- (g) any Loan Party shall commence a voluntary case or other proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to itself or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar Applicable Law or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, or shall consent to any such relief or to the appointment of or taking possession by any such official in an involuntary case or other proceeding commenced against it, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall fail generally to pay its debts as they become due, or shall take any action to authorize any of the foregoing;
- (h) an involuntary case or other proceeding shall be commenced against any Loan Party seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief with respect to it or its debts under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar Applicable Law or seeking the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official of it or any substantial part of its property, and such involuntary case or other proceeding shall remain undismissed and unstayed for a period of sixty (60) days; or an order for relief shall be entered against any Loan Party under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar Applicable Law as now or hereafter in effect;
- (i) one or more judgments, orders, decrees or arbitration awards for the payment of money aggregating in excess of \$200,000 shall be rendered against any one or more of the Loan Parties and either (i) enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced by any creditor upon any such judgments or orders or (ii) there shall be any period of thirty (30) days during which a stay of enforcement of any such judgments, or orders, decrees or awards, by reason of a pending appeal, bond or otherwise, shall not be in effect:
- (j) the occurrence of any levy upon or seizure or attachment of, or any uninsured loss of or damage to, any property of any Loan Party having an aggregate fair value or repair cost (as the case may be) in excess of \$200,000 individually or in the aggregate, and any such levy, seizure or attachment shall not be set aside, bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days after the date thereof:
- (k) if any Lien purported to be created by any Security Document shall cease to be a valid perfected first priority Lien (subject only to any priority accorded by Applicable Law to Permitted Liens or pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement) on the assets or properties covered thereby, or any Loan Party shall assert in writing that any Lien purported to be created by any Security Document is not a valid perfected first priority lien (subject only to any priority accorded by Applicable Law to Permitted Liens or pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement) on the assets or properties purported to be covered thereby;
- (l) if any of the Loan Documents shall cease to be in full force and effect (other than as a result of the discharge thereof in accordance with the terms thereof) or if any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates or any Sponsor Affiliate seeks to revoke all or any portion of any Loan Document to which it is a party;

- (m) (i) any subordination or intercreditor provision in favor of Agent or any Lender in any document or instrument governing Subordinated Debt, including the Seller Subordinated Note Documents and Sponsor Subordinated Note Documents, (ii) any subordination or intercreditor provision in favor of Agent or any Lender in any subordination or intercreditor agreement that relates to any Subordinated Debt, (iii) any subordination or intercreditor provision in any guaranty by any Loan Party of any Subordinated Debt or (iv) any provision of the Intercreditor Agreement, Seller Debt Subordination Agreement or Sponsor Debt Subordination Agreement, shall, in each case, cease to be in full force and effect, or any Person (including the holder of any applicable Subordinated Debt or the Revolving Lender) shall contest in any manner the validity, binding nature or enforceability of any such provision or shall be in breach of any such provision;
- (n) if any Loan Party or any of its officers, directors or members of senior management shall be indicted for, convicted of or plead <u>nolo contendere</u> to any criminal offense constituting a felony;
 - (o) the occurrence of a Change of Control;
- (p) (i) the institution of any steps by any Person to terminate a pension plan subject to Title IV of ERISA if as a result of such termination any Loan Party could reasonably be expected to make a contribution to such pension plan or could incur a liability or obligation to such pension plan, in excess of \$200,000; (ii) a contribution failure occurs with respect to any such pension plan sufficient to give rise to a Lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA or Section 430(k) of the Code or under any other Applicable Law on the assets of any Loan Party; (iii) there shall occur any withdrawal or partial withdrawal from a multiemployer plan (as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA) and the withdrawal liability to such multiemployer plan that could reasonably be expected to be imposed on any Loan Party is in excess of \$200,000; (iv) any plan to which any Loan Party contributes that is intended to be qualified under Section 401 of the Code is determined by a governmental authority not to be so qualified; or (v) an excise tax or penalty in excess of \$200,000 is imposed under Chapter 43 of the Code or under any other Applicable Law on any Loan Party; or
- (q) any Loan Party (i) ceases substantially all, or any material portion, of its normal business operations for a period in excess of ten (10) consecutive days, or (ii) suffers any material disruption, interruption or discontinuance of a material portion of its normal business operations for a period in excess of ten (10) consecutive days, in each case, determined in Agent's Discretion.
- Section 7.02 Remedies. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Agent may, and at the written request of the Required Lenders shall, with or without notice, (i) declare all or any portion of the Obligations, including all or any portion of any Loan and all Prepayment Premiums (if any) payable in connection with a repayment or prepayment of all or any portion of the Term Loan, to be forthwith due and payable, all without presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Borrower and each other Loan Party; and (ii) exercise any rights and remedies provided to Agent under any Loan Document and/or at law or equity, including all remedies provided under the UCC; provided, however, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in specified in Section 7.01(g) or 7.01(h), all of the Obligations, including all Prepayment Premiums (if any) payable in connection with a repayment or prepayment being made or being required to be made of all or any portion of the Term Loan, shall become immediately due and payable, each without declaration, notice or demand by any Person. No delay or omission on Agent's or any Lender's part in exercising any right, remedy or option shall operate as a waiver of such or any other right, remedy or option or of any Default or Event of Default.

Section 7.03 <u>Waivers by Loan Parties</u>. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement or by Applicable Law, each of Parent and Borrower (on behalf of each Loan Party) waives: (a) presentment, demand and protest and notice of presentment, dishonor, notice of intent to accelerate, notice of acceleration, protest, default, nonpayment, maturity, release, compromise, settlement, extension or renewal of any or all commercial paper, accounts, contract rights, documents, instruments, chattel paper and guaranties at any time held by the Agent or any Lender on which any Loan Party may in any way be liable, and hereby ratifies and confirms whatever the Agent or any Lender may do in this regard, (b) all rights to notice and a hearing prior to the Agent or any Lender taking possession or control of, or to the Agent's or any Lender's replevy, attachment or levy upon, the Collateral or any bond or security which might be required by any court prior to allowing the Agent or any Lender to exercise any of its remedies and (c) the benefit of all valuation, appraisal, marshalling and exemption laws.

VIII. PARTICIPATING LENDERS ASSIGNMENTS.

Participations. Anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding, any Lender may, at any time and from time to time, without in any manner affecting or impairing the validity of any Obligations, sell to one or more Persons participating interests in its Term Loan and/or other interests hereunder and/or under any other Loan Document (any such Person, a "Participant") with the prior written consent of the Agent. In the event of a sale by a Lender of a participating interest to a Participant, (a) such Lender's obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged for all purposes, (b) the Borrower, the Agent and such Lender shall continue to deal solely and directly with each other in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (c) all amounts payable by the Borrower shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation and shall be paid directly to the Agent on behalf of such Lender or to such Lender, as applicable. The Borrower agrees that if amounts outstanding under this Agreement or any other Loan Document are due and payable (as a result of acceleration or otherwise), each Participant along with each Affiliate of each Participant shall be deemed to have the right of set-off in respect of its participating interest in amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to the same extent as if the amount of its participating interest were owing directly to it as a Lender under this Agreement; provided, that such right of set-off shall not be exercised without the prior written consent of the Agent and shall be subject to the obligation of each Participant and Affiliate thereof to share with Agent and the Lenders its share thereof. The Borrower also agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.06 and 2.07 as if it were a Lender. Notwithstanding the granting of any such participating interests: (i) the Borrower and the Agent shall look solely to the Lender that sold such participation interest for all purposes of this Agreement, the Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) the Borrower and the Agent shall at all times have the right to rely upon any waivers or consents signed by such Lender as being binding upon all of the Participants of such Lender, and (iii) all communications in respect of this Agreement and such transactions with such Lender need not involve any Participant of such Lender. Each Lender granting a participation hereunder shall maintain, as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, a register (a "Participant Register") as to the participations granted and transferred under this Section containing the same information specified in Section 8.02 on the Register as if each Participant were a Lender. No participation shall be effective for any purpose under the Loan Documents unless and until recorded in a Participant Register by the applicable Lender. The requirement for a Participant Register set forth in this Section 8.01 shall be construed so that the Term Loan and/or other interests hereunder are at all times maintained in "registered form" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.871-14(c). No Participant shall have any direct or indirect voting rights hereunder except with respect to any event described in Section 11.01 expressly requiring the unanimous vote of all Lenders or, as applicable, all directly affected Lenders.

Section 8.02 Assignment. Anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary notwithstanding any Lender may, at any time and from time to time, without in any manner affecting or impairing the validity of any Obligations, assign all or any its portion of the Term Loan (along with the related rights and interests) to any Person (an "Assignee Lender"), with the prior written consent of the Agent (provided such consent of Agent shall not be (x) unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned or (y) required with respect to any assignment by a Lender to a Lender or an Affiliate or Related Fund of a Lender, in each case so long as no such Person is a Defaulting Lender. Except as the Agent may otherwise agree, any such assignment (other than any assignment by a Lender to a Lender or an Affiliate or Related Fund of a Lender) shall be in a minimum aggregate amount equal to \$1,000,000 of the Term Loan or, if less, all of the remaining Term Loan of such assigning Lender. No such assignment shall be effective unless and until the Agent shall have received and accepted an effective Assignment and Acceptance executed, delivered and fully completed by the applicable parties thereto (including the Agent) and a processing fee of \$5,000 to be paid to the Agent by the Lender to whom such interest is assigned (unless such processing fee is waived by the Agent; and provided that no such processing fee shall be required with respect to an assignment by a Lender to its Affiliates or Related Funds). Any attempted assignment not made in accordance with this Section 8.02 shall be null and void. From and after the date on which the conditions described above have been met, (i) such Assignee Lender shall be deemed automatically to have become a party hereto and, to the extent that rights and obligations hereunder have been assigned to such Assignee Lender pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, shall have the rights and obligations of a Lender hereunder and (ii) the assigning Lender, to the extent that rights and obligations hereunder have been assigned by it pursuant to such Assignment and Acceptance, shall be released from its rights (other than its indemnification rights) and obligations hereunder. Upon the request of the Assignee Lender (and, as applicable, the assigning Lender) pursuant to an effective Assignment and Acceptance, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to the Agent for delivery to the Assignee Lender (and, as applicable, the assigning Lender) a Note in the principal amount of the Assignee Lender's Term Loan (and, as applicable, a Note in the principal amount of the Term Loan retained by the assigning Lender). Each such Note shall be dated the effective date of such assignment. Upon receipt by the assigning Lender of such Note, the assigning Lender shall return to the Borrower any prior Note held by it. Without limiting the foregoing, in no event, without the prior written consent of Agent, which consent of Agent may or may not be given (and which if given, such consent may be conditioned on any matter required by Agent) in the sole and absolute discretion of Agent, may any Lender transfer and assign all or any interests in its Term Loan and/or other interests hereunder and/or under any other Loan Document to (x) any Sponsor Affiliate, any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party, or (y) any holder of Subordinated Debt (or Indebtedness owing by a Loan Party which is secured by a Lien that is either senior or subordinated to any of the Liens of Agent securing the Obligations) or any Affiliate of any such holder. Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Acceptance delivered to it and a register (the "Register") for the recordation of the names and addresses of each Lender, and principal amount and stated interest of the Term Loan owing to, such Lender pursuant to the terms hereof. Subject to receipt of any required tax forms reasonably required by Agent, Agent shall record the applicable transfers, assignments and assumptions in the Register. The entries in such Register shall be conclusive, and Borrower, Agent and Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded therein pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary, and no assignment shall be effective for any purpose under the Loan Documents unless and until recorded in the Register. Such Register shall be available for inspection by Borrower and any Lender (solely as to such Lender), at any reasonable time upon reasonable prior notice to Agent. The requirement for the Register set forth in this Section 8.02 shall be construed so that the Term Loan and/or other interests hereunder are at all times maintained in "register form" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.871-14(c). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if no Event of Default under Section 7.01(b), (g) or (h) has occurred and is continuing, neither Agent nor any Lender may assign all or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any Competitor.

Section 8.03 <u>Pledges/Security.</u> Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, the Agent and each Lender may at any time pledge or grant a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to secure obligations of the Agent or such Lender, including any pledge or grant to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; <u>provided</u>, that notwithstanding the foregoing no such Person to whom such pledge or grant is made in favor of shall be permitted to be a Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agent.

IX. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

Section 9.01 <u>Survival</u>. This Agreement and all covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties herein and in the certificates delivered pursuant hereto, shall survive the making by the Agent or any Lender of the Term Loan and the execution and delivery to Agent and the Lenders of this Agreement, and shall continue in full force and effect for until all of the Obligations have been paid in full and all Loan Documents have been terminated. Whenever in this Agreement any of the parties hereto is referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors and permitted assigns of such party; and all covenants, promises and agreements in this Agreement contained, by or on behalf of the Parent and the Borrower shall inure to the benefit of the successors and permitted assigns of the Agent and the Lenders.

Section 9.02 <u>Indemnification / Expenses</u>.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Borrower shall indemnify the Agent, each Lender and each Participant and their respective managers, directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents against (each, an "Indemnified Person"), and shall hold each Indemnified Person harmless from, any and all losses, claims, taxes (other than an Excluded Tax) damages and liabilities and related reasonable (provided such "reasonable" qualifier shall not apply with respect to costs and expenses of Agent incurred during the existence of an Event of Default) expenses, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, incurred by any Indemnified Person arising out of, in any way connected with, or as a result of: (a) the use of any of the proceeds of the Term Loan; (b) this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (c) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (d) the ownership and operation of any Loan Party's assets, including all Real Properties and improvements or any Contract or the performance by any Loan Party of its obligations under any Contract; (e) any finder's fee, brokerage commission or other such obligation payable or alleged to be payable in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Loan Document which arises or is alleged to arise from any agreement, action or conduct of any Loan Party, or any of its Affiliates or any Sponsor Affiliate; and/or (f) any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not the Agent, any Lender, any Participant or any of their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, attorneys or agents are a party thereto; provided that such indemnity provided to any such Person shall not apply to any such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses to the extent arising solely from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of any Indemnified Person as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. All amounts due under this Section 9.02 shall be payable on written demand therefor.

(b) The Borrower hereby agrees to promptly pay (i) all reasonable costs and expenses (provided such "reasonable" qualifier shall not apply with respect to costs and expenses incurred by the Lender during the existence of an Event of Default) of the Agent (including the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of legal counsel to, and appraisers, accountants, consultants and other professionals and advisors retained by or on behalf of the Agent) incurred in connection with: (A) all loan proposals and commitments pertaining to the transactions contemplated hereby (whether or not such transactions are consummated), (B) the examination, review, due diligence investigation, documentation, negotiation, and closing of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (whether or not such transactions are consummated), (C) the creation, perfection and maintenance of Liens pursuant to the Loan Documents, (D) the performance by the Agent of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, (E) the administration of the Loan Documents, (F) the preparation, execution, syndication, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including with respect to any amendments, modifications, consents and waivers to and/or under any and all Loan Documents (whether or not such amendments, modifications, consents or waivers are consummated), (G) any periodic public record searches conducted by or at the request of Agent (including title investigations and public records searches), pending litigation and tax lien searches and searches of applicable corporate, limited liability, partnership and related records concerning the continued existence, organization and good standing of certain Persons) and any periodic management background checks, (H) protecting, storing, insuring, handling, maintaining, auditing, examining, valuing or selling any Collateral, (I) exercising board observation rights and/or inspection rights (subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5.05), (J) any litigation, dispute, suit or proceeding relating to any Loan Document, and (K) any workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings under any and all of the Loan Documents (it being agreed that such costs and expenses may include the costs and expenses of workout consultants, investment bankers, financial consultants, appraisers, valuation firms and other professionals and advisors retained by or on behalf of the Agent), (ii) without limitation of the preceding clause (i) all reasonable costs and expenses of Agent (or any of its Affiliates) in connection with the Agent's (or such Affiliate's) reservation of funds in anticipation of the funding of the Term Loan to be made hereunder and (iii) all reasonable and out of pocket costs and attorney fees (limited to one counsel for all Lenders other than the Agent) of each Lender incurred during the existence of an Event of Default in connection with any workout, collection, bankruptcy, insolvency and other enforcement proceedings under any and all of the Loan Documents. Any fees, costs and expenses owing by the Borrower or other Loan Party hereunder shall be due and payable within five (5) Business Days after written demand therefor.

(c) The foregoing indemnity and cost and expense reimbursements shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of the expiration or any termination of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the repayment of the Term Loan, the invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of any Loan Document, any investigation made by or on behalf of the Lender, and the content or accuracy of any representation or warranty made by any Loan Party in any Loan Document.

Section 9.03 <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN SUCH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED THEREIN WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES (EXCEPT SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATION LAW). FURTHER, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL APPLY TO ALL DISPUTES OR CONTROVERSIES ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED TO OR WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND ALL SUCH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN SUCH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT) WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES (EXCEPT SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATION LAW).

Section 9.04 Nonliability of Lenders. The relationship between Borrower on the one hand and Lenders and Agent on the other hand shall be solely that of borrower and lender. Neither Agent nor any Lender shall have any fiduciary responsibility to Borrower or any other Loan Party. Neither Agent nor any Lender undertakes any responsibility to Borrower or any other Loan Party review or inform Borrower or any other Loan Party of any matter in connection with any phase of Borrower's or any other Loan Party's business or operations. Execution of this Agreement by Borrower constitutes a full, complete and irrevocable release of any and all claims which Borrower or any other Loan Party may have at law or in equity in respect of all prior discussions and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Section 9.05 <u>Reservation of Remedies</u>. Neither any failure nor any delay on the part of the Agent or any Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or future exercise, or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

Section 9.06 Notices. All notices, requests, demands and other communications under or in respect of this Agreement or any transactions hereunder shall be in writing (which may include facsimile communication) and shall be personally delivered or mailed (by prepaid registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), sent by prepaid recognized overnight courier service, or by facsimile transmission to the applicable party at its address or facsimile number indicated below.

