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Company number: **00053301**



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Company number: 53301

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DATED

6 September

2018

**SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED**

and

**MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED, LONDON BRANCH**

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**SECURITY ASSIGNMENT OF  
CERTAIN RECEIVABLES**

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THIS DEED dated 6 September 2018 is made between:

## **PARTIES**

- (1) **SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED** incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 00053301 whose registered office is at St Mary's Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton, Hampshire SO14 5FP (the "**Borrower**"); and
- (2) **MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED, LONDON BRANCH**, a company registered in the Australian Capital Territory, registered in England and Wales with company number FC018220, acting through its London Branch at Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD, UK (with registered branch number BR002678) (the "**Lender**").

## **RECITALS**

- (A) The Lender has agreed, pursuant to the Facility Agreement, to provide the Borrower with a loan facility on a secured basis.
- (B) Under this deed, the Borrower provides security to the Lender for the loan facilities made available under the Facility Agreement.

## **WHEREBY IT IS AGREED** as follows:

### **1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

#### **1.1 Definitions**

Terms defined in the Facility Agreement shall, unless otherwise defined in this deed, have the same meaning in this deed. In addition, the following definitions apply in this deed:

"**Delegate**" means any person appointed by the Lender or any Receiver pursuant to clause 12, and any person appointed as attorney of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate;

"**Facility Agreement**" means the facility agreement dated on or around the date of this Deed as entered into between the Borrower and the Lender;

"**Football Creditors**" means each of the creditors referred to in Rules E.28 and E.36 of the Rules;

"**HMRC**" means HM Revenue & Customs;

"**LPA 1925**" means the Law of Property Act 1925;

"**Premier League**" means The Football Association Premier League Limited (or combination of association football clubs comprising the clubs known as the FA Premier League, or any replacement thereof by whatever name);

"**Premier League Articles**" means the Articles of Association of the Premier League;

"**Receivables**" means all of the Central Funds due or owing to or which may be due or owing to or purchased or otherwise acquired or received by the

Borrower from the Premier League for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 football seasons together with all ancillary and security rights thereto;

**"Receiver"** means a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of any or all of the Secured Assets appointed by the Lender under clause 10;

**"Secured Assets"** means all the assets, property and undertaking for the time being subject to any Security created by this deed (and references to the Secured Assets shall include references to any part of them);

**"Secured Liabilities"** means all present and future monies, obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to the Lender, whether actual or contingent and whether owed jointly or severally, as principal or surety or in any other capacity, under or in connection with the Facility Agreement or this deed (including, without limitation, those arising under clause 24.3.2), together with all interest (including, without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of such monies, obligations or liabilities;

**"Security"** means any mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment by way of security or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect; and

**"Security Period"** means the period starting on the date of this deed and ending on the date on which the Lender is satisfied that all the Secured Liabilities have been unconditionally and irrevocably paid and discharged in full and no further Secured Liabilities are capable of being outstanding.

## 1.2 Interpretation

In this deed:

- 1.2.1 clause and Schedule headings shall not affect the interpretation of this deed;
- 1.2.2 a reference to a **person** shall include a reference to an individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, unincorporated body of persons, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust, joint venture or consortium (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- 1.2.3 unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular shall include the plural and in the plural shall include the singular;
- 1.2.4 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to one gender shall include a reference to the other genders;
- 1.2.5 references to a party shall include that party's successors, permitted assigns and permitted transferees and this deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, the parties to this deed and their respective personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns;

- 1.2.6 a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time;
- 1.2.7 a reference to a statute or statutory provision shall include all subordinate legislation made from time to time under that statute or statutory provision;
- 1.2.8 a reference to **writing** or **written** includes fax but not email;
- 1.2.9 an obligation on a party not to do something includes an obligation not to allow that thing to be done;
- 1.2.10 a reference to **this deed** (or any provision of it) or to any other agreement or document referred to in this deed is a reference to this deed, that provision or such other agreement or document as amended (in each case, other than in breach of the provisions of this deed) from time to time;
- 1.2.11 unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a clause or Schedule is to a clause of, or Schedule to, this deed;
- 1.2.12 where any statement is qualified by the expression **so far as the Borrower is aware or to the Borrower's knowledge** (or any similar expression), that statement shall be deemed to include an additional statement that it has been made after due and careful enquiry;
- 1.2.13 any words following the terms **including, include, in particular, for example** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms;
- 1.2.14 a reference to an **amendment** includes a novation, re-enactment, supplement or variation (and amended shall be construed accordingly);
- 1.2.15 a reference to **assets** includes present and future properties, undertakings, revenues, rights and benefits of every description;
- 1.2.16 a reference to an **authorisation** includes an approval, authorisation, consent, exemption, filing, licence, notarisation, registration and resolution;
- 1.2.17 a reference to **continuing** in relation to an Event of Default means an Event of Default that has not been remedied or waived in writing;
- 1.2.18 a reference to **determines** or **determined** means, unless the contrary is indicated, a determination made at the absolute discretion of the person making it; and
- 1.2.19 a reference to a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, inter-governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation.

### **1.3 Clawback**

If the Lender considers that an amount paid by the Borrower in respect of the Secured Liabilities is capable of being avoided or otherwise set aside on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise, then that amount shall not be considered to have been irrevocably paid for the purposes of this deed.

### **1.4 Perpetuity period**

If the rule against perpetuities applies to any trust created by this deed, the perpetuity period shall be 125 years (as specified by section 5(1) of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 2009).

### **1.5 Schedules**

The Schedules form part of this deed and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this deed. Any reference to this deed includes the Schedules.

## **2. COVENANT TO PAY**

The Borrower shall pay to the Lender and discharge the Secured Liabilities when the same are due for payment.

## **3. GRANT OF SECURITY**

### **3.1 Assignment**

As a continuing security for the payment and discharge of the Secured Liabilities, the Borrower with full title guarantee assigns to the Lender absolutely, subject to a proviso for reassignment on irrevocable discharge in full of the Secured Liabilities all rights and interests which it has to, or in connection with, the Receivables (including but without limitation, the right to demand and receive all monies whatsoever payable to or for its benefit under or arising from any of them, all remedies provided for in any of them or available at law or in equity in relation to any of them, the right to compel performance of any of them and all other rights, interests and benefits whatsoever accruing to or for its benefit arising from any of them) provided that nothing in this clause 3.1 shall constitute the Lender as a mortgagee in possession.

### **3.2 Borrower entitled to exercise rights**

Until the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Borrower shall be entitled to exercise all its rights in the Secured Assets, subject to the other provisions of this deed.

## **4. LIABILITY OF THE BORROWER**

### **4.1 Liability not discharged**

The Borrower's liability under this deed in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities shall not be discharged, prejudiced or affected by:



- 4.1.1 any security, guarantee, indemnity, remedy or other right held by, or available to, the Lender that is or becomes wholly or partially illegal, void or unenforceable on any ground;
- 4.1.2 the Lender renewing, determining, varying or increasing any facility or other transaction in any manner or concurring in, accepting or varying any compromise, arrangement or settlement, or omitting to claim or enforce payment from any other person; or
- 4.1.3 any other act or omission that, but for this clause 4.1, might have discharged, or otherwise prejudiced or affected, the liability of the Borrower.

The Borrower shall remain liable to perform obligations connected with the Receivables and the Lender shall not in any circumstances have or incur any obligation of any kind in connection with the Receivables.

#### **4.2 Immediate recourse**

The Borrower waives any right it may have to require the Lender to enforce any security or other right, or claim any payment from, or otherwise proceed against, any other person before enforcing this deed against the Borrower.

### **5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

#### **5.1 Representations and warranties**

The Borrower makes the representations and warranties set out in this clause 5 to the Lender.

#### **5.2 Ownership of Secured Assets**

The Borrower is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Secured Assets.

#### **5.3 Premier League**

5.3.1 The Borrower is in compliance with the Rules in all material respects.

5.3.2 The Borrower is not aware of any circumstance that has occurred and which will, or might reasonably be expected to, give the Premier League a right or an option to withhold any of the Receivables in accordance with the Rules.

#### **5.4 No Security**

The Secured Assets are free from any Security other than the Security created by this deed.

#### **5.5 No adverse claims**

The Borrower has not received, or acknowledged notice of, any adverse claim by any person in respect of the Secured Assets or any interest in them.

**5.6 No adverse covenants**

There are no covenants, agreements, reservations, conditions, interests, rights or other matters whatsoever that materially and adversely affect the Secured Assets.

**5.7 No breach of laws**

There is no breach of any law or regulation that materially and adversely affects the Secured Assets.

**5.8 Avoidance of security**

No Security expressed to be created under this deed is liable to be avoided, or otherwise set aside, on the liquidation or administration of the Borrower or otherwise.

**5.9 No prohibitions**

Other than any consent from the Premier League that may be required pursuant to Rule D.29 of the Rules, or any agreement to be entered into between the Borrower, the Lender and the Premier League to document compliance with Rule D.29 of the Rules, the Borrower has the right, without requiring the consent or authority of any other person, to grant the Security created by this deed.

**5.10 Enforceable security**

This deed constitutes and will constitute the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Borrower and is, and will continue to be, effective security over all and every part of the Secured Assets in accordance with its terms.

**5.11 Times for making representations and warranties**

The representations and warranties set out in clause 5.2 to clause 5.10 are made by the Borrower on the date of this deed and are deemed to be repeated on each day of the Security Period with reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

**6. COVENANTS**

**6.1 Negative pledge and disposal restrictions**

The Borrower shall not at any time, except with the prior written consent of the Lender:

6.1.1 create, purport to create or permit to subsist any Security on, or in relation to, any Secured Asset other than any Security created by this deed;

6.1.2 sell, assign, transfer, part with possession of or otherwise dispose of in any manner (or purport to do so) all or any part of, or any interest in, the Secured Assets; or

- 6.1.3 create or grant (or purport to create or grant) any interest in any Secured Asset in favour of a third party;

**6.2 Preservation of Secured Assets**

The Borrower shall not do, or permit to be done, any act or thing that would or might depreciate, jeopardise or otherwise prejudice the security held by the Lender or diminish the value of any of the Secured Assets or the effectiveness of the security created by this deed.

**6.3 Premier League Rules**

The Borrower shall:

- 6.3.1 promptly and diligently perform and observe its obligations and commitments to the Premier League and comply at all times with the Rules in all material respects.

- 6.3.2 notify the Lender, as soon as the Borrower becomes aware of the same, of:

- 6.3.2.1 any act, omission, event or other matter which would (or would, with the passage of time) entitle the Premier League to suspend the Borrower in accordance with the Rules;

- 6.3.2.2 any failure by the Borrower to pay a Football Creditor or HMRC the full amount payable to such Football Creditor or HMRC on the due date for payment or failure to make any payment in accordance with the Rules (unless such payment is being contested in good faith);

- 6.3.3 not do or permit any act or thing whereby the payment of the Receivables by the Premier League would or might reasonably be expected (in the Lender's opinion) to be delayed, prevented or impeded.

**6.4 Rights**

The Borrower shall:

- 6.4.1 not waive any of the Lender's rights or release any person from its obligations in connection with the Secured Assets; and

- 6.4.2 take all necessary or appropriate action against any person (including as reasonably required by the Lender) to protect and enforce its rights, and recover money or receive other property in connection with, the Secured Assets.

**6.5 Enforcement of rights**

The Borrower shall use its best endeavours to enforce any rights and institute, continue or defend any proceedings relating to any of the Secured Assets that the Lender may require from time to time.

## **6.6 Notice of misrepresentations and breaches**

The Borrower shall, promptly on becoming aware of any of the same, notify the Lender in writing of:

- 6.6.1 any representation or warranty set out in clause 5 which is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to be repeated; and
- 6.6.2 any breach of any covenant set out in this deed.

## **6.7 Notices given by Borrower**

The Borrower shall immediately on the execution of this deed:

- 6.7.1 give notice to the Premier League, in the form set out in Part 1 of the Schedule, of the assignment of the Borrower's rights and interest in the Receivables pursuant to clause 3.1; and
- 6.7.2 procure that the Premier League will provide to the Lender promptly an acknowledgement of the notice, in the form set out in Part 2 of the Schedule, of the Lender's interest, provided that the Lender shall countersign the acknowledgement to confirm that in taking the benefit of this deed, the Borrower's entitlement to future distributions of Central Funds (as defined in the Rules) is subject to the provisions of the Rules and the Premier League Articles.

## **6.8 Information**

The Borrower shall:

- 6.8.1 give the Lender such information concerning the Secured Assets as the Lender may require; and
- 6.8.2 promptly notify the Lender in writing of any action, claim, notice or demand made by or against it in connection with all or any part of a Secured Asset or of any fact, matter or circumstance which may, with the passage of time, give rise to such an action, claim, notice or demand; together with, in each case, the Borrower's proposals for settling, liquidating, compounding or contesting any such action, claim or demand and shall, subject to the Lender's prior approval, implement those proposals at its own expense.

## **6.9 Proceeds from Receivables**

All monies received in relation to the Receivables at any time (whether or not the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable) shall:

- 6.9.1 be paid directly to the Lender by the Premier League, to be applied by the Lender in accordance with the terms of the Facility Agreement; and
- 6.9.2 (if they are not paid directly to the Lender by the Premier League) be held by the Borrower as trustee of the same for the benefit of the

Lender (and the Borrower shall, if required pursuant to the terms of the Facility Agreement, account for them to the Lender).

## **7. POWERS OF THE LENDER**

### **7.1 Power to remedy**

- 7.1.1 The Lender shall be entitled (but shall not be obliged) to remedy, at any time, a breach by the Borrower of any of its obligations contained in this deed.
- 7.1.2 The Borrower irrevocably authorises the Lender and its agents to do all things that are necessary or desirable for that purpose.
- 7.1.3 Any monies expended by the Lender in remedying a breach by the Borrower of its obligations contained in this deed, shall be reimbursed by the Borrower to the Lender on a full indemnity basis and shall carry interest in accordance with clause 14.1.

### **7.2 Exercise of rights**

- 7.2.1 The rights of the Lender under clause 7.1 are without prejudice to any other rights of the Lender under this deed.
- 7.2.2 The exercise of any rights of the Lender under this deed shall not make the Lender liable to account as a mortgagee in possession.

### **7.3 Lender has Receiver's powers**

To the extent permitted by law, any right, power or discretion conferred by this deed on a Receiver may, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, be exercised by the Lender in relation to any of the Secured Assets whether or not it has taken possession of any Secured Assets and without first appointing a Receiver or notwithstanding the appointment of a Receiver.

### **7.4 Conversion of currency**

- 7.4.1 For the purpose of, or pending the discharge of, any of the Secured Liabilities, the Lender may convert any monies received, recovered or realised by it under this deed (including the proceeds of any previous conversion under this clause 7.4) from their existing currencies of denomination into such other currencies of denomination as the Lender may think fit.
- 7.4.2 Any such conversion shall be effected at the Lender's then prevailing spot selling rate of exchange for such other currency against the existing currency.
- 7.4.3 Each reference in this clause 7.4 to a currency extends to funds of that currency and, for the avoidance of doubt, funds of one currency may be converted into different funds of the same currency.

## **7.5 New accounts**

7.5.1 If the Lender receives, or is deemed to have received, notice of any subsequent Security, or other interest, affecting all or part of the Secured Assets, the Lender may open a new account for the Borrower in the Lender's books. Without prejudice to the Lender's right to combine accounts, no money paid to the credit of the Borrower in any such new account shall be appropriated towards, or have the effect of discharging, any part of the Secured Liabilities.

7.5.2 If the Lender does not open a new account immediately on receipt of the notice, or deemed notice, under clause 7.5.1, then, unless the Lender gives express written notice to the contrary to the Borrower, all payments made by the Borrower to the Lender shall be treated as having been credited to a new account of the Borrower and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Liabilities, as from the time of receipt of the relevant notice by the Lender.

## **7.6 Indulgence**

The Lender may, at its discretion, grant time or other indulgence or make any other arrangement, variation or release with any person not being a party to this deed (whether or not any such person is jointly liable with the Borrower) in respect of any of the Secured Liabilities or of any other security for them without prejudice either to this deed or to the liability of the Borrower for the Secured Liabilities.

## **8. WHEN SECURITY BECOMES ENFORCEABLE**

### **8.1 Security becomes enforceable on Event of Default**

The security constituted by this deed shall become immediately enforceable if an Event of Default occurs.

### **8.2 Discretion**

After the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, the Lender may, in its absolute discretion, enforce all or any part of that security at the times, in the manner and on the terms it thinks fit, and take possession of and hold or dispose of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

## **9. ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY**

### **9.1 Enforcement powers**

9.1.1 For the purpose of all powers implied by statute, the Secured Liabilities are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this deed.

9.1.2 The power of sale and other powers conferred by section 101 of the LPA 1925 (as varied or extended by this deed) shall be exercisable at any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable under clause 8.1.

- 9.1.3 Section 103 of the LPA 1925 does not apply to the security constituted by this deed.

## **9.2 Prior Security**

- 9.2.1 At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or after any powers conferred by any Security having priority to this deed shall have become exercisable, the Lender may:
- 9.2.1.1 redeem that or any other prior Security;
  - 9.2.1.2 procure the transfer of that Security to it; and
  - 9.2.1.3 settle and pass any account of the holder of any prior Security.
- 9.2.2 The settlement and passing of any such account shall, in the absence of any manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Borrower. All monies paid by the Lender to an encumbrancer in settlement of any of those accounts shall, as from its payment by the Lender, be due from the Borrower to the Lender on current account and shall bear interest at the default rate of interest specified in the Facility Agreement and be secured as part of the Secured Liabilities.

## **9.3 Protection of third parties**

No purchaser, mortgagee or other person dealing with the Lender, any Receiver or Delegate shall be concerned to enquire:

- 9.3.1 whether any of the Secured Liabilities have become due or payable, or remain unpaid or undischarged;
- 9.3.2 whether any power the Lender, a Receiver or Delegate is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is properly exercisable; or
- 9.3.3 how any money paid to the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate is to be applied.

## **9.4 Privileges**

Each Receiver and the Lender is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the LPA 1925 on mortgagees and receivers.

## **9.5 No liability as mortgagee in possession**

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Secured Asset or for any other reason, to account as mortgagee in possession in respect of all or any of the Secured Assets, nor shall any of them be liable for any loss on realisation of, or for any act, neglect or default of any nature in connection with, all or any of the Secured Assets for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable as such.

## **9.6 Conclusive discharge to purchasers**

The receipt of the Lender, or any Receiver or Delegate shall be a conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or other disposal of any of the Secured Assets or in making any acquisition in the exercise of their respective powers, the Lender, and every Receiver and Delegate may do so for any consideration, in any manner and on any terms that it or he thinks fit.

## **10. RECEIVER**

### **10.1 Appointment**

At any time after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable, or at the request of the Borrower, the Lender may, without further notice, appoint by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, any one or more persons to be a Receiver of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

### **10.2 Removal**

The Lender may, without further notice (subject to section 45 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in the case of an administrative receiver), from time to time, by way of deed, or otherwise in writing, remove any Receiver appointed by it and may, whenever it thinks fit, appoint a new Receiver in the place of any Receiver whose appointment may for any reason have terminated.

### **10.3 Remuneration**

The Lender may fix the remuneration of any Receiver appointed by it without the restrictions contained in section 109 of the LPA 1925, and the remuneration of the Receiver shall be a debt secured by this deed, to the extent not otherwise discharged.

### **10.4 Power of appointment additional to statutory powers**

The power to appoint a Receiver conferred by this deed shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of the Lender under the Insolvency Act 1986, the LPA 1925 or otherwise, and shall be exercisable without the restrictions contained in sections 103 and 109 of the LPA 1925 or otherwise.

### **10.5 Power of appointment exercisable despite prior appointments**

The power to appoint a Receiver (whether conferred by this deed or by statute) shall be, and remain, exercisable by the Lender despite any prior appointment in respect of all or any part of the Secured Assets.

### **10.6 Agent of the Borrower**

Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall be the agent of the Borrower and the Borrower shall be solely responsible for the contracts, engagements, acts, omissions, defaults, losses and remuneration of that Receiver and for liabilities incurred by that Receiver. The agency of each Receiver shall continue until the Borrower goes into liquidation and after that, the Receiver shall act as principal and shall not become the agent of the Lender.



## **11. POWERS OF RECEIVER**

### **11.1 General**

11.1.1 Any Receiver appointed by the Lender under this deed shall, in addition to the powers conferred on it by statute, have the powers set out in clause 11.2 to clause 11.15.

11.1.2 If there is more than one Receiver holding office at the same time, each Receiver may (unless the document appointing him states otherwise) exercise all of the powers conferred on a Receiver under this deed individually and to the exclusion of any other Receiver.

11.1.3 Any exercise by a Receiver of any of the powers given by clause 11 may be on behalf of the Borrower, the directors of the Borrower or itself.

### **11.2 Employ personnel and advisers**

A Receiver may provide services and employ or engage any managers, officers, servants, contractors, workmen, agents, other personnel and professional advisers on any terms, and subject to any conditions, that it thinks fit. A Receiver may discharge any such person or any such person appointed by the Borrower.

### **11.3 Remuneration**

A Receiver may charge and receive any sum by way of remuneration (in addition to all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it) that the Lender may prescribe or agree with the Receiver.

### **11.4 Realise Secured Assets**

A Receiver may collect and get in the Secured Assets or any part of them in respect of which it is appointed, and make any demands and take any proceedings as may seem expedient for that purpose, and take possession of the Secured Assets with like rights.

### **11.5 Dispose of Secured Assets**

A Receiver may sell or assign (or concur in selling or assigning), all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which it is appointed in any manner (including, without limitation, by public auction or private sale) and generally on any terms and conditions as it thinks fit. Any sale may be for any consideration that the Receiver thinks fit and a Receiver may promote, or concur in promoting, a company to purchase the Secured Assets to be sold.

### **11.6 Valid receipts**

A Receiver may give valid receipt for all monies and execute all assurances and things that may be proper or desirable for realising any of the Secured Assets.

**11.7 Make settlements**

A Receiver may make any arrangement, settlement or compromise between the Borrower and any other person that the Receiver may think expedient.

**11.8 Bring proceedings**

A Receiver may bring, prosecute, enforce, defend and abandon all actions, suits and proceedings in relation to any of the Secured Assets as it thinks fit.

**11.9 Insurance**

A Receiver may, if it thinks fit, but without prejudice to the indemnity in clause 14, effect with any insurer, any policy of insurance either in lieu or satisfaction of, or in addition to, that insurance.

**11.10 Powers under the LPA 1925**

A Receiver may exercise all powers provided for in the LPA 1925 in the same way as if the Receiver had been duly appointed under the LPA 1925, and exercise all powers provided for an administrative receiver in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986.

**11.11 Borrow**

A Receiver may, for any of the purposes authorised by this clause 11, raise money by borrowing from the Lender (or from any other person) either unsecured or on the security of all or any of the Secured Assets in respect of which the Receiver is appointed on any terms that it thinks fit (including, if the Lender consents, terms under which that security ranks in priority to this deed).

**11.12 Redeem prior Security**

A Receiver may redeem any prior Security and settle and pass the accounts to which the Security relates. Any accounts so settled and passed shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Borrower, and the monies so paid shall be deemed to be an expense properly incurred by the Receiver.

**11.13 Delegation**

A Receiver may delegate its powers in accordance with this deed.

**11.14 Absolute beneficial owner**

A Receiver may, in relation to any of the Secured Assets, exercise all powers, authorisations and rights the Receiver would be capable of exercising, and do all those acts and things, as an absolute beneficial owner could exercise or do in the ownership and management of the Secured Assets or any part of the Secured Assets.

**11.15 Incidental powers**

A Receiver may do any other acts and things that it:

- 11.15.1 may consider desirable or necessary for realising any of the Secured Assets;
- 11.15.2 may consider incidental or conducive to any of the rights or powers conferred on a Receiver under or by virtue of this deed or law; or
- 11.15.3 lawfully may or can do as agent for the Borrower.

## **12. DELEGATION**

### **12.1 Delegation**

The Lender or any Receiver may delegate (either generally or specifically) by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power, authority or discretion conferred on it by this deed (including the power of attorney granted under clause 16.1).

### **12.2 Terms**

The Lender and each Receiver may make a delegation on the terms and conditions (including the power to sub-delegate) that it thinks fit.

### **12.3 Liability**

Neither the Lender nor any Receiver shall be in any way liable or responsible to the Borrower for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any Delegate.

## **13. APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS**

### **13.1 Order of application of proceeds**

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate pursuant to this deed, after the security constituted by this deed has become enforceable shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights and by way of variation of the LPA 1925) be applied in the following order of priority:

- 13.1.1 in or towards payment of or provision for all costs, charges and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Lender (and any Receiver, Delegate, attorney or agent appointed by it) under or in connection with this deed, and of all remuneration due to any Receiver under or in connection with this deed;
- 13.1.2 in or towards payment of or provision for the Secured Liabilities in any order and manner that the Lender determines; and
- 13.1.3 in payment of the surplus (if any) to the Borrower or other person entitled to it.

### **13.2 Appropriation**

Neither the Lender, any Receiver nor any Delegate shall be bound (whether by virtue of section 109(8) of the LPA 1925, which is varied accordingly, or otherwise) to pay or appropriate any receipt or payment first towards interest

rather than principal or otherwise in any particular order between any of the Secured Liabilities.

### **13.3 Suspense account**

All monies received by the Lender, a Receiver or a Delegate under this deed:

- 13.3.1 may, at the discretion of the Lender, Receiver or Delegate, be credited to any suspense or securities realised account;
- 13.3.2 shall bear interest, if any, at the rate agreed in writing between the Lender and the Borrower; and
- 13.3.3 may be held in that account for so long as the Lender, Receiver or Delegate thinks fit