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THIS IS EXHIBIT "H" REFERRED TO IN THE
AFFIDAVIT OF GRAEME ROTRAND SWORN
BEFORE ME THIS 18TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 2020



Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:
Eastern District of Virginia
(State)
Case number (if known): Chapter 11

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's Name Pier 1 Value Services, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years N/A
Include any assumed names, trade names, and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3776169

4. Debtor's address
Principal place of business: 100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Tarrant County
Mailing address, if different from principal place of business:
Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business:

5. Debtor's website (URL) www.pier1.com

6. Type of debtor
[X] Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
[] Partnership (excluding LLP)
[] Other. Specify:

Debtor Pier 1 Value Services, LLC Case number (if known) _____
 Name _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

- Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

- No
- Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

- It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____
- It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- Other _____

Where is the property?

Number _____ Street _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Is the property insured?

- No
- Yes. Insurance agency _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors¹

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated assets

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

¹ The Debtors' estimated assets, liabilities, and number of creditors noted here are provided on a consolidated basis.

Debtor Pier 1 Value Services, LLC Case number (if known) _____
 Name

- 16. Estimated liabilities**
- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

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17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 02/17/2020
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X /s/ Robert J. Riesbeck Robert J. Riesbeck
 Signature of authorized representative of debtor Printed name
 Title Chief Executive Officer of Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., its Sole Member

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Michael A. Condyles Date 02/17/2020
 Signature of attorney for debtor MM/DD/YYYY

Michael A. Condyles

Printed name

Kutak Rock LLP

Firm name

901 East Byrd Street, Suite 1000

Number Street

Richmond

City

Virginia

State

23219-4071

ZIP Code

(804) 343-5227

Contact phone

michael.condyles@kutakrock.com

Email address

27807

Bar number

Virginia

State

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	
Eastern District of Virginia	
(State)	
Case number (if known): _____	Chapter <u>11</u>

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Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates of the Debtor

On the date hereof, each of the entities listed below (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. The Debtors have moved for joint administration of these cases under the case number assigned to the chapter 11 case of Pier 1 Imports, Inc.

- Pier 1 Imports, Inc.
- Pier 1 Assets, Inc.
- Pier 1 Holdings, Inc.
- Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.
- Pier 1 Licensing, Inc.
- Pier 1 Services Company
- Pier 1 Value Services, LLC
- PIR Trading, Inc.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:)
) Chapter 11
PIER 1 VALUE SERVICES, LLC,)
) Case No. 20-_____(____)
)
Debtor.)
_____)

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Debtor	Equity Holders	Address of Equity Holder	Percentage Held
Pier 1 Value Services, LLC	Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.	100 Pier 1 Place Fort Worth, Texas 76102	100%

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Pier 1 Imports, Inc., et al.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Eastern District of Virginia

Case number (If known): _____ (State)

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Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 30 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an *insider*, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 50 largest unsecured claims.

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff ¹	Unsecured Claim
1	GUANGZHOU NANFANG FURNITURE CO LTD PANYU DONGYONG TOWN SHIJI INDUSTRIAL AREA GUANGDONG CHINA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 020-62856001 FAX: 020-62856003 LLX802@163.com JOANNA86AUSTIN@126.COM	Trade	X			\$5,588,324.69
2	MIFACO LTD 57/16 BINH PHUOC A BINH CHUAN WARD THUAN AN, 57 590000 VIETNAM	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: +84 650 711136 FAX: +84 650 711135 baolong@mifaco.com.vn info@mifaco.com.vn	Trade	X			\$2,202,416.21
3	MAERSK 9300 ARROWPOINT BLVD. CHARLOTTE, NC 28273	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 800321-8807 FAX: 704571-4640 joe.rodriguez@sealandmaersk.com	Trade	X			\$1,603,979.00
4	BHATI & COMPANY E524 526 ST 10 MIA BASNI PHASE II JODHPUR, RJ 342005 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 91-291-2748144 FAX: 91-291-2748135 js@bhati.com deepak@bhati.com	Trade	X			\$1,317,705.16
5	SHENZHEN OULUO FURNITURE CO LTD 13 SHAHE RD., DAWAN VLG. DAKANG COMMUNITY HENGANG BLOCK LONGGANG SHENZHEN, GD 518115 CHINA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: (86) 755 84262029 FAX: 86-755 84262012 phyllis@novita.net.cn	Trade	X			\$1,274,906.71
6	TAURUS HOME FURNISHING LLP PLOT NO. 166, SECTOR 5, IMT MANESAR GURGAON, HR 122051 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 124-4594900 santosh.singh@taurushome.com headoffice@taurushome.com	Trade	X			\$1,220,018.40

¹ The Debtors reserve the right to assert setoff and other rights with respect to any of the claims listed herein.

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim		
					If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff ¹	Unsecured Claim
7	UPS 28013 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60673-1280	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 800333-7400 FAX: 866580-1944 UPGClaims@upsfreight.com	Trade	X			\$1,208,931.71
8	SYNERGY HOME FURNISHINGS LLC 576 EAST WALNUT STREET RIPLEY, MS 38663	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 662993-8400 FAX: 662796-3053	Trade	X			\$989,780.57
9	EVERGREEN FREIGHT 15950 DALLAS PARKWAY STE 700 ATTN TED CHUANG DALLAS, TX 75248	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 972246-2271 FAX: 972246-5503 dlsbiz@evergreen- shipping.us	Trade	X			\$971,601.74
10	TZENG SHYNG INDUSTRIES CORP 6F, NO. 296, SEC. 4, XINYI RD. DA AN DISTRICT TAIPEI, TPE 10679 TAIWAN	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 886-6-270-2151 FAX: 886-6-270-0399 sarah@tscorp.net.tw	Trade	X			\$962,940.86
11	IGO TRADING LIMITED RM. 2105, HZ1927, TREND CENTRE 29-31 CHEUNG LEE STREET CHAI WAN, EASTERN HONG KONG	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 778-302-0100	Trade	X			\$947,903.40
12	KYVAS INTERNATIONAL CO LTD 4F, NO. 477-1, SECT2N2 TIDINGDADAU, NEI-HU, TAIPEI TIDING DADAU , NEIHU DISTRICT TAIPEI, TPE 11493 TAIWAN	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 886-2-26572928 FAX: 886-2-26575059 lina1@kyvas.com	Trade	X			\$824,626.67
13	A&S SERVICES GROUP, LLC 310 N. ZARFOSS DRIVE YORK, PA 17404	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 717792-3632 FAX: 717792-3845 billing@askinard.com cs@askinard.com	Trade	X			\$820,827.41
14	ANS 1-6 GRD FL, VHARDHAMAN CHAMBERS 127C KALYAN STR MASJID EAST MUMBAI, MH 400005 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: +91 22 6611 0000 FAX: 91-22- 66341000 mail@ans.co.in	Trade	X			\$759,164.70
15	EVERGETIC DEVELOPMENT CO LTD ROOM 1501, LIPPO CENTRE, TOWER 2 89 QU EENSWAY, ADMI RALTY CENTRAL AND WESTERN HONK KONG	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 852-25485889 FAX: 852-28582653	Trade	X			\$717,623.55
16	DILEEP INDUSTRIES PVT LTD 584 MAHAVEER NAGAR, TONK ROAD JAIPUR, RJ 302018 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 91-141-5194726 FAX: 91-141-2552599 ashok@dileep.in ashokkchoraria@dileep.in	Trade	X			\$702,490.57
17	WALKER EDISON FURNITURE COMPANY 4350 W 2100 S SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84120	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 877203-2917 FAX: 801954-0564 service@walkerredison.com	Trade	X			\$638,354.18
18	HANG HAI WOODCRAFT'S ART FACTORY CO LTD JINGFONGHUAN INDUSTRIAL BAISHI MADAO SANGXIANG ZHONGSHAN, GD 528463 CHINA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 86 0760 6687422	Trade	X			\$617,529.62

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff ¹	Unsecured Claim
19	DESIGNCO LAKRI FAZALPUR DELHI RD MINI BYPASS MORADABAD, UP 244001 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 1240-666666 FAX: 0591-2483695 designco@designco-india.com	Trade	X			\$601,559.41
20	SHENYANG NEW SEASONS ARTS & CRAFTS NO 6 HUI QUAN ROAD, HUNNAN NEW AND HIGH TECH INDUSTRIAL SHENYANG, LN 110168 CHINA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: +86 (0)24-2382185 FAX:+86 24 23821853	Trade	X			\$589,090.08
21	MARTCO EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITED NH 24, LODHIPUR RAJPUT MORADABAD, UP 244001 INDIA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 91-591-2223020 accounts@martco.in	Trade	X			\$565,126.45
22	SUN CO LTD NO 4 LANE 4 YECSANH STREET HAI BA TRUNG DISTRICT HANOI, HN VIETNAM	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 84-4-9724321 FAX: 84-4-9724320 sunco49@gmail.com	Trade	X			\$524,860.60
23	MINHOU MINXING WEAVING CO LTD #56 XIANSHANBIAN, BAISHA TOWN, MINHOU FUZHOU, FJ 350102 CHINA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 86-591-22950672 FAX: (86) 59122950675/22950676 amy@minxing.com	Trade	X			\$524,708.35
24	ALBERTINA EXPORT AND IMPORT INC 5 SKYLINE ROAD PARADISE FARM, BRGY TUNGKONG MANGGA SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, BUL 3023 PHILIPPINES	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 632-379-8749 FAX: 632-361 1787 info@albertinainc.com	Trade	X			\$512,998.62
25	AROMA BAY CANDLES CO LTD HUNG DAO WARD DUONG KINH DISTRICT HAIPHONG, HP 180000 VIETNAM	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer	Trade	X			\$506,008.70
26	YANG MING (AMERICA) CORP 1085 RAYMOND BLVD 9TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07102	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 201420-5800 FAX: 201222-6699 cs@yangming.com danshih@my.yangming.com	Trade	X			\$504,705.00
27	ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES 5801 LAKE WRIGHT DR NORFOLK, VA 23502	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 757228-1400 FAX: 757228-1300 Glickman.Eli@zim.com; lubicich.marko@us.zim.com	Trade	X			\$499,198.00
28	STERNO HOME INC 1 BURBIDGE STREET, SUITE 101 COQUITLAM, BC V3K 7B2 CANADA	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 888867-6095 customerservice@sternohome.com	Trade	X			\$498,453.20
29	BACNINH MANUFACTURE AND TRADING CO LTD 102A HOANG CAU DONG DA HANOI, HN 10000 VIETNAM	CONTACT: Chief Financial Officer PHONE: 84-4-35117663 FAX: 84-4 35117662 export1@bacninhcraft.com	Trade	X			\$492,081.43

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff ¹	Unsecured Claim
30	HANG ZHOU J AND S YARD HOME FASHION CO 2-3 FLOOR, BUILDING 2, NO. 115 XINGFA RD., XINGQIAO STREET YUHANG DISTRICT HANGZHOU, ZJ 311100 CHINA	Fan Wei Ping PHONE: 18069797796 FAX: (86 571) 8918 0492 1497267784@qq.com	Trade	X			\$491,485.00

Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing:	
Debtor Name	Pier 1 Value Services, LLC
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	Eastern District of Virginia (State)
Case number (If known):	

Official Form 202

Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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Declaration and signature

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- Schedule A/B: Assets-Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B)
- Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D)
- Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F)
- Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G)
- Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H)
- Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum)
- Amended Schedule
- Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 30 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204)
- Other document that requires a declaration List of Equity Security Holders and Corporate Ownership Statement

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

02/17/2020
MM/ DD/YYYY

/s/ Robert J. Riesbeck

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Robert J. Riesbeck

Printed name

Chief Executive Officer of Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., its Sole Member

Position or relationship to debtor

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SOLE MEMBER AND
MANAGER, AND MANAGING TRUSTEE, RESPECTIVELY, OF PIER 1 IMPORTS,
INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

February 16, 2020

OMNIBUS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, each of the board of directors, the sole member and manager, and managing trustee, as applicable (each, a “Governing Body”), of Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (“Pier 1,”), Pier 1 Assets, Inc., Pier 1 Licensing, Inc., Pier 1 Holdings, Inc., Pier 1 Services Company, Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., PIR Trading, Inc., and Pier 1 Value Services, LLC (each a “Subsidiary”, and collectively with Pier 1, the “Company” or each, a “Company”, as applicable) considered presentations by management (the “Management”) and the financial and legal advisors (collectively, the “Advisors”) of the Company regarding the liabilities and liquidity situation of the Company, the strategic alternatives available to Pier 1 and each Subsidiary, and the effect of the foregoing on such entity’s businesses;

WHEREAS, each Governing Body discussed the foregoing with Management and the Advisors of the Company and each Governing Body has fully considered each of the strategic alternatives available to Pier 1 and each Subsidiary and has determined, in the reasoned business judgment of each Governing Body, that the following resolutions are in the best interests of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary and their respective equityholders, creditors and other parties in interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

CHAPTER 11 FILING

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of each Governing Body, it is desirable and in the best interests of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary, its creditors, and other parties in interest, that each such entity shall be and hereby is authorized to file or cause to be filed a voluntary petition for relief (such voluntary petition and the voluntary petitions to be filed, collectively, the “Chapter 11 Cases”) under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Bankruptcy Court”) or other court of competent jurisdiction, and shall be and hereby is authorized to file or cause to be filed an application for relief (the proceedings commenced by such application, the “CCAA Proceedings”) under the provisions of the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the “CCAA”) in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the “Canadian Court”).

RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel, Secretary, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, or any other duly appointed officer of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary (each, an “Authorized Signatory”), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatory be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute and file on behalf of the

Company all petitions, schedules, lists, and other motions, pleadings, papers, or documents (including the filing of financing statements), and to take any and all action that they deem necessary, appropriate, or desirable to obtain such relief, including, without limitation, any action necessary, appropriate, or desirable to maintain the ordinary course operation of the Company's business.

RETENTION OF PROFESSIONALS

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, as the Company's counsel, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies, including filing any pleadings and conducting any potential sale process on behalf of the Company; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain Kirkland & Ellis LLP in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the law firm of Kutak Rock LLP, as the Company's counsel, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies, including filing any pleadings and conducting any potential sale process on behalf of the Company; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain Kutak Rock LLP in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of AP Services, LLC as the Company's financial advisor, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory is, with power of delegation, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain AP Services, LLC in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of Guggenheim Securities, LLC, as the Company's investment banker, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory is, with power of delegation, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain Guggenheim Securities, LLC in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as the Company's tax advisor, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory is, with power of delegation, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC as the Company's notice, claims, and balloting agent and as administrative advisor, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of A&G Realty Partners, LLC as the Company's real estate consultant and advisor, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, the CCAA, and the CCAA Proceedings; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory is, with power of delegation, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain A&G Realty Partners, LLC in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ the law firm of Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP as the Company's counsel, to represent and assist Pier 1 and each Subsidiary in carrying out its duties under the CCAA and the CCAA Proceedings and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and remedies, including filing any pleadings with the Canadian Court on behalf of the Company; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory is, with power of delegation, hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, and pay appropriate retainer, and authorized and empowered to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to employ any other professionals to assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code and the CCAA; and, in connection therewith, each Authorized Signatory, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary, appropriate, or desirable, including (without limitation) special counsel to the extent determined necessary, appropriate, or desirable.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory be, and hereby is, with power of delegation, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers and, in connection therewith, to employ and retain legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, restructuring advisors, and other professionals and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds that each Authorized Signatory deem necessary, appropriate, or desirable in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases and the CCAA Proceedings.

PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, that in the business judgment of each Governing Body, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its equityholders, its creditors, and other parties in interest to enter into the Plan Support Agreement, and that the Company's performance of its obligations under the Plan Support Agreement be and hereby is, in all respects, authorized and approved.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory, acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the Plan Support Agreement on behalf of the Company, perform all the transactions contemplated thereby.

SENIOR SECURED, SUPER-PRIORITY DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION CREDIT AGREEMENT

RESOLVED, that the form, terms and provisions of that certain Senior Secured, Super-Priority Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement, dated on or around the date hereof (the "Credit Agreement"), by and among Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the Facility Guarantors (as defined therein), the financial institutions from time to time party thereto as lenders (the "Lenders"), Pathlight Capital L.P., a Delaware partnership, as DIP ABL Term Loan Agent, and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Agent"), and the form, terms and provisions of each of the instruments and documents listed below (together with the Credit Agreement, collectively, the "Loan Documents"), be, and hereby are, in all respects approved; and further resolved, that each Company's performance of its respective obligations under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including the borrowings thereunder, as applicable, the grant of a security interest in all or substantially all of the assets of such Company, and the guarantee of the obligations thereunder, as applicable, be, and hereby are, in all respects, approved; and further resolved, that each of the chief executive officer, the president, the chief financial officer, any vice president, the treasurer, the secretary or any assistant secretary of each Company and any other person designated by the applicable Governing Body from time to time (collectively, the "Authorized Officers" and individually, an "Authorized Officer"), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Officers, be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver (including by facsimile, electronic or comparable method) the Credit Agreement, each of the other Loan Documents, and each of the instruments and documents contemplated thereby, in the name and on behalf of each Company of which he or she is an Authorized Officer, under its respective company seal or otherwise, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer executing the same, with such execution by said Authorized Officer to constitute conclusive evidence of his or her approval of the terms thereof, including any departures therein from the form presented to the applicable Governing Body:

- (i) the Notes, if any;
- (ii) any fee letter in connection with the Credit Agreement;
- (iii) the Security Agreement, together with such agreements, assignments or instruments (including, without limitation, stock powers, affidavits, financing statements, notices, intellectual property security agreements, reaffirmations and amendments and restatements of existing documents) as may be reasonably requested by the Agent;
- (iv) the Interim Order (including the Order of the Canadian Court in the CCAA Proceedings recognizing the Interim Order in Canada);
- (v) the Final Order (including the Order of the Canadian Court in the CCAA Proceedings recognizing the Final Order in Canada);
- (vi) any guarantee, pledge agreement or any other Security Document or Loan Document (each as defined in the Credit Agreement) in connection with the Credit Agreement;
- (vii) any commitment letter in connection with the Credit Agreement;
- (viii) Uniform Commercial Code and PPSA financing statements, fixture filings, intellectual property security agreements and other instruments as may be requested by the Agent or as may be necessary or appropriate to create, preserve and perfect the security interests purported to be created by the Loan Documents;
- (ix) a mortgage, if any, on each piece of parcel property owned by each Company and a leasehold mortgage, if any, on each parcel of real property leased by each Company;
- (x) such swap agreements, master agreements and other instruments or certificates requested by the Agent in connection with hedging matters;
- (xi) such agreements with third parties (including, without limitation, blocked account agreements, bank agency agreements, lockbox agreements, control agreements, tri-party agreements with licensors, credit card notifications, customs broker agreements, landlord agreements, collateral access agreements and warehouse waivers) relating to the Collateral; and
- (xii) such other Loan Documents, instruments, certificates and documents as may be requested by the Agent or contemplated by the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document.

RESOLVED, that each Company will obtain benefits from the incurrence of the Loans by the Borrower and the other obligations under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents

which are necessary and convenient to the conduct, promotion and attainment of the business of such Company.

RESOLVED, that the granting of security interests by each Company in all or substantially all property now or hereafter owned by such Company as contemplated by the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any other agreements, documents or filings that the Agent determines are necessary, appropriate or desirable pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents be, and hereby is, in all respects authorized and approved; and further resolved, that the Collateral Agent is authorized to file or record financing statements and other filing or recording documents or instruments with respect to the Collateral without the signature of any Company in such form and in such offices as the Collateral Agent determines appropriate. The Collateral Agent is authorized to use the collateral description “all personal property of debtor” or “all assets of debtor” or any similar description in any such financing statements.

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to take all such further actions including, without limitation, to pay all fees and expenses in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, to arrange for and enter into supplemental agreements, instruments, certificates or documents relating to the transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents and to execute and deliver all such supplemental agreements, instruments, certificates or documents, in the name and on behalf of each Company of which he or she is an Authorized Officer, under its respective company seal or otherwise, which shall in their sole judgment be necessary, proper or advisable in order to perform such Company’s obligations under or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated therein, and to carry out fully the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver any amendments, amendment and restatements, supplements, modifications, renewals, replacements, consolidations, substitutions and extensions of the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents which shall in their sole judgment be necessary, proper or advisable.

RESOLVED, that all acts and actions taken by the Authorized Officers prior to the date hereof with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents be, and hereby are, in all respects confirmed, approved and ratified.

RESOLVED, that the signature of any Authorized Officer shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of such Authorized Officer to execute and deliver the documents so executed.

RESOLVED, that all capitalized terms used in the resolutions under the caption “**SENIOR SECURED, SUPER-PRIORITY DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION CREDIT AGREEMENT**” and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

GENERAL

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Signatories, each Authorized Signatory (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken any and all such other and further action, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver, and file any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments, and other documents and to pay all expenses, in each case as in such Authorized Signatory's judgment, shall be necessary, appropriate, or desirable in order to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the Resolutions adopted herein.

RESOLVED, that each Governing Body has received sufficient notice of the actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing Resolutions, as may be required by the organizational documents of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary, or hereby waives any right to have received such notice.

RESOLVED, that any and all acts, actions, and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing Resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary, prior to the date of this omnibus resolution on behalf of Pier 1 and each Subsidiary be, and are hereby in all respects are approved, confirmed, and ratified as the true acts and deeds of the Company with the same force and effect as if each such act, transaction, agreement, or certificate had been specifically authorized in advance by resolution of each Governing Body.

RESOLVED, that each Authorized Signatory (and their designees and delegates) and each other director, sole member and manager, or managing trustee of each direct subsidiary of each Subsidiary, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to take all actions or to not take any action in the name of and on behalf of each Subsidiary with respect to the transactions contemplated by these Resolutions hereunder as the sole shareholder, directors, sole member and manager, or managing trustee of each Subsidiary, in each case, as such Authorized Signatory shall deem necessary, appropriate, or desirable in such Authorized Signatory's reasonable business judgment as may be necessary, appropriate, or desirable to effectuate the purposes of the transactions contemplated herein.

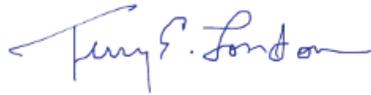
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Pier 1 Imports, Inc.
Written Consent of the Board of Directors

February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Pier 1 Import, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



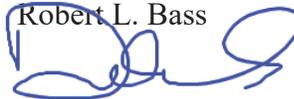
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Robert J. Riesbeck



Ann M. Sardini



Pamela B. Corrie



Steven G. Panagos

Being all of the directors of:
Pier 1 Imports, Inc.

Pier 1 Assets, Inc.
Written Consent of the Board of Directors

February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pier 1 Assets, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



Robert J. Riesbeck



Donna N. Colaco

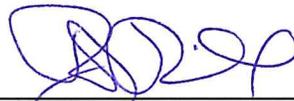
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Written Consent of the Board of Directors

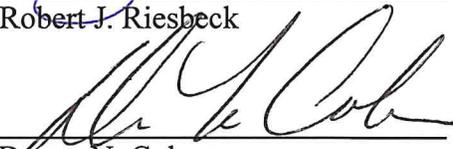
February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pier 1 Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



Robert J. Riesbeck



Donna N. Colaco

Being all of the directors of:
Pier 1 Holdings, Inc.

**Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.
Written Consent of the Board of Directors**

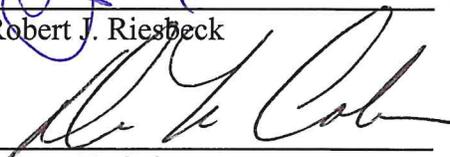
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WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



Robert J. Riesbeck



Donna N. Colaco

Being all of the directors of
Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.

Pier 1 Licensing, Inc.
Written Consent of the Board of Directors

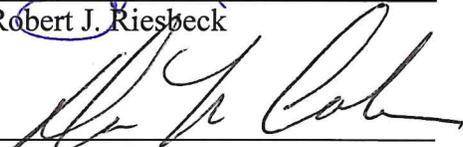
February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pier 1 Licensing, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



Robert J. Riesbeck



Donna N. Colaco

Being all of the directors of:
Pier 1 Licensing, Inc.

**Pier 1 Services Company
Written Consent of the Managing Trustee**

February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the managing trustee of Pier 1 Services Company, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Company"), has unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.

By: Pier 1 Holdings, Inc., its
Managing Trustee

By: 

Robert J. Riesbeck, the Chief
Executive Officer of Pier 1
Holdings, Inc.

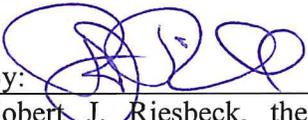
Pier 1 Value Services, LLC
Written Consent of the Sole Member and Manager

February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the sole member and manager of Pier 1 Value Services, LLC a Virginia limited liability company (the "Company"), has unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 13.1-1022 (2019).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.

By: Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc.,
its Sole Member and Manager

By: 

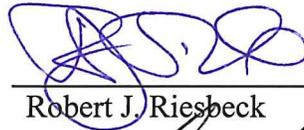
Robert J. Riesbeck, the Chief
Executive Officer of Pier 1
Imports (U.S.), Inc.

**PIR Trading, Inc.
Written Consent of the Board of Directors**

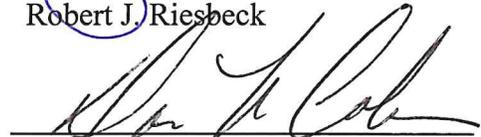
February 16, 2020

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of PIR Trading, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), have unanimously consented in writing (including by electronic transmission) to taking action with respect to the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, attached hereto, pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a member of the Board, hereby consents to, approves, and adopts the preambles and resolutions contained on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto.



Robert J. Riesbeck



Donna N. Colaco

Being all of the directors of:
PIR Trading, Inc.

TAB I

THIS IS EXHIBIT "I" REFERRED TO IN THE
AFFIDAVIT OF GRAEME ROTRAND SWORN
BEFORE ME THIS 18TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Notary Public", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario

foreign representative on behalf of the Debtors in Canada (the “Foreign Representative”). In support of this Motion, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

Relief Requested

1. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Order”): (a) authorizing Pier 1 to act as a Foreign Representative on behalf of the Debtors’ estates in the Canadian Proceedings (as defined herein); (b) authorizing Pier 1 to seek recognition by the Canadian Court (as defined herein) of these chapter 11 cases and the orders made by the Court in these chapter 11 cases; (c) requesting that the Canadian Court lend assistance to this Court; (d) granting any other appropriate relief from the Canadian Court that Pier 1 deems just and proper in the furtherance of the protection of the Debtors’ estates; and (e) obtaining related relief.

Jurisdiction and Venue

2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*, dated August 15, 1984. The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Motion shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration or as later defined herein, as applicable.

4. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105, 363(b), and 364(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004, and rule 9013-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”).

Background

5. The Debtors are a leading omni-channel retailer of unique home décor, furniture, and accessories. Their retail approach has focused on providing the discerning customer a curated mix of home goods from artisans around the world. The Debtors offer their merchandise through 923 stores throughout the United States and Canada as well as online through their U.S. e-commerce website. The Debtors are headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas and currently employ approximately 17,000 non-seasonal employees. On January 6, 2020, the Debtors announced the closing of up to 450 of their stores, and in connection with the filing of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors announced the closing of all Canadian operations.

6. The Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases to facilitate a timely and efficient process that will maximize the value of the Debtors’ estates for the benefit of all stakeholders. The Debtors anticipate winding down the brick-and-mortar stores not part of their go-forward plan and will seek to implement a value-maximizing going-concern transaction for the remaining operations.

7. As of the Petition Date, each of the Debtors filed a petition with the Court under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors will also file for relief under the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors and debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Concurrently with the filing of this Motion, the Debtors have requested procedural consolidation and joint administration of these chapter 11 cases

pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these chapter 11 cases, and no committees have been appointed or designated.

Appointment of Foreign Representative

8. Pier 1 is the ultimate parent entity of each of the other Debtor entities. The Debtors' Canadian operations are run through Pier 1 Imports (U.S.), Inc., an indirect subsidiary of Pier 1.

9. Pier 1, as the proposed Foreign Representative, will shortly commence an ancillary proceeding in Canada (the "Canadian Proceedings") on behalf of the Debtors' estates under Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C 36, as amended, (the "CCAA") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Canadian Court"). The purpose of the Canadian Proceedings is to request that the Canadian Court recognize these chapter 11 cases as "foreign main proceedings" under the applicable provisions of the CCAA in order to, among other things, facilitate the winddown of Canadian operations.³

10. To commence the Canadian Proceedings, the Debtors require authority for a Debtor entity to act as the Foreign Representative⁴ on behalf of the Debtors' estates. Therefore, the Debtors request authority to appoint Pier 1 as such Foreign Representative.

11. Section 46 of the CCAA provides:

(a) **Application for recognition of a foreign proceeding.** — A foreign representative may apply to the court for recognition of the foreign proceeding in respect of which he or she is a foreign representative.

³ The Debtors intend to propose that Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. be appointed by the Canadian Court as information officer in the Canadian Proceedings (the "Information Officer"). The Information Officer will serve as an officer of the Canadian Court and report to the Canadian Court from time to time on the status of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors' restructuring efforts, and any other information that may be material to the Canadian Court.

⁴ A "foreign representative" is defined in section 45(1) of the CCAA to mean "a person or body, including one appointed on an interim basis, who is authorized, in a foreign proceeding respect of a debtor company, to: (a) monitor the debtor company's business and financial affairs for the purpose of reorganization; or (b) act as a representative in respect of the foreign proceeding."

(b) **Documents that must accompany application.** — . . . the application must be accompanied by . . . (b) a certified copy of the instrument, however designated, authorizing the foreign representative to act in that capacity or a certificate from the foreign court affirming the foreign representative’s authority to act in that capacity

CCAA, R.S.C., Ch. C-36, § 46 (1985) (Can.).

12. Absent a court order, the Debtors may find it difficult to satisfy the requirements set out in the CCAA for an application for recognition of these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, in order for Pier 1 to be recognized as the Foreign Representative in the Canadian Proceedings, and thereby apply to have these chapter 11 cases recognized by the Canadian Court, this Court must enter an order authorizing Pier 1 to act as the Foreign Representative in the Canadian Proceedings. After the order is granted, Pier 1 will be able to file the order with the Canadian Court as the instrument authorizing Pier 1 to act as the Foreign Representative pursuant to section 46 of the CCAA.⁵

Basis for Relief

13. Section 1505 of the Bankruptcy Code allows a debtor in possession to obtain a court order recognizing the debtor in possession as the foreign representative of the debtor’s estate, in order to submit a petition to a foreign court requesting recognition of the debtor’s chapter 11 case. Specifically, section 1505 of the Bankruptcy Code provides:

A trustee or another entity (including an examiner) may be authorized by the court to act in a foreign country on behalf of an estate created under section 541. An entity authorized to act under this section may act in any way permitted by the applicable foreign law.

11 U.S.C. § 1505.

Further, Bankruptcy Code section 1107(a) provides, in relevant part:

⁵ To the extent the Court requires, the Debtors consent to the use of the “Modalities of Court-to-Court Communication” set forth by the Judicial Insolvency Network available online at www.jin-global.org (the “Modalities of Communication Procedures”).

Subject to any limitations on a trustee serving in a case under this chapter, and to such limitations or conditions as the court prescribes, a debtor in possession shall have all the rights, other than the right to compensation under section 330 of this title, and powers, and shall perform all the functions and duties ... of a trustee serving in a case under this chapter.

11 U.S.C. § 1107(a).

14. The Debtors respectfully submit that sections 1505 and 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code confer upon Pier 1, as a debtor in possession, sufficient rights, powers, and duties to act as a Foreign Representative of the Debtors' estates. However, to avoid any possible confusion or doubt regarding this authority and to comply with the requirements of section 46 of the CCAA, the Debtors seek entry of an order, pursuant to section 1505 of the Bankruptcy Code, explicitly authorizing Pier 1 to act as the Foreign Representative of the Debtors' estates in the Canadian Proceedings.

15. Authorizing Pier 1 to act as the Foreign Representative on behalf of the Debtors' estates in the Canadian Proceedings will allow coordination of these chapter 11 cases and the Canadian Proceedings, and provide an effective mechanism to protect and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets and estates. Courts routinely grant relief similar to that requested herein in other large chapter 11 cases where a debtor has foreign assets or operations requiring a recognition proceeding. *See, e.g., In re Hollander Sleep Products, LLC*, No. 19-11608 (MEW) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 22, 2019); *In re Aeropostale, Inc.*, No. 16-11275 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 6, 2016); *In re Payless Holdings LLC*, No. 17-42267 (KAS) (Bankr. E. D. Mo. Apr. 5, 2017); *In re Peabody Energy Corp.*, No. 16-42529 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. Apr. 15, 2016); *In re Ultra Petrol. Corp.*,

(Bankr. S.D. Tex. May 3, 2016).⁶ Based on the foregoing, the Debtors submit that there is sufficient statutory basis and ample justification for this Court to grant the relief requested.

Reservation of Rights

16. Nothing contained herein is intended or shall be construed as: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code, any foreign bankruptcy or insolvency law, or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds, (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

Notice

17. The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion via first class mail, facsimile or email (where available) to: (a) the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia, Attn: Kenneth N. Whitehurst III and Shannon F. Pecoraro; (b) the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (c) the agents under the Debtors' prepetition secured facilities and counsel thereto; (d) the DIP Agents and their respective counsel thereto; (e) the indenture trustee to the Debtors' industrial revenue bonds; (f) counsel to the ad hoc

⁶ Because of the voluminous nature of the orders cited herein, such orders have not been attached to this Motion. Copies of these orders are available upon request to the Debtors' proposed counsel.

group of term loan lenders; (g) the lenders under certain Company-owned life insurance policies; (h) the Debtors' Canadian counsel; (i) the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia; (j) the Internal Revenue Service; (k) the office of the attorneys general for the states in which the Debtors operate; (l) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (m) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

No Prior Request

18. No prior request for the relief sought in this Motion has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Richmond, Virginia
Dated: February 17, 2020

/s/ Jeremy S. Williams

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
 RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 20-30805
Debtors.)	(Joint Administration Requested)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. TO
 ACT AS FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS' ESTATES**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order"): (a) authorizing Pier 1 Imports, Inc. ("Pier 1") to act as a Foreign Representative on behalf of the Debtors' estates in the Canadian Proceedings; (b) authorizing Pier 1 to seek recognition by the Canadian Court of these chapter 11

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are set forth in the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases and (II) Granting Related Relief* filed contemporaneously herewith. The location of the Debtors' service address is 100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

cases and the orders made by the Court in these chapter 11 cases; (c) requesting that the Canadian Court lend assistance to this Court; (d) granting any other appropriate relief from the Canadian Court that Pier 1 deems just and proper in the furtherance of the protection of the Debtors' estates; and (e) obtaining related relief; all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*, dated August 15, 1984; and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein, if any, that have not been made, withdrawn, waived, or settled, and all reservations of rights included therein, hereby are overruled on the merits.

3. Notice of the Motion was proper, timely, adequate and sufficient under the particular circumstances.

4. Debtor Pier 1 is hereby authorized to (a) act as the Foreign Representative of the Debtors; (b) seek recognition of these chapter 11 cases in the Canadian Proceeding; (c) request that the Canadian Court lend assistance to this Court in protecting the property of the estates; and (d) seek any other appropriate relief from the Canadian Court that Pier 1 deems just and proper in the furtherance of the protection of the Debtors' estates.

5. This Court requests the aid and assistance of the Canadian Court to recognize these chapter 11 cases as a "foreign main proceeding" and Pier 1 as a "foreign representative" pursuant to the CCAA, and to recognize and give full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada to this Order.

6. The Court may use the Modalities of Communication Procedures as the Court determines is just and proper.

7. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim or lien against the Debtors, a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim or lien, or the assumption or adoption of any agreement, contract, or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

8. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

9. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

10. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Bankruptcy Rules are satisfied by such notice.

11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____
Richmond, Virginia

United States Bankruptcy Judge

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT
UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Jeremy S. Williams