submit all reports under the reporting provisions of section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-173)("**MMSEA**") as required under Section 4.6 below;

(xxi) determine the form(s) of release required to be executed by a Beneficiary in connection with a distribution on account of an Allowed Abuse Claim in accordance with the TDP;

(xxii) enter into such other arrangements with third parties as are deemed by the Trustee to be useful in carrying out the purposes of the Trust, provided such arrangements do not conflict with any other provision of the Trust Documents;

(xxiii) in accordance with Section 5.9 below, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless (and purchase insurance indemnifying) the Trust Indemnified Parties (as defined in Section 5.7(a) below) solely from the Trust Assets and to the fullest extent permitted by law;

(xxiv) delegate any or all of the authority herein conferred with respect to the investment of all or any portion of the Trust Assets to any one or more reputable investment advisors or investment managers without liability for any action taken or omission made because of any such delegation;

(xxv) delegate any or all of the authority conferred with respect to the protection, preservation, and monetization of the non-cash Trust Assets;

(xxvi) initiate, prosecute, defend, settle, maintain, administer, preserve, pursue, and resolve, pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, all legal actions and other proceedings related to any asset, liability, or responsibility of the Trust, including but not limited to the Settlement Trust Causes of Action (as defined in the Plan);

(xxvii) enter into structured settlements and other similar arrangements with any Beneficiary (including a minor or other person in need of special consideration) upon such terms as the Trustee and such Beneficiary (or such Beneficiary's counsel or other authorized person) agree, in all cases in accordance with the TDP, including the Independent Review Option process;

(xxviii)contract for the establishment and continuing maintenance of a website (the "**Trust Website**") to aid in communicating information to the Beneficiaries and their counsel or other authorized persons;

(xxix) take any and all actions appropriate or necessary in order to carry out the terms of the Trust Documents;

(xxx) except as otherwise expressly provided in the Trust Documents, exercise any other powers now or hereafter conferred upon or permitted to be exercised by a trustee under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

(xxxi) at the Trustee's sole discretion, retain one or more consultants in order to assist the Trustee and the Claims Administrators in evaluating and determining whether one or more Abuse Claims may be fraudulent.

(e) The Trustee shall have the power to (i) authorize the commencement or continuation of a lawsuit by a Direct Abuse Claimant against the Trust to obtain the Allowed Claim Amount of a Direct Abuse Claim in accordance with the provisions of Article XII.B of the TDP (a "**STAC Tort Election Claim**"), and (ii) enter into any settlement that causes an Insurance Company to become a Settling Insurance Company or a Chartered Organization to become a Contributing Chartered Organization (and thereby a Protected Party) (a "**PP Settlement**"), provided however, the powers set forth in this Section 2.1(e) shall in each case be subject to the provisions of the Trust Documents including Sections 5.13, 5.14 and 5.15(a) below.

(f) The Trustee shall take all actions necessary or advisable for the enforcement of the Non-Monetary Commitments of Reorganized BSA with respect to child protection as set forth in the Plan and Confirmation Order.

(g) The Trustee shall consult with the STAC and the FCR on the matters set forth in Section 5.13 below. The Trustee shall obtain the consent of the STAC and the FCR prior to taking action with respect to the matters as set forth in the Trust Documents including Section 5.14 below, as and to the extent set forth therein.

#### Section 2.2 *Limitations on the Trustee, STAC and FCR.*

(a) Notwithstanding anything in the Trust Documents to the contrary, the Trustee shall not do or undertake any of the following:

- (i) guaranty any debt;
- (ii) make or enter into any loan of Trust Assets;

(iii) make any transfer or distribution of Trust Assets other than those authorized by the Trust Documents;

(iv) engage in any trade or business with respect to the Trust Assets or proceeds therefrom, provided, however, that the Trustee shall hold, manage, protect and monetize the Trust Assets which shall not be deemed to constitute a trade or business;

(v) engage in any investment of the Trust Assets, other than as explicitly authorized by this Trust Agreement; and

(vi) engage in any activities inconsistent with the treatment of the Trust as a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations issued under Section 468B of the Tax Code.

(b) <u>Excess Insurance Settlements</u>.

As to insurance policies that provide coverage after the (1)primary insurance limit has been exhausted or used up or that extend the limit of insurance coverage of the primary policy or the underlying liability policy ("Excess Insurance"), settlements that would make the insurance carrier a Protected Party as to such policy(ies) ("Excess Insurance Settlements") will not be entered into by the Trust until after the initial deadline for filing Claims under the Independent Review Option of the TDP ("Independent Review Claims"). Exceptions to this include: (A) Excess Insurance Settlements involving insurance with aggregate limits where the settlement is for 90% or more of the remaining aggregate limits; and/or (B) an Excess Insurance Settlement that is proposed by the Trustee and approved by at least five (5) members of the STAC and the FCR so long as the Trustee supports the settlement and determines that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the Trust and that one or more of the separately identified Specified Circumstances are present. In such circumstance, the Trustee may effectuate the proposed Excess Insurance Settlement without Bankruptcy Court approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a STAC member dissents from approval of the proposed Excess Insurance Settlement and wants the Trustee to seek Bankruptcy Court approval of the proposed settlement, such settlement shall be conditioned on the Bankruptcy Court finding that the proposed settlement is in the best interest of the Trust and that the Trustee has reasonably determined that one or more of the Specified Circumstances exist. "Specified Circumstances" shall mean that there is compelling evidence the carrier is in financial distress or that an adverse ruling in a pending case involving a carrier is imminent and could impact future negotiations with that carrier or any other carrier.

(2) In assessing Excess Insurance Settlements, the Trustee, the STAC and the FCR will consider principally the interests of Beneficiaries who hold Abuse Claims (whether such Abuse Claims are determined through the Independent Review Option process or through Claims Matrix and Scaling Factors under the TDP) that enhance the collection of Excess Insurance.

(3) Excess Insurance Settlements must be supported by an independent expert opinion that the settlement value is fair in light of the expected liabilities against the insurance, unless *de minimis*. The Trust shall recover the cost of such expert opinion from the first dollars paid on account of such settlement. The expert must take into account the opinions of the holders of Independent Review Claims whose claims are covered by the insurer at issue.

(4) Unless the Excess Insurance settlement is for an aggregate limit excess policy settled at or above 90% of the available aggregate limit, the Trustee, the STAC and the FCR shall consider the opinions of Direct Abuse Claimants that hold Independent Review Claims covered by the insurer at issue.

## (c) <u>Chartered Organization Settlements.</u>

No Chartered Organization may become a Contributing Chartered Organization under a PP Settlement: (1) absent a separate contribution to the Trust in an amount that the Trustee finds acceptable after taking into account the value of the claims against the Chartered Organization and the Chartered Organization's ability to pay (from assets and separate insurance), (2) if the PP Settlement is made on behalf of more than one Chartered Organization (or its affiliated entities)

and the funds are not coming directly from a Chartered Organization (or its affiliated entities) or an insurance company directly insuring the Chartered Organization (or its affiliated entities), unless the terms of the PP Settlement afford all holders of Direct Abuse Claims that had maintained lawsuits that were permitted by the Channeling Injunction against any of such Chartered Organizations (or its or their affiliated entities) prior to the proposed PP Settlement an opportunity to opt out and maintain their lawsuits, and (3) absent approvals by the STAC and/or FCR and/or Bankruptcy Court as required by the Trust Documents.

Section 2.3 <u>General Administration</u>. The Trustee shall act in accordance with the Trust Documents. The initial mailing address of the Trust shall be BSA Settlement Trust, 919 N. Market St. # 1700, Wilmington, DE 19801 and the Trustee may change the mailing address in his or her discretion.

Section 2.4 <u>Accounting.</u> The fiscal year of the Trust shall begin on January 1 and shall end on December 31 of each calendar year. The Trustee shall maintain the books and records relating to the Trust Assets and income and the payment of Trust Operating Expenses and other liabilities of the Trust. The detail of these books and records and the duration of time during which the Trustee shall keep such books and records shall be such as to allow the Trustee to make a full and accurate accounting of all Trust Assets, as well as to comply with applicable provisions of law and standard accounting practices necessary or appropriate to produce an annual report containing special-purpose financial statements of the Trust, including, without limitation, the assets and liabilities of the Trust as of the end of such fiscal year and the additions, deductions and cash flows for such fiscal year (the "Annual Report"); provided however, that the Trustee shall maintain such books and records until the wind-up of the Trust's affairs and satisfaction of all of Trust liabilities.

# Section 2.5 *Financial Reporting.*

(a) The Trustee shall engage a firm of independent certified public accountants (the "**Independent Auditors**") selected by the Trustee, to audit the Annual Report. Within one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of each calendar year, the Trustee shall file with the Bankruptcy Court the Annual Report audited by the Independent Auditors and accompanied by an opinion of such firm as to the fairness in all material respects of the special-purpose financial statements. The Trustee shall publish a copy of such Annual Report on the Trust Website when such report is filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) All materials filed with the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to this Section 2.5 need not be served on any parties in the Chapter 11 Cases but shall be available for inspection by the public in accordance with procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 2.6 <u>Claims Reporting.</u> Within one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of each calendar year, the Trustee shall cause to be prepared and filed with the Bankruptcy Court an annual report containing a summary regarding the number and type of Allowed Abuse Claims disposed of during the period covered by the financial statements (the "Annual Claims Report"). The Trustee shall post a copy of the Annual Claims Report on the Trust Website when such report is filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) Within forty-five (45) days following the end of each calendar quarter, the Trustee shall cause to be prepared a quarterly claims report containing a summary regarding the

number and type of Abuse Claims disposed of during the quarter (the "**Quarterly Claims Report**"). The financial information set forth in the Quarterly Claims Report shall be unaudited. The Trustee shall post a copy of the Quarterly Claims Report on the Trust Website; the Quarterly Claims Report need not be filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

# Section 2.7 *Names and addresses.*

The Trust shall keep a register (the "**Register**") in which the Trust shall at all times maintain the names and addresses of the Beneficiaries and the awards made to the Beneficiaries pursuant to the Trust Documents. The Trustee may rely upon this Register for the purposes of delivering distributions or notices. In preparing and maintaining this Register, the Trustee may rely on the name and address of each Abuse Claim holder as set forth in a proof of claim filed by such holder, or proper notice of a name or address change, which has been delivered by such Beneficiary to the Trust. The Trust may deliver distributions and notices to counsel for any Beneficiary identified in such Beneficiary's proof of claim or proper notice of a name or address change.

