Dated: June 30, 2011 1 Christopher H. Bayley (#010764) Benjamin W. Reeves (#025708) Such thankley 2 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P. One Arizona Center 3 400 E. Van Buren Sarah S. Curley, Bankruptcy Judge Phoenix, AZ 85004-2202 4 Telephone: (602) 382-6506 Facsimile: (602) 382-6070 5 cbayley@swlaw.com Email: breeves@swlaw.com 6 Attorneys for NFPS, Inc. IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 8 9 In Re: Proceedings Under Chapter 11 10 SEDONA STARS, LLC, Case No. 2:09-bk-31481-SSC 11 Debtor. STIPULATED FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER CONCERNING 12 **SETTLEMENT OF CHAPTER 11** CASE 13 14 Related to DE: 99, 109, 117 15 16 This matter having come before the Court on Debtor's "Motion to Dismiss" 17 ("Dismissal Motion") of the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the "Sedona 18 Stars Bankruptcy"), and the response and objection of NFPS, Inc. ("NFPS"), the Court 19 having considered the "Stipulation for Approval of Settlement Agreement" ("Stipulation") 20 filed by NFPS and Sedona Stars, LLC ("Debtor" or "Sedona Stars") and the "Settlement 21 and Mutual Release Agreement" (the "Settlement Agreement") attached thereto, and 22 having heard and considered the statements of the parties and counsels, and based upon 23 the entire record before the Court, the Court finds and orders as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED and DECREED this is SO ORDERED.

THE COURT FINDS that:

1. On December 7, 2009, Sedona Stars filed a Voluntary Petition for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona as Case No. 2:09-bk-31481-SSC (the "Sedona Stars Bankruptcy").

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- 2. The Settlement Agreement is fair and equitable to the Debtor and represents a reasonable exercise of the Debtor's business judgment.
- 3. Sedona Stars is the record owner of Tracts A & B¹, by virtue of the Corporate Warranty Deed executed by the Cor D' Amor Homeowners Association (the "<u>Association</u>") on or about June 26, 2009.
- 4. Sedona Stars is the current Declarant under the "Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Cor D'Amor Subdivision" dated April 9, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona, on April 16, 2007, at Instrument No. 4127696, Book 4498, page 327 (the "Cor D'Amor CC&Rs").
- 5. On or about January 12, 2011, NFPS filed a "Verified Complaint For: (1) Quiet Title; (2) Wrongful Lis Pendens; (3) Violation of 28 U.S.C. § 152; (4) Violation of 28 U.S.C. § 157; (5) For Injunction; and (6) Determination of the Validity, Priority, and Extent of Liens" (the "Adversary Complaint") in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona against Cor D' Amor, LLC ("CDA"), Sedona Stars, Clement Anderson ("Anderson"), and Chris Preisel and Rosemary E. Preisel (collectively, the "Preisels"), in Adv. No. 2:11-ap-00082 (the "Adversary Proceeding"). Sedona Stars, CDA, Anderson, and the Preisels are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Debtor Parties."
- 6. Chris Preisel has represented and warranted that he is the sole managing member of CDA and that CDA is the sole member of Sedona Stars and, further, that he is authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement and take such actions are set forth therein and required thereunder.
- 7. The proposed Settlement Agreement have been duly and properly served on and noticed to all persons and entities entitled to notice.
 - 8. Debtor Sedona Stars has separately filed the Dismissal Motion concerning

Unless otherwise defined herein or required by context, the capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement.

the Sedona Stars Bankruptcy. Upon the Court's entry of this Order, any objections to the Dismissal Motion, including the objection filed by NFPS, will be deemed withdrawn. Once the Debtor Parties have complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this Order, including without limitation, the execution of the Special Warranty Deed, Assignment and Consent (all of which are defined below), and First American Title Insurance Company has closed escrow number NCS-455858-PHX1 (the "Escrow"), the Debtor will lodge a separate order granting the Dismissal Motion and dismissing the Sedona Stars Bankruptcy.

- 9. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, and as a condition to the dismissal of the Sedona Stars Bankruptcy, the Bank, Sedona Stars, CDA, Anderson and the Preisels have agreed to, among other things, the following:
 - (a) Transfer of Tracts A & B. Upon final Court approval of the Settlement Agreement, Sedona Stars shall execute and deliver to the Bank that certain "Special Warranty Deed" in the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit "A" (the "Special Warranty Deed"). The Special Warranty Deed shall transfer Tracts A & B to the Association. Bank, or its agent, transferee or assign, may take any and all steps necessary to effectuate and record the transfer of Tracts A & B, and the Debtor Parties agree to cooperate in the transfer of Tracts A & B and to sign any additional documents necessary to effectuate the transfer, including any other documentation prepared by First American Title Company in and for the Escrow.
 - (b) Assignment of Declarant Rights. Upon final Court approval of the Settlement Agreement, Sedona Stars shall execute and deliver to the Bank that certain "Assignment of Declarant Rights Under Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Cor D'Amor Subdivision" in the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit "B" (the "Assignment") to unconditionally assign all of the

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declarant rights under the CC&R's to NFPS. Bank may take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the assignment of the declarant rights, and the Debtor Parties agree to cooperate in the assignment of the declarant rights and to sign any additional documents necessary to effectuate the transfer.

(c) A.R.S. § 10-3704 Consent of Debtor Parties. Upon final Court approval of the Settlement Agreement, Debtor Parties shall cause Cor D'Amor II, LLC to execute and deliver to the Bank that certain "Unanimous Written Consent of the Members of Cor D'Amor Homeowners Association, Inc." in the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit "C" (the "Consent") to consent to the removal of existing directors and officers of the Association and election of Chad Kolodisner, David Goldstein, and Ken Abrahams as members of the board of directors of the Association. Bank may take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the removal and election of board members, and the Debtor Parties agree to cooperate in the process and to sign any additional documents necessary to effectuate the transition.

Based on the forgoing Findings of Fact, and the entire record in this matter, IT IS **HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that:

- A. The Settlement Agreement is approved and ratified in its entirety;
- В. Entry of this Order makes valid and enforceable each provision of the Settlement agreement in accordance with its terms;
- C. The Debtor Parties are authorized and directed to do any acts and to execute any documents necessary and appropriate to implement and carry out the terms and intent of the Settlement Agreement;
- The Court shall retain jurisdiction to the extent necessary to enforce and D. implement the terms of the Settlement Agreement;
 - E. First American Title Insurance Company is authorized to close the Escrow.
 - F. The Stipulation is GRANTED and approved in its entirety;
 - G. Upon the Court's entry of this Order, any objections to the Dismissal

Motion, including the objection filed by NFPS, is hereby deemed withdrawn. Upon the Debtor Parties' compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this Order, including without limitation, the execution of the Special Warranty Deed, Assignment and Consent, and First American Title Insurance Company has closed the Escrow, the Debtor will lodge a separate order granting the Dismissal Upon the Debtor Parties performance of all requirements set forth in the Settlement Agreement and this Order to Bank's satisfaction, and following the close of Escrow, the Bank shall lodge with the Court a separate order to dismiss the Adversary CAMPBELL & COOMBS, P.C. 1811 S. Alma School, Ste. 225 Attorneys for Sedona Stars, LLC

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H. Upon the Debtor Parties performance of all requirements set forth in the Settlement Agreement and this Order to Bank's satisfaction, and following the close of Escrow, the Bank shall lodge with the Court a separate order to dismiss the Adversary Proceeding, with prejudice, as to the Debtor Parties.

DATED AND SIGNED ABOVE BY THE COURT.

STIPULATED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT BY:

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