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September 15, 2026

Mr. Bryan Seaver
SAPS
Tennessee Rangers

Re: Notice of Termination of Engagement of Mr. Bryan Melvin Seaver (Seaver), and his related security companies, Squadron Augmented Protection Services, LLC (SAPS), Tennessee Rangers (Rangers) (collectively referred to herein as "Seaver Security")

Dear Mr. Seaver:

As I am sure you are aware, there have been changes in the ownership of the Dolly Parton properties. All of the Dolly Parton Professional Properties and Business Interests are held in the DP Dean Trust dated 2/4/97, as amended (the "Trust"). Our firm represents the Tennessee special purpose entity (SPE) that was formed by the Trust and which has exclusive jurisdiction over Ms. Dolly Parton's Professional Property and each of her Business Interests in the Trust.

On behalf of the Co-Trustees of the Trust and the SPE, we are notifying you that any and all personal services (security or otherwise) provided by you as well as any services of any of your related companies, vendors, employees or contractors, including but not limited to, Squadron Augmented Protection Services, LLC (SAPS), and the Tennessee Rangers (the "Bryan Seaver Companies"), are formally dismissed and terminated (as of your receipt of this notice) from providing any further services, which include but are not limited to, security services related to all of the Dolly Parton properties (which are now the Trust properties) and which also include but are not limited to the following listed properties below:

- Inca hoots [REDACTED]
- Big House [REDACTED]
- Warehouse [REDACTED]
- Life of Many Colors Museum, (LOMC, LLC) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (collectively the "Properties")

For the avoidance of doubt, effective immediately, the Bryan Seaver Companies, you or any other persons under the Seaver Companies' or your control or influence, in any way, may not enter,



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monitor, attend, or remain at or on any of the Properties, which specifically includes termination of the overnight warehouse mobile patrol. Should you or any one related to the Bryan Seaver Companies, set foot on, disrupt, attend or monitor the Properties after your receipt of this notice, all of the above entities reserve all rights and remedies available at law or equity.

For the smooth and proper transition, which will need to happen immediately, we instruct you to inform your personnel, contractors and vendors of this change the moment after you read this letter. For an orderly and efficient transition, we have replacement services lined up through [REDACTED], and your folks will be notified by them in the minutes after you receive this letter to peaceably vacate the Properties at once and you should instruct them not to take or damage anything as they leave and not to return.

These actions have been taken with careful consideration by the Trust group after analyzing all of the facts and circumstances, and are taken for the protection of the Trust and beneficiaries as a whole. Please note that this termination is not a termination of your personal interest in the Trust. The Co-Trustees will be in contact with you (and the other beneficiaries) in the near future regarding your interest as a beneficiary of the Trust.

Please send any final invoices through their normal routes and they too will be handled expediently and professionally.

Mr. Seaver, all parties hope that this will be a smooth transition, and the Trust group looks forward to corresponding with you as one of the beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Crownover'.

Derek C. Crownover, Esq.
Counsel to the SPE

cc: The DP Dean Trust Group and the Co-Trustees