# Section 2.8 <u>Sexual Abuse Survivors Advisory Committee.</u>

(a) There shall be a Sexual Abuse Survivors Advisory Committee which shall consist of six (6) individual abuse survivors (such individuals, together with their successors, the "SASAC").<sup>2</sup>

(b) The SASAC may attend and participate in such meetings as shall be called by the Trustee and/or the STAC ("SASAC Meetings") from time to time as determined by the Trustee and/or STAC respectively in their discretion, and the Trustee and STAC shall provide periodic reporting to the SASAC. There shall be not less than one (1) SASAC Meetings in each calendar year. The Trustee and/or the STAC shall propose, and be available, to consult with the SASAC at least quarterly, and shall use their reasonable best efforts to keep the SASAC advised of any material matters of the Trust, as determined by the Trustee and/or STAC in their reasonable judgment.

(c) The SASAC may have reasonable access to the Trust's consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any), which access may be made available as determined by the Trustee.

(d) The members of the SASAC shall not be entitled to compensation for their services; the members of the SASAC shall be reimbursed promptly for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with their attendance at all SASAC Meetings set forth in Section 2.8(b). The Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 2.8 in the Annual Report to be posted on the Trust's Website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The initial members of the SASAC shall consist of three (3) individuals selected by the Coalition, subject to the reasonable consent of the TCC, and three (3) individuals selected by the TCC, subject to the reasonable consent of the Coalition.

#### Section 2.9 <u>Transfers of the Trust Corpus.</u>

To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the principal nor income of the Trust, in whole or part, shall be subject to any legal or equitable claims of creditors of any Beneficiary or others, nor to legal process, nor be voluntarily or involuntarily transferred, assigned, anticipated, pledged or otherwise alienated or encumbered except as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or other competent court of jurisdiction.

#### ARTICLE 3. ACCOUNTS, INVESTMENTS, EXPENSES

#### Section 3.1 Accounts.

(a) The Trustee shall maintain one or more accounts ("**Trust Accounts**") on behalf of the Trust with one or more financial depository institutions (each a "**Financial Institution**"). Candidates for the positions of Financial Institution shall fully disclose to the Trustee any interest in or relationship with Reorganized BSA or their affiliated persons or others. Any such interest or relationship shall not be an automatic disqualification for the position, but the Trustee shall take any such interest or relationship into account in selecting a Financial Institution.

(b) The Trustee may replace any retained Financial Institution with a successor Financial Institution at any time, and such successor shall be subject to the considerations set forth in Section 3.1(a).

(c) The Trustee may maintain a segregated account to hold any assets thereof for the benefit of the holders of Future Abuse Claims (the "**Future Abuse Claims Reserve**") to the extent required to implement the TDP. Trust Operating Expenses directly allocable to the administration of Future Abuse Claims and the Future Abuse Claims Reserve shall be charged against any Future Abuse Claims Reserve, as reasonably determined by the Trustee.

(d) The Trustee may maintain segregated accounts to hold any assets received as a result of or in connection with a PP Settlement between the Debtors or the Trust, on the one hand, and a Chartered Organization that is or becomes a Protected Party, on the other hand (the "**Chartered Organization Abuse Claims Reserve**") to the extent required to implement the TDP. The Trust shall hold the assets thereof for the benefit of holders of Allowed Abuse Claims that (i) could have been satisfied from that source absent the Plan's Discharge and Channeling Injunction and (ii) are held by Direct Abuse Claimants that execute a conditional release releasing all claims against all Chartered Organizations pursuant to the terms of the TDP ("**Chartered Organization Abuse Claims**"). Trust Operating Expenses directly allocable to the administration of Chartered Organization Abuse Claims and the Chartered Organization Abuse Claims Reserve shall be charged against the Chartered Organization Abuse Claims Reserve, as reasonably determined by the Trustee.

(e) The Trustee may maintain a segregated account to hold any assets received as a result of or in connection with any settlement for the benefit of the holders of Excess Award Shares including maintaining the Excess Award Fund as and to the extent required to implement the TDP in connection with the Independent Review Process. Expenses directly allocable to the administration of the Excess Award Fund shall be charged against the Excess Award Fund, as reasonably determined by the Trustee.

(f) The Trustee may, from time to time, create such accounts and reasonable reserves within the Trust Accounts as authorized in this Section 3.1 and as he or she may deem necessary, prudent or useful in order to provide for distributions to the Beneficiaries and the payment of Trust Operating Expenses and may, with respect to any such account or reserve, restrict the use of money therein for a specified purpose (the "**Trust Subaccounts**"). Any such Trust Subaccounts established by the Trustee shall be held as Trust Assets and are not intended to be subject to separate entity tax treatment as a "disputed claims reserve" or a "disputed ownership fund" within the meaning of the IRC or Treasury Regulations.

# Section 3.2 *Investment Guidelines.*

(a) The Trustee may invest the Trust Assets in accordance with the Investment Guidelines, attached hereto as Exhibit 4 (the "**Investment Guidelines**").

(b) Pursuant to the Plan, the Trust shall hold certain non-liquid assets. The Trustee shall own, protect, oversee, insure and monetize such non-liquid assets in accordance with the Trust Documents. This Section 3.2(b) is intended to modify the application to the Trust of the "prudent person" rule, "prudent investor" rule and any other rule of law that would require the Trustee to diversify the Trust Assets.

(c) Cash proceeds received by the Trust in connection with its monetization of the non-liquid Trust Assets shall be invested in accordance with the Investment Guidelines until needed for the purposes of the Trust as set forth in Section 1.2 above.

Section 3.3 <u>Payment of Trust Operating Expenses.</u> All Trust Operating Expenses shall be payable out of the Trust Assets. None of the Trustee, Delaware Trustee, the STAC, the FCR, the Beneficiaries nor any of their officers, agents, advisors, professionals or employees shall be personally liable for the payment of any Trust Operating Expense or any other liability of the Trust.

# ARTICLE 4. CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 4.1 <u>Claims Administration and Distributions.</u> The Trust shall fairly and reasonably compensate Allowed Abuse Claims and shall pay up to the full value of such claims, solely in accordance with the Trust Documents, including the TDP (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including without limitation the provisions of Article XI, Article XII.C. and G, and Article XIII of the TDP). The TDP shall be subject to amendment or modification only to the extent expressly set forth in the TDP. There shall be two (2) Claims Administrators to oversee the administration of claims. The initial Claims Administrators shall be (1) Honorable Michael Reagan (Ret.) principally to serve in the role of Claims Administrator for the Independent Review Option process and (2) Ms. Randi Ilyse Roth, principally to serve in the role of Claims Administrators will be selected

only if approved by at least five (5) members of the STAC and with the reasonable consent of the FCR.

(b) The Trustee shall employ individuals to serve as the Neutrals in the Independent Review Option process under the TDP, giving due weight in the selection process to prior service as a retired judge with tort experience.

(c) Among the Trust Assets are funds contributed from Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP (the "**PSZJ Contribution**"). The Trustee shall have discretion to use such part of the PSZJ Contribution as the Trustee may determine to distribute to holders of Allowed Abuse Claims in recognition of their positive contributions made prior to, during or after the Chapter 11 Cases benefiting survivors of childhood sexual abuse and preventing abuse.

# Section 4.2 <u>Applicability and Review of Payment Percentage.</u>

(a) Because there is uncertainty in the prediction of both the total amount of the Trust's liabilities and the amount of the Trust Assets, no guarantee can be made as to the total payment the Trust will be able to pay for any Allowed Abuse Claim. The Trustee shall determine from time to time the percentage of value that holders of present and future Allowed Abuse Claims are likely to receive from the Trust Assets available for distribution on account of compensable Allowed Abuse Claims. As soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Trustee shall establish an Initial Payment Percentage.

(b) The Initial Payment Percentage shall apply to all Allowed Abuse Claims to be paid by the Trust until the Trustee, with the consent of the STAC and the FCR, determines that the Initial Payment Percentage should be changed to assure that the Trust shall be in a financial position to pay present and future holders of similar Allowed Abuse Claims in substantially the same manner (the Initial Payment Percentage, as it may be changed from time to time pursuant to this Section 4.2, the "**Payment Percentage**").

(c) No less frequently than once every twelve (12) months, commencing on the first month end (or such other period as is practicable for computational purposes) following the first anniversary of the Effective Date, the Trustee shall compare the Allowed Abuse Claims distribution forecasts for the Trust on which the then-existing Payment Percentage was based with the actual Allowed Abuse Claims filings and distributions of the Trust to date. If the results of the comparison suggest the potential for shortfalls in Trust Assets for continued Allowed Abuse Claims distributions at the then applicable Payment Percentage, the Trustee shall undertake a reconsideration of the Payment Percentage. The Trustee may reconsider the Payment Percentage at shorter intervals if the Trustee deems such reconsideration is appropriate or if requested to do so by the STAC or the FCR. The provisions of this Section 4.2(c) may be modified by the Trustee with the consent of the STAC and the FCR.

(d) The Trustee shall base the determination of any Payment Percentage on current estimates of the number, types, and values of present and future Allowed Abuse Claims, the current Trust Assets, all anticipated Trust Operating Expenses, and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of Trust Assets available to pay the present and future holders of Allowed Abuse Claims.

(e) The Trustee shall base the determination of any payment percentage for the Excess Award Fund on current estimates of the number, types, and values of present and future Excess Award Shares, the current amount of the Excess Award Fund and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of Trust Assets available to pay the present and future holders of Excess Award Shares.

(f) The Trustee shall base the determination of any payment percentage for any segregated fund resulting from the contributions of or on behalf of a Contributing Chartered Organization on current estimates of the number, types, and values of present and future Allowed Abuse Claims entitled to share in that fund under the Trust Documents and any other material matters that are reasonably likely to affect the sufficiency of Trust Assets available to pay the present and future holders of those Allowed Abuse Claims.

# Section 4.3 <u>Supplemental Payments.</u>

(a) If the Trustee, with the consent of the STAC and the FCR, increases the Payment Percentage, the Trust shall make supplemental payments to all Beneficiaries who previously received payments on account of Allowed Abuse Claims based on a lower Payment Percentage (with adjustments, if any, as set forth in the TDP). The amount of any such supplemental payment to a Beneficiary shall be the Allowed Claim Amount of the Allowed Abuse Claim in question times the applicable newly adjusted Payment Percentage, less all amounts previously paid by the Trust to the Beneficiary (with adjustments, if any, as set forth in the TDP) with respect to the Allowed Abuse Claim.

(b) The Trustee's obligation to make a supplemental payment to a Beneficiary shall be suspended in the event the payment in question would be less than \$250 after application of the Payment Percentage at that time. The amount of a suspended payment to the holder of any Allowed Abuse Claim shall be added to the amount of any prior supplemental payment(s) that was/were also suspended because it/they collectively would have been less than \$250, and the Trustee's obligation shall resume to pay any such aggregate supplemental payments due the Beneficiary at such time that the cumulative aggregate amount exceeds \$250.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein or in the TDP, the Trustee reserves all powers expressly granted to him or her by the Plan and the Confirmation Order with respect to the administration of Abuse Claims.

Section 4.4 <u>Manner of Payment.</u> Distributions from the Trust to the Beneficiaries may be made by the Trustee on behalf of the Trust or by a disbursing agent retained by the Trust to make distributions on behalf of the Trust.

# Section 4.5 <u>Delivery of Distributions.</u>

(a) Distributions shall be payable to the Beneficiary (or to counsel for the Beneficiary) on the date approved for distribution by the Trustee (the "**Distribution Date**") in accordance with the terms of the Trust Documents, including the TDP. With respect to each Allowed Abuse Claim approved for payment, distributions shall be made only after the Trustee has determined that all obligations of the Trust with respect to each such Allowed Abuse Claim

have been satisfied. In the event that any distribution to a Beneficiary is returned as undeliverable, no further distribution to such Beneficiary shall be made unless and until the Trustee has been notified of the then current address of such Beneficiary, at which time such distribution shall be made to such Beneficiary without interest; provided however, that all distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code at the expiration of six (6) months from the applicable Distribution Date. After such date, (i) all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Trust (notwithstanding any applicable federal or state escheat, abandoned or unclaimed property laws to the contrary), (ii) the Abuse Claim of such Beneficiary shall be released, settled, compromised and forever barred as against the Trust, and (iii) all unclaimed property interests shall be distributed to other Beneficiaries in accordance with the Trust Documents, as if the Abuse Claim of such Beneficiary had been disallowed as of the date the undeliverable distribution was first made. The Trustee shall take reasonable efforts to obtain a current address for any Beneficiary with respect to which any distribution is returned as undeliverable.

(b) In the event the Trust holds cash after paying all Trust Operating Expenses and making all distributions contemplated under the Trust Documents, such remaining cash shall be distributed to a national recognized charitable organization of the Trustee's choice to the extent economically feasible, which charitable organization shall be independent of the Trustee, the STAC and the FCR and, to the extent possible, shall have a charitable purpose consistent with the protection of children from sexual abuse or its ramifications. No Trust Asset or any unclaimed property shall escheat to any federal, state, or local government or any other entity.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision in the Trust Documents to the contrary, no payment shall be made to any Beneficiary on account of any Allowed Abuse Claim if the Trustee determines that the costs of making such distribution is greater than the amount of the distribution to be made.

#### Section 4.6 <u>Medicare Reimbursement and Reporting Obligations.</u>

(a) The Trust shall register as an RRE under the reporting provisions of section 111 of the MMSEA.

(b) The Trust shall, at its sole expense, timely submit all reports that are required under MMSEA on account of any claims settled, resolved, paid, or otherwise liquidated by the Trust or with respect to contributions to the Trust. The Trust, in its capacity as an RRE, shall follow all applicable guidance published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and/or any other agency or successor entity charged with responsibility for monitoring, assessing, or receiving reports made under MMSEA (collectively, "CMS") to determine whether or not, and, if so, how, to report to CMS pursuant to MMSEA.

(c) Before making distributions to Beneficiaries (or Beneficiaries' counsel), in respect of any Allowed Abuse Claim, the Trustee shall obtain a certification that said Beneficiary (or such Beneficiary's authorized representative) has provided or will provide for the payment and/or resolution of any obligations owing or potentially owing under 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(b), or

any related rules, regulations, or guidance, in connection with, or relating to, such Allowed Abuse Claim.

# ARTICLE 5. TRUSTEE; DELAWARE TRUSTEE

Section 5.1 <u>Number of Trustees.</u> In addition to the Delaware Trustee appointed pursuant to Section 5.11 hereof, there shall be one (1) Trustee. The initial Trustee shall be Honorable Barbara J. Houser (Ret.). For the avoidance of doubt, there shall be at least one (1) Trustee serving at all times (in addition to the Delaware Trustee).

# Section 5.2 <u>Term of Service, Successor Trustee.</u>

(a) The Trustee shall serve from the Effective Date until the earliest of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.2(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.2(c) below, and (iv) the termination of the Trust pursuant to Section 8.2 below.

(b) The Trustee may resign at any time upon written notice to the STAC and FCR with such notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.

(c) The Trustee may be removed by consent of (i) at least two/thirds (2/3) majority of the STAC and (ii) the FCR, in the event that the Trustee becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence or for other good cause, provided the Trustee has received reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. Other good cause shall mean fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct, indictment for or conviction of a felony in each case whether or not connected to the Trust, any substantial failure to comply with the administration of the Trust or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or participate in performing the duties of the Trustee hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, any removal of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 5.2(c) shall require the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and shall take effect at such time as the Bankruptcy Court shall determine.

# Section 5.3 <u>Appointment of Successor Trustee.</u>

(a) In the event of any vacancy in the office of the Trustee, including the death, resignation or removal of any successor Trustee, such vacancy shall be filled by the STAC and the FCR as set forth herein. The STAC will nominate an individual to serve as successor Trustee. If the majority of the STAC then in office and the FCR agree upon a successor Trustee, then, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, such individual shall become the Trustee. In the event that a majority of the STAC and the FCR cannot agree on a successor Trustee, the matter will be resolved pursuant to Section 8.16 below.

(b) Immediately upon the appointment of any successor Trustee pursuant to Section 5.3(a) above, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor Trustee

hereunder shall be vested in and undertaken by the successor Trustee without any further act. No successor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor Trustee. No predecessor Trustee shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her successor Trustee. No successor Trustee shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor Trustee.

(c) Each successor Trustee shall serve until the earliest of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 5.2(b) above, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 5.2(c) above, and (iv) the termination of the Trust pursuant to Section 8.2 below.

# Section 5.4 <u>Trust Meetings.</u>

(a) **Regular Meeting**. The Trustee shall hold regular Trust meetings with the STAC and the FCR not less than quarterly, which may be held at such times and at such places as may be determined from time to time by the Trustee. For the avoidance of doubt, the Delaware Trustee shall not be required or permitted to attend any meetings of the Trustee contemplated by this Section 5.4.

(b) **Special Meetings**. Special meetings of the Trustee with the STAC, the SASAC and/or the FCR, either jointly or separately, may be called by the Trustee by giving written notice to the STAC, the SASAC and/or the FCR not less than one (1) Business Day prior to the date of the meeting. Any such notice shall include the time, place and purpose of the meeting, given by overnight courier, personal delivery, facsimile, electronic mail or other similar means of communication. Notice shall be addressed or delivered to the address as shown upon the records of the Trust or as may have been given to the Trustee for purposes of notice. Notice by overnight courier shall be deemed to have been given one (1) Business Day after the time that written notice is provided to such overnight courier. Any other written notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time it is personally delivered to the recipient or actually transmitted by the person giving the notice by electronic means to the recipient.

(c) **Participation in Meetings by Telephone Conference**. The Trustee may convene, and persons may participate in, a meeting by conference telephone or similar communications equipment (which shall include virtual meetings via video conferencing software), as long as all persons participating in such meeting can hear one another. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 5.4(c) shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

(d) **Waiver of Notice**. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any person who signs a waiver of notice, whether before or after the meeting. All such waivers shall be filed with the Trust records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Attendance at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any Trust meeting need be specified in any waiver of notice.

(e) **Adjournment**. A meeting may be adjourned by the Trustee to another time and place.

Section 5.5 <u>Compensation and Expenses of Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall receive compensation from the Trust for his or her services as Trustee. The initial amount of the Trustee's compensation

shall be \$175,000 per month for the year ended December 31, 2024, and shall be adjusted annually thereafter (at a per month rate) in accordance with the Trustee's customary compensation practices, subject to the consent of the STAC and the FCR, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Trust shall also, upon receipt of appropriate documentation, reimburse all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Trustee in the course of carrying out his or her duties as Trustee in accordance with reasonable policies and procedures as may be adopted from time to time, including in connection with attending meetings of the Trust. The amounts paid to the Trustee for compensation and expenses shall be disclosed in the Annual Report.

# Section 5.6 <u>*Trustee's Independence.*</u>

(a) The Trustee shall not, during his or her service, hold a financial interest in, act as attorney or agent for or serve as any other professional for Reorganized BSA, their affiliated persons, or any Non-Settling Insurer. No Trustee shall act as an attorney for, or otherwise represent, any Person who holds a claim in the Chapter 11 Cases. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision shall not apply to the Delaware Trustee.

(b) The Trustee, and the Delaware Trustee, shall be indemnified by the Trust in acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order or other paper or document believed by them to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

(c) Persons dealing with the Trust, the Trustee, and the Delaware Trustee with respect to the affairs of the Trust, shall have recourse only to the Trust Assets to satisfy any liability incurred by the Trust, the Trustee or the Delaware Trustee to such Person in carrying out the terms of this Trust Agreement, and neither the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Beneficiaries, nor any of their professionals, advisors, officers, agents, consultants or lawyers shall have any personal obligation to satisfy any such liability.

# Section 5.7 <u>Standard of Care; Exculpation.</u>

(a) As used herein, the term "**Trust Indemnified Party**" shall mean the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the Claims Administrators, the members of the STAC, the alternate STAC members, the FCR, the SASAC and each of their respective members, officers, employees, agents, consultants, lawyers, advisors or professionals (collectively, the "**Trust Indemnified Parties**").

(b) No Trust Indemnified Party shall be liable to the Trust, any other Trust Indemnified Party, any Beneficiary or any other Person for any damages arising out of the creation, operation, administration, enforcement or termination of the Trust, except in the case of such Trust Indemnified Party's willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Trust Indemnified Parties shall have no liability for any action in performance of their duties under this Trust Agreement taken in good faith with or without the advice of counsel, accountants, appraisers and other professionals retained by the Trust Indemnified Parties. None of the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall require the Trust Indemnified Parties to expend or risk their own funds or otherwise incur personal financial liability in the performance of any of their duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of their respective rights and powers. Any Trust Indemnified Party may rely, without inquiry, upon writings delivered to it under any of the Trust Documents, which the Trust Indemnified Party reasonably believes to be genuine and to have been given by a proper person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section 5.7 shall relieve the Trust Indemnified Parties from any liability for any actions or omissions arising out of the willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that in no event will any such person be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential or special damages under any circumstances. Any action taken or omitted by the Trust Indemnified Parties with the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, will conclusively be deemed not to constitute willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud.

(c) The Trust Indemnified Parties shall not be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, whether in tort, contract or otherwise, to any Person in connection with the affairs of the Trust or for any liabilities or obligations of the Trust except for those acts that are finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen out of their own willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud, and all Persons claiming against the Trust Indemnified Parties, or otherwise asserting claims of any nature in connection with affairs of the Trust, shall look solely to the Trust Assets for satisfaction of any such claims.

(d) To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Trust Indemnified Parties have duties (including fiduciary duties) or liability related thereto, to the Trust or the Beneficiaries, it is hereby understood and agreed by the parties hereto and the Beneficiaries that such duties and liabilities are eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including Section 3806 of the Act, and replaced by the duties and liabilities expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement with respect to the Trust Indemnified Parties, provided however, that with respect to the Trust Indemnified Parties other than the Delaware Trustee, the duties of care and loyalty are not eliminated but are limited and subject to the terms of this Trust Agreement, including but not limited to this Section 5.7 and its subparts.

(e) The Trust Indemnified Parties shall be indemnified to the fullest extent permitted by law by the Trust against all liabilities arising out of the creation, operation, administration, enforcement or termination of the Trust, including actions taken or omitted in fulfillment of their duties with respect to the Trust, except for those acts that are finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen out of their own willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud.

(f) The Trust will maintain appropriate insurance coverage for the protection of the Trust Indemnified Parties, as determined by the Trustee in his or her discretion.

# Section 5.8 <u>Protective Provisions.</u>

(a) Every provision of this Trust Agreement relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to Trust Indemnified Parties shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 5.8.

(b) In the event the Trustee retains counsel (including at the expense of the Trust), the Trustee shall be afforded the benefit of the attorney-client privilege with respect to all communications with such counsel, and in no event shall the Trustee be deemed to have waived any right or privilege including, without limitation, the attorney-client privilege even if the communications with counsel had the effect of guiding the Trustee in the performance of duties hereunder. A successor to any Trustee shall succeed to and hold the same respective rights and benefits of the predecessor for purposes of privilege, including the attorney-client privilege. No Beneficiary or other party may raise any exception to the attorney-client privilege discussed herein as any such exceptions are hereby waived by all parties.

(c) To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Trustee has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating hereto, to the Trust or to the Beneficiaries, it is hereby understood and agreed by the Parties and the Beneficiaries that such duties and liabilities are eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, including Section 3806 of the Act, and replaced by the duties and liabilities expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement with respect to the Trustee, provided however, that the duties of care and loyalty are not eliminated but are limited and subject to the terms of this Trust Agreement, including but not limited to Section 5.7 herein.

(d) No Trust Indemnified Party shall be personally liable under any circumstances, except for their own willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud as finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) No provision of this Trust Agreement shall require the Trust Indemnified Parties to expend or risk their own personal funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of their rights, duties, and powers hereunder.

(f) In the exercise or administration of the Trust hereunder, the Trust Indemnified Parties (i) may act directly or through their respective agents or attorneys pursuant to agreements entered into with any of them, and the Trust Indemnified Parties shall not be liable for the default or misconduct of such agents or attorneys if such agents or attorneys have been selected by the Trust Indemnified Parties in good faith and with due care, and (ii) may consult with counsel, accountants and other professionals to be selected by them in good faith and with due care and employed by them, and shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by them in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel, accountants or other professionals.

# Section 5.9 *Indemnification*.

(a) Without the need for further court approval, the Trust hereby indemnifies, holds harmless, and defends the Trust Indemnified Parties in the performance of their duties hereunder to the fullest extent that a trust, including a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is entitled to indemnify, hold harmless and defend such persons against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, damages or losses (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder or in connection with activities undertaken by them prior to or after the Effective Date in connection with the formation, establishment, funding or operations of the Trust except for those acts that are finally judicially

determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen out of their own willful misconduct, bad faith, or fraud.

(b) Reasonable expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by or on behalf of the Trust Indemnified Parties in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or arbitrative, from which they are indemnified by the Trust shall be paid by the Trust in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking, by or on behalf of the Trust Indemnified Parties, to repay such amount in the event that it shall be determined ultimately by final order of the Bankruptcy Court that the Trust Indemnified Parties or any other potential indemnitee are not entitled to be indemnified by the Trust.

(c) The Trustee shall purchase and maintain appropriate amounts and types of insurance on behalf of the Trust Indemnified Parties, as determined by the Trustee, which may include liability asserted against or incurred by such individual in that capacity or arising from his or her status as a Trust Indemnified Party, and/or as an employee, agent, lawyer, advisor or consultant of any such person.

(d) The indemnification provisions of this Trust Agreement with respect to any Trust Indemnified Party shall survive the termination of such Trust Indemnified Party from the capacity for which such Trust Indemnified Party is indemnified. Termination or modification of this Trust Agreement shall not affect any indemnification rights or obligations in existence at such time. In making a determination with respect to entitlement to indemnification of any Trust Indemnified Party hereunder, the person, persons or entity making such determination shall presume that such Trust Indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification under this Trust Agreement, and any person seeking to overcome such presumption shall have the burden of proof to overcome the presumption.

(e) The rights to indemnification hereunder are not exclusive of other rights which any Trust Indemnified Party may otherwise have at law or in equity, including common law rights to indemnification or contribution.

Section 5.10 <u>Bond.</u> The Trustee and the Delaware Trustee shall not be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

# Section 5.11 *Delaware Trustee.*

(a) There shall at all times be a Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee shall either be (i) a natural person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and a resident of the State of Delaware, or (ii) a legal entity that has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware, otherwise meets the requirements of applicable Delaware law to be eligible to serve as the Delaware Trustee and shall act through one or more persons authorized to bind such entity. If at any time the Delaware Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.11, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in Section 5.11(c) below. For the avoidance of doubt, the Delaware Trustee will only have such rights, duties and obligations as expressly provided by reference to the Delaware Trustee hereunder. The Trustee shall have no liability for the acts or omissions of any Delaware Trustee.

The Delaware Trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any powers, nor shall (b)the Delaware Trustee have any of the duties and responsibilities of the Trustee set forth herein. The Delaware Trustee shall be a trustee of the Trust for the sole and limited purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Section 3807(a) of the Act and for taking such actions as are required to be taken by a Delaware Trustee under the Act. The duties (including fiduciary duties), liabilities and obligations of the Delaware Trustee shall be limited to accepting legal process served on the Trust in the State of Delaware and the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware that the Delaware Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Act. There shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the Delaware Trustee. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the Delaware Trustee has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating to the Trust or the Beneficiaries, such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the Delaware Trustee expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement. The Delaware Trustee shall have no liability for the acts or omissions of the Trustee. Any permissive rights of the Delaware Trustee to do things enumerated in this Trust Agreement shall not be construed as a duty and, with respect to any such permissive rights, the Delaware Trustee shall not be answerable for other than its willful misconduct, bad faith or fraud. The Delaware Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Trust Agreement at the request or direction of the Trustee or any other person pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement unless the Trustee or such other person shall have offered to the Delaware Trustee security or indemnity (satisfactory to the Delaware Trustee in its discretion) against the costs, expenses and liabilities that may be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction. The Delaware Trustee shall be entitled to request and receive written instructions from the Trustee and shall have no responsibility or liability for any losses or damages of any nature that may arise from any action taken or not taken by the Delaware Trustee in accordance with the written direction of the Trustee. The Delaware Trustee may, at the expense of the Trust, request, rely on and act in accordance with officer's certificates and/or opinions of counsel, and shall incur no liability and shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting in accordance with such officer's certificates and opinions of counsel.

(c) The Delaware Trustee shall serve until such time as the Trustee removes the Delaware Trustee or the Delaware Trustee resigns and a successor Delaware Trustee is appointed by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 5.11(d) below. The Delaware Trustee may resign at any time upon the giving of at least sixty (60) days' advance written notice to the Trustee, provided that such resignation shall not become effective unless and until a successor Delaware Trustee shall have been appointed by the Trustee in accordance with Section 5.11(d) below, provided further, that if any amounts due and owing to the Delaware Trustee hereunder remain unpaid for more than ninety (90) days, the Delaware Trustee shall be entitled to resign immediately by giving written notice to the Trustee. If the Trustee does not act within such sixty (60) day period, the Delaware Trustee, at the expense of the Trust, may apply to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or any other court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee.

(d) Upon the resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee, the Trustee shall appoint a successor Delaware Trustee by delivering a written instrument to the outgoing Delaware Trustee. Any successor Delaware Trustee must satisfy the requirements of Section 3807 of the

Act. Any resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee and appointment of a successor Delaware Trustee shall not become effective until a written acceptance of appointment is delivered by the successor Delaware Trustee to the outgoing Delaware Trustee and the Trustee, and any fees and expenses due to the outgoing Delaware Trustee are paid. Following compliance with the preceding sentence, the successor Delaware Trustee shall become fully vested with all of the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the outgoing Delaware Trustee under this Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Delaware Trustee, and the outgoing Delaware Trustee shall be discharged of his or her duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement. The successor Delaware Trustee shall make any related filings required under the Act, including filing a Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Trust in accordance with Section 3810 of the Act.

(e) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any business entity into which the Delaware Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any entity resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Delaware Trustee shall be a party, or any entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Delaware Trustee, shall be the successor of the Delaware Trustee hereunder, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto.

(f) The Delaware Trustee shall be entitled to compensation for its services as agreed pursuant to a separate fee agreement between the Trust and the Delaware Trustee, which compensation shall be paid by the Trust. Such compensation is intended for the Delaware Trustee's services as contemplated by this Trust Agreement. The terms of this paragraph shall survive termination of this Trust Agreement and/or the earlier resignation or removal of the Delaware Trustee.

The Delaware Trustee shall neither be responsible for, nor chargeable with, (g) knowledge of the terms and conditions of any other agreement, instrument or document, other than this Trust Agreement, whether or not, an original or a copy of such agreement has been provided to the Delaware Trustee. The Delaware Trustee shall have no duty to know or inquire as to the performance or nonperformance of any provision of any other agreement, instrument or document, other than this Trust Agreement. Neither the Delaware Trustee nor any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates shall be responsible for nor have any duty to monitor the performance or any action of the Trust, the Trustee or any other person, or any of their directors, members, officers, agents, affiliates or employee, nor shall it have any liability in connection with the malfeasance or nonfeasance by such party. The Delaware Trustee may assume performance by all such persons of their respective obligations. The Delaware Trustee shall have no enforcement or notification obligations relating to breaches of representations or warranties of any other person. The Delaware Trustee shall have no responsibilities (except as expressly set forth herein) as to the validity, sufficiency, value, genuineness, ownership or transferability of any Trust Asset, written instructions, or any other documents in connection therewith, and will not, be regarded as making nor be required to make, any representations thereto.

(h) The Delaware Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Trust Agreement arising out of, or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its control, including without limitation, any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority; acts of God;

earthquakes; fires; floods; wars; terrorism; civil or military disturbances; sabotage; epidemics; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications service; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental actions; or the unavailability of the Federal Reserve Bank wire or telex or other wire or communication facility.

# Section 5.12 <u>Meeting Minutes.</u>

The minutes of Trust meetings shall be kept in written form (which may be electronic) at such place or places designated by the Trustee.

# Section 5.13 *Matters Requiring Consultation with STAC and FCR.*

The Trustee shall consult with the STAC and the FCR on each of the following:

- (a) The form(s) of release to be executed by a Beneficiary;
- (b) An annual estimate of the budget for the Trust Operating Expenses;

(c) The administration, investment of assets of, and expenses to be charged against the Future Abuse Claims Reserve, if any; and

(d) The retention of Trust Professionals, as set forth in Section 5.16, except that the Trustee may retain interim Trust Professionals as of the Effective Date without observing the requirements of Section 6.8(a) to the extent the Trustee determines it is necessary or prudent to do so in the effective administration of the Trust as of the Effective Date.

# Section 5.14 *Matters Requiring Consent of STAC and FCR.*

The Trustee shall obtain the consent of the STAC and the FCR, or, otherwise, Bankruptcy Court approval in the event of a dispute in accordance with Section 8.16 hereof, for the items listed below:

(a) The determination of the Initial Payment Percentage and any subsequent adjustment to the Payment Percentage;

(b) Any proposed modification to the indemnification provisions of the Trust Agreement;

(c) Any proposed sale, transfer or exchange of Trust Assets (other than an insurance buy-back) above \$5,000,000 (any proposed sale of Trust Assets below such amount shall not require STAC and FCR consent);

(d) Any proposed material modifications to the Trust Agreement and/or the TDP, if and as required by the consent provisions set forth therein;

(e) Any proposed increase or decrease in the size of the Future Abuse Claims Reserve, if any;

(f) The commencement or continuation of a lawsuit by Direct Abuse Claimants against the Trust pursuant to a STAC Tort Election Claim, as set forth in Article XII.C of the TDP; and

(g) The form and substance of the questionnaire required in connection with a Trust Claim Submission under the TDP (which is to be executed under oath by the Abuse Claimant individually (or an executor)).

### Section 5.15 <u>Matters Requiring Special Approval: PP Settlements, Limited Protected Party</u> Injunction Date Extensions and Certain Employment Matters.

(a) PP Settlements.

In addition to limitations otherwise set forth in the Trust Documents including Section 2.2 above, any PP Settlement with a Chartered Organization or Insurance Company must be in an amount acceptable to the Trustee and either (1) obtain the approval of at least four (4) STAC members and the reasonable consent of the FCR or (2) Bankruptcy Court approval. If Bankruptcy Court approval is sought, the Trustee must provide notice to the affected parties and approval of the PP Settlement shall be reviewed by the Bankruptcy Court under the Bankruptcy Rule 9019 standard and must be found to be in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the Trust. The members of the STAC may hire counsel at the expense of the Trust to oppose any such PP Settlement before the Bankruptcy Court. Regardless of whether Bankruptcy Court approval is sought, the Trustee must provide notice of any PP Settlements to the affected parties (including holders of Direct Abuse Claims and Indirect Abuse Claims, as applicable).

(b) Limited Protected Party Injunction Date Extensions.

(i) Extensions of the Limited Protected Party Injunction Date for the Post-Confirmation Interim Injunction may be granted by the Trust as follows:

(A) *First Extension*: A six (6) month extension of the Plan's initial Limited Protected Party Injunction Date may be afforded with the approval of a majority of the STAC and the consent of the FCR to any Chartered Organization that is a Limited Protected Party, and for which the Trustee articulates good cause for believing that the Trust might settle with such Chartered Organization on a global basis (the "**First Extension**"), provided that unanimous approval of the STAC and FCR are required to afford the First Extension to any Chartered Organizations that individually, or in combination with other Chartered Organizations with which they are organizationally affiliated, are named in fewer than 25 Proofs of Claim filed by Direct Abuse Claimants;

(B) Second Extension: A subsequent six (6) month extension of the First Extension may be afforded with unanimous approval of the STAC and FCR to any

Chartered Organization for which an extension was granted as described in Section 5.15(b)(i)(A) above with which the Trustee is negotiating to finalize settlement (the "**Second Extension**"); and

(C) *Further Extension*: An extension beyond the Second Extension may be afforded with unanimous approval of the STAC and FCR and approval of the Bankruptcy Court to any Chartered Organization for which an extension was granted as described in Section 5.15(b)(i)(B) above.

(ii) Within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the initial Limited Protected Party Injunction Date and each extension thereof in Section 5.15(b)(i)(A)-(C), the Trustee shall publish a list of the Chartered Organizations that are subject to the Post-Confirmation Interim Injunction.

(c) Certain Employment Matters:

The Trustee must obtain approval of at least five (5) members of the STAC and the reasonable consent of the FCR for employment of a successor Claims Administrator pursuant to Section 4.1(a) or employment of legal counsel to the Trust. Alternatively, if such support is not provided within five (5) Business Days following notice to the STAC, the Trustee may seek Bankruptcy Court approval of such employment without regard to the provisions of Section 8.16. In the event the Trustee requires counsel to present such matters to the Bankruptcy Court, or otherwise requires personal counsel, the Trustee may engage counsel for such purpose without STAC consent or Bankruptcy Court approval.

(d) Reorganized BSA Meetings with the Trustee:

Reorganized BSA shall meet with the Trustee at such reasonable times and at such reasonable places as may be determined by the Trustee.

# Section 5.16 <u>Trustee's and STAC's Employment of Professionals.</u>

(a) The Trustee may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult accountants, appraisers, auditors, forecasters, experts, financial and investment advisors and such other parties deemed appropriate by the Trustee to assist in matters for the Trust within the Trustee's purview (the "**Trust Professionals**"). The Trustee shall consult with the STAC and the FCR regarding the retention of the Trust Professionals, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no approval from the STAC or the FCR is required for the retention of Trust Professionals. For the avoidance of doubt, Trust Professionals does not include legal counsel whose employment is governed by Section 5.15(c) above.

(b) The STAC may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult, legal counsel and such other parties deemed appropriate by the STAC to assist in matters within the STAC's purview (the "**STAC Professionals**"), provided however that (i) the selection of such professional(s) shall be approved by at least five (5) members of the STAC, and (ii) selection of STAC Professionals under this Section 5.16(b) is separate from and has no effect on the retention of counsel by members of the STAC under Section 5.15(a) to oppose a PP Settlement. If a majority of the STAC vote to hire counsel and cannot obtain the requisite supermajority approval following five (5) Business Days' notice to all STAC members, they may seek authorization from the Bankruptcy Court to approve such engagement.

## ARTICLE 6. SETTLEMENT TRUST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 6.1 <u>Members; Action by Members.</u> The STAC shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed to represent the interests of holders of current Abuse Claims. Three (3) members of the STAC have been appointed by the Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice (the "**Coalition**" and such individuals, the "**Coalition Appointees**"), three (3) members of the STAC have been appointed by the Official Committee of Tort Claimants (the "**TCC**" and such individuals, the "**Committee Appointees**"), and one (1) member of the STAC has been appointed by Pfau, Cochran, Vertetis Amala PLLC and The Zalkin Law Firm, P.C. (hereinafter, with their successors, "**Pfau/Zalkin**," and such individual, the "**Pfau/Zalkin Appointee**"). Additional alternates may be designated prior to the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing on the Plan, if proposed by the TCC, Coalition and Pfau/Zalkin, and publicly identified thereby or thereat and may be designated after the Effective Date by, as applicable, the Committee Appointees, Coalition Appointees or Pfau/Zalkin Appointees subject to the same consent rights applicable to the appointment of successor STAC members in Section 6.6 hereof.

The initial STAC members shall consist of the following (a) Coalition Appointees: (1) Adam Slater; (2) Sean Higgins; (3) Kenneth M. Rothweiler; (b) Committee Appointees: (1) Jordan Merson; (2) Paul Mones; (3) Christopher Hurley; and (c) the Pfau/Zalkin Appointee: (1) Irwin Zalkin. The alternate STAC members are: (1) Deborah Levy (Coalition); (2) Peter Janci (Committee); and (3) Michael Pfau (Pfau/Zalkin).

Except as otherwise set forth in the Trust Documents, the STAC shall act by majority vote of STAC members then serving, provided however, the STAC may continue to act in the event of one or more vacancies on the STAC, in which case majority vote of the STAC members then serving shall be required for action by the STAC.

Section 6.2 <u>Duties.</u> The members of the STAC (and their designees) shall serve in a fiduciary capacity representing current holders of Abuse Claims. The STAC shall not have any fiduciary duties or responsibilities to any party other than holders of current Abuse Claims. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in this Trust Agreement and the TDP, there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the STAC. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the STAC has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Trust, the other parties hereto, or any Beneficiary, such duties and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the STAC expressly set forth in this Trust Agreement and the TDP. The applicable designated alternate STAC member for another STAC member may vote and act in that STAC member's stead when that STAC member is unavailable.

#### Section 6.3 <u>STAC Information Rights.</u>

The STAC shall have reasonable access to the Trust's consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any), and information available to the Trustee, which access shall be made available as determined by the Trustee in his or her discretion.

#### Section 6.4 [Reserved.]

Section 6.5 <u>Term of Office.</u>

(a) Each member of the STAC shall serve until the earliest of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 6.5(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 6.5(c) below, and (iv) the termination of the Trust pursuant to Section 8.2 below.

(b) A member of the STAC may resign at any time by written notice to the other members of the STAC and the Trustee. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.

