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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Debtor 1 _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
(filing spouse) First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case Number: _____

☐ Check if this modification is filed prior to filing of TRCC.

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List the sections which have been changed by this modification:

TXEB Local Form 3015-d

MOTION TO MODIFY CONFIRMED CHAPTER 13 PLAN

Adopted: Dec 2017

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

1. This Motion to Modify Previously-Confirmed Chapter 13 Plan (the "Modification Motion") is filed by the:

☐ Debtor;¹

☐ Chapter 13 Trustee;

☐ Unsecured Claimant: _____

for the purpose of modifying certain specified provisions of that Chapter 13 Plan which had previously been confirmed for the Debtor on **DATE [dkt #xx]**. Except as modified herein, all provisions of the confirmed Chapter 13 Plan remain in full force and effect.

If this Motion is filed by the Debtor, each Debtor:

☐ certifies that an amended Schedule I and Schedule J have been filed contemporaneously with this motion;

☐ declares, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in Schedule I and Schedule J, as previously filed with the Court, remains true and correct.

28-DAY NEGATIVE NOTICE – LBR 3015(h):

Your rights may be affected by the plan modifications sought in this pleading. You should read this pleading carefully and discuss it with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you oppose the relief sought by this pleading, you must file a written objection, explaining the factual and/or legal basis for opposing the relief.

No hearing will be conducted on this Motion unless a written objection is filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court and served upon the party filing this pleading **WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS FROM DATE OF SERVICE** shown in the certificate of service unless the Court shortens or extends the time for filing such objection. If no objection is timely served and filed, this pleading shall be deemed to be unopposed, and the Court may enter an order confirming this plan modification. If an objection is filed and served in a timely manner, the court will thereafter set a hearing with appropriate notice. If you fail to appear at the hearing, your objection may be stricken. The Court reserves the right to set a hearing on any matter.

¹ The use of the singular term "Debtor" in this Modification Motion includes both debtors when the case has been initiated by the filing of a joint petition by spouses.

2. This Modification Motion is required *[select all applicable]*:

- ☐ to reconcile the Plan with allowed claims pursuant to the TRCC;
- ☐ to increase the amount of payments required under the Plan;
- ☐ to reduce the amount of payments required under the Plan;
- ☐ to provide for an allowed claim omitted from treatment under the Plan;
- ☐ to extend the time for making payments required under the Plan;
- ☐ to reduce the time for making payments required under the Plan;
- ☐ to surrender collateral pursuant to § 3.6;
- ☐ to cease further plan disbursements to a particular claimant;
- ☐ to cure a delinquency in the plan payments caused by _____;
- ☐ to increase the amount of retained income tax refunds authorized under § 2.4;
- Reason:** _____;
- ☐ to seek approval of an additional award of attorney's fees to the Debtor's attorney;
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ to add a nonstandard provision to Part 8 of the Plan *[check box below]*;

3. **Notice to Creditors:** Regarding insertion of new Nonstandard Provision into Debtor's Plan:

Nonstandard provisions as set forth in Part 8.	☐ Included	☐ Not included
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4. The specific modifications to the Debtor's Plan are as follows:

- ☐ § 2.2 of the Plan regarding regular plan payments is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

Beginning on the 30th day after the Petition Date² unless the Court orders otherwise, the Debtor will make regular payments to the Trustee in variable amounts throughout the applicable commitment period and for such additional time as may be necessary to make the payments to claimants specified in Parts 3 through 5 of this Plan (the "Plan Term"). The payment schedule shall consist of:

☐ **Constant Payments:** The Debtor will pay \$ _____ per month for _____ months.

☐ **Variable Payments:** The Debtor will pay make variable plan payments throughout the Plan Term. The proposed schedule for such variable payments are set forth in **Exhibit A** to this Order and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

If plan payment amounts are increasing, the Debtor certifies that, with regard to § 2.3 of the Plan,

- ☐ a Motion for an Amended Wage Withholding Order for the increased payment amount has been filed;

² The use of the term "Petition Date" in this Plan refers to the date that the Debtor filed the voluntary petition in this case.

☐ an increase of the amount to be transferred to the Trustee by electronic means has been authorized.

☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a Cure Claim in § 3.2 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 3.2 of the Plan regarding the treatment of Cure Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects; provided, however, that to the extent that any Cure Claim added hereto is composed of a post-petition mortgage arrearage, the payment of any such arrearage shall be deferred until such time as the Claimant files an amended proof of claim to quantify the amount of the post-petition arrearage and, in any event, unless the Court specifically orders otherwise, such payment shall be subordinated to the existing payment rights of junior classes under the Debtor's previously-confirmed Chapter 13 Plan:

Claimant	Collateral/Property Description	Debtor's DPO Amount	Cure Claim Amount	Plan Interest Rate	Projected Monthly Payment by Trustee	Projected Total Cure Payment by Trustee
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____ ☐ Trustee should suspend current plan payment	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a 910 Claim in § 3.3 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 3.3 of the Plan regarding the treatment of 910 Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

Claimant	Collateral Description	910 Claim Amount	Plan Interest Rate	Equal Monthly Payment by Trustee	Projected Total Payment by Trustee
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____ ☐ Trustee should suspend current plan payment	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a 506 Claim in § 3.4 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 3.4 of the Plan regarding the treatment of 506 Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

Claimant	Collateral Description	506 Claim Amount	Collateral Value	Plan Interest Rate	Equal Monthly Payment by Trustee	Projected Total Payment by Trustee
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____ ☐ Trustee should suspend current plan payment	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a Direct Claim in § 3.2 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 3.5 of the Plan regarding the treatment of Direct Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

Claimant	Collateral Description	Total Claim Amount on Petition Date	Collateral Value on Petition Date	Contract Interest Rate	Monthly Payment per Contract	Party to Make Payment	Date of Final Monthly Payment
1. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %	\$ _____	☐ Debtor ☐ Co-Debtor ☐ Third Party _____	_____ ☐ Exceeds Plan Term

Justification: _____

☐ **None.** All secured claims previously designated for surrender of collateral in § 3.6 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 3.6 of the Plan regarding the designation of property to be surrendered is **MODIFIED**. The Debtor surrenders to each additional claimant listed below the property that secures that creditor's claim and requests that, upon the granting of this Modification Motion, the automatic stay under § 362(a) be terminated as to the referenced collateral only and any co-debtor stay under § 1301 be terminated in all respects. Pending the consideration of this Modification Motion, the Trustee shall immediately cease any plan distribution to the additional claimant on account of the allowed secured claim for which the surrendered collateral stands as security. The affected claimant shall have **ninety (90) days after the entry of the order granting this Modification Motion** to file an amended proof of claim regarding recovery of any deficiency balance from the Estate resulting from the disposition of the collateral. Any such allowed general unsecured claim will thereafter be treated under § 5.2 of the confirmed plan.

Claimant	Collateral Description	Collateral Location
_____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a DSO Claim in § 4.4 of the Plan have been reclassified.

☐ § 4.4 of the Plan regarding the treatment of DSO Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

DSO Claimant	Projected DSO Claim Amount	Projected Monthly Payment by Trustee
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

- ☐ **None.** All claims previously listed as a Tax/Other Priority Claim in § 4.6 of the Plan have been reclassified.
- ☐ § 4.6 of the Plan regarding the treatment of Tax/Other Priority Claims is **MODIFIED** in the following respects:

Priority Claimant	Projected Claim Amount	Projected Monthly Payment by Trustee
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Insert additional claims as needed.

- ☐ **Part 8** of the Plan is **MODIFIED** with the inclusion of the following Special Provision:

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard provisions **must** be set forth below. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the Official TXEB Form or any deviation from it. *Any nonstandard provision set out elsewhere in this Modification Motion is void. Even if set forth below, any nonstandard provision is void **unless the "Included" box is checked in ¶ 3 of this Modification Motion.***

5. Request for Additional Attorney's Fees (Expiration of Benchmark Fee Period Only):

In light of the fact that the Benchmark Fee Period under LBR 2016(h) expired prior to the filing of this motion, the Debtor's attorney, _____ requests an additional award of \$ _____ to be paid pursuant to § 4.3 of the confirmed Plan for legal services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred with regard to the preparation and filing of this Modification Motion and other documents pertaining thereto. This award would be in addition to any other fees previously awarded or paid in this case and shall be paid in a manner consistent with § 9.2 of the confirmed Plan.

WHEREFORE, the Movant, as identified in ¶ 1 herein, respectfully prays that the foregoing Modification Motion be granted, that the Debtor's Plan be modified in the manner set forth herein, that, if applicable, any request for additional attorney's fees as set forth in ¶5 be granted, and that such other and further relief be granted in this regard as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE BLOCK

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO CURRENT MATRIX