

October 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Merrick Garland Attorney General Department of Justice

The Honorable Christopher Wray Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Honorable David Weiss U.S. Attorney District of Delaware

Dear Attorney General Garland, Director Wray and U.S. Attorney Weiss:

Since May 31, 2022, I've written three letters to the Justice Department and FBI based on protected whistleblower disclosures that indicate a pattern and practice of political decisions being made at the FBI's Washington Field Office (WFO) and FBI Headquarters. In those letters, I've noted that Congress has a constitutional responsibility to ensure that the Executive Branch executes the law and uses taxpayer money appropriated to it in accordance with congressional intent. In furtherance of that constitutional responsibility, Congress has an obligation to investigate the Executive Branch for fraud, waste, abuse and gross mismanagement – acts which undermine faith in the American people's governmental institutions. Those constitutional and legislative responsibilities apply to this letter to you. My previous letters also invited individuals, including current and former government employees, to contact me and my office to confidentially report allegations of fraud, waste, abuse and gross mismanagement by FBI and Justice Department officials. In response, my office has received a significant number of protected communications from highly credible whistleblowers which have increased since my initial outreach to your offices.

Based on recent protected disclosures to my office, the FBI has within its possession significant, impactful and voluminous evidence with respect to potential criminal conduct by Hunter Biden and James Biden.²

¹ Letter from Senator Grassley to Attorney General Garland and Director Wray (May 31, 2022) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/CEG%20to%20DOJ%20FBI%20(WFO).pdf; Press Release, Senator Grassley, Whistleblowers' Report Reveal Double Standard in Pursuit of Politically Charged Investigations by Senior FBI, DOJ Officials (July 25, 2022) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/whistleblowers-reports-reveal-double-standard-in-pursuit-of-politically-charged-investigations-by-senior-fbi-doj-officials

² At my direction, my staff have reviewed the unclassified records.

The evidence within the FBI's possession that I am referencing is included, in part, in a summary of Tony Bobulinski's October 23, 2020, interview with FBI agents. In that interview, Mr. Bobulinski stated that the arrangement Hunter Biden and James Biden created with foreign nationals connected to the communist Chinese government included assisting them with potential business deals and investments while Joe Biden was Vice President; however, that work remained intentionally uncompensated while Joe Biden was Vice President. After Joe Biden left the Vice Presidency, the summary makes clear that Hunter Biden and James Biden worked with CEFC and affiliated individuals to compensate them for that past work and the benefits they procured for CEFC. According to the summary, Hunter Biden, James Biden and their business associates created a joint venture that would serve as a vehicle to accomplish that financial compensation, and that arrangement was made sometime after a meeting in Miami between Hunter Biden and CEFC officials in February 2017. According to the summary, that vehicle was called SinoHawk, which was owned 50 percent by Oneida Holdings LLC (Oneida) and 50 percent by Hudson West IV. According to the summary, Oneida was made of five evenly divided LLCs, one for each business associate – including Hunter Biden and James Biden. However, according to the summary, 10 percent of Hunter Biden's interest was to be held for Joe Biden. Attached to this letter is the Oneida Operating Agreement which lists Hunter Biden, James Biden and their business associates and the percentage of interest for each individual.³ Included below is a copy of the signature block for the Oneida Operating Agreement which was signed on May 22, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Limited Liability Company Agreement of Oneida Holdings LLC as of the day and year first above written.

MEMBERS: GK TEMUJIN LLC DW3 Name: Hunter Biden Title: Manager SINO ATLANTIC SOLUTIONS LLC Name: Jim Biden Title: Manager ROBINSON WALKER LLC any. Name: Rob Walker Title: Managing Director 8 INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED Name: James Gilliar GLOBAL INVESTMENT VENTURES LLC ante Bolal Name: Anthony Bobulinski Title: Managing member

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³ Attachment at p. 8.

According to the interview summary, the money transferred to Oneida as part of the venture to compensate the Bidens was supposed to consist of an unsecured \$5 million loan, intended to be forgivable, from CEFC in 2017. Similarly, the FBI has within its possession a different document, dated in October 2020, but referencing events that occurred years before. That document indicates that in May 2017 – approximately three months after the joint venture was hatched in Miami and the same month it was officially formed – Hunter Biden yelled at CEFC officials at a meeting for failing to fund the joint venture. That same document notes that as of July 2017 the money still had not been transferred and James Biden considered calling CEFC officials and threatening to withdraw Biden family support from future deals. Notably, my September 2020 report with Senator Johnson and our floor speeches from this year made public bank records and financial data that showed that Hunter Biden and James Biden profited from a \$5 million wire from a company connected to CEFC in August of 2017, indicating that it could have been the money originally intended for SinoHawk. However, based on records, that money was not transmitted to the SinoHawk joint venture, rather it was transmitted to Hudson West III which could partially explain SinoHawk's eventual failure.⁴ As noted in our report and our floor speeches, the money from the wire was transferred from Hudson West III to Hunter Biden's firm, Owasco, and James Biden's firm, Lion Hall Group, apparently circumventing SinoHawk.⁵

Based on allegations provided to my office, the information provided by Mr. Bobulinski formed a sufficient basis to open a full field investigation on pay-to-play grounds; however, it is unclear whether the FBI did so and whether the information is part of the ongoing criminal investigation by U.S. Attorney Weiss.

The FBI also has a document within its possession that notes that then former Vice President Joe Biden met with Hunter Biden and his business associates at a conference in Los Angeles on May 2, 2017, and May 3, 2017. The meetings have been publicly disclosed; however, the fact that the FBI maintains documents referencing these data points has not been made public before.

https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/remarks/grassley-johnson-release-bank-records-tying-biden-family-to-ccp-linked-individuals-and-companies; Floor Speech, Sen. Charles E. Grassley, Sen. Ron Johnson, The Biden Family Investigation – Part III: James Biden (Apr. 5, 2022) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/remarks/the-biden-family-investigation_part-iii-james-biden.

⁴ Chairman Charles Grassley, S. Comm. on Fin., and Chairman Ron Johnson, S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. and Governmental Aff. *Hunter Biden, Burisma, and Corruption: The Impact on U.S. Government Policy and Related Concerns* 78 (Sept. 23, 2020) https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/HSGAC%20-%20Finance%20Joint%20Report%202020.09.23.pdf; Floor Speech, Sen. Charles E. Grassley, Sen. Ron Johnson Discuss Investigation into Biden Family Foreign Financial Entanglements - Part 1 (Mar. 28, 2022) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/remarks/grassley-johnson-discuss-investigation-into-biden-family-foreign-financial-entanglements_-part-1; *see also* Floor Speech, Sen. Charles E. Grassley, Sen. Ron Johnson Release Bank Records Tying Biden Family to CCP-Linked Individuals & Companies (Mar. 29, 2022),

⁵ *Id*.

Lastly, the FBI has within its possession a series of documents relating to information on Mykola Zlochevsky, the owner of Burisma, and his business and financial associations with Hunter Biden. The documents in the FBI's possession include specific details with respect to conversations by non-government individuals relevant to potential criminal conduct by Hunter Biden. These documents also indicate that Joe Biden was aware of Hunter Biden's business arrangements and may have been involved in some of them. Based on allegations, it is unclear whether the FBI followed normal investigative procedure to determine the truth and accuracy of the information or shut down investigative activity based on improper disinformation claims in advance of the 2020 election, just as it did with Hunter Biden information that I wrote to you about on July 25, 2022.⁶ It is also unclear whether U.S. Attorney Weiss has performed his own due diligence on these and related allegations.

These new whistleblower disclosures beg the question: in light of the allegations that I have brought to your attention, what have the FBI and Justice Department, to include U.S. Attorney Weiss, done to investigate?

Notably, the Justice Department and FBI have not disputed the accuracy of the allegations that I have made public since May 31, 2022. The Justice Department's and FBI's continued silence on these matters is deafening and further erodes their credibility. Simply put, enough is enough – the Justice Department and FBI must come clean to Congress and the American people with respect to the steps they have taken, or failed to take, relating to the Hunter Biden investigation. With respect to the new – and numerous – legally protected disclosures that have been made to my office, please provide the following no later than October 27, 2022, so that Congress can perform an independent and objective review:

- 1. The full and unredacted FBI summary of Tony Bobulinski's October 23, 2020, interview.
- 2. Was Tony Bobulinski's interview summary placed within Guardian? Was it placed within an investigative case file?
- 3. The full and unredacted October 2020 document that lists a timeline of events associated with Hunter Biden's business associates, foreign and domestic.
- 4. All records relating to the May 2, 2017, and May 3, 2017, meetings between Tony Bobulinski and Joe Biden.

⁶ Press Release, Ranking Member Grassley, *Whistleblowers' Reports Reveal Double Standard in Pursuit of Politically Charged Investigations by Senior FBI, DOJ Officials* (July 25, 2022) https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/whistleblowers-reports-reveal-double-standard-in-pursuit-of-politically-charged-investigations-by-senior-fbi-doj-officials

5. All records,⁷ including FD-71, FD-209a, FD-302, FD-794b, FD-1023, FD-1040a, FD-1057 and Guardian leads, from January 1, 2014 to the date of this letter that reference Mykola Zlochevsky, Hunter Biden, James Biden and Joe Biden.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley Ranking Member

Committee on the Judiciary

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cc:

The Honorable Richard Durbin Chairman Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Michael E. Horowitz Inspector General Department of Justice

⁷ "Records" include any written, recorded, or graphic material of any kind, including letters, memoranda, reports, notes, electronic data (e-mails, email attachments, and any other electronically-created or stored information), calendar entries, inter-office communications, meeting minutes, phone/voice mail or recordings/records of verbal communications, and drafts (whether or not they resulted in final documents). This definition applies to all requests for records in the questions for the record.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

OF

ONEIDA HOLDINGS LLC

THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of May 22, 2017, is made and entered into by and among GK Temujin LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GK Temujin"), Sino Atlantic Solutions LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Sino Atlantic"), Robinson Walker LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Walker"), 8 International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("8 International"), and Global Investment Ventures LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GIV"). GK Temujin, Sino Atlantic, Walker, 8 International and GIV are collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Members" and individually as a "Member".

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have such meaning as is ascribed to them in <u>Article XI</u> herein.

WHEREAS, ONEIDA HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), was formed under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (as amended from time to time, the "Act") on May 5, 2017 (the "Formation Date") by the filing with the Secretary of State of Delaware of the Certificate of Formation of the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Members do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- Section 1.1 Formation. The Company was organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware on the Formation Date by the filing of the Certificate of Formation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- Section 1.2 <u>Purpose</u>. The Company may engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Act, including, without limitation, to invest and hold an ownership interest in SinoHawk Holdings LLC (the "JV").
- Section 1.3 Offices; Registered Agent. The principal place of business of the Company shall be such place of business as the Board of Managers (as defined in Section 4.1) may from time to time determine. The Company may have, in addition to such office, such other offices and places of business at such locations, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board of Managers may from time to time determine or the business and affairs of the Company may require. The registered agent of the Company in the State of Delaware shall be the initial registered agent named in the Certificate of Formation or such other Person (as defined in Article XI) as the Board of Managers may designate from time to time in the manner provided by law.

- Section 1.4 Filings and Foreign Qualification. Upon the request of the Board of Managers, the Members shall promptly execute and deliver all such certificates and other instruments conforming hereto as shall be necessary for the Board of Managers to accomplish all filing, recording, publishing and other acts appropriate to comply with all requirements for the formation and operation of a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware and all other jurisdictions where the Company shall propose to conduct business.
- Section 1.5 Term. The Company commenced on the Formation Date and shall continue in existence in perpetuity, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- Section 1.6 Fiscal Year: Fiscal Quarters. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Managers, the Company's fiscal and tax year ("Fiscal Year") shall run from January 1 to December 31 each year, and the Company's Fiscal Quarters ("Fiscal Quarters") shall end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each Fiscal Year.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS; UNITS

- Section 2.1 Members and Units. The membership interests in the Company shall be represented by membership units (the "Units"). The Members of the Company, and their Units and Unit Percentage (as defined below) as of the date of this Agreement are set forth on Schedule I to this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Unit Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Member, the percentage of the total outstanding Units then held by such Member. Upon the issuance, sale or transfer by the Company or any Member of any of the Units pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any other agreement that is entered into by the Company or any Member after the date hereof, the Board of Managers shall complete and attach to this Agreement a revised Schedule I to reflect the new ownership interests in the Company after giving effect to such issuance, sale or transfer. Once completed and attached, the revised Schedule I shall be deemed incorporated into this Agreement as part of this Section 2.1.
- Section 2.2 <u>Transfer of Units</u>. In the event a Member transfers all or a portion of his or its Units pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, then effective as of the date of the transfer and subject to compliance with the terms of this Agreement, such Member shall automatically cease to be a Member in the Company as to such transferred Units.
- Section 2.3 Additional Members and Units. Additional Persons may be admitted to the Company as Members and Units or new classes of membership units may be created and issued to such Persons on such terms and conditions as the Board of Managers shall approve. The terms of admission or issuance may specify the creation of different classes of membership units having different rights, powers and duties. The creation of any new class of membership units shall be set forth in an amendment to this Agreement, which shall be approved by the Board of Managers in accordance with Section 12.5.
- Section 2.4 <u>Liability of Member</u>. Except as expressly provided under the Act, no Member shall be liable for the debts, liabilities, contracts or other obligations of the

Company. Subject to the limitations and conditions provided for in Article X hereof and the Act, the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless a Member in the event a Member becomes liable, notwithstanding the preceding sentence, for any debt, liability, contract or other obligation of the Company; provided, however, the provisions of this Section 2.4 shall not be deemed to limit in any way the liabilities of any Member to the Company and/or to the other Members arising from such Member's material breach of this Agreement or arising from such Member's own willful misconduct.

Section 2.5 <u>Limitations on Members</u>. Other than as specifically provided for in this Agreement or the Act, no Member shall have the authority or power to act as agent for or on behalf of the Company or any other Member, to do any act which would be binding on the Company or any other Member, or to incur any expenditures, debts, liabilities or obligations on behalf of or with respect to the Company or any other Member.

Section 2.6 Action by Members: Action without a Meeting. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement or under applicable law, with respect to any matter, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of a majority of the Units shall be the act of the Members. Any action required by the Act to be taken at any meeting of Members, or any action which may be taken at any meeting of Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent or consents in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Members.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS; ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 3.1 <u>Capital Accounts</u>. The Capital Accounts (as defined in <u>Section 8.1</u>) of the Members on the date hereof shall be as set forth on <u>Schedule II</u> hereof.

Section 3.2 <u>Capital Contribution</u>. No Member shall have the right to receive or withdraw his or its capital contributions to the Company except to the extent, if any, that any distribution made pursuant to the express terms of this Agreement may be considered as such by law or as expressly provided for in this Agreement. No Member shall be required to make any additional capital contributions to the Company or to participate in any guarantee or similar undertaking of the Company. However, a Member may make additional capital contributions at any time with the approval of the Board of Managers.

Section 3.3 Allocation of Profits and Losses.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.3:
- (i) Subject to the allocations specified in <u>Sections 3.3(a)(ii)</u> and <u>3.3(a)(iii)</u> below, all Profits and Losses of the Company shall be allocated and charged to the Members in accordance with their respective Unit Percentages.
- (ii) Notwithstanding Section 3.3(a)(i) above, in no event shall Losses be allocated to a Member to the extent such allocation would result in any limitation on the use of such Losses under Section 704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time

to time (the "Code"). All the Losses subject to the foregoing limitation shall be reallocated to the Members having a positive tax basis in their Units (taking into account all components thereof, including, without limitation, the share of Members in liabilities of the Company pursuant to Section 752 of the Code).

- (iii) Notwithstanding <u>Section 3.3(a)(i)</u> above, Profits equal to the excess (if any) of Losses reallocated under <u>Section 3.3(a)(ii)</u> at any time since the Formation Date over Profits previously allocated under this <u>Section 3.3(a)(iii)</u> since the Formation Date, shall be allocated 100% to Members in the proportion and amounts in which such excess was allocated.
- (b) In the case of any property contributed to the Company by any Member which at the time of contribution has an adjusted tax basis which differs from its fair market value, items of Profits, Losses, income, gain and deduction for income tax purposes shall be allocated as required under Section 704(c) of the Code to take into account such difference.
- (c) Any item of taxable income, gain, loss or deduction of the Company (as well as any credits or the basis of property to which such credits apply) as determined for federal income tax purposes shall be allocated in the same manner as the corresponding income, gain, loss, or deduction is allocated under Section 3.3(a). Allocations pursuant to this Section 3.3(c) are solely for purposes of federal, state, and local taxes and shall not affect, or in any way be taken into account in computing, any Member's Capital Account or share of Profits, Losses, other items, or distributions pursuant to any provision of this Agreement.

(d) Special Allocations and Limitations

- (i) In the event a Member unexpectedly receives in any taxable year any adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5), or (6) which cause or increase an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of such Member, items of Company income and gain shall be specially allocated to such Member in such taxable year (and, if necessary in subsequent taxable years), in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by the Treasury Regulations, the Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of such Member as quickly as possible.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 3.3(a)</u>, in no event shall Losses of the Company be allocated to a Member if such allocation would result in such Member having an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of any taxable year. All Losses in excess of the limitation set forth in this <u>Section 3.3(d)(ii)</u> shall be allocated to the Members with positive balances in their Capital Accounts, as a class pro rata in proportion to such positive balances.
- (iii) The allocations set forth in Section 3.3(d)(i), Section 3.3(d)(ii), Section 3.3(e)(ii) and Section 3.3(e)(iii) (the "Regulatory Allocations") are intended to comply with certain requirements of Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 704 of the Code. The Regulatory Allocations shall be taken into account in allocating other Profits, Losses, and items of income, gain, loss, and deduction to each Member so that, to the extent possible, and to the extent permitted by Treasury Regulations, the net amount of such allocations of other Profits, Losses, and other items and the Regulatory Allocations to each Member shall be equal to the net

amount that would have been allocated to each Member if the Regulatory Allocations had not been made.

- (iv) The respective interests of the Members in the Profits, Losses, or items thereof shall remain as set forth above unless changed by amendment to this Agreement or by an assignment of a Unit authorized by the terms of this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, for tax purposes, all items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit shall be allocated to the Members in the same manner as are Profits and Losses; provided, however, that with respect to property contributed to the Company by a Member, such items shall be shared among the Members so as to take into account the variation between the basis of such property and its fair market value at the time of contribution in accordance with Section 704(c) of the Code.
- (v) The Capital Accounts of all Members may in the discretion of the Board of Managers be adjusted pursuant to the rules of Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f) upon the circumstances set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(f)(5). Corresponding adjustments shall be made as provided for under Treasury Regulation 1.704-1(b)(2), including Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(g).
- (e) Other Special Allocations. The following special allocations shall be made in the following order:
- (i) Minimum Gain Chargeback. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.704-2(f) of the Treasury Regulations, notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 3.3, if there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain during any Fiscal Year, each Member shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such Fiscal Year (and, if necessary, subsequent Fiscal Years) in an amount equal to such Member's share of the net decrease in Company Minimum Gain, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(g) of the Treasury Regulations. Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Sections 1.704-2(f)(6) and 1.704-2(j)(2) of the Treasury Regulations. This Section 3.3(e)(i) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in Section 1.704-2(f) of the Treasury Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.
- (ii) Member Minimum Gain Chargeback. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Treasury Regulations, notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 3.3, if there is a net decrease in Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to a Member Nonrecourse Debt during any Fiscal Year, each Member who has a share of the Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(5) of the Treasury Regulations, shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such Fiscal Year (and, if necessary, subsequent Fiscal Years) in an amount equal to such Member's share of the net decrease in Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Treasury Regulations. Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be

determined in accordance with Sections 1.704-2(i)(4) and 1.704-2(j)(2) of the Treasury Regulations. This Section 3.3(e)(ii) is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Treasury Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

- (iii) Nonrecourse Deductions. Nonrecourse Deductions for any Fiscal Year shall be specially allocated among the Members in proportion to their Unit Percentages.
- (iv) <u>Member Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Any Member Nonrecourse Deductions for any Fiscal Year shall be specially allocated to the Member who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the Member Nonrecourse Debt to which such Member Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(1) of the Treasury Regulations.
- (v) Solely for purposes of determining a Member's proportionate share of the "excess nonrecourse liabilities" of the Company within the meaning of Section 1.752-3(a)(3) of the Treasury Regulations, the Members' interests in Company Profits are in proportion to their Unit Percentages, and, for purposes of allocating Company Nonrecourse Liabilities among the Members pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.752-3(a)(3), the parties agree that each Member's interest in Company Profits shall equal its or his Unit Percentage.
- (vi) To the extent permitted by Section 1.704-2(h)(3) of the Treasury Regulations, the Members shall endeavor to treat distributions of funds as having been made from the proceeds of a Nonrecourse Liability or a Member Nonrecourse Debt only to the extent that such distributions would cause or increase an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit for any Member.
- (vii) For purposes of determining the character (as ordinary income or capital gain) of any Profits allocated to the Members pursuant to this Section 3.3, such portion of Profits that is treated as ordinary income attributable to the recapture of depreciation shall, to the extent possible, be allocated among the Members in the proportion which (i) the amount of depreciation previously allocated to each Member bears to (ii) the total of such depreciation allocated to all Members. This Section 3.3(e)(vii) shall not alter the amount of allocations among the Members pursuant to this Section 3.3, but merely the character of income so allocated.
- (f) The Members are aware of the income tax consequences of the allocations described, and hereby agree to be bound by the provisions of <u>Section 3.3(d)</u> and <u>Section 3.3(e)</u> in reporting their respective shares of Company income and loss for income tax purposes.
- (g) It is the intention of the Company and its Members that the Company be taxed as a partnership for all purposes of the Code and similar income tax laws.
- (h) All matters concerning the valuation of securities, the allocation of profits, gains and losses among the Members, including the taxes on those profits, gains and losses, and accounting procedures, not specifically and expressly provided for by the terms of this Agreement, shall be determined in good faith by the Board of Managers with regard to the Board

of Managers' fiduciary duty to the Members, whose determination shall be final, binding and conclusive upon all of the Members.

Section 3.4 <u>Distributions.</u>

- (a) <u>Tax Distributions</u>. To the extent permitted by the Act, the Company shall distribute funds of the Company in respect of the Members' applicable federal, state, local and foreign taxes, as follows (collectively the "Tax Distributions"):
 - (i) within thirty (30) days following the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, the Company shall distribute to each Member a cash amount equal to twenty-five (25%) of such Member's estimated Taxable Income Distribution Amount for such Fiscal Year, as determined by the Board of Managers; and
 - (ii) with respect to tax payments to be made with income tax returns filed for a full Fiscal Year or with respect to adjustments to such returns imposed by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority, such distribution shall equal (x) a Member's Taxable Income Distribution Amount for such Fiscal Year minus (y) the aggregate Tax Distributions distributed to such Member for such Fiscal Year, as provided in clause (a) above, and the aggregate Profit Distributions (as defined in Section 3.4(b)) distributed to such Member during such Fiscal Year, as provided in Section 3.4(b) below.
- (b) Profit Distributions. In addition to the Tax Distributions set forth in Section 3.4(a) and to the extent permitted by the Act, the Board of Managers shall, promptly after the end of each calendar month, cause the Company to make additional distributions (the "Profit Distributions") to the Members pro rata in proportion to their respective Unit Percentages in an amount equal to Available Cash (as defined below); provided, that if requested in writing by any Member at any time during such calendar month, the Board of Managers shall, within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving such request, cause the Company to make a special Profit Distribution to such Member equal to such Member's pro rata share of Available Cash (which distribution shall be deducted from the Profit Distribution such Member would otherwise receive after the end of such calendar month).

For purposes of this Agreement, "Available Cash" means all cash received by the Company, net of reserves established by the Board of Managers in good faith for working capital, contingencies and ongoing expenses of the Company.

(c) <u>Dissolution Distributions</u>. Upon the occurrence of the dissolution of the Company pursuant to <u>Section 8.1</u>, the available assets of the Company, after the prior payment in full of all Company liabilities (the "Dissolution Event Distributions", and together with the Tax Distributions and the Profit Distributions, the "Distributions") shall be distributed in accordance with <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>.

(d) <u>Tax Withholdings</u>. The Board of Managers is authorized to withhold from distributions, or with respect to allocations, to the Members and to pay over to any federal, state, local or foreign government any amounts required to be so withheld pursuant to the Code or any provisions of any other federal, state, local or foreign law, and shall allocate such amounts to the Members with respect to which such amount was withheld. All amounts so withheld shall be treated as amounts distributed to the Members pursuant to this <u>Section 3.4</u> for all purposes under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

Section 4.1 <u>Management of the Company</u>. The powers of the Company shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Company shall be managed under, the direction of the Managers of the Company (each a "Manager", and collectively, the "Board of Managers").

Section 4.2 Number and Designation of Managers; Vote.

- (a) <u>Designation of Managers</u>. The Board of Managers shall be comprised of five (5) Managers who shall be selected as follows:
 - (i) One Manager shall be designated by GK Temujin (the "GKT Manager"); provided that the GKT Manager must be Hunter Biden unless otherwise agreed by all of the other Members.
 - (ii) One Manager shall at all times be designated by Sino Atlantic (the "Sino Atlantic Manager"); provided that the Sino Atlantic Manager must be Jim Biden unless otherwise agreed by all of the other Members.
 - (iii) One Manager shall at all times be designated by Walker (the "Walker Manager"); provided that the Walker Manager must be Rob Walker unless otherwise agreed by all of the other Members.
 - (iv) One Manager shall at all times be designated by 8 International (the "8 International Manager"); provided that the 8 International Manager must be James Gilliar ("Gilliar") unless otherwise agreed by all of the other Members.
 - (v) One Manager shall at all times be designated by GIV (the "GIV Manager"); provided that the GIV Manager must be Anthony Bobulinski ("Bobulinski") unless otherwise agreed by all of the other Members.
- (b) Manager Vote. Each Manager shall have one vote weighted as follows: (i) the GKT Manager, 1/7th, (ii) the Sino Atlantic Manager, 1/7th, (iii) the Walker Manager, 1/7th, (iv) the 8 International Manager, 1/7th, and (v) the GIV Manager, 3/7ths. Unless otherwise stated herein, and subject to Sections 4.3(d) and (e) below, all decisions shall be made by consent of the Managers holding more than 50% of the aggregate weighted Manager vote.

Section 4.3 Authority of the Board of Managers.

- (a) General. Except as otherwise provided in any applicable provisions of the Act, the Board of Managers shall have the complete and exclusive right, power and authority to manage and control all of the business affairs, assets and properties of the Company, and the Members shall not have any part in the control, direction, or operation of the business affairs, assets or properties of the Company. No prior consent or approval of a Member shall be required for any act or transaction to be taken by the Board of Managers in the name of, or on behalf of, the Company, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.
- (b) No Individual Authority of Managers. Unless specifically authorized by a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Managers, no Manager, solely in his or her capacity as Manager, shall have the authority or power to act as agent for or on behalf of the Company or any other Manager, to do any act which would be binding on the Company or any other Manager, to incur any expenditures on behalf of or for the Company, or to execute, deliver and perform any agreements, acts, transactions or other matters on behalf of the Company.
- (c) <u>Actions Requiring Approval of the Board of Managers</u>. The taking of any actions listed in clauses (i) through (vii) below by the Company shall require the approval of the Board of Managers:
 - (i) any sale of equity of the Company;
 - (ii) a sale or disposal of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;
 - (iii) the merger or consolidation of the Company with any other entity;
 - (iv) approval of the annual budget;
 - (v) the creation or issuance of any class or type of Units or other membership interests different from those authorized by the Company as of the Operating Agreement or changing the rights, preferences and privileges of any issued Units or other membership interests of the Company;
 - (vi) the institution of bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, or similar proceedings; and
 - (vii) any action that requires the consent of the Company in its capacity as a member of the JV.
- (d) <u>Actions Requiring the Consent of the GIV Manager</u>. The taking of any actions listed in clauses (i) through (vi) below by the Company shall require the approval of the Board of Managers, including the approval of the GIV Manager:
 - (i) any exercise of the rights described in Section 9.4 below;
 - (ii) a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;

- (iii) the merger or consolidation of the Company;
- (iv) the appointment by the Company of any person other than Bobulinski or H. Biden as a manager of the JV;
 - (v) the removal by the Company of any manager of the JV; and
- (vi) any election to renew or to fail to renew the Exclusivity Period (as defined in the JV Operating Agreement (as defined in Article XI below)).
- (e) <u>Actions Requiring Unanimous Consent of the Board of Managers.</u> Any transaction between the Company and any of the Members (or any of their respective Affiliates) shall require unanimous approval of the Board of Managers.
- (f) JV Board of Managers. For so long as it or its Affiliate is a Member, GIV (or such Affiliate) shall have the right to designate, on behalf of the Company, any and all managers to the board of managers of the JV that the Company has the right to designate pursuant to the JV Operating Agreement.
- hereto, hereby authorize and approve the JV Operating Agreement and authorize and direct the CEO to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Company, the JV Operating Agreement and each other document to be entered into in connection therewith (including the Hudson Promissory Note (as defined in Article XI) and the Pledge Agreement to be entered into between the Company and Hudson) and to take such other actions, as the CEO, in his sole discretion, may deem necessary or appropriate.
- Section 4.4 <u>Fiduciary Duties of the Board of Managers</u>. The Board of Managers shall have the responsibility for the safekeeping and use of all funds and assets of the Company.
- Section 4.5 Third Party Reliance. Third parties dealing with the Company shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon the power and authority of the Board of Managers, and upon the power and authority that the Board of Managers may grant to an officer of the Company from time to time pursuant to Section 4.10.
- Section 4.6 <u>Management Fee.</u> The Managers shall not be paid a management fee unless otherwise determined by the Board of Managers from time to time.
- Section 4.7 Resignation. A Manager may resign at any time by giving prior written notice to all of the Members.

Section 4.8 Removal; Filling of Vacancies.

(a) At any time and for any reason, GK Temujin shall have the right to remove the Manager then serving as the GKT Manager. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the GKT Manager, GK Temujin shall have the right to appoint a

replacement GKT Manager; provided that if such replacement GKT Manager is not Hunter Biden, then such appointment shall be subject to the approval of all of the other Members.

- (b) At any time and for any reason, Sino Atlantic shall have the right to remove the Manager then serving as the Sino Atlantic Manager. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the Sino Atlantic Manager, Sino Atlantic shall have the right to appoint a replacement Sino Atlantic Manager; provided that if such replacement Sino Atlantic Manager is not Jim Biden, then such appointment shall be subject to the approval of all of the other Members.
- (c) At any time and for any reason, Walker shall have the right to remove the Manager then serving as the Walker Manager. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the Walker Manager, Walker shall have the right to appoint a replacement Walker Manager; provided that if such replacement Walker Manager is not Rob Walker, then such appointment shall be subject to the approval of all of the other Members.
- (d) At any time and for any reason, 8 International shall have the right to remove the Manager then serving as the 8 International Manager. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the 8 International Manager, 8 International shall have the right to appoint a replacement 8 International Manager; provided that if such replacement 8 International Manager is not Gilliar, then such appointment shall be subject to the approval of all of the other Members.
- (e) At any time and for any reason, GIV shall have the right to remove the Manager then serving as the GIV Manager. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of the GIV Manager, GIV shall have the right to appoint a replacement GIV Manager; provided that if such replacement GIV Manager is not Bobulinski, then such appointment shall be subject to the approval of all of the other Members.
- Section 4.9 <u>Liability of Managers</u>. Except as expressly provided under the Act, no Manager shall be liable for the debts, liabilities, contracts or other obligations of the Company.
- Section 4.10 Officer Titles. The Board of Managers shall appoint officers in accordance Section 5.1 hereof.
- Section 4.11 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Board of Managers may be held either within or without the State of Delaware.
- Section 4.12 Meetings: Notice of Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise prescribed by the Board of Managers, may be called from time to time by any Manager. Notice of the time, place and purpose of each meeting of the Board of Managers, unless waived or otherwise prescribed by law, shall be given in written form to each Manager at least forty eight (48) hours prior to such meeting. Notice shall be given by mail (overnight service), facsimile or email. Unless each Manager is present at a given meeting, only business within the purpose or purposes described in the notice of meeting of the Board of Managers may be conducted at such meeting.

Section 4.13 Quorum of and Action by the Board of Managers. At all meetings of the Board of Managers the presence of the Managers holding more than 50% of the aggregate weighted Manager vote shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided that the GIV Manager shall be present. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Managers, the Managers present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present. At any such adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally convened.

Section 4.14 Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Managers may be taken without a meeting, if the Managers holding the required aggregate weighted Manager vote consent thereto in writing (or such higher percentage as may be required by law or elsewhere under this Agreement), and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Managers; provided that such written consent shall include the consent of the GIV Manager. In the event the Board of Managers elects to act by written consent, the non-consenting Managers shall be given at least three (3) business days' notice of the matters set forth in such consent before such consent may become effective.

Section 4.15 <u>Telephone Meetings</u>. Any Manager may participate in any meeting of the Board of Managers by using conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all individuals participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Section 5.1 Officers. The officers of the Company shall be appointed as follows:

- (a) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>: The Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**") shall be Bobulinski, or his designee, for so long as Bobulinski is a Member; <u>provided</u> that the Board of Managers shall be entitled to remove Bobulinski, or his designee, as CEO for Cause (as defined in <u>Article XI</u>). In the event of such a removal, a replacement CEO shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.
- (b) <u>Executive Management</u>. The Board of Managers shall appoint such other officers from time to time as it deems appropriate.
- Section 5.2 <u>Employees</u>. The Company may, in the discretion of the Board of Managers, hire such employees from time to time as the Board of Managers shall deem to be necessary or desirable for such purposes and may pay such compensation, including without limitation any employee benefit then in effect, as the Board of Managers shall determine.

Section 5.3 <u>Business Opportunities</u>. No Member or Manager, nor any Affiliate of any Member or Manager, nor any officer, director, member, shareholder, manager, employee or agent of any of the foregoing, shall have any obligation, or be liable or accountable to the Company or any other Member, for any failure to disclose or make available to the Company, any business opportunity of which such Person becomes aware.

ARTICLE VI

BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 6.1 Books and Records. At all times during the continuance of the Company, the Company shall maintain, at its principal place of business, separate books of account for the Company that shall show a true and accurate record of all costs and expenses incurred, all charges made, all credits made and received and all income derived in connection with the operation of the Company business. Such books of account, together with a copy of this Agreement and of the Certificate of Formation, shall at all times be maintained at the principal place of business of the Company and shall be open to inspection and examination at reasonable times by each Member and its duly authorized representative for any purpose reasonably related to such Member's interest as a Member of the Company.

ARTICLE VII

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, TAX AND ACCOUNTING MATTERS

Section 7.1 <u>Capital Accounts</u>. An individual capital account (the "Capital Account") shall be maintained by the Company for each Member as provided below:

- (a) The Capital Account of each Member shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be (i) credited with the amount of cash and the fair market value of any property contributed to the Company by such Member or his or its predecessor in interest (net of liabilities secured by such contributed property that the Company is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code), (ii) credited with the amount of any item of Profits and (without duplication) the amount of any item of income or gain exempt from tax allocated to such Member or his or its predecessor in interest for federal income tax purposes, (iii) debited by the amount of any item of Loss and (without duplication) any item of deduction or loss allocated to such Member or his or its predecessor in interest for federal income tax purposes, (iv) debited by such Member's (or such predecessor's) allocable share of expenditures of the Company not deductible in computing the Company's taxable income and not properly chargeable as capital expenditures, including any nondeductible book amortization of capitalized costs, and (v) debited by the amount of cash or the fair market value of any property distributed to such Member or his or its predecessor in interest (net of liabilities secured by such distributed property that such Member is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code). Immediately prior to any distribution of property by the Company, the Members' Capital Accounts shall be adjusted, as required by Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2).
- (b) Any adjustments of basis of Company property provided for under Sections 734 and 743 of the Code and comparable provisions of state law (resulting from an election under Section 754 of the Code or comparable provisions of state law) shall not affect the Capital

Accounts of the Members except to the extent required by Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m), and the Members' Capital Accounts shall be debited or credited pursuant to the terms of this Section 7.1 as if no such election had been made.

- (c) It is the intention of the parties that the Capital Account of each Member be kept in the manner required under Treasury Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv).
- (d) Capital Accounts shall be adjusted, in a manner consistent with this <u>Section 8.1</u>, to reflect any adjustments in items of Company Profits, Losses, income, gain or deduction that result from amended returns filed by the Company or pursuant to an agreement by the Company with the Internal Revenue Service or a final court decision.

Section 7.2 <u>Tax Matters Member: Partnership Representative.</u>

- (a) Tax Matters Member. For taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2017, the Board of Managers shall appoint one of the Members as the tax matters member ("TMM") under Section 6231 of the Code, and until the Board of Managers shall appoint another Member, such TMM shall be GIV. The TMM shall inform each other Member of all significant tax matters that may come to his or her attention (including, without limitation, any tax audits of the Company) and shall forward to each other Member copies of all written communications he or she may receive in that capacity. Nothing in this Section 7.2 shall limit the ability of any Member to take any action in its individual capacity with respect to tax audit matters that is left to the determination of an individual Member under Sections 6221 through 6233 of the Code or under any similar state or local provision. The TMM shall be entitled to the indemnification provided by the Company as set forth in Article X.
- (b) Partnership Representative. For taxable years of the Company on or after January 1, 2018, the person that is then currently serving as the TMM shall become the "partnership representative" within the meaning of Section 6223 of the Code, as enacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. Any elections available to be made by the Company pursuant to Sections 6221-6226 of the Code, as enacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, shall require the consent of the Board of Managers.

Section 7.3 <u>Tax Elections</u>. The Company shall make the following elections:

- (a) to elect the fiscal year ending December 31 as the Company's fiscal year; and
- (b) to elect with respect to such other federal, state, and foreign tax matters, as the Board of Managers shall determine from time to time.
- Section 7.4 Bank Accounts: Investment of Company Funds. The Board of Managers shall cause one or more accounts to be maintained in the name of the Company in one or more banks, which accounts shall be used for the payment of expenditures incurred in connection with the business of the Company and in which shall be deposited any and all receipts of the Company, including any capital contributions of the Members. All amounts shall be and shall remain the property of the Company and shall be received, held and disbursed for the purposes specified in this Agreement. There shall not be deposited in any of such accounts any funds other than funds belonging to the Company, and no other funds shall in any way be

commingled with such funds. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Board of Managers may (and may authorize any officer to) invest, or cause to be invested, Company funds in any manner that the Board of Managers deems appropriate, in its discretion.

Section 7.5 Signature of Negotiable Instruments. All bills, notes, checks or other instruments for the payment of money shall be signed or countersigned by such officer or officers in such manner as permitted by this Agreement and as from time to time may be prescribed by resolution (whether general or special) or written consent of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION AND TERMINATION

Section 8.1 <u>Dissolution</u>. The Company shall be dissolved upon the first to occur of the following

- (a) the unanimous consent of the Members,
- (b) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act, or
- (c) unless otherwise decided by the Members, a Sale of the Company other than pursuant to the sale or transfer (in one transaction or series of related transactions) of Units comprising a majority of the Unit Percentage to one Person or group of Persons acting in concert.

As promptly as possible following the occurrence of one of the foregoing events affecting the dissolution of the Company, the Board of Managers shall execute a statement of intent to dissolve, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

Liquidation. Upon dissolution of the Company, the Members shall Section 8.2 appoint a Manager as liquidating trustee (the "Liquidating Trustee"), and shall immediately commence to wind up the Company's affairs; provided, however, that a reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly liquidation of the assets of the Company available for liquidation and the satisfaction of liabilities to creditors so as to enable the Members to minimize the normal losses attendant upon a liquidation. The Liquidating Trustee shall use his or her commercially reasonable efforts to reduce all of the Company's assets into cash through an orderly liquidation of the Company's assets within a reasonable period of time. After making payment or provision for all debts and liabilities of the Company, if determined to be necessary under the circumstances by the Board of Managers, the Members' Capital Accounts shall be adjusted by debiting or crediting each Member's Capital Account with its respective share of the hypothetical gains or losses resulting from the assumed sale of all remaining assets of the Company for cash at their respective fair market values as of the date of dissolution of the Company in the same manner as gains and losses on actual sales of such properties are allocated under Section 3.3 hereof. The liquidating trustee shall then by payment of cash or property make distributions to the Members in the manner provided in Section 3.4(c). Any distribution to the Members in liquidation of the Company shall be made by the later of the end of the taxable year

in which the liquidation occurs or 90 days after the date of such liquidation. Notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement to the contrary, no Member shall be obligated to restore a deficit balance in its Capital Account at any time. The Members shall continue to share Profits and Losses during liquidation in the same proportions, as specified in Section 3.3 hereof, as before liquidation. In the event that such Manager is unable to perform in his or her capacity as liquidating trustee due to bankruptcy, dissolution, death, adjudicated incompetency or any other reason, the liquidating trustee shall be a Person approved by the Members.

Section 8.3 <u>Termination</u>. The Company shall terminate when all of the assets of the Company have been distributed in the manner provided for in <u>Sections 8.1 and 8.2</u>, and the Certificate of Formation shall have been canceled in the manner required by the Act.

Section 8.4 <u>Claims of the Members</u>. Members and former Members shall look solely to the Company's assets for the return of their capital contributions to the Company, and if the assets of the Company remaining after payment of or due provision for all debts, liabilities and obligations of the Company are insufficient to return such capital contributions, the Members and former Members shall have no recourse against the Company or any other Member.

ARTICLE IX

RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS

- Section 9.1 <u>Limitations on Transferability</u>. During the term of this Agreement, none of the Units now owned or hereafter acquired by any of the Members may be sold, assigned, transferred, or otherwise disposed, directly or indirectly (including through a sale, assignment, transfer or disposal of the equity interests of a Member), whether voluntarily or by operation of law (each collectively a "Transfer") unless:
- (a) the proposed recipient of such Units (other than a transferee who is a Member prior to such Transfer) shall deliver to the Company a written Joinder Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit A (a "Joinder Agreement"), to the effect that the Units to be received in such proposed transfer are subject to this Agreement;
- (b) such Transfer shall not violate any applicable law, rule or regulation of a federal, state, local or foreign governmental authority; and
 - (c) such Transfer is approved in writing by each of the other Members.

Any attempted Transfer of Units other than in accordance with this Agreement shall be null and void and the Company shall refuse to recognize any such Transfer and shall not reflect on its records any change in record ownership of Units pursuant to any such Transfer.

Section 9.2 <u>Transfers to Permitted Transferees.</u>

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each Member shall be permitted to Transfer his or its Units to his or its respective Permitted Transferees (as defined below) without complying with the requirements set forth in Section 9.2 hereof;

provided that no Transfer to a Permitted Transferee shall take effect until the Permitted Transferee executes a Joinder Agreement in accordance with Section 9.1(a) hereof; provided further that any Units transferred to a Permitted Transferee of a Member shall be held by such Permitted Transferee subject to all of the provisions in this Agreement and such Transfer shall comply with Section 9.1(b) above

(b) "Permitted Transferee" means:

- (i) with respect to any natural person who is a Member of the Company (an "Individual Member"), (a) such Individual Member's spouse, parent, sibling or children or a trust or family limited liability company or partnership established for the benefit of such Individual Member or his or her spouse or children, the control of which is maintained by the transferring Individual Member, (b) an Individual Member's heir(s) or legatee(s) upon the death of such Individual Member, (c) an executor or personal representative of any Individual Member, and (d) a corporation or other entity in which substantially all voting and management rights are, directly or indirectly, owned by any Individual Member; and
- (ii) with respect to any Person other than an Individual Member (and his or her Permitted Transferees) who is a Member of the Company, (a) an Affiliate of such Member, or (c) any Person who acquires all or substantially all of the assets of such Member in connection with a merger, consolidation or acquisition, provided, in the case of clause (b), such transaction shall not have been consummated solely for the purpose of acquiring the Units of such Person.
- Section 9.3 Transfers Among Members. If a Member (the "Transferring Member") desires to sell all or any portion of his or its Units (the "Offered Units") to another Member, such Member shall first deliver notice to all of the other Members (the "Non-Transferring Member") setting forth the proposed price and terms and conditions of the sale. If more than one Non-Transferring Member is interested in purchasing the Offered Units, then each such Non-Transferring Member will have the right to purchase his or its pro rata portion of the Offered Units (in accordance his or its relative ownership interest). If no Non-Transferring Member is interested in purchasing the Offered Units, the Transferring Member may not transfer his or its Units except as provided elsewhere in this Article IX.

Section 9.4 Required Sale.

(a) In the event that a Sale of the Company is approved by the Board of Managers in accordance with Section 4.3(d) above, then each of the Members shall, if so requested by the Board of Managers (a "Required Sale Request"), be obligated to consent to and raise no objections against the Sale of the Company (such sale is referred to herein as a "Required Sale), and if the Required Sale is structured as (i) a merger or consolidation of the Company, or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, each Member shall agree to, and hereby agrees to, waive any dissenters' rights, appraisal rights or similar rights in connection with such merger, consolidation or asset sale, or (ii) a sale of Units, each Member shall agree to, and hereby agrees to, sell their Units, or a pro rata portion (as determined below) of their Units if the Required Sale is for less than all of the outstanding equity of the Company,

on the terms and conditions approved by the Board of Managers. For purposes of this <u>Section 9.4</u>, the term "pro rata" shall mean, with respect to each Member, the percentage which expresses the ratio between the Unit Percentage owned by such Member and the total Unit Percentages owned by all Members.

(b) All Members shall take all necessary and desirable actions reasonably requested by them by the Board of Managers including the execution of such agreements and such instruments and other actions reasonably necessary to provide the representations, warranties, indemnities, covenants, conditions, escrow agreements and other provisions and agreements relating to such Required Sale.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION

Section 10.1 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Company shall indemnify and advance expenses to a Person who was or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding because the Person is or was a Manager or a Member to the fullest extent permitted or authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware as if the Company was a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. This indemnification provision shall inure to each Manager and Member of the Company, and other Persons serving at the request of the Company (as provided in this <u>Article X</u>), and in the event of an indemnified individual's death shall extend to his or her legal representatives; but such rights shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such Person may be entitled.

Section 10.2 Others. The Company shall indemnify and advance expenses to an officer, employee or agent of the Company to the same extent that it is required to indemnify and advance expenses to the Managers or the Members under this Agreement or by statute. The Company shall indemnify and advance expenses to Persons who are not or were not officers, employees or agents of the Company but who are or were "serving at the request of the Company" (as defined in Section 10.5(c)) as a director, officer, partner, manager, member, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent or similar functionary of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise or entity to the same extent that the Company is required to indemnify and advance expenses to the Managers and the Members under this Article X or by statute.

Section 10.3 <u>Insurance</u>. At the direction of the Board of Managers, the Company may purchase and maintain insurance or establish and maintain another arrangement on behalf of any Person who is entitled to indemnification protection pursuant to this <u>Article X</u>.

Section 10.4 Report to Members. Any indemnification of or advance of expenses to the Managers or the Members in accordance with this Article or the provisions of any statute shall be reported in writing to the Members with or before the notice or waiver of notice of the next Members' meeting or with or before the next submission to the Members of a consent to action without a meeting and, in any case, within the twelve (12) month period immediately following the date of the indemnification or advance.

Section 10.5 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this <u>Article X</u>:

- (a) The term "expenses" includes court costs and attorneys' fees;
- (b) The term "proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative, any appeal in such an action, suit or proceeding, and any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such an action, suit or proceeding; and
- (c) The term "serving at the request of the Company" as used above shall include any service as a manager, director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or where any such person performs duties or otherwise involves services with respect to an employee benefit plan, or the participants or beneficiaries of the employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company.
- Section 10.6 Advancement of Expenses. Expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred by an indemnified person in defending any proceeding shall be paid in advance of the proceeding's conclusion. Should the indemnified Manager, Member or officer ultimately be determined to not be entitled to indemnification, that member or officer agrees to immediately repay to the Company all funds expended by the Company on behalf of the member or officer.

ARTICLE XI

OTHER DEFINITIONS

Section 11.1 <u>Certain Definitions.</u> When used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Adjusted Capital Account" with respect to any Member means such Member's Capital Account as of the end of the relevant Fiscal Year, after giving effect to the following adjustments:
 - (a) Credit to such Capital Account any amounts which such Member is obligated to restore pursuant to any provision of this Agreement or is otherwise treated as being obligated to restore under Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(c) or is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to the penultimate sentence of Treasury Regulation Sections 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5); and
 - (b) Debit to such Capital Account the items described in Treasury Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5), and (6).
- "Adjusted Capital Account Deficit" with respect to any Member means the deficit balance, if any, in such Member's Adjusted Capital Account.
- "Affiliate" of any Person shall mean any Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person.

- "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or day on which commercial banks are authorized or required to be closed in the State of Delaware.
- "Cause" means (i) the willful misappropriation of the funds or property of the Company, (ii) the indictment, arrest or conviction in a court of law for, or the entering of a plea of guilty to, no contest to or nolo contendere to, a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, fraud, dishonesty, embezzlement or theft and (iii) the commission in bad faith of any act which materially injures the reputation, business or business relationships of the Company.
- "Company Minimum Gain" shall have the meaning for "Partnership Minimum Gain" set forth in Sections 1.704-2(b)(2) and 1.704-2(d) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Hudson" shall mean Hudson West IV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- "Hudson Promissory Note" shall mean the promissory note in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 to be issued by the Company to Hudson.
- "JV Operating Agreement" shall mean the Limited Liability Company Agreement of the SinoHawk Holdings LLC to be entered into between the Company and Hudson.
- "Member Nonrecourse Debt" shall have the meaning for "Partner Nonrecourse Debt" set forth in Section 1.704-2(b)(4) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain" shall-mean an amount, with respect to each Member Nonrecourse Debt, equal to the Company Minimum Gain that would result if such Member Nonrecourse Debt were treated as a Nonrecourse Liability, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(3) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Member Nonrecourse Deductions" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Nonrecourse Deductions" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.704-2(b)(1) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Nonrecourse Liability" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1.704-2(b)(3) of the Treasury Regulations.
- "Person" shall mean an individual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, trust, estate, corporation, custodian, trustee, executor, administrator, nominee or entity in a representative capacity.
- "Profits and Losses" shall mean, for each Fiscal Year, an amount equal to the Company's taxable income or loss for such Fiscal Year, determined in accordance with Section 703(a) of the Code (for this purpose, all items of income, gain, loss, or deduction required to be stated separately pursuant to Section 703(a)(1) of the Code shall be included in taxable income or loss).

"Sale of the Company" shall mean (i) the sale or transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company to a Person or group of Persons acting in concert, (ii) the sale or transfer (in one transaction or series of related transactions) of Units comprising a majority of the Unit Percentage to one Person or group of Persons acting in concert, or (iii) the merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person that is not an Affiliate of the Company and the Company is not the surviving entity.

"Taxable Income Distribution Amount" shall mean with respect to any Member for any Fiscal Year, (A) all taxable income and gains of the Company allocated to a Member for such Fiscal Year less (B) an amount equal to the sum of (i) all losses of the Company allocated to such Member for such Fiscal Year, and (ii) the excess, if any, of the aggregate amount of all losses of the Company allocated to such Member for all periods prior to such Fiscal Year over the aggregate amount of all taxable income and gains of the Company allocated to such Member for all periods prior to such Fiscal Year, multiplied by (C) the highest total federal, state and local tax rate applicable to any Member, or any equity owner of any Member that is a pass-through for tax purposes, as determined by the Board of Managers acting in good faith; provided, however, in no event shall a Member's Taxable Income Distribution Amount for any Fiscal Year be less than zero.

ARTICLE XII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.1 Additional Agreements.

- (a) JV Managers. Each of the Members serving as a manager of the JV shall be entitled to an annual fee equal to \$250,000 (the "JV Manager Fees"), which fee shall be paid (i) only to the extent the Company receives distributions from the JV and (ii) prior to any Distributions (other than Tax Distributions). If, in any given year, the Company does not receive sufficient distributions from the JV to pay the JV Manager Fees, any unpaid JV Manager Fees shall carryover to subsequent years until such JV Manager Fees are paid in full.
- (b) <u>Consulting Agreements.</u> The Members agree that the Company shall, from time to time and as approved by the Board of Managers, enter into consulting agreements with those Members that provide services for or on behalf of the Company to compensate such Members.
- Section 12.2 Manner of Giving Notice. Unless otherwise provided herein, any notice, request, instruction or other document to be given hereunder or pursuant to the Act by any party to any other party shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given (a) upon personal delivery, if delivered by hand or courier, (b) three days after the date of deposit in the mails, postage prepaid, or (c) the next Business Day if sent by facsimile transmission (if receipt is electronically confirmed) or by a prepaid overnight courier service, and in the case of the Company, at the Company's principal place of business, and in the case of the Members, at the Member's respective address set forth on Schedule I to this Agreement, or such other address as such party may have fixed by notice.

Section 12.3 Confidentiality.

- Each Member acknowledges that during the term of this (a) General. Agreement, it will have access to and become acquainted with trade secrets, proprietary information and confidential information belonging to the Company, the JV and its Affiliates that are not generally known to the public, including, but not limited to, information concerning business plans, financial statements and other information provided pursuant to this Agreement, operating practices and methods, expansion plans, strategic plans, marketing plans, contracts, customer lists or other business documents that each of the Company and the JV treats as confidential, in any format whatsoever (including oral, written, electronic or any other form or medium) (collectively, "Confidential Information"). In addition, each Member acknowledges that: (i) the Company has invested, and continues to invest, substantial time, expense and specialized knowledge in developing its Confidential Information; (ii) the Confidential Information provides the Company and the JV with a competitive advantage over others in the marketplace; and (iii) the Company and the JV would be irreparably harmed if the Confidential Information were disclosed to competitors or made available to the public. Without limiting the applicability of any other agreement to which any Member is subject, no Member shall, directly or indirectly, disclose or use (other than solely for the purposes of such Member monitoring and analyzing its investment in the Company) at any time, including, without limitation, use for personal, commercial or proprietary advantage or profit, either during its association with the Company or the JV or thereafter, any Confidential Information of which such Member is or becomes aware. Each Member in possession of Confidential Information shall take all appropriate steps to safeguard such information and to protect it against disclosure, misuse, espionage, loss and theft.
- Legal Process. Nothing contained in Section 12.3(a) shall prevent any Member from disclosing Confidential Information: (i) upon the order of any court or administrative agency; (ii) upon the request or demand of any regulatory agency or authority having jurisdiction over such Member; (iii) to the extent compelled by legal process or required or requested pursuant to subpoena, interrogatories or other discovery requests; (iv) to the extent necessary in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder; (v) to the other Member; (vi) to such Member's Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, consultants, financial advisors, counsel, accountants and other agents (collectively, "Representatives") who, in the reasonable judgment of such Member, need to know such Confidential Information and agree to be bound by the provisions of this Section 12.3 if a Member, or (vii) to any potential Permitted Transferee in connection with a proposed Transfer of Units from such Member, as long as such Transferee agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 12.3 as if a Member; provided, that in the case of clause (i), (ii) or (iii), such Member shall notify the Company and other Member of the proposed disclosure as far in advance of such disclosure as practicable (but in no event make any such disclosure before notifying the Company and other Member) and use reasonable efforts to ensure that any Confidential Information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment satisfactory to the Company, when and if available.
- (c) <u>Exceptions</u>. The restrictions of <u>Section 12.3(a)</u> shall not apply to Confidential Information that: (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by a Member in violation of this Agreement; (ii) is or has been independently developed or conceived by such Member without use of Confidential Information;

- or (iii) becomes available to such Member or any of its Representatives on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Company or the JV, the other Member or any of their respective Representatives, provided, that such source is not known by the receiving Member to be bound by a confidentiality agreement regarding the Company or the JV.
- (d) <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of each Member under this <u>Section 12.3</u> shall survive for so long as such Member remains a Member, and for three (3) years following the earlier of (i) termination, dissolution, liquidation and winding up of the Company, (ii) the withdrawal of such Member from the Company, and (iii) such Member's Transfer of its Units.
- Section 12.4 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any Member or Manager under the provisions of the Act, the Certificate of Formation or this Agreement, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the Person or Persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.
- Section 12.5 <u>Amendment or Modification</u>. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal this Agreement is vested solely in the Members and any amendment shall require the written consent of all of the Members.
- Section 12.6 <u>Binding Effect</u>. Subject to the restrictions on transfer and assignment set forth in <u>Article IX</u> of this Agreement, this Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the Members and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- Section 12.7 Governing Law: Severability. This Agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of Delaware without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any provision in the Certificate of Formation or any mandatory provision of the Act, the applicable provisions of the Certificate of Formation or the Act shall control. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of that provision to other Persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and that provision shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- Section 12.8 Publicity. Subject to the provisions of the next sentence, no party to this Agreement shall make any public statement relating to this Agreement or the matters contained herein without obtaining the prior approval of the Board of Managers; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not apply to the extent that a Member or the Company is required to make any announcement relating to or arising out of this Agreement pursuant to the rules or regulations of any federal, state, local of foreign governmental or regulatory authority.
- Section 12.9 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the other documents referred to herein and the Exhibits and Schedules hereto which form a part hereof, contains the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter contained herein and therein. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

Section 12.10 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may also be executed and delivered via facsimile or electronic mail (including pdf or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., www.docusign.com) and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes of this Agreement.

Section 12.11 No Strict Construction. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of law or contract interpretation that provides that in the case of ambiguity or uncertainty a provision should be construed against the draftsman will be applied against any party hereto.

Section 12.12 Exclusivity.

- (a) During the Exclusivity Period (as defined in the JV Operating Agreement), each Member shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates (other than the Company and the JV) not to, propose the investment in any projects relating to global and/or domestic infrastructure, energy, financial services or any other strategic sector in which Hudson or its Affiliates (collectively, the "Hudson Group") is actively engaged (each, a "Potential JV Project"), or offer his/its or his/its Affiliate's services in connection with any Potential JV Projects, to any Person other than the Hudson Group; provided, however, that in the event that the Company or the JV has proposed any Potential JV Project to the Hudson Group has either expressly declined to participate in such Potential JV Project or has not responded to such proposal within one (1) month, then such Member and/or his/its Affiliates shall be permitted to propose investment in such Potential JV Project, or offer his/its services in connection with such Potential JV Project, to any Person other than a Chinese Entity (as defined below).
- (b) For purposes hereof, a "Chinese Entity" shall mean (i) with respect to any natural person, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, and (ii) with respect to any Person other than a natural person, (x) a Person that is organized, or conducts its primary business, in the People's Republic of China or (y) a Person whose ultimate parent entity is organized, or conducts its primary business, in the People's Republic of China.

Section 12.13 Conduct of the Members

efforts to cause his/its employees, members, managers and agents to comply with, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, decrees or official governmental orders prohibiting bribery, corruption and money laundering, including without limitation the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977. Neither such Member nor any of his/its Affiliates or any of their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, agents and intermediaries or any party that is carrying out a service on behalf of such Member or his/its Affiliate has (i) violated any such laws, or (ii) made any payment, directly or indirectly, on behalf of or to the benefit of such Member or his/its Affiliates, in violation of any such laws.

- (b) The Company shall ensure that the JV obtains all licenses, certifications and approvals from any applicable governmental or regulatory authority that are necessary for the business of the JV before the JV engages in such business.
- (c) Nothing in this Agreement is intended, or shall be interpreted or construed, to induce or require either Member to act in any manner (including failure to take any action in relation to this Agreement) which is inconsistent with, penalized by or prohibited under any laws, regulations, or other requirements imposed by any governmental, quasi-governmental or regulatory authority applicable to such Member, including, without limitation, requirements imposed by the United Nations.

Section 12.14 Costs. Each Member shall be responsible for his/its own costs, charges and expenses (including taxation) incurred in the preparation, negotiation, execution and implementation of this Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Limited Liability Company Agreement of Oneida Holdings LLC as of the day and year first above written.

MEMBERS:

GK TEMUJIN LLC

DocuSigned by:

Name: Hunter Biden Title: Manager

SINO ATLANTIC SOLUTIONS LLC

Docusioned by:

Name: Jim Biden

Title: Manager

ROBINSON WALKER LLC

Documented by:

Name: Rob Walker

Title: Managing Director

8 INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

Name: James Gilliar

Title: Managing director

GLOBAL INVESTMENT VENTURES LLC

DocuSigned by:

Name: Anthony Bobulinski

Title: Managing member

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MANAGERS:	
DocuSigned by:	
Hunter Biden	
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Jim Biden	
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Rob Walker	
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James Gilliar	
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Anthony Bobulinski	

SCHEDULE I

MEMBERS; UNITS; UNIT PERCENTAGE

Name and Address	Units	Unit Percentage
GK Temujin LLC Robert Hunter Biden	200	20%
Managing Director		
Sino Atlantic Solutions LLC James B Biden	200	20%
Managing Director		
Robinson Walker LLC	200	20%
Managing Director		
8 International Holdings Limited James Gilliar	200	20%
Managing director		
Global Investment Ventures LLC	200	20%
Total:	1,000	100%

SCHEDULE II

MEMBERS' CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Name</u>	Capital Contribution
GK Temujin LLC	\$100
Sino Atlantic Solutions LLC	\$100
Robinson Walker LLC	\$100
8 International Holdings Limited	\$100
Global Investment Ventures LLC	\$100
Total	\$500

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF JOINDER AGREEMENT

The undersigned is executing and delivering this Joinder Agreement pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2017 (the "Operating Agreement"), by and among Oneida Holdings LLC (the "Company"), GK Temujin LLC, Sino Atlantic Solutions LLC, Robinson Walker LLC, 8 International Holdings Limited and Global Investment Ventures LLC and any Additional Members party thereto. Capitalized terms used in this Joinder Agreement without definition shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Operating Agreement.

By executing and delivering this Joinder Agreement to the Company, the undersigned hereby agrees to become a party to, to be bound by, and to comply with the provisions of the Operating Agreement in the same manner as if the undersigned were an original signatory to such agreement[s].

as of the	Accordingly, the undersign day of, 2	ed has executed and delivered this Joinder Agreen 0	nent
		Signature of Member	
		Print Name of Member	
		Address:	
		Telephone: () Facsimile: ()	