

Exhibit A

Sussberg Declaration

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
BCBG MAX AZRIA GLOBAL HOLDINGS, LLC, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 17-10466 (SCC)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF JOSHUA A. SUSSBERG IN SUPPORT OF THE
INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND
KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP, ATTORNEYS FOR
THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD
OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2017**

I, Joshua A. Sussberg, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the president of Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., a partner in the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, 10022, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International, LLP (together with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, “K&E”).² I am the lead attorney from K&E working on the above-captioned chapter 11 cases. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and I have been admitted to practice in United States District Courts for the Southern District of New York and the Northern District of Illinois. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

2. I have read the foregoing interim fee application of K&E, attorneys for the Debtors, for the Fee Period (the “Fee Application”). To the best of my knowledge, information

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, include: BCBG Max Azria Global Holdings, LLC (6857); BCBG Max Azria Group, LLC (5942); BCBG Max Azria Intermediate Holdings, LLC (3673); Max Rave, LLC (9200); and MLA Multibrand Holdings, LLC (3854). The location of the Debtors’ service address is: 2761 Fruitland Avenue, Vernon, California 90058.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning as set forth in the Fee Application.

and belief, the statements contained in the Fee Application are true and correct. In addition, I believe that the Fee Application complies with Local Rule 2016-1.

3. In connection therewith, I hereby certify that:
- a) to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought in the Fee Application are permissible under the relevant rules, court orders, and Bankruptcy Code provisions, except as specifically set forth herein;
 - b) except to the extent disclosed in the Fee Application, the fees and disbursements sought in the Fee Application are billed at rates customarily employed by K&E and generally accepted by K&E's clients. In addition, none of the professionals seeking compensation varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the Debtors' case;
 - c) the Debtors reviewed and pre-approved the increases in hourly rates disclosed in the Fee Application;
 - d) K&E is seeking compensation with respect to the approximately 92 hours and \$58,800.00 in fees spent reviewing or revising time records and preparing, reviewing, and revising invoices;³ K&E concurrently revised their invoices for privileged and confidential information, and accordingly did not spend any additional time reviewing time records to redact such privileged or confidential information;
 - e) in providing a reimbursable expense, K&E does not make a profit on that expense, whether the service is performed by K&E in-house or through a third party;
 - f) in accordance with Rule 2016(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and 11 U.S.C. § 504, no agreement or understanding exists between K&E and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received in connection with the above cases except as authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and Local Rules; and
 - g) All services for which compensation is sought were professional services on behalf of the Debtors and not on behalf of any other person.

³ This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billing records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: August 30, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua A. Sussberg

Joshua A. Sussberg
as President of Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., as
Partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP; and as Partner
of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP