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(collectively the "De Teresas"), who allege that they are owed over \$4 million as a result of a series of loans and other investments made by the De Teresas from May 2006 through November 2008. The De Teresas have agreed to advance fees and costs to pay Castillo Snyder for its initial investigation, which will be billed on an hourly-fee basis, subject to reimbursement only from collections resulting from the firm's assertion of claims against third parties. After the initial investigation phase, Castillo Snyder will advance costs and be compensated on a contingency-fee basis, payable only from its collections.

The Receiver believes that his proposed retention of Castillo Snyder on the terms set forth in the engagement letter attached as Exhibit "2" to the Declaration of David A. Gill appended to the motion (the "Gill Declaration") is in the best interests of Westmoore's receivership estate, and should be approved. The Receiver, the De Teresas and Castillo Snyder also have executed a separate Waiver of Conflicts of Interest and Adverse Interests, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "3" to the Gill Declaration.

The motion is based on this notice, the motion and its accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, declarations of David A. Gill and Edward C. Snyder, and Request for Judicial Notice, the papers and pleadings filed with the Court in this case, and such other papers and pleadings as may be properly presented to the Court at or before the hearing on the motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the motion is available for download at the Receiver's website: www.westmoorereceivership.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to an order of the Court, the Receiver is authorized to serve this notice of the motion by posting the notice on the Receiver's website. Service of the notice is deemed complete upon the posting of the notice on the website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Local Rule 7-9 requires that, not later than twenty-one (21) days before the date designated for the hearing on the

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PROOF OF SERVICE 1 At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles. State of California. My business address is 1900 Avenue of the Stars, 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067-3 4402. 4 On July 2, 2012, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING RECEIVER TO** EMPLOY CASTILLO SNYDER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, AS SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL on the interested parties in this action as follows: SEE ATTACHED LIST 8 BY MAIL: I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with Danning, Gill, Diamond & Kollitz, LLP's practice for collecting 10 and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that the correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary 11 course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. 12 BY CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING: I electronically filed 13 the document(s) with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are not registered CM/ECF users will be served by mail or by other means permitted by the court rules. 15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of 16 America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. 17 Executed on July 2, 2012, at Los Angeles, California. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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