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1 John W. Mills, III (CA Bar No. 149861) imills@joneswalker.com The following constitutes the order of the Court. 2 JONES WALKER LLP Signed: September 21, 2022 3 3455 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 M. Elaine Hammond 4 Telephone: (404) 870-7517 5 Facsimile: (404) 870-7557 M. Elaine Hammond U.S. Bankruptcy Judge 6 Mark A. Mintz (admitted *pro hac vice*) mmintz@joneswalker.com 7 Caroline V. McCaffrey (admitted *pro hac vice*) cmccaffrey@joneswalker.com 9 JONES WALKER LLP 201 St. Charles Ave, Ste 5100 10 New Orleans, LA 70170 Telephone: (504) 582-8368 11 Facsimile: (504) 589-8368 12 13 Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession 14 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION 16 Case No. 22-50515 (MEH) In re: 17 Chapter 11 18 STORCENTRIC, INC., et al., 19 (Jointly Administered) Debtors.<sup>1</sup> 20 **ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS'** AMENDED EMERGENCY MOTION 21 22 Date: September 21, 2022 Time: 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) 23 Ctrm: 11 Judge: M. Elaine Hammond 24 25 26 <sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: 27

StorCentric, Inc. (6210); Nexsan Technologies Incorporated (5244); Nexsan Corporation (9778); Connected Data, Inc. (5504); Drobo, Inc. (2545); Retrospect, Inc. (0638); VS Acquisition Company, LLC. The Debtors' business address is 1289 Anvilwood Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089.

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Upon the amended Motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"), pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 6004-1 and 6006-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the Northern District of California (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules"), for authority to reopen the Auction and approve the schedule and procedures therefor, as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding; and venue being proper before this Court; and the Court having found and determined that notice of the Motion as provided to the parties listed therein is reasonable and sufficient, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest 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 hereby granted as forth therein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized to reopen the Auction.

<sup>2</sup> A capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.

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- 3. Except as amended by this Order, the Bidding Procedures, including the Auction Procedures set forth therein, shall control the reopened Auction. In addition to the Bidding Procedures, the following procedures shall apply to the reopened Auction:
  - a. The Bidding Procedures, including the Auction Procedures set forth therein, shall control unless contrary to the procedures proposed herein.
  - b. The deadline by which all additional Bids (as well as the Deposit and all other documentation required under the Bidding Procedures) must be submitted in accordance with the Bidding Procedures (the "Bid Deadline") is September 27, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time). The Deposit may only be refunded if the Debtors refuse to close on the timeframe set forth herein and the Bidder is ready and able to close by then.
  - c. The reopened Auction shall commence on September 28, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. (prevailing Pacific Time).
  - d. As soon as practicable following entry of an order granting this Motion, the Debtors shall provide notice of the Bid Deadline and reopened Auction to all parties entitled to notice under the Bidding Procedures.
  - e. The Debtors may work with any Potential Bidder(s) that has submitted a Bid by the Bid Deadline with a non-refundable Deposit in an effort to cure any defects in the Bid and to cause such Bid to become a Qualified Bid through the commencement of the reopened Auction.
  - f. The Debtors may designate any Bid as a Qualified Bid through the commencement of the reopened Auction.
  - g. Serene Investment Management, LLC's ("<u>Serene</u>") credit bid in the full amount of its debt shall be designated as the Stalking Horse Bid.
  - h. The Debtors, in their business judgment, shall select the order for the presentation of overbids as well as the initial minimum overbid.
  - i. At the conclusion of the reopened Auction, the Debtors shall select a Winning Bidder and a Back-up Bidder in accordance with the Bidding Procedures and, no later than one (1) business day following the conclusion of the Auction, but in no event later than the commencement of the Sale Hearing, shall file a Designation of Winning Bidder based on the results of the reopened Auction.
  - j. In the event no Qualified Bid is submitted by the time of the reopened Auction, the Stalking Horse Bid shall be the Winning Bid.
  - k. The evidentiary hearing to consider approval of the Winning Bid (the "Sale Hearing") will be on September 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), or such other date as the Court's docket may accommodate.

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- 1. Consent to continued use of cash collateral is contingent on the sale closing on or before September 30, 2022, unless Serene agrees otherwise.
- m. Nothing in this Order shall constitute the consent of the Prepetition Secured Parties to any sale (including, but not limited to, a sale to Serene), and the Prepetition Secured Parties reserve all of their rights, including the right to object to approval of such sale at the Sale Hearing.
- n. Any objections or responses to the sale may be raised orally at the Sale Hearing.
- 4. 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 Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied.
- 5. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 6. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to determine all matter arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

\*\*\*END OF ORDER\*\*\*

## **COURT SERVICE LIST**

All registered ECF Participants.

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