If to Agent or Comvest:

Comvest Capital IV, L.P. 525 Okeechobee Boulevard, Suite 1050 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Attention: Jason Gelberd and Vintage Stock Account Manager

Facsimile: (561) 727-2100

with a copy to:

Alston & Bird LLP 2828 N. Harwood, Suite 1800 Dallas, Texas 75201 Attention: Kate K. Moseley

Facsimile: (214) 922-3874

If to any other Lender, as provided on its signature page to this Agreement or in the applicable Assignment Acceptance

If to the Parent or the Borrower:

Vintage Stock, Inc. 325 E. Warm Springs Road, #102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attention: Virland Johnson Facsimile: (702) 997-1576

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Live Ventures Incorporated 325 E. Warm Springs Road, #102 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 Attention: Michael Stein Facsimile: (702) 997-5968

and

Venable LLP 750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Attention: Anthony J. Rosso and W. Bryan Rakes

Facsimile: (410) 244-7742

or, as to each party, at such other address or facsimile number as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other party delivered as aforesaid. All such notices, requests, demands and other communications shall be deemed given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when received after being deposited in the mails with postage prepaid (by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), (c) one (1) Business Day after being timely delivered to the overnight courier service, if prepaid and sent overnight delivery, addressed as aforesaid and with all charges prepaid or billed to the account of the sender, or (d) when sent by facsimile transmission to a facsimile number designated by such addressee and the sender receives a confirmation of transmission from the sending facsimile machine.

Section 9.07 Nature of Rights and Remedies; No Waivers. All obligations of the Loan Parties and rights and remedies of the Agent and Lenders expressed herein or in any other Loan Document shall be in addition to and not in limitation of those provided by Applicable Law. The rights and remedies herein and therein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by Applicable Law. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of the Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. No reference in any Loan Document to the "continuing" nature of any Event of Default or that an Event of Default "remains in existence" (or any similar references) shall be construed as establishing or otherwise indicating that any Loan Party has the right to cure any such Event of Default, but is rather presented merely for convenience should such Event of Default be waived in accordance with Article XI (which the parties hereto understand and agree would require a written waiver from the Agent and the applicable Lenders as provided in Article XI expressly waiving such Event of Default). For the sake of clarity, once an Event of Default shall have occurred, no Loan Party shall have a right to cure such Event of Default and no such Event of Default shall be deemed cured and/or cease to exist and/or cease to be continuing unless and until such Event of Default is waived in writing in accordance with Article XI of this Agreement.

Section 9.08 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parent, the Borrower, the Agent and the Lenders and their respective successors and permitted assigns, except that neither the Parent nor the Borrower shall assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender.

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL ANY LEGAL ACTION, SUIT OR Section 9.09 PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT (UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN SUCH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT) SHALL BE BROUGHT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; PROVIDED THAT ANY SUIT SEEKING ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ANY COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE BROUGHT, IN AGENT'S SOLE DISCRETION, IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SUCH COLLATERAL OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY BE FOUND, AND EACH PARTY HERETO, FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY CONSENTS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, OR BASED ON UPON 28 U.S.C. § 1404, WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING AND ADJUDICATION OF ANY SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS AND AGREES TO THE GRANTING OF SUCH LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COURT. EACH PARTY HERETO EACH HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM CONCERNING ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, WAIVER, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR OTHER AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH IN THE FUTURE MAY BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH, OR ARISING FROM ANY FINANCING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE OTHER TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.

Section 9.10 <u>Certain Waivers</u>. Each of the Parent and the Borrower, on behalf of themselves and each of the other Loan Parties, hereby waives any claims for special, consequential or punitive damages in any way arising out of or relating to this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents, any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or any breach hereof or thereof.

Section 9.11 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document is held invalid or unenforceable, either in its entirety or by virtue of its scope or application to given circumstances, such provision shall thereupon be deemed modified only to the extent necessary to render same valid, or not applicable to given circumstances, or excised from this Agreement or such other Loan Document, as the situation may require, and this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be construed and enforced as if such provision had been included herein as so modified in scope or application, or had not been included herein or therein, as the case may be.

Section 9.12 <u>Captions</u>. The Article and Section headings in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only, and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

Section 9.13 Sole and Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the other agreements, instruments, certificates and documents referred to or described herein and therein constitute the sole and entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior discussions, letters of intent, commitment letters, proposal letters, other agreements and understandings of every kind and nature between the parties as to such subject matter. Borrower acknowledges that it has been advised by counsel in connection with the execution of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and is not relying upon oral representations or statements inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.