(c) A member of the STAC may be removed in the event that he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or for other good cause, provided the member of the STAC has received reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. Other good cause shall mean fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct, indictment for or conviction of a felony in each case whether or not connected to the Trust or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties of such member hereunder, such as repeated non-attendance at scheduled meetings. Such removal shall require the majority vote of the other members of the STAC and such removal shall take effect only upon the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### Section 6.6 <u>Appointment of Successor.</u>

In the event of a STAC member vacancy, (i) if the vacancy has occurred (a) with respect to a Coalition Member, the remaining Coalition Members shall nominate a successor STAC Member, (ii) if the vacancy has occurred with respect to a Committee Member, the remaining Committee Members shall nominate a successor STAC Member, (iii) if the vacancy has occurred with respect to a Pfau/Zalkin Member, Pfau/Zalkin shall nominate a successor STAC Member. Successor STAC members appointed by the Coalition Members shall be subject to the consent of at least fifty percent (50%) of the Committee Members and the Pfau/Zalkin Member, successor STAC Members appointed by the Committee Members shall be subject to the consent of at least fifty percent (50%) of the Coalition Members and Pfau/Zalkin Member, and a successor STAC member appointed by Pfau/Zalkin shall be subject to the consent of at least fifty percent (50%) of the Coalition and Committee Members; provided, however, that if such consent is withheld, the Member(s) seeking to appoint a successor STAC Member may seek a ruling from the Bankruptcy Court that the consent was unreasonably withheld and that the successor STAC Member may be appointed; and provided, further, that if an alternate is nominated to be a successor STAC Member, all necessary consents shall be deemed to have been granted.

(b) Each successor member of the STAC shall serve until the earliest of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 6.5(b) above, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 6.5(c) above, and (iv) the termination of the Trust pursuant to Section 8.2 below.

(c) No successor STAC member shall be liable personally for any act or omission of his or her predecessor STAC member. No successor STAC member shall have any duty to investigate the acts or omissions of his or her predecessor STAC member. No STAC member shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety or security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 6.7 <u>Compensation and Expenses of the STAC</u>. The members of the STAC (or their designees, as applicable) shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed promptly for all reasonable and documented ordinary and customary out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties hereunder, subject to the limitation of Section 8.16 below. The Trust shall include a description of the amounts paid under this Section 6.7 in the Annual Report to be posted on the Trust's Website.

# Section 6.8 *Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the STAC.*

# (a) Consultation Process.

(i) In the event the Trustee is required to consult with the STAC pursuant to Section 5.13 above, the Trustee shall provide the STAC with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, to the extent practicable, and with all relevant information and documents concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the STAC with such reasonable access to the consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any) as the STAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such matter, and shall also provide the STAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee, to the extent practicable.

(ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation procedures set forth in this Section 6.8(a), the Trustee shall take into consideration the time required for the STAC to meet and consult as to such matter. In any event, the Trustee shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least five (5) Business Days after providing the STAC with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustee, unless such time period is waived in writing by the STAC or at a meeting where the STAC and Trustee are present, or the Trustee determines in his reasonable discretion that definitive action is required earlier.

(b) Consent Process.

(i) In the event the Trustee is required to obtain the consent of the STAC pursuant to the Trust Documents, the Trustee shall provide the STAC with a written notice stating that its consent is being sought, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustee proposes to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustee desires to take such action. The Trustee shall provide the STAC as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is requested by the STAC and as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the STAC with such reasonable access to the Trust consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any) as the STAC may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such action, and shall also

provide the STAC the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee.

(ii) For matters not requiring supermajority consent of the STAC and subject to the provisions of Section 5.14 above:

(A) The STAC must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for its consent by the Trustee, and must in any event advise the Trustee, in writing, of its consent or its objection to the proposed action within five (5) Business Days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustee, unless the Trustee extends the time for such response. The STAC may not withhold its consent unreasonably. If the STAC decides to withhold its consent, it must explain in detail its objections to the proposed action. If the STAC does not advise the Trustee, in writing, of its consent or its objections to the action within five (5) Business Days of receiving notice regarding such request (or within such additional time as may be granted by the Trustee in his or her discretion), the STAC's consent to the proposed actions shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(B) If, after following the procedures specified in this Section 6.8(b), the STAC continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold its consent to the proposed action, the Trustee and the STAC shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 8.16 below, provided however in that event the STAC shall have the burden of proof to show the validity of the STAC's objection.

# ARTICLE 7. THE FCR

Section 7.1 <u>Duties.</u> There shall be one FCR for the Trust. The initial FCR is James L. Patton, Jr. so long as he is the FCR in the Chapter 11 Cases as of the Effective Date. The FCR shall serve in a fiduciary capacity on behalf of the holders of Future Abuse Claims, representing the interests of holders of Future Abuse Claims against the Debtors for the purpose of protecting the rights of such persons. The FCR shall not have any fiduciary duties or responsibilities to any party other than the holders of Future Abuse Claims. Except for the duties and obligations expressed in the Trust Documents, there shall be no other duties (including fiduciary duties) or obligations, express or implied, at law or in equity, of the FCR. To the extent that, at law or in equity, the FCR has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities are replaced by the duties and liabilities of the FCR expressly set forth in the Trust Documents.

# Section 7.2 FCR Information Rights.

The FCR shall have reasonable access to the Trust's consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any), and information available to the Trustee, which access shall be made available as determined by the Trustee.

## Section 7.3 <u>Term of Office.</u>

(a) The FCR shall serve until the earliest of (i) his or her death, (ii) his or her resignation pursuant to Section 7.3(b) below, (iii) his or her removal pursuant to Section 7.3(c) below, and (iv) the termination of the Trust pursuant to Section 8.2 below.

(b) The FCR may resign at any time by written notice to the Trustee. Such notice shall specify a date when such resignation shall take effect, which shall not be less than ninety (90) days after the date such notice is given, where practicable.

(c) At the request of the Trustee, the FCR may be removed by the Bankruptcy Court in the event he or she becomes unable to discharge his or her duties hereunder due to accident, physical deterioration, mental incompetence, or for other good cause, provided the FCR has received notice and an opportunity to be heard. Other good cause shall mean fraud, selfdealing, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct, indictment for or conviction of a felony in each case whether or not connected to the Trust or a consistent pattern of neglect and failure to perform or to participate in performing the duties hereunder, such as a pattern of repeated nonattendance at scheduled meetings.

Section 7.4 <u>Appointment of Successor</u>. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of James L. Patton, Jr. as the initial FCR, such vacancy shall immediately be filled by a successor to be appointed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement, who shall thereafter serve as FCR pursuant to the terms of the Trust Documents. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of any successor FCR, such vacancy shall be filled with an individual nominated by the Trustee, with the consent of the STAC. In the event the STAC does not consent to the individual nominated by the Trustee, then the successor FCR shall be appointed by the Bankruptcy Court. Immediately upon any successor FCR filing a vacancy as provided in this Section 7.4, all rights, titles, duties, powers and authority of the predecessor FCR hereunder shall be vested in and undertaken by the successor FCR without any further act. No successor FCR shall be liable personally for any act or omission of any successor FCR. No FCR shall be required to post any bond or other form of surety of security unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 7.5 <u>FCR's Employment of Professionals.</u> The FCR may, but is not required to, retain and/or consult legal counsel and such other parties deemed by the FCR to be qualified as experts on matters submitted to the FCR (the "**FCR Professionals**"), provided however that no FCR Professionals may be retained to act on behalf of any individual holder of an Abuse Claim.

(b) The fees and expenses of the FCR Professionals shall be paid from the Future Abuse Claims Reserve or from the Trust if there is no Future Abuse Claims Reserve established and maintained, and a description of the amounts paid under this Section 7.5 (in the aggregate with the amounts paid under Section 7.6 below) shall be described in the Annual Report to be posted on the Trust Website.

## Section 7.6 <u>Compensation and Expenses of the FCR.</u>

(a) The FCR shall receive compensation from any Future Abuse Reserve Fund, or the Trust if there is no Future Abuse Reserve Fund established and maintained, in the form of payment at the FCR's normal hourly rate, as such rate may be adjusted by the FCR from time to time, for services performed, subject to the approval of the Trustee. The Trust will promptly reimburse the FCR for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the FCR in connection with the performance of his or her duties hereunder.

(b) The compensation, out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the FCR shall be paid from any Future Abuse Reserve Fund, or the Trust if no Future Abuse Reserve Fund is established and maintained, and a description of the amounts paid under this Section 7.6 (in the aggregate with the amounts paid under Section 7.5 above) shall be described in the Annual Report to be posted on the Trust Website.

## Section 7.7 <u>Procedures for Consultation with and Obtaining the Consent of the FCR.</u>

(a) Consultation Process.

(i) In the event the Trustee is required to consult with the FCR pursuant to Section 5.13 above, the Trustee shall provide the FCR with written advance notice of the matter under consideration, and with all relevant information and documents concerning the matter as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances, to the extent practicable. The Trustee shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable access to the Trust's consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such matter, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such matter with the Trustee, to the extent practicable.

(ii) In determining when to take definitive action on any matter subject to the consultation process set forth in this Section 7.7(a), the Trustee shall take into consideration the time required for the FCR, if he or she so wishes, to engage and consult with his or her own independent advisors as to such matter. In any event, the Trustee shall not take definitive action on any such matter until at least five (5) Business Days after providing the FCR with the initial written notice that such matter is under consideration by the Trustee, unless such period is waived in writing by the FCR or at a meeting where the FCR and Trustee are present or the Trustee determines in his reasonable discretion that definitive action is required earlier.

(b) Consent Process.

(i) In the event the Trustee is required to obtain the consent of the FCR pursuant to the Trust Documents, the Trustee shall provide the FCR with a written notice stating that his or her consent is being sought, describing in detail the nature and scope of the action the Trustee proposes to take, and explaining in detail the reasons why the Trustee desires to take such action, to the extent practicable. The Trustee shall provide the FCR as much relevant additional information concerning the proposed action as is requested by the FCR and as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The Trustee shall also provide the FCR with such reasonable

access to the Trust's consultants and other advisors retained by the Trust and its staff (if any) as the FCR may reasonably request during the time that the Trustee is considering such action, and shall also provide the FCR the opportunity, at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time, to discuss and comment on such action with the Trustee, to the extent practicable.

(ii) The FCR must consider in good faith and in a timely fashion any request for his or her consent by the Trustee, and must in any event advise the Trustee, in writing, of his or her consent or objection to the proposed action within five (5) Business Days of receiving the original request for consent from the Trustee, unless the Trustee extends the time for such response. The FCR may not withhold his or her consent unreasonably. If the FCR decides to withhold consent, he or she must explain in detail his or her objections to the proposed action. If the FCR does not advise the Trustee, in writing, of his or her consent or objection to the proposed action within five (5) Business Days of receiving the notice from the Trustee regarding such request (or within such additional time as may be granted by the Trustee in his or her discretion), the FCR's consent shall be deemed to have been affirmatively granted.

(iii) If, after following, the procedures specified in this Section 7.7(b), the FCR continues to object to the proposed action and to withhold his or her consent to the proposed action, the Trustee and/or the FCR shall resolve their dispute pursuant to Section 8.16 below, provided however in that event the FCR shall have the burden of proof to show the validity of the FCR's objection.

## ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8.1 <u>Irrevocability</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Trust is irrevocable. The Settlor shall not (i) retain any ownership or residual interest whatsoever with respect to any Trust Assets, including, but not limited to, the funds transferred to fund the Trust, and (ii) have any rights or role with respect to the management or operation of the Trust, or the Trustee's administration of the Trust.

## Section 8.2 <u>*Term; Termination.*</u>

(a) The term for which the Trust is to exist shall commence on the date of the filing of the Certificate of Trust and shall terminate pursuant to the following provisions.

(b) The Trust shall automatically dissolve as soon as practicable but no later than ninety (90) days after the date on which the Bankruptcy Court approves the dissolution of the Trust because (i) all reasonably expected assets have been collected by the Trust, (ii) all distributions have been made to the extent set forth in the TDP, (iii) necessary arrangements and reserves have been made to discharge all anticipated remaining Trust obligations and Trust Operating Expenses in a manner consistent with the Trust Documents, and (iv) a final accounting has been filed and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) Following the dissolution and distribution of the Trust Assets, the Trust shall terminate, and the Trustee and the Delaware Trustee (acting solely at the written direction of the Trustee) shall execute and cause a Certificate of Cancellation of the Certificate of Trust to be

filed in accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Trust Agreement, the existence of the Trust as a separate legal entity shall continue until the filing of such Certificate of Cancellation.

(d) After termination of the Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up its affairs, the Trustee shall continue to act as Trustee until its duties hereunder have been fully performed. The Trustee shall retain the books, records, documents and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Trustee until distribution of all the Trust Assets. For purposes of this provision, Trust Assets will be deemed distributed when the total amount remaining in the Trust is less than \$50,000 and no further actions are pending or have yet to be brought. At the Trustee's discretion, all of such books, records, documents and files may be destroyed at any time following the later of: (i) the first anniversary of the final distribution of the Trust Assets, and (ii) the date until which the Trustee is required by applicable law to retain such books, records, documents and files; provided however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not destroy or discard any books, records, documents or files relating to the Trust without giving Reorganized BSA the opportunity to take control of such books, records, documents and/or files.

(e) Upon termination of the Trust and accomplishment of all activities described in this agreement, the Trustee and its professionals shall be discharged and exculpated from liability (except for acts or omissions resulting from the recklessness, gross negligence, willful misconduct, knowing and material violation of law or fraud of the Trustee or his agents or representatives). The Trustee may, at the expense of the Trust, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the discharges, exculpations and exoneration referenced in the preceding sentence.

## Section 8.3 *Outgoing Trustee Obligations.*

In the event of the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the resigning or removed Trustee shall:

(a) execute and deliver by the effective date of resignation or removal such documents, instruments, records and other writings as may be reasonably requested by the successor Trustee to effect such resignation or removal and the conveyance of the Trust Assets then held by the resigning or removed Trustee to the successor Trustee;

(b) deliver to the successor Trustee all documents, instruments, records and other writings relating to the Trust Assets as may be in the possession or under the control of the resigning or removed Trustee;

(c) otherwise assist and cooperate in effecting the assumption of the resigning or removed Trustee's obligations and functions by the successor Trustee; and

(d) irrevocably appoint the successor Trustee (and any interim trustee) as its attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution for it and its name, place and stead to do any and all acts that such resigning or removed Trustee is obligated to perform under this Trust Agreement. Such appointment shall not be affected by the subsequent disability or incompetence

of the Trustee making such appointment. The Bankruptcy Court also may enter such orders as are necessary to effect the termination of the appointment of the Trustee and the appointment of the successor Trustee.

## Section 8.4 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) The Trust is intended to qualify as a "qualified settlement fund" within the meaning of Section 1.468B-1 et seq. of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 468B of the IRC, as amended (the "**QSF Regulations**"). If requested to do so by the Trustee on behalf of the Trust, Reorganized BSA shall timely make an election to treat the Trust as a "grantor trust" for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, to the extent permitted under applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes. The preceding sentence of this Section 8.4(a), and other references to the "grantor trust" election in this Trust Agreement, shall take priority over the provisions of Article IV.A and U of the Plan (and the related provisions of the Confirmation Order) which would otherwise make Reorganized Debtor's grantor trust election mandatory.

(b) The Trustee shall be the "administrator" of the Trust within the meaning of Section 1.468B-2(k)(3) of the Treasury Regulations and, in such capacity, such administrator shall (i) prepare and timely file, or cause to be prepared and timely filed, such income tax and other tax returns and statements required to be filed and shall timely pay all taxes required to be paid by the Trust, if any, out of the Trust Assets, which assets may be sold by the Trustee to the extent necessary to satisfy tax liabilities of the Trust, (ii) comply with all applicable tax reporting and withholding obligations, (iii) satisfy all requirements necessary to qualify and maintain qualification of Trust as a qualified settlement fund and, subject to Section 8.4(a) above, a grantor trust, within the meaning of the QSF Regulations, and (iv) take no action that could cause the Trust to fail to qualify as a qualified settlement fund and, subject to Section 8.4(a) above, a grantor trust within the meaning of the QSF Regulations.

(c) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, but in no event later than one hundred twenty (120) days thereafter, the Trust shall make a good faith valuation of the Aggregate Settlement Consideration and such valuation shall be used consistently by all parties for all U.S. federal income tax purposes. In connection with the preparation of the valuation contemplated hereby, the Trust shall be entitled to retain such professionals and advisors as the Trustee shall determine to be appropriate or necessary, and the Trustee shall take such other actions in connection therewith as he or she determines to be appropriate or necessary.

(d) The Trustee may withhold and pay to the appropriate tax authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the IRC or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate tax authority (or placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold) shall be treated as amounts distributed or paid for all purposes of this Trust Agreement. The Trustee shall be authorized to collect such tax information (including tax identification numbers) as in his or her sole discretion is deemed necessary to effectuate the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. In order to receive distributions, all Beneficiaries shall be required to provide tax information to the Trustee to the extent the Trustee deems appropriate in the manner and in accordance with the procedures from time to time established by the Trustee for these purposes. The Trustee may refuse to make a payment or distribution unless or until such information is delivered; provided however, that, upon the delivery of such information, the Trustee shall make such delayed payment or distribution, without interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a person fails to furnish any tax information reasonably requested by the Trustee before the date that is three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days after the request is made, the amount of such distribution shall irrevocably revert to the Trust. In no event shall any escheat to any federal, state or local government or any other entity.

(e) In the event the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust, requests Reorganized BSA to make a grantor trust election in accordance with Section 8.4(a) above, the Trust agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Reorganized BSA and its affiliates harmless on an after-tax basis from and against all taxes, losses, claims and expenses incurred by Reorganized BSA or its affiliates or any Taxes for which Reorganized BSA or its affiliates are otherwise liable, in each case resulting solely from, arising out of, or incurred with respect to, any claims that may be asserted by any party based on, attributable to, or resulting from the election, if made, to treat the Trust as a "grantor trust" within the meaning of the QSF Regulations pursuant to Section 8.4(a), provided, however, the Trust shall be entitled to participate with Trust Professionals reasonably acceptable to Reorganized BSA in the protest, objection, defense or similar process involving any inquiry, discovery, request for information, audit, examination, suit or other proceeding which could result in liability to the Trust under this Section 8.4(e).

## Section 8.5 <u>Modification.</u>

(a) Material modifications to this Trust Agreement, including Exhibits hereto, may be made only with the consent of the Trustee, the majority of the STAC, and the FCR (which consent in each case shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court; provided however, that the Trustee may amend this Trust Agreement from time to time without the consent, approval or other authorization of, but with notice to, the Bankruptcy Court, to make minor corrective or clarifying amendments necessary to enable the Trustee to effectuate the provisions of this Trust Agreement, provided such minor corrective or clarifying amendments shall not take effect until ten (10) days after notice to the Bankruptcy Court. Except as permitted pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Trustee shall not modify this Trust Agreement in any manner that is inconsistent with the Plan or the Confirmation Order without the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Trustee shall file notice of any modification of this Trust Agreement with the Bankruptcy Court and post such notice on the Trust Website.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this Section 8.5, no material modifications may be made to Section 2.2(b), Section 5.15, Section 6.6, and this Section 8.5(b) of this Trust Agreement without the consent of the Trustee, the unanimous consent of the STAC, the consent of the FCR and subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(c) Notwithstanding anything set forth in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, none of this Trust Agreement, nor any document related thereto shall be modified or amended in any way that could jeopardize or impair (i) the applicability of section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) the efficacy or enforceability of the Channeling

Injunction or any other injunction or release issued or granted in connection with the Plan and Confirmation Order, (iii) the Trust's qualified settlement fund status and, subject to Section 8.4(a) above, grantor trust status under the QSF Regulations, or (iv) the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Delaware Trustee without the written consent of the Delaware Trustee.

Section 8.6 <u>*Communications.*</u> The Trustee shall establish and maintain the Trust Website and post on the Trust Website the information required by this Trust Agreement, and such other information as the Trustee determines.

Section 8.7 <u>Severability.</u> If any provision of this Trust Agreement or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Trust Agreement, or the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and such provision of this Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Section 8.8 <u>Notices.</u> Any notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder to the following parties shall be in writing and delivered at the addresses designated below, or sent by email or facsimile pursuant to the instructions listed below, or mailed by overnight courier, addressed as follows, or to such other address or addresses as may hereafter be furnished in writing or by electronic transmittal to each of the other parties listed below in compliance with the terms hereof.

To the Trustee:

Hon. Barbara J. Houser (Ret.) c/o Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801 Email: Trustee@scoutingsettlementtrust.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Brown Rudnick, LLP 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 Attn: David J. Molton, Esq., Barbara J. Kelly Esq. Email: dmolton@brownrudnick.com; bkelly@brownrudnick.com

## and

Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones LLP 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 13th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 Attn: Richard M. Pachulski Esq., Debra Grassgreen Esq., John Lucas Esq. Email: rpachulski@pszjlaw.com; dgrassgreen.com@pszjlaw.com; jlucas@pszjlaw.com

To the Delaware Trustee:

Wilmington Trust, N.A. Rodney Square North, 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Attn: Haley Owen Email: howen@wilmingtontrust.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Morris James, LLP 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500 Wilmington, DE 19801 Attn: Ross Antonacci, Esq. Email: RAntonacci@morrisjames.com

To the FCR:

James L. Patton, Jr. Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP Rodney Square 1000 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Email: jpatton@ycst.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Ken Enos, Partner Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP Rodney Square, 1000 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Email: kenos@ycst.com

To the STAC:

Adam P. Slater, Esq. 445 Broad Hollow Road, Ste 419 Melville, NY 11747 Email: aslater@sssfirm.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

jschulman@sssfirm.com jsmith@sssfirm.com

and

Sean Thomas Higgins, Esq.

## ANDREWS & THORNTON 4701 Von Karman Ave., Suite 300 Newport Beach, CA 92660 Email: shiggins@andrewsthornton.com

#### and

Kenneth Rothweiler 268 Valley Ridge Road Haverford, Pa. 19041 Haverford Reserve Email: Ken@erlegal.com

#### and

Jordan Merson 950 Third Avenue, 18th floor New York City, NY, 10022 Email: jmerson@mersonlaw.com

#### and

Paul Mones 13101 Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066 Email: paul@paulmones.com

#### and

Christopher Hurley 20 S. Clark Street, Suite 2250 Chicago, IL 60603 Email: churley@hurley-law.com

#### and

Irwin Zalkin 10590 W. Ocean Air Drive Ste. 125 San Diego, CA 92130 Email: irwin@zalkin.com

To Reorganized BSA:

1325 West Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75038 Attention: Joseph Zirkman, General Counsel Email: Joseph.Zirkman@scouting.org

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

White & Case LLP 111 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attn: Laura E. Baccash and Blair M. Warner Email: laura.baccash@whitecase.com, blair.warner@whitecase.com

All such notices and communications, if mailed, shall be effective when physically delivered at the designated addresses, or if electronically transmitted, shall be effective upon transmission.

Section 8.9 <u>Successors and Assigns.</u> The provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Trust, the Trustee, the STAC, the FCR, the Delaware Trustee and their respective successors and assigns, except that none of such persons may assign or otherwise transfer any of its, or their, rights or obligations under this Trust Agreement except, in the case of the Trust and the Trustee, as contemplated by Section 2.1 and Section 5.2 above, and in the case of the Delaware Trustee, as contemplated by Section 5.11 above.

Section 8.10 <u>Limitation on Transferability; Beneficiaries' Interests.</u> The Beneficiaries' interests in the Trust shall not (a) be assigned, conveyed, hypothecated, pledged or otherwise transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly and any purported assignment, conveyance, pledge or transfer shall be null and void *ab initio*; (b) be evidenced by a certificate or other instrument; (c) possess any voting rights; (d) give rise to any right or rights to participate in the management or administration of the Trust or the Trust Assets; (e) entitle the holders thereof to seek the removal or replacement of any Trustee, whether by petition to the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or otherwise; (f) entitle the holders thereof to receive any interest on distributions; and (g) give rise to any rights to seek a partition or division of the Trust Assets. In accordance with the Act, the Beneficiaries shall have no interest of any kind in any of the Trust Assets; rather, the Beneficiaries shall have an undivided beneficial interest only in cash assets of but only to the extent such cash assets are declared by the Trustee to be distributable as distributions in accordance with the Trust Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, the Beneficiaries shall have only such rights as expressly set forth in the Trust Documents.

## Section 8.11 <u>Exemption from Registration.</u>

The Parties hereto intend that the rights of the Beneficiaries arising under this Trust Agreement shall not be "securities" under applicable laws, but none of the Parties hereto represent or warrant that such rights shall not be securities or shall be entitled to exemption from registration under applicable securities laws. If it should be determined that any such interests constitute "securities," the Parties hereto intend that the exemption provisions of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code will be satisfied and the offer and sale under the Plan of the beneficial interests in the Trust will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act, all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and all applicable state and local securities laws and regulations.

#### Section 8.12 *Entire Agreement; No Waiver.*

The entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Trust Agreement is contained herein and in the documents referred to herein, and this Trust Agreement and such documents supersede any prior oral or written agreements concerning the subject matter hereof. No failure to exercise or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any further exercise thereof or of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of rights under law or in equity.

Section 8.13 <u>Headings.</u> The headings used in this Trust Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a portion of this Trust Agreement, nor in any manner affect the construction of the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

#### Section 8.14 Governing Law.

This Trust Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions thereof which would purport to apply the law of any other jurisdiction. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the following provisions of Delaware law shall apply to the extent inconsistent with the terms of the Trust Documents: (a) the filing with any court or governmental body or agency of trustee accounts or schedules of trustee fees and charges, (b) affirmative requirements to post bonds for trustees, officers, agents or employees of a trust, (c) the necessity for obtaining court or other governmental approval concerning the acquisition, holding or disposition of property, (d) fees or other sums payable to trustees, officers, agents or employees of a trust, (e) the allocation of receipts and expenditures to income or principal, (f) restrictions or limitations on the permissible nature, amount or concentration of trust investments or requirements relating to the titling, storage or other manner of holding of trust assets, (g) the existence of rights or interests (beneficial or otherwise) in trust assets, (h) the ability of beneficial owners or other persons to terminate or dissolve a trust, and (i) the establishment of fiduciary or other standards or responsibilities or limitations on the acts or powers of trustees or beneficial owners that are inconsistent with the limitations on liability or authorities and powers of the Trustee, the Delaware Trustee, the STAC, or the FCR set forth or referenced in this Trust Agreement. 12 Del. C. § 3540 shall not apply to the Trust.

#### Section 8.15 Settlor's Representative.

Pursuant to the Document Appendix (as defined in the Plan), Reorganized BSA is hereby irrevocably designated as the "**Settlor's Representative**" and is hereby authorized to take any action consistent with Reorganized BSA's obligations under the Document Appendix that is reasonably requested of the Settlor by the Trustee. Pursuant to the Document Appendix, the Settlor's Representative shall cooperate with the Trustee and the Trust's officers, employees and professionals in connection with the Trust's administration of the Aggregate Settlement Consideration, including, but not limited to, providing the Trustee or his or her officers, employees and professionals, upon written request (including e-mail), reasonable access to information related to the Aggregate Settlement Consideration, including, without limitation, delivery of documents in the possession of, or witnesses under the control of, Reorganized BSA and others to the extent that the Trustee could obtain the same by subpoena, notice of deposition or other permissible discovery request, without the need for a formal discovery request.

#### Section 8.16 *Dispute Resolution*.

(a) Except as provided in Sections 2.2(b) (Excess Insurance Settlements), 5.15(a) (PP Settlements), 5.15(b) (Limited Protected Party Injunction Date Extension), 5.15(c) (Certain Employment Matters) and Section 5.2(c) (Removal of Trustee for Cause), the dispute resolution procedures of this Section 8.16 shall be the exclusive mechanism to resolve any dispute between or among the parties hereto (other than the Delaware Trustee), and the Beneficiaries hereof, arising under or with respect to this Trust Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, this section does not apply to the Delaware Trustee in any respect or to disputes arising under Section 5.15(a) and (b) as the approval process for PP Settlements and extensions of the Limited Protected Party Injunction Date set forth in those sections is the exclusive method for obtaining approval of a PP Settlement or a Limited Protected Party Injunction Date Extension.

(b) **Informal Dispute Resolution**. Any dispute under this Trust Agreement shall first be the subject of informal negotiations. The dispute shall be considered to have arisen when a disputing party sends to the counterparty or counterparties a written notice of dispute ("**Notice of Dispute**"). Such Notice of Dispute shall state clearly the matter in dispute. The period of informal negotiations shall not exceed fifteen (15) days from the date the Notice of Dispute is received by the counterparty or counterparties, unless that period is modified by written agreement of the disputing party and counterparty or counterparties. If the disputing party and the counterparty or counterparties by informal negotiations, then the disputing party may invoke the formal dispute resolution procedures as set forth below.

(c) **Formal Dispute Resolution**. If the Trustee, FCR and STAC consent, a dispute hereunder may be resolved by alternative dispute resolution.

(d) Judicial Review. The disputing party may seek judicial review of the dispute by filing with the Bankruptcy Court (or, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have jurisdiction over any dispute, such court as has jurisdiction under Section 1.7 above) and serving on the counterparty or counterparties and the Trustee, a motion requesting judicial resolution of the dispute. The motion must be filed within seven (7) days of receipt of the last counterparty's statement of position pursuant to the preceding subparagraph. The motion shall contain a written statement of the disputing party's position on the matter in dispute, including any supporting factual data, analysis, opinion, documentation and legal authorities, and shall set forth the relief requested and any schedule within which the dispute must be resolved for orderly administration of the Trust. Each counterparty shall respond to the motion within the time period allowed by the rules the court, and the disputing party may file a reply memorandum, to the extent permitted by the rules of the court. In the case of any dispute pursuant to this Section 8.16(d), if the dispute arose pursuant to the consent provision set forth in Section 4.1(a) (FCR consent), 4.2(b), 4.2(c), 5.2(c), 5.5, 5.14, 5.15(c) (FCR consent), 5.16, 7.4, or 8.5 the Court shall initially determine, by a preponderance of the evidence, whether the party or parties who withheld consent were reasonable in such action. If the Court so determines, then the Court will determine whether the requested action is in the best interests of the Trust and its Beneficiaries.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 8.16(a), the Trust shall bear the reasonable costs and expenses of the STAC and the FCR in connection with any dispute that arises under this Trust Agreement.

## Section 8.17 Independent Legal and Tax Counsel.

All parties to this Trust Agreement have been represented by counsel and advisors of their own selection in this matter. Consequently, the parties agree that the language in all parts of this Trust Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning and shall not be construed either strictly for or against any party. It is specifically acknowledged and understood that this Trust Agreement has not been submitted to, nor reviewed or approved by, the IRS or the taxing authorities of any state or territory of the United States of America.

## Section 8.18 *Waiver of Jury Trial.*

Each party hereto and each Beneficiary hereof hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Trust Agreement.

## Section 8.19 *Effectiveness*.

This Trust Agreement shall not become effective until it has been executed and delivered by all the parties hereto.

#### Section 8.20 <u>Counterpart Signatures.</u>

This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. A signed copy of this Trust Agreement or any amendment hereto delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission, shall be treated in all manner and respects as an original agreement or instrument and shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person.

[SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Trust Agreement as of the date first set forth above to be effective as of the Effective Date.

SETTLOR:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

M.C. By: \_

Name: Roger C. Mosby ( Title: President and CEO

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Name: Michael A. Ashline Title: CFO and Treasurer

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Name: Hon. Barbara J. Houser (Ret.) Title: Trustee

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Name: Haley H. Owen Title: Assistant Vice President

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## EXHIBIT 1 AGGREGATE SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION

## EXHIBIT 2 CERTIFICATE OF TRUST

## EXHIBIT 3 TRUST DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES FOR ABUSE CLAIMS

## EXHIBIT 4 INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

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