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17	In re:) Case No. 20-50682 (MEH)	
18	WAVE COMPUTING, INC., et al.,	Chapter 11 (Jointly Administered)	
19	Debtors. ¹	SOLICITATION AND VOTING	
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Α. **Voting Record Date**

objections to the Plan.

The Court has approved November 18, 2020, as the record date for purposes of determining which holders of Claims in Class 3 (Tallwood Claims) and Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims) are entitled to vote on the Plan (the "Voting Record Date").

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 3, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court

В. **Voting Deadline**

The Court has approved January 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), as the voting deadline (the "Voting Deadline") for the Plan. The Debtors may extend the Voting Deadline in their discretion and in consultation with the Committee without further order of the Court. To be counted as votes to accept or reject the Plan, all votes must be incorporated on a ballot ("Ballot") that is properly executed, completed, and returned in the pre-paid, pre-addressed return envelope included in the Solicitation Package or delivered by (1) first-class mail, (2) overnight courier, (3) hand delivery, or (4) the online balloting portal (as appropriate and in accordance with the instructions accompanying the Ballot), so that they are **actually received**, in any case, no later than

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Plan.

the Voting Deadline by Donlin Recano & Company, Inc. (the "Solicitation Agent"). All Ballots returned by first-class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery should be sent to: Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Wave Computing, Inc. et al., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Delivery of a Ballot to the Solicitation Agent by facsimile or any other electronic means other than the online balloting portal will not be valid.

C. Form, Content, and Manner of Notices

1. Solicitation Package

The following materials shall constitute the solicitation package (the "Solicitation Package"):

- a. a copy of these Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- b. the *Notice of Hearing to Consider Confirmation of the Chapter 11 Plan Filed by the Debtors and Related Voting and Objection Deadlines*, in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit 2** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order (the "Confirmation Hearing Notice");
- c. a cover letter, in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit 3** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order, describing the contents of the Solicitation Package and urging the holders of Claims in each of the Voting Classes to vote to accept the Plan;
- d. the applicable form of Ballot, in substantially the form of Ballots attached as **Exhibits 4-5** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order, as applicable, including a pre-paid, pre-addressed return envelope;
- e. the approved Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan);
- f. the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits); and
- g. any additional documents that the Court has ordered to be made available.

2. Distribution of the Solicitation Package

The Solicitation Package shall provide the Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan) and the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits) in electronic format (flash drive or CD-ROM), and all other contents of the Solicitation Package, including Ballots and these Solicitation and Voting Procedures, shall be provided in paper format. Any party that receives the materials in electronic format but would prefer paper format (to be provided at the Debtors' expense) may contact the Solicitation Agent by: (a) calling the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 476-

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4390; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/wave/Index; (c) writing to the Solicitation Agent at the following address: (i) if by U.S. Postal Service mail, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Wave Computing, Inc. et al., P.O. Box 199043, Blythebourne Station, Brooklyn, NY 11219, or (ii) if by first-class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Wave Computing, Inc. et al., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219; and/or (d) emailing wavecompinfo@donlinrecano.com and requesting paper copies of the corresponding materials previously received in electronic format. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: http://www.canb.uscourts.gov.

The Debtors shall serve, or cause to be served, all of the materials in the Solicitation Package (excluding the Ballots and the cover letter) on the U.S. Trustee and all parties who have requested service of papers in this case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the Voting Record Date. In addition, the Debtors shall mail, or cause to be mailed, the Solicitation Package to all holders of Claims in the Voting Classes who are permitted to vote on or before **December 4, 2020**.

To avoid duplication and reduce expenses, the Debtors will make every reasonable effort to ensure that any holder of a Claim who has filed duplicative Claims against a Debtor (whether against the same or multiple Debtors) that are classified under the Plan in the same Voting Class receives no more than one Solicitation Package (and, therefore, one Ballot) on account of such Claim and with respect to that Class as against that Debtor.

3. Resolution of Disputed Claims for Voting Purposes; Resolution Event

- a. Absent a further order of the Court, the holder of a Claim in a Voting Class that is the subject of a pending objection on a "reduce and allow" basis filed prior to the Voting Deadline shall be entitled to vote such Claim in the reduced amount contained in such objection.
- b. If a Claim in a Voting Class is subject to an objection other than a "reduce and allow" objection that is filed with the Court on or prior to fourteen (14) days before the Voting Deadline: (i) the Debtors shall cause the applicable holder to be served with a Disputed Claim Notice substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit 8** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order, and (ii) the applicable holder shall not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan on account of such claim unless a Resolution Event (as defined herein) occurs as provided herein.

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- c. If a Claim in a Voting Class is subject to an objection other than a "reduce and allow" objection that is filed with the Court less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Voting Deadline, the applicable Claim shall be deemed temporarily allowed for voting purposes only, without further action by the holder of such Claim and without further order of the Court, unless the Court orders otherwise.
- d. A "<u>Resolution Event</u>" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events no later than two (2) business days prior to the Voting Deadline:
 - i. an order of the Court is entered allowing such Claim pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, after notice and a hearing;
 - ii. an order of the Court is entered temporarily allowing such Claim for voting purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a), after notice and a hearing;
 - iii. a stipulation or other agreement is executed between the holder of such Claim and the Debtors resolving the objection and allowing such Claim in an agreed upon amount; or
 - iv. the pending objection is voluntarily withdrawn by the objecting party.
- e. To the extent any holders of Disputed Claims seek to obtain a Resolution Event, the Court has reserved January 6, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) as available for hearings on shortened time with respect to such matters if necessary.
- f. No later than one (1) business day following the occurrence of a Resolution Event, the Debtors shall cause the Solicitation Agent to distribute via email, hand delivery, or overnight courier service a Solicitation Package and a preaddressed, postage pre-paid envelope to the relevant holder.

D. Non-Voting Status Notices for Unimpaired Classes and Classes Deemed to Reject the Plan

Certain holders of Claims and Interests that are not classified in accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or who are not entitled to vote because they are Unimpaired or otherwise presumed to accept the Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code will receive only the *Notice of Non-Voting Status and Opt-In Form for Holders of Unimpaired Claims Conclusively Presumed to Accept the Plan*, substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit 6** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the

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Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots). Certain holders of Claims and Interests who are not entitled to vote because they are deemed to reject the Plan under section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code will receive the *Notice of Non-Voting Status and Opt-In Form for Holders of Impaired Claims Deemed to Reject the Plan*, substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit 7** to the order entered at [Docket No. 860] as part of the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots).

E. Voting and Tabulation Procedures

1. Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote

Only the following holders of Claims in the Voting Classes shall be entitled to vote with regard to such Claims:

- holders of Claims who, on or before the Voting Record Date, have timely filed a. a Proof of Claim (where such Proof of Claim is required to be filed) (or an untimely Proof of Claim that has been Allowed as timely by the Court under applicable law on or before the Voting Record Date) that (i) has not been expunged, disallowed, disqualified, withdrawn, or superseded prior to the Voting Record Date, and (ii) is not the subject of a pending objection, other than a "reduce and allow" objection, filed with the Court at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Voting Deadline, pending a Resolution Event as provided herein; provided that a holder of a Claim that is the subject of a pending objection on a "reduce and allow" basis shall receive a Solicitation Package and be entitled to vote such Claim in the reduced amount contained in such objection absent a further order of the Court; provided, further, that holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are entitled to vote such Claims without filing Proofs of Claim if such holders are authorized by any order of this Court not to submit Proofs of Claim (including, pursuant to the Final DIP Order, the holders of Class 3 Claims);
- b. holders of Claims that are listed in the Schedules, *provided* that Claims that are scheduled as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed (excluding such scheduled disputed, contingent, or unliquidated Claims that have been paid or superseded by a timely filed Proof of Claim) shall be allowed to vote only in the amounts set forth in Section E(2)(b) of these Solicitation and Voting Procedures:
- c. holders whose Claims arise (i) pursuant to an agreement or settlement with the Debtors, as reflected in a document filed with the Court (or otherwise), (ii) in an order entered by the Court, or (iii) in a document executed by the Debtors

pursuant to authority granted by the Court, in each case regardless of whether a Proof of Claim has been filed;

- d. holders of any Disputed Claim that has been temporarily allowed to vote on the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018; and
- e. with respect to any Entity described in subparagraphs (a) through (d) above, who, on or before the Voting Record Date, has transferred such Entity's Claim to another Entity, to the assignee of such Claim; *provided* that such transfer or assignment has been fully effectuated pursuant to the procedures set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and such transfer is reflected on the Claims Register on the Voting Record Date.

2. Establishing Claim Amounts for Voting Purposes

Each Holder of a Claim in a Voting Class shall be entitled to vote the amount of its Claim as of the Voting Record Date, as provided below:

- a. <u>Class 3 (Tallwood Claims)</u>. The Claim amount of each Holder of a Tallwood Claim in Class 3 for voting purposes only will be established based on the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the applicable positions held by such Holder, as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced by the applicable records provided by Tallwood in electronic Microsoft Excel format to the Debtors or the Solicitation Agent no later than one (1) business day following the Voting Record Date.
- b. <u>Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims)</u>. In tabulating votes, the following hierarchy shall be used to determine the amount of the Class 5 Claims associated with each claimant's vote:
 - i. the Claim amount (i) settled and/or agreed upon by the Debtors, as reflected in a document filed with the Court (or otherwise), (ii) set forth in an order of the Court, or (iii) set forth in a document executed by the Debtors pursuant to authority granted by the Court;
 - ii. the Claim amount Allowed (temporarily or otherwise) pursuant to a Resolution Event under Section C(3)(d) of these Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
 - the Claim amount contained in a Proof of Claim that has been timely filed by the applicable Bar Date (or deemed timely filed by the Court under applicable law), except for any amounts asserted on account of any interest accrued after the Petition Date; *provided*, however, that (i) any Ballot cast by a holder of a Claim who timely files a Proof of Claim in respect of a contingent Claim or a Claim in a wholly-unliquidated or unknown amount (based on a reasonable review by the Debtors and/or the Solicitation Agent) that is not the subject of an objection will count toward satisfying the numerosity

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requirement of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and will count as a Ballot for a Claim in the amount of \$1.00 solely for the purposes of satisfying the dollar amount provisions of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) if a Proof of Claim is filed as partially liquidated and partially unliquidated, such Claim will be Allowed for voting purposes only in the liquidated amount; provided, further, however, that to the extent the Claim amount contained in the Proof of Claim is different from the Claim amount set forth in a document filed with the Court as referenced in subparagraph (a) above, the Claim amount in the document filed with the Court shall supersede the Claim amount set forth on the respective Proof of Claim for voting purposes; and

the Claim amount listed in the Schedules (to the extent such Claim is not superseded by a timely filed Proof of Claim) that is not scheduled as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated and/or has not been paid; provided, however, that if the applicable Bar Date has not expired prior to the Voting Record Date, a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated will count as a vote towards satisfying the numerosity requirement of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and as a vote in the amount of \$1.00 solely for the purposes of satisfying the dollar amount provisions of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; provided, further, that if the applicable Bar Date has expired, a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated shall not be entitled to vote.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein: (x) any creditor who has filed or purchased duplicate Claims or Interests against the same Debtor within the same Class may be provided with only one Solicitation Package and one ballot for voting a single Claim in such Class, regardless of whether the Debtors have objected to such duplicate Claims or Interests, (y) holders of Claims or Interests filed for \$0.00 are not entitled to vote, and (z) if a Proof of Claim has been amended by a later timely filed Proof of Claim, only the later filed amending Claim will be counted for voting purposes, regardless of whether the Debtors have objected to such earlier filed Claim.

3. Voting and Ballot Tabulation Procedures

The following voting procedures and standard assumptions shall be used in tabulating Ballots, subject to the Debtors' right to waive any of the below specified requirements for completion and submission of Ballots so long as such requirement is not otherwise required by the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, or Local Rules:

- a. except as otherwise provided in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures, unless the Ballot being furnished is timely submitted on or prior to the Voting Deadline (as the same may be extended by the Debtors with the consent of Tallwood (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed)), the Debtors shall reject such Ballot as invalid and, therefore, shall not count it in connection with Confirmation of the Plan;
- b. the Solicitation Agent will date-stamp all Ballots when received and shall retain the original Ballots and an electronic copy of the same for a period of one year after the Effective Date of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The Solicitation Agent shall tabulate Ballots on a Debtor-by-Debtor basis:
- c. the Debtors will file with the Court a certification of votes (the "Voting Report") on January 15, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time). The Voting Report shall, among other things, certify to the Court in writing the amount and number of Allowed Claims of each Class accepting or rejecting the Plan, and delineate every Ballot that does not conform to the voting instructions or that contains any form of irregularity including, but not limited to, those Ballots that are late or (in whole or in material part) illegible, unidentifiable, lacking signatures or lacking necessary information, received via facsimile or electronic mail, or damaged ("Irregular Ballots"). The Voting Report shall indicate the Debtors' intentions with regard to each such Irregular Ballot. The Voting Report shall be served upon counsel to the Committee, counsel to Tallwood, and the U.S. Trustee;
- d. the method of delivery of Ballots to be sent to the Solicitation Agent is at the election and risk of each holder, and except as otherwise provided, a Ballot will be deemed delivered only when the Solicitation Agent actually receives the executed Ballot;
- e. an executed Ballot is required to be submitted by the Entity submitting such Ballot. Delivery of a Ballot to the Solicitation Agent by facsimile, or any electronic means other than expressly provided in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures will not be valid;
- f. no Ballot should be sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Solicitation Agent), or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors, and if so sent will not be counted;

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- g. if multiple Ballots are received from the same holder with respect to the same Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the last properly executed Ballot timely received will be deemed to reflect that voter's intent and will supersede and revoke any prior Ballot;
- h. holders must vote all of their Claims within a particular Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split any votes. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted. Further, to the extent there are multiple Claims o within the same Class, each Debtor may, in its discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular holder within a Class for the purpose of counting votes;
- i. a person signing a Ballot in its capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity of a holder of Claims must indicate such capacity when signing;
- j. the Debtors, subject to a contrary order of the Court, may waive any defects or irregularities as to any particular Irregular Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and any such waivers will be documented in the Voting Report;
- k. neither the Debtors, nor any other Entity, will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to delivered Ballots other than as provided in the Voting Report, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification;
- 1. unless waived or as ordered by the Court, any defects or irregularities in connection with deliveries of Ballots must be cured prior to the Voting Deadline or such Ballots will not be counted:
- m. in the event a designation of lack of good faith is requested by a party in interest under section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court will determine whether any vote to accept and/or reject the Plan cast with respect to that Claim will be counted for purposes of determining whether the Plan has been accepted and/or rejected;
- n. subject to any order of the Court, the Debtors reserve the right to reject any and all Ballots not in proper form, the acceptance of which, in the opinion of the Debtors, would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules; *provided* that any such rejections will be documented in the Voting Report;
- o. if a Claim has been estimated or otherwise Allowed for voting purposes only by order of the Court, such Claim shall be temporarily Allowed in the amount so estimated or Allowed by the Court for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution;

- p. if an objection to a Claim is filed, such Claim shall be treated in accordance with the procedures set forth herein;
- q. the following Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (i) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the holder of such Claim, (ii) any Ballot cast by any Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Voting Class, (iii) any Ballot cast for a Claim scheduled as unliquidated, contingent, or disputed for which no Proof of Claim was timely filed, (iv) any unsigned Ballot or Ballot lacking an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, a Ballot cast via the online balloting portal will be deemed to be an original signature), (v) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or marked both to accept and reject the Plan, and (vi) any Ballot submitted by any Entity not entitled to vote pursuant to the procedures described herein;
- r. after the Voting Deadline, no Ballot may be withdrawn or modified without the prior written consent of the Debtors;
- s. the Debtors are authorized to enter into stipulations with the holder of any Claim agreeing to the amount of a Claim for voting purposes;
- t. where any portion of a single Claim has been transferred to a transferee, all holders of any portion of such single Claim will be (i) treated as a single creditor for purposes of the numerosity requirements in section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (and for the other voting and solicitation procedures set forth herein), and (ii) required to vote every portion of such Claim collectively to accept or reject the Plan. In the event that (x) a Ballot, (y) a group of Ballots within a Voting Class received from a single creditor, or (z) a group of Ballots received from the various holders of multiple portions of a single Claim partially reject and partially accept the Plan, such Ballots shall not be counted.

F. Amendments to the Plan and Solicitation and Voting Procedures

The Debtors reserve the right to make non-substantive or immaterial changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, these Solicitation and Voting Procedures, the Confirmation Hearing Notice, the Non-Voting Status Notices, the Ballots, the cover letter, and related documents without further order of the Court, including changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any other materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.

G. Procedures for Filing Objections to Confirmation of the Plan

The Court has established <u>January 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time)</u> as the deadline for filing objections to the Plan (the "<u>Plan Objection Deadline</u>"). Any objection to the Plan

(a "<u>Plan Objection</u>") must: (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court, (c) state, with particularity, the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection, <u>and</u> (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon each of the Notice Parties listed on the Confirmation Hearing Notice so as to be <u>actually received</u> on or before the Plan Objection Deadline by such Notice Parties.

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