## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	) Re: Docket Nos. 13 & 65
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC, et al.,1	) Case No. 19-12680 (KBO)
In re:	) Chapter 11

## FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO (I) PAY PREPETITION EMPLOYEE WAGES, SALARIES, OTHER COMPENSATION, AND REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND (II) CONTINUE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an final order (this "Final Order"), authorizing the Debtors: (a) to pay undisputed prepetition wages, salaries, other compensation, and reimbursable expenses and (b) to continue employee benefits programs, in each case in the ordinary course of business, including payment of certain undisputed prepetition obligations related thereto, 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 *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court 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

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Clover Technologies Group, LLC (9236); 4L Holdings Corporation (0292); 4L Technologies Inc. (5035); Clover Ithaca Properties, LLC (9236); Refurb Holdings, LLC (1230); Clover Wireless, LLC (0313); and Valu Tech Outsourcing, LLC (3563). The location of the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is: 5850 Granite Parkway, Suite 720, Plano, Texas 75024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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 and 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 on a final basis as set forth in this Final Order.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized, in their sole discretion, to continue and make payments on account of, modify, change, and discontinue the Employee Compensation and Benefits in the ordinary course of business during these chapter 11 cases and without the need for further Court approval, subject to applicable law and the terms of this Final Order; *provided*, that the Debtors shall seek Court approval, on notice, of any modification or change that would implicate any portion of section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. The Debtors shall not make any non-ordinary course bonus, incentive, or severance payments to any Insiders (as such term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) without further order of this Court.
- 4. Pursuant to section 362(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, Employees are authorized to proceed with their claims under the Workers' Compensation Program in the appropriate judicial or administrative forum and the Debtors are authorized to continue the Workers' Compensation Program and pay all prepetition amounts relating thereto in the ordinary course of business. This modification of the automatic stay pertains solely to claims under the Workers' Compensation Program.

- 5. The Debtors are authorized to forward any unpaid amounts on account of deductions or Payroll Taxes to the appropriate third-party recipients or taxing authorities in accordance with the Debtors' prepetition policies and practices.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to pay costs and expenses incidental to payment of the Employee Compensation and Benefits obligations, including the Unpaid Payroll Processing Fees, all administrative and processing costs, and any necessary payments to outside professionals.
- 7. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the payment of any amounts in satisfaction of bonus or severance obligations, or which violate or implicate section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided* that nothing herein shall prejudice the Debtors' ability to seek approval of relief pursuant to section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code at a later time.
- 8. Nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed to create an administrative priority claim on account of the Employee Compensation and Benefits obligations.
- 9. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Debtors to cash out unpaid Paid Leave Benefits except upon termination of an Employee, if applicable state law requires such payment.
- 10. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Final Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity, priority, or amount of any particular claim against a Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any particular 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 Final Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (g) a concession by the Debtors or any other party in interest that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to this Final Order are valid and the Debtors and all

other parties in interest expressly reserve their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens. Any payment made pursuant to this Final Order should not be construed as an admission as to the validity, priority, or amount of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

- 11. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order.
- 12. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.
- 13. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the Employee Compensation and Benefits.
- 14. 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 Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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16. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted

in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

17. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

Dated: January 21st, 2020 Wilmington, Delaware KAREN B. OWENS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE