UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

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JOHN RAMSAY and CARL D. DEKLE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Brian A. Dekle, Deceased,

Plaintiffs,

* Case No.: 1:17-cv-63

GLOBAL DIGITAL SOLUTIONS, INC.; NORTH AMERICAN CUSTOM SPECIALTY VEHICLES, INC.; and RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs allege as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. This dispute already has a judicial history. In February 2015, Brian Dekle and John Ramsay filed a lawsuit in Baldwin County (Alabama) Circuit Court against some of the Defendants herein based on some of the same facts and circumstances as addressed hereinbelow. Those Defendants removed the matter to the District Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1:15-CV-00069). Defendants then moved to transfer the case to the Middle District of Florida and moved to dismiss the case for failure to state a claim on which relief could be granted. The Court denied the motion to dismiss (Doc. 52) and initially declined to transfer the matter to the Middle District of Florida. Subsequently, Brian A. Dekle died, and Carl D. Dekle, as his Personal Representative, a Plaintiff herein, was substituted. Following the substitution, however, this Court transferred the case to the Middle District of Florida (6:15-cv-1633-Orl-22GJK). The parties then entered into an interim settlement and dismissed the case pending in the Middle District of Florida without prejudice. The interim settlement allowed Plaintiffs to elect to reassign certain rights to North American Custom Specialty Vehicles, Inc. and to refile the lawsuit. Plaintiffs have elected, and are ready, willing, and able, to reassign those rights, and are hereby refiling the lawsuit. As noted in this

Complaint (Paragraph 7), Plaintiffs herein are invoking the special venue provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which makes this refiled lawsuit non-transferable to the Middle District of Florida or elsewhere.

PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff Carl D. Dekle is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, and Plaintiff John Ramsay is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama. Carl D. Dekle brings this action in his capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Brian A. Dekle, deceased. Brian A. Dekle, predecessor in interest to Plaintiff Carl D. Dekle, was a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 3. Defendant Global Digital Solutions, Inc. ("GDSI") is a publicly traded Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Florida and is the sole shareholder of Defendant North American Custom Specialty Vehicles, Inc. ("Defendant NACSV").
- 4. Defendant NACSV is a Delaware corporation formerly known as GDSI Acquisition Corporation and is the surviving entity from the merger of GDSI Acquisition Corporation and North American Custom Specialty Vehicles, L.L.C., an Alabama limited liability company (the "Original NACSV").
- 5. Defendant Richard J. Sullivan ("Sullivan") is, and was at all times pertinent hereto, President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Defendant GDSI and was in a position to, and did control, GDSI. Sullivan's residence is believed to be in Florida.
- 6. Federal jurisdiction exists pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because Plaintiffs are residents of a different state than Defendants and because the value of the matter in controversy exceeds \$75,000, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 as a result of the Rule 10b5 claim arising under the Securities Act of 1934.
- 7. Venue in this district is proper and non-transferable pursuant to the special venue statute which governs actions arising under Section 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which provides for personal jurisdiction via nationwide service and which allows any suit or action to enforce any liability or duty under this Act to be brought in the district where "any act or transaction constituting the violation occurred." 15 U.S.C.A. §78aa (West).

SUBJECT MATTER

- 8. This lawsuit arises out of a transaction in which Plaintiffs sold their interest in Original NACSV to GDSI Acquisition Corporation in exchange for cash and GDSI stock. The transaction details are set forth in that certain Equity Purchase Agreement ("the Purchase Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Purchase Agreement required Defendant GDSI and Original NACSV, among other things, (a) to pay additional cash consideration upon the post-closing sale of certain assets ("the 3.3 (d)(I) Assets") (Section 3.3 (d)(I)); (b) to pay additional stock consideration based on the Company's post-closing performance; and (c) "to use reasonable [sic] commercial efforts to operate [Original NACSV] on a profitable basis and consistent [sic] with its historical practices" (Section 6.4). Defendants breached their obligations to pay the additional cash consideration (\$406,000.00 is presently due to Plaintiffs pursuant to Section 3.3 (d)(I), but Defendants GDSI and NACSV have disavowed that obligation and thus far refused to discharge it, despite having the funds to do so); to use commercially reasonable efforts to generate a profit (Defendants GDSI and NACSV have overspent funds in making a flashy video and purchasing an oceanfront condominium); and to operate the Company consistently with historical practices (Defendants GDSI and NACSV have changed the Company's longstanding practice of not requiring pre-payments/deposits for certain customers, resulting in cancelled or failed sales); and have forced out employees on whom the Company depends for profitability.
- 9. Further, to induce Plaintiffs to accept the issuance of GDSI stock as partial consideration for the sale, Defendants GDSI and Sullivan made false or misleading statements via telephone calls to Plaintiffs in Baldwin County, Alabama, or failed to state facts necessary to make their statements not misleading, with the intent to deceive Plaintiffs, causing them financial harm which they suffer in Baldwin County, Alabama. At the time of the closing, the GDSI stock was trading for \$0.35 per share, but now, the stock is virtually worthless, the reasonable inference being that GDSI's and Sullivan's misleading, fraudulent or other wrongful statements have been discovered by the market. These actionable misrepresentations are more particularly set forth below.

STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM

10. As set out in further detail below, Plaintiffs claim that (a) Defendants GDSI and NACSV breached their contractual obligations as aforesaid and (b) Defendants GDSI and Sullivan, by virtue of their material misrepresentations in connection with the issuance of GDSI stock to Plaintiffs, violated the

securities laws of the United States and the State of Alabama, respectively, the United States Securities Act of 1934 and *Code of Alabama* Section 8-6-19 (1975).

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS MATERIAL TO ALL COUNTS

- 11. Plaintiffs were the founders and only members of the Original NACSV. Original NACSV was in the business of designing and producing custom mobile command centers. Customers were principally law enforcement and military agencies. Brian A. Dekle, predecessor in interest to Carl D. Dekle, was the manager of the business and discharged those duties occasionally from the company's plant in Melbourne, Florida, occasionally from his home in Baldwin County, Alabama, and occasionally traveling throughout the United States and other countries to market, deliver, train, etc. in connection with mobile command centers. Since his terminal pancreatic cancer diagnosis in July of 2013, Brian D. Dekle ran the business of the Original NACSV predominantly from Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 12. In 2014, GDSI and Sullivan became interested in purchasing Original NACSV. Brian A. Dekle, due to his cancer battle, was often unable to travel and, therefore, negotiated with GDSI and Sullivan, via telephone and email, from his home in Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 13. Brian A. Dekle, particularly given his health condition, wanted an all cash deal for the benefit of his family, but Defendants GDSI and Sullivan attempted to induce, and later succeeded in inducing, Plaintiffs to accept newly-issued GDSI stock as part consideration.
- 14. Beginning in April 2014 and continuing through the closing on June 16, 2014, Defendant Richard Sullivan, in his individual capacity and in his representative capacity for Defendant GDSI, methodically took advantage of Brian A. Dekle's situation by continually deceiving Brian A. Dekle about Defendant GDSI's ability and standing. While engaged in these misleading communications, Defendant Sullivan knew that his so-called business plan was nothing but smoke and mirrors.
- 15. In retrospect, Defendant Sullivan's scheme of deception and systematic defrauding of Plaintiffs are apparent. For example, Defendant Sullivan represented to Brian A. Dekle that he had the connections, capital, and other pieces in place to build a turn key conglomerate military and law enforcement support business that would initially include Original NACSV, Lawmen's Safety Supply and Remington

Outdoor Supply Company.¹

- Again in retrospect, Defendant Sullivan carefully carried out a name-dropping program to 16. mislead Brian A. Dekle into believing that Defendant GDSI was indeed morphing into this conglomerate. Prominent in this name-dropping was Massachusetts politician Scott Brown. Mr. Brown had been placed on GDSI's Advisory Board earlier in the year, and Defendant Sullivan touted that political connection in the earliest days of his courting of Brian A. Dekle. However, in June 2014, media reports that highlighted Mr. Brown's becoming an Advisory Board Member in exchange for the issuance to him of \$1.3m in GDSI stock prompted Mr. Brown to resign from the Board. The June 9, 2014 New Hampshire Democratic Newsletter opened as follows: This week, new disclosures about Scott Brown's \$1.3 million advisory role with a shady beauty supply company turned arms manufacturer, raised serious questions about fraudulent behavior that could spark a securities investigation. The Boston Globe reported that accountants said that GDSI's "filings raise a number of warning signs for investors, including its varying business model and actual products". The Huffington Post opined that "[t]his company is a total sham, even within the league of penny stocks." New England Cable News described it this way: the scheme is where you sell stock in a company that doesn't do anything and the people who invested in it are left with nothing. . . . When Plaintiff's counsel asked Sullivan about Mr. Brown's resignation, Mr. Sullivan claimed that Mr. Brown was simply the target of a Democratic Party-leaning media.
- 17. The name-dropping continued to an extreme extent when Defendant Sullivan, Defendant GDSI's attorney,² and Edwin Wang³ arranged a May 20, 2014, afternoon conference call, among Defendant Sullivan, said attorney, and Mr. Wang and Plaintiffs' counsel Richard E. Davis and CPA J. Kenny Crow,

¹Even as of the date of the filing of the Second Amended Complaint, the opening statement of GDSI's website touts GDSI's "acquisition and integration strategy [as] the linchpin to [its] goal of becoming a leading provider of defense technology-based solutions and systems to commercial customers, the U.S. military and foreign allies, and U.S. government civil agencies and friendly counterparts."

²Plaintiffs are unaware of any knowing participation by this attorney of his clients' misconduct, so his name is not included in this complaint. However, his name can be added if necessary for pleading requirement purposes.

³On information and belief, Mr. Wang is, or, at least at the time, was, a member of GDSI's Team of Senior Advisors, and was reputed to be an international financing expert.

Jr. in which Mr. Wang and Defendant Sullivan privately announced an upcoming public announcement that GDSI was adding to its Board of Directors a prominent European citizen, whose pedigree, experience, standing in the arms community, and access to capital would enable GDSI to complete the purchase of Remington Outdoor Supply Company.⁴ This representation was made by both Mr. Wang and Defendant Sullivan; it was material in its purpose and effect to induce the Plaintiffs into accepting stock rather than cash in the sale of the business, and it was false in that it was untrue and knowingly presented as fact in order to accomplish the said purpose. There is no other conceivable reason to make such private announcement to Plaintiffs other than to mislead Plaintiffs into this sale. Specifically, Messrs. Wang and Sullivan stated that the new board member was a descendant of King Leopold II, was an advisory board member of the European Commission on Cyber Security, and was a Minister of Defence: Karl-Theodor Maria Nikolaus Johann Jacob Philipp Franz Joseph Sylvester Freiherr von und zu Guttenberg. According to Messrs. Wang and Sullivan, the announcement of this Board membership was just days away, and they encouraged Plaintiffs' representatives to encourage Plaintiffs to take GDSI stock in lieu of cash in order to take advantage of the stock price bump that would immediately and inevitably follow the public announcement. However, no announcement was ever made, and the purported new board member never became a board member. Upon reflection, this supposed addition to the Board was simply more name-dropping intended to dupe Plaintiffs into believing that GDSI stock would be adequate consideration for the sale of Original NACSV.

18. The pattern of deceit continued, or may have started with reference to GDSI's purported plan to buy Remington Outdoor Supply Company. As stated above, the addition to the Board of King Leopold's descendant was represented to be part of GDSI's plan to purchase Remington. However, recent Internet research reveals that Remington's CEO George Kollitides had declared GDSI's bid a "publicity stunt from an agenda-driven group with no credible financing options"⁵. Again, the noise about Remington was nothing more than "a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal" (1st Corinthians, Chapter 13, v 1), which 2000 years later, in this context, describes securities fraud.

⁴A fuller discussion of this sham transaction involving Remington appears below.

⁵See thetruthaboutguns.com, March 12, 2014, Remington: GDSI Bid is a 'Publicity Stunt'"

- 19. Defendants GDSI's and Sullivan's "publicity stunts", name-dropping and general misleading ways led to a speciously valued stock, which collapsed when the market realized that GDSI's business plan was a sham.
- 20. Other representations made by Defendants GDSI and Sullivan that Plaintiffs have since learned to be false include the following:
 - (A) GDSI was buying Lawmen's Safety Supply of North Carolina. This statement was made by Defendant Sullivan between May 2, 2014 and May 20, 2014. This statement was false and Defendant Sullivan knew it to be false when made. This statement was false in that Defendant Sullivan knew that GDSI did not have the financial ability to buy Lawmen's Safety Supply of North Carolina.
 - (B) GDSI would fund NACSV's production so that operating capital would be a non-issue. This statement was made by Defendant Sullivan between May 2, 2014 and May 20, 2014. This statement was false and Defendant Sullivan knew it to be false when made. This statement was false in that Defendant Sullivan knew that GDSI did not have the financial ability to fund NACSV's production so that operating capital would be a non-issue.
 - (C) *GDSI would fund NACSV's marketing*. This statement was made by Defendant Sullivan between May 2, 2014 and May 20, 2014. This statement was false and Defendant Sullivan knew it to be false when made. This statement was false in that Defendant Sullivan misrepresented GDSI's ability to fund NACSV's marketing.
 - (D) GDSI would purchase a 56,000 square foot facility to enable NACSV to produce command centers at the volume that GDSI's marketing efforts would generate. This statement was made by Defendant Sullivan between May 2, 2014 and May 20, 2014. This statement was false and Defendant Sullivan knew it to be false when made. This statement was false in that GDSI did not intend in good faith to purchase a 56,000 square foot facility to enable NACSV to produce command centers at the volume that GDSI's marketing efforts would generate.

- 21. The representations identified in subparagraphs 20 (A) through (D) above were false and made with the intent to deceive Plaintiffs to induce them to accept stock as partial satisfaction of the purchase price, thereby reducing the value Plaintiffs received. At the time of the closing of the sale by Plaintiffs to GDSI Acquisition Corporation, Plaintiffs did not realize the fraudulent nature or falsity of these representations, and as a result, they accepted GDSI stock in reasonable reliance on these fraudulent statements. The misrepresentations caused the Plaintiffs to accept stock rather than cash as partial payment of the purchase price which caused the Plaintiffs' loss.
- 22. Plaintiffs would not have accepted stock as part consideration and would not have agreed to accept stock for post-closing consideration, but for the numerous misrepresentations made by Defendants Sullivan and GDSI throughout the pre-closing discussions.
- 23. On or about June 16, 2014, Plaintiffs met in Daphne, Alabama, and executed the Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which Plaintiffs sold their interests in Original NACSV to Defendant GDSI Acquisition Corporation (now known as Defendant NACSV). Defendant NACSV and Original NACSV guaranteed the performance of Defendant NACSV under the Purchase Agreement. Defendants delivered the executed Purchase Agreement and the initial GDSI stock certificates to Plaintiffs in Alabama; therefore, the final action necessary to complete the closing occurred in Alabama.
- 24. The Equity Purchase Agreement required Defendant GDSI and Original NACSV, among other things, (a) to pay additional cash consideration upon the post-closing sale of certain assets ("3.3 (d)(i) Assets") (Article 3, Paragraph 3.3 (d)(i)); (b) to pay additional stock consideration based on the Company's post-closing performance; and (c) "to use reasonable [sic] commercial efforts to operate [Original NACSV] on a profitable basis and consistent [sic] with its historical practices" (Article 4, Paragraph 6.4).
- 25. After the closing, Brian A. Dekle remained a very active employee of the Company, assisting with the post-closing transition, contacting customers, assisting with sales, and consulting on operations. Almost all of these activities were carried out from his home in Baldwin County, Alabama. On December 3, 2014, GDSI changed Brian A. Dekle's title to Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, and he continued to carry on as before, almost always from Baldwin County, Alabama. Due to these activities and Plaintiff Dekle's responsibilities, the Company, through the efforts of Brian A. Dekle, was regularly conducting business from within the State of Alabama.

- 26. The Purchase Agreement required, among other things, a post-closing accounting adjustment of balance sheet items. All of the parties looked to Baldwin County/Mobile County, Alabama, accountant J. Kenny Crow, Jr., to calculate the adjustment amount, and all of the parties relied on said adjustment amount as calculated and released by Mr. Crow from one of his Alabama offices.
- 27. Some of the 3.3 (d)(i) Assets were sold to Communication Laboratories, Inc. for \$200,000.00 and \$100,000.00, and some were sold to Potter County, Pennsylvania, for \$162,000.00 (of which \$106,000.00 belonged to Plaintiffs). Plaintiffs owned perfected UCC security interests in said Assets, and the Purchase Agreement required Defendants to remit the proceeds of the sales of those Assets to Plaintiffs within thirty (30) days after receipt of the purchase price, less any applicable sales tax.
- 28. By the time the sales of the 3.3 (d)(i) Assets were made, Defendants had breached their obligations to use commercially reasonable efforts to generate a profit as they overspent in making a flashy video and purchasing an ocean-front condominium. Defendants also breached their obligations to operate the Company consistently with historical practices, as they changed the Company's longstanding practice of not requiring pre-payments/deposits for certain customers, resulting in cancelled or failed sales. Further, by the time those sales were made, Plaintiffs had seen their stock value decline dramatically from \$0.35 per share to \$0.04 per share and otherwise realized that they had been defrauded into accepting stock in a failing business.
- 29. The proceeds of the sale of the 3.3 (d)(i) to Communication Laboratories, in the amount of \$300,000.00, were delivered to Brian A. Dekle in Baldwin County, Alabama. He offered to overnight these funds, despite his security interest therein, to Defendants on the condition that the same would be deposited and returned to Plaintiffs. However, Defendants declined that offer and instead repudiated their obligation to remit those funds (as well as the \$106,000 from Potter County) in accordance with the contractually-required schedule. Therefore, Plaintiffs turned the \$300,000.00 in checks over to their [undersigned] Alabama counsel, who held them pending attempts to resolve the dispute. Eventually, Communication Laboratories stopped payment on those checks, despite retaining possession of said assets.
- 30. Defendants have systematically alienated customers, vendors, and employees and have substantially and irreparably damaged the goodwill of the business, causing a substantial devaluation both

of the business and Plaintiffs' shares of stock in GDSI and impairing the prospects of Plaintiffs' earning any further Post-Closing Additional Consideration.

31. Defendants also ran off Wally Bailey, a key longtime employee of the Company, assuring that the Company would suffer very difficult times trying to transition to new ownership.

COUNT ONE

Breach of Contract - Money Damages

- 32. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations set forth contained in paragraphs 1 31.
- 33. Defendants GDSI and NACSV have materially breached the Purchase Agreement, and as a proximate consequence of said breach, Plaintiffs have suffered damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment for compensatory damages against Defendants NACSV and GDSI, jointly and severally, plus interest and costs.

COUNT TWO

Violation of Rule 10b5

- 34. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations set forth contained in paragraphs 1 31.
- 35. The actions of Defendants GDSI and Sullivan violate the United States Securities Act of 1934, including SEC Rule 10b5 promulgated pursuant to the Act in connection with the offering of and a sale of securities in Alabama, with said sale being consummated in Alabama.
- 36. Defendants GDSI and Sullivan made the false and misleading statements to Plaintiffs set out above, in connection with the sale by Defendant GDSI to Plaintiffs of the GDSI stock, with the intent to deceive, manipulate or defraud, and Plaintiffs reasonably relied on said false and misleading statements and suffered damages as a result.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants GDSI and Sullivan, jointly and severally, plus interest and costs.

COUNT THREE

Violation of the Alabama Securities Act

- 37. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations set forth contained in paragraphs 1 31.
- 38. Defendants GDSI and Sullivan's actions as set out above violated <u>Ala. Code</u> § 8-6-17 in connection with the offering of and a sale of securities in Alabama, with said sale being consummated in Alabama.
- 39. As a result of Defendants GDSI and Sullivan's violation of *Ala. Code* Section 8-6-17, Plaintiffs are entitled to the relief set out in § 8-6-19, namely: "to recover the consideration paid for the security [GDSI stock], together with interest at six percent per year from the date of payment, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees."

WHEREFORE the premises considered, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants, GDSI, and Sullivan, jointly and severally, plus interest and costs.

COUNT FOUR

Breach of Contract (Price Protection)

- 40. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-31.
- 41. The Purchase Agreement provides *inter alia* that Plaintiffs shall be protected from a drop in the market value of their GDSI shares if Plaintiffs sell any of their shares within twelve (12) months of the date of the Purchase Agreement. This price protection was to be in the form of additional GDSI Shares. GDSI Shares owned by Brian Dekle were sold within said twelve (12) month period for a purchase price of well below \$0.31 per share.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Dekle seeks an order requiring Defendant GDSI to issue the additional shares required to fulfill said price protection covenant.

COUNT FIVE

Breach of Contract (Failure to Pay Over Proceeds)

- 42. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-31.
- 43. As set forth in paragraph 24, Defendants were required to pay to Plaintiffs the proceeds from the sale of the assets described in Schedule 3.3(c) to the Purchase Agreement. Three of those assets were known to be sold and are the subject of the allegations in paragraph 27 and included in the damages claimed in Count One. However, on information and belief, other assets listed on Schedule 3.3(c) have been sold, and the proceeds therefrom have not been paid to Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants GDSI and NACSV in the amount equal to the sales prices received from such sales less applicable sales tax.

COUNT SIX

Breach of Contract (Failure to Pay Price Adjustment)

- 44. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-31.
- 45. The Purchase Agreement provides *inter alia* for the delivery of audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 and for payment to Plaintiffs of an amount equal to the Price Adjustment (as defined) in respect of such fiscal year.
 - 46. Defendants have failed to perform the obligations set forth in paragraph 45.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants NACSV and GDSI for an amount equal to the Price Adjustment to be calculated.

COUNT SEVEN

Breach of Contract (Failure to Re-Pay Loan)

47. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-31.

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48. The Purchase Agreement requires that Plaintiff Dekle be repaid his \$300,000.00 loan to

NACSV plus interest at 7%, to the extent that accounts receivable existing as of the date of the Purchase

Agreement were collected. No such repayments have been made, and on information and belief, accounts

receivable were collected triggering such obligations of repayment.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants NACSV and GDSI for an amount

equal to such collections to be calculated.

COUNT EIGHT

Enforcement of Security Interest

49. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-31.

50. Defendant GDSI, as security for all of the obligations to Plaintiffs under the Purchase

Agreement pledged to Plaintiffs all of GDSI's interest in Defendant NACSV. The Security Agreement in

which this pledge was accomplished is in the form of Exhibit "E" to the Purchase Agreement.

51. Defendant NACSV, as security for all of the obligations to Plaintiffs under the Purchase

Agreement pledged to Plaintiffs, and granted Plaintiffs a security interest, in all of NACSV's assets. The

Security Agreement in which this pledge and security interest grant were accomplished is in the form of

Exhibit "F" to the Purchase Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request an accounting of all of the assets in which Plaintiffs have a security

interest and an order requiring that GDSI's interest in NACSV and all assets of NACSV be sold under the

supervision of this Court and that the proceeds therefrom be paid over to Plaintiffs on account of Defendants

NACSV's and GDSI's unpaid obligations to Plaintiffs.

DATED February 2, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, by affixing his signature hereto, certifies that he has, on February 2, 2017, served a copy of this pleading on counsel for all parties to this proceeding by mailing the same by United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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