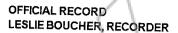
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## FACTS CONSTITUTING LIABILITY

1. WHEREAS, Key Equipment is a Michigan corporation registered and authorized to do business within the State of Nevada.

- 2. WHEREAS, Triton Grading and Paving, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Nevada and doing business in Clark County, Nevada.
- 3. WHEREAS, Lucas Leavitt, Marcus Leavitt, and Michael Leavitt (collectively, the "Guarantors") are the managing members of Triton Grading.
- 4. WHEREAS, on September 1, 2006, Triton Grading entered into a Master Lease Agreement (the "Master Lease") with Key Equipment, which set forth the terms and conditions under which Key Equipment would lease equipment to Triton Grading.
- 5. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease, Key Equipment agreed to lease equipment to Triton Grading from time to time pursuant to certain equipment schedules, each of which fully incorporated the terms of the Master Lease.
- 6. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Master Lease, on September 11, 2006, Triton Grading executed Equipment Schedule No. 01 and Use and Condition Rider (collectively, "Lease Schedule 1").
- 7. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Lease Schedule 1, Triton Grading agreed to make monthly rent payments to Key Equipment in the amount of \$7,335.67 each, beginning on September 1, 2006, for forty-eight (48) consecutive months, to lease a Caterpillar Model 14H Motor Grader S/N ASE01610 (the "Schedule 1 Equipment").
- 8. WHEREAS, Key Equipment satisfied its obligations under Lease Schedule 1, and the Schedule 1 Equipment was delivered to Triton Grading.

9. WHEREAS, in June 2008, Triton Grading defaulted under the terms and conditions of Lease Schedule 1 by failing to pay Key Equipment the monthly rental payments as agreed.

10. WHEREAS, Key Equipment entered into workout discussions with Triton Grading, and on September 12, 2008, Triton Grading and Key Equipment executed a Modification and Extension Agreement of Lease Schedule 1 (the "Schedule 1 Modification").

- 11. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schedule 1 Modification, the monthly lease payments were restructured to defer Triton Grading's rental obligations to the end of the lease term and to extend the lease term to March 1, 2011.
- 12. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Master Lease, on September 11, 2006, Triton Grading also executed Equipment Schedule No. 02 and a Use and Condition Rider (collectively, the "Lease Schedule 2").
- 13. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Lease Schedule 2, Triton Grading agreed to make monthly payments to Key Equipment in the amount of \$7,205.73 each, beginning on September 1, 2006, for forty-eight (48) consecutive months, to lease a Caterpillar Model 14H Motor Grader S/N ASE01637 (the "Schedule 2 Equipment").
- 14. WHEREAS, Key Equipment satisfied its obligations under Lease Schedule 2, and the Schedule 2 Equipment was delivered to Triton Grading.
- 15. WHEREAS, in June 2008, Triton Grading defaulted under the terms and conditions of Lease Schedule 2 by failing to pay Key Equipment the monthly rental payments as agreed.
- 16. WHEREAS, Key Equipment entered into workout discussions with Triton Grading, and on September 12, 2008, Triton Grading and Key Equipment executed a Modification and Extension Agreement of Lease Schedule 2 (the "Schedule 2 Modification").
- 17. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schedule 2 Modification, the monthly lease payments were restructured to defer Triton Grading's rental obligations to the end of the lease term and to

extend the lease term to March 1, 2011.

18. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Master Lease, on September 11, 2006, Triton Grading executed Equipment Schedule No. 03 and Use and Condition Rider (collectively, the "Lease Schedule 3").

- 19. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Lease Schedule 3, Triton Grading agreed to make monthly rent payments to Key Equipment in the amount of \$5,705.87 each, beginning on September 1, 2006, for forty-eight (48) consecutive months, to lease a Caterpillar Model 140H Motor Grader S/N APM02334 (the "Schedule 3 Equipment").
- 20. WHEREAS, Key Equipment satisfied its obligations under the Lease Schedule 3, and the Schedule 3 Equipment was delivered to Triton Grading.
- 21. WHEREAS, in June 2008, Triton Grading defaulted under the terms and conditions of the Lease Schedule 3 by failing to pay Key Equipment the monthly rental payments as agreed.
- 22. WHEREAS, Key Equipment entered into workout discussions with Triton Grading, and on September 12, 2008, Triton Grading and Key Equipment executed a Modification and Extension Agreement of Lease Schedule 3 (the "Schedule 3 Modification").
- 23. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schedule 3 Modification, the monthly rental payments were restructured to defer Triton Grading's payment obligations to the end of the lease term and to extend the lease term to March 1, 2011.
- 24. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Master Lease, on September 11, 2006, Triton Grading executed Equipment Schedule No. 04 and Use and Condition Rider (collectively, the "Lease Schedule 4").
- 25. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Lease Schedule 4, Triton Grading agreed to make monthly rent payments to Key Equipment in the amount of \$4,035.62 each, beginning on September 1, 2006, for forty-eight (48) consecutive months, to lease a Caterpillar 950G Wheel

Loader S/N BAA01064 (the "Schedule 4 Equipment"). 26. WHEREAS, Key Equipment satisfied its obligations under Lease Schedule 4, and the Schedule 4 Equipment was delivered to Triton Grading. 27. WHEREAS, in June 2008, Triton Grading defaulted under the terms and conditions of Lease Schedule 4 by failing to pay Key Equipment monthly rental payments as agreed. 28. WHEREAS, Key Equipment entered into workout discussions with Triton Grading and, on September 12, 2008, Triton Grading and Key Equipment executed a Modification and Extension Agreement of Lease Schedule 4 (the "Schedule 4 Modification"). 29. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schedule 4 Modification, the monthly rent payments were restructured to defer Triton Grading's payment obligations to the end of the lease term and to 30. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Master Lease, on September 11, 2006, Triton Grading executed Equipment Schedule No. 05 and Use and Condition Rider (collectively, the 31. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Lease Schedule 5, Triton Grading agreed to make monthly rent payments to Key Equipment in the amount of \$3,858.99 each, beginning on September 1, 2006, for forty-eight (48) consecutive months, to lease a Caterpillar 950G Wheel Loader S/N AXX01598 (the "Schedule 5 Equipment"). 32. WHEREAS, Key Equipment satisfied its obligations under Lease Schedule 5, and the Schedule 5 Equipment was delivered to Triton Grading. 33. WHEREAS, in June 2008, Triton Grading defaulted under the terms and conditions of

34. WHEREAS, Key Equipment entered into workout discussions with Triton Grading and,

on September 12, 2008, Triton Grading and Key Equipment executed a Modification and

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Extension Agreement of Lease Schedule 5 (the "Schedule 5 Modification").

35. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schedule 5 Modification, the monthly rental payments were restructured to defer Triton Grading's payment obligations to the end of the lease term and to extend the lease term to March 1, 2011.

36. WHEREAS, Lease Schedule 1, Lease Schedule 2, Lease Schedule 3, Lease Schedule 4, and Lease Schedule 5 shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Lease Schedules," and Schedule 1 Modification, Schedule 2 Modification, Schedule 3 Modification, Schedule 4 Modification, and Schedule 5 Modification shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Modifications," and together with the Lease Schedules and Master Lease, the "Lease Agreement."

37. WHEREAS, the Schedule 1 Equipment, Schedule 2 Equipment, Schedule 3 Equipment, Schedule 4 Equipment, and Schedule 5 Equipment shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Equipment."

38. WHEREAS, to induce Key Equipment to enter into the Lease Agreements with Triton Grading, on or about September 2006, Lucas Leavitt, Marcus Leavitt, and Michael Leavitt executed a guaranty agreement (the "Guaranty").

39. WHEREAS, pursuant to the express terms of the Guaranty, Guarantors each, in their individual capacity, "absolutely and unconditionally guarant[eed] to [Key Equipment] . . . the full and prompt performance of all [Triton Grading's] obligations."

40. WHEREAS, Triton Grading breached the Lease Agreements by failing to timely make the monthly payments as agreed.

41. WHEREAS, in addition, Guarantors breached the Guaranty by failing to satisfy the full and prompt performance of all Triton Grading's obligations under the Lease Agreements as agreed.

42. WHEREAS, Key Equipment has not received any payments from Triton Grading and/or Guarantors since 2009.

- 43. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreements, upon default, Key Equipment is entitled to the return of all leased equipment.
- 44. WHEREAS, in addition to the term of the equipment, pursuant to the express terms of the Master Lease, upon default, Key Equipment is entitled to monetary damages consisting of any unpaid rent due prior to "Remedy Date" (including interest at 18% per annum), plus the "Stipulated Loss Value."
- 45. The Master Lease defines the "Remedy Date" as the date when, "by written notice to Lessee," the Lessor specifies a payment date (the "Remedy Date") and demands payment by that date.
- 46. Whereas, on December 9, 2009, Key Equipment sent written notice to Defendants (the "Notice of Demand and Acceleration") demanding payment in the amount of \$1,248,658,26 on or before December 21, 2009, or Key Equipment would pursue its rights and remedies under the Lease Agreements.
- 47. WHEREAS, thus, pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease, the Remedy Date is December 21, 2009.
- 48. WHEREAS, the Master Lease defines the Stipulated Loss Value to mean "as of the date of its calculation and as to any affected equipment, the sum of the present value of all future Rent owed plus the value of the affected equipment as reflected on Key Equipment's accounting system, both discounted to the date of payment by Triton at a per annum rate of interest equal to three percent (3%)."
- 49. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease, if Triton Grading fails to make its rental payments, Key Equipment is also entitled to late charges "equal to one and one half

percent of the delinquent amount per month from the due date until the date paid."

- 50. WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease, Triton Grading "shall pay when due and shall indemnify and hold [Key Equipment] harmless from and against (on and after tax-basis) any and all taxes, fees, withholdings, levies, imposts, duties, assessments and charges of every kind and nature whatsoever."
- 51. WHEREAS, on December 22, 2009, Key Equipment applied to the Court for a Writ of Possession to recover all Equipment leased by Triton Grading.
- 52. WHEREAS, on March 16, 2010, after conducting an Order to Show Cause hearing as to why the Equipment should not be turned over to Key Equipment, the Court entered an order directing the Clerk of Court to issue a Writ of Possession for the immediate turnover of all leased Equipment to Key Equipment.
- 53. WHEREAS, Key Equipment hired Asset Control Services, Inc. ("ACS"), which specializes in the repossession, reconditioning, sales, and auctions of heavy equipment to repossess, market, and sell the Equipment.
- 54. WHEREAS, on April 3, 2010, ACS took possession of the Equipment as directed by Key Equipment.
- 55. WHEREAS, on April 8, 2010, Key Equipment gave notice to Triton Grading and Guarantors that it intended to sell the Equipment by private sale or public auction on or after April 21, 2010 (the "Notice of Intent to Sell").
- 56. WHEREAS, ACS listed the Equipment for sale, undertook the marketing of the same, and ultimately sold the Equipment by private sale.
- 57. WHEREAS, on or about May 20, 2010, Key Equipment, through the efforts of ACS, was successful in selling, by private sale, the Schedule 4 Equipment and Schedule 5 Equipment for \$170,000.00 (\$85,000.00 each).

58. WHEREAS, on or about June 9, 2010, Key Equipment, through the efforts of ACS, was successful in selling, by private sale, the Schedule 3 Equipment for \$130,000.00.

- 59. WHEREAS, on or about August 20, 2010, Key Equipment, through the efforts of ACS, was successful in selling, by private sale, the Schedule 1 Equipment and Schedule 2 Equipment for \$416,000.00 (\$208,000.00 each).
- 60. WHEREAS, the gross proceeds for the Equipment totaled \$716,000.00. After deducting ACS's 10% sale commission in the amount of \$71,600.00 and repossession/recovery expenses in the amount of \$6,050.00, the net proceeds to Key Equipment totaled \$638,350.00.
- 61. WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2011, the combined past due lease payments, prior to the Remedy Date, due to Key Equipment under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$309,560.68.
- 62. WHEREAS, in addition to the aggregate lease payments as of January 18, 2011, the combined sales and use taxes due to Key Equipment prior to the Remedy Date under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$27,327.85.
- 63. WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2011, the combined property taxes due to Key Equipment prior to the Remedy Date under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$40,729.19.
- 64. WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2011, the accrued late charges, prior to the Remedy Date due to Key Equipment under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$31,187.84 (calculated up to and including December 21, 2009).
- 65. WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2011, the combined Stipulated Loss Value (the future lease payments, including residuals, as of the Remedy Date, discounted to present value at the rate of three percent) under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$771,297.68.
- 66. WHEREAS, as of January 18, 2011, the accrued and unpaid interest on the past due lease payments after the Remedy Date due to Key Equipment under the five Lease Schedules totaled \$31,489.22 (calculated from December 22, 2009).

67. WHEREAS, prior to the calculation of the deficiency amount below, Triton and/or Guarantors were fully credited for payments of \$790,645.82, which paid the monthly lease obligations through January 31, 2009.

68. WHEREAS, Triton and/or Guarantors have not satisfied the monthly lease obligations from February 1, 2009.

69. The total deficiency currently due and owing is \$573,242.46 (the "Deficiency"). As of the Remedy Date, Triton Grading was eleven months past due and had an additional fifteen months, plus the residual amounts, remaining on the five Lease Schedules. This total is exclusive of attorneys' fees and costs. The Deficiency was calculated as follows:

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**Deficiency Amount** 

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70. WHEREAS, the Parties have negotiated in good faith and at arms length with respect to the amounts owed to Key Equipment as set forth above (the "Indebtedness"), and the Parties feel it is to their mutual benefit that these matters be settled and set aside for all times on the terms provided herein.

71. WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into a Forbearance Agreement, pursuant to which, among other things, Key Equipment has agreed to further forbear from exercising its rights and remedies under the Lease Agreements unless and until a default under the Forbearance Agreement occurs. In consideration of Key Equipment's agreement to forbear, Defendants have agreed, among other things, to pay the outstanding debt as follows: (i) immediate payment of

\$50,000.00 via cashier's check or wire transfer; (ii) monthly payments thereafter, commencing August 1, 2011, in the minimum amount of \$2,000.00; and (iii) payment of the principal balance of \$523,242.44 before July 1, 2014.

72. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, so long as Defendants do not default under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, Key Equipment will accept a discounted payment of principal as follows: (i) if all principal is paid on or before July 1, 2014, Key Equipment will accept a principal payment of \$400,000.00, and following such payment, shall release the balance of the Indebtedness; (ii) if all principal is paid on or before July 1, 2013, Key Equipment shall accept the sum of \$331,000.00 and, following such payment, shall release the balance of the Indebtedness; (iii) if all principal is paid on or before July 1, 2012, Key Equipment shall accept the sum of \$275,000.00 and, following such payment, shall release the balance of the Indebtedness.

73. WHEREAS, once payment is received via the Forbearance Agreement as outlined above, the Confession of Judgment shall be released. However, in the event of an uncured default under the Forbearance Agreement, the Confession of Judgment may be filed and executed by Key Equipment for the full amount that remains due under the Lease Agreements, plus interest, costs, and fees, less any payments received in connection with the Forbearance Agreement.

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## **CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT**

This Confession of Judgment is made with the understanding that Key Equipment shall not file or execute upon this Confession of Judgment so long as Defendants pay to Key Equipment the sums described above and set forth in the Forbearance Agreement, and so long as

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SHEA & CARLYON, LTD. 701 Bridger Avenue, Suite 850 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 471-7432 Guarantors pay the Indebtedness of Defendants pursuant to the Guaranties should Defendants fail to pay Key Equipment as agreed.

In the event Defendants fail to tender the amounts described above and as set forth in the Forbearance Agreement, and Guarantors fail to pay the Indebtedness of Defendants, Key Equipment may give a written notice for Defendants to cure the default, which shall be deemed received three (3) days after it is deposited in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid. If the default is not cured within twenty (20) days of receipt, along with a \$250.00 charge for any legal fees incurred with respect to the default, Michael Leavitt authorizes the Eighth Judicial District Court to enter Judgment pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 17.090, et seq., in the amount of:

\$655,364.56; PLUS INTEREST FROM JUNE 10, 2011, AT THE CONTRACT RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM; PLUS ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY KEY EQUIPMENT FROM AND AFTER JUNE 9, 2011; LESS ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO KEY EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO THE FORBEARANCE AGREEMENT, WHICH SUM IS JUSTLY DUE.

Furthermore, Michael Leavitt agrees that each of the private sales of the Equipment, conducted on May 20, 2010, June 9, 2010, and August 20, 2010, were commercially reasonable.

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Ш 2 VERIFICATION 3 STATE OF NEVADA ) ss. 4 COUNTY OF CLARK 5 Under the penalty of perjury, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says 6 that he has made the foregoing Confession of Judgment, understands and knows the contents of 7 the foregoing Confession of Judgment and that the same is true of his own knowledge. 8 9 10 11 12 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before 13 me this 13 day of June 14 15 STATE OF NEVADA 16 COUNTY OF CLARK Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 13 day of 11.2011 by Michael Leavi HXXX 17 18 Notary Public My Commission Exp. April 15, 2015 19 20 21 KATHERINE HILDRETH 22 Notary Public-State of Nevada APPT. NO. 11-4761-1 My App. Expires April 15, 2015 23 24 25 26 CERTIFIED COPY **BOCUMENT ATTACHED IS A** 27 TRUE AND CORRECT COPY SHEA & CARLYON, LTD. OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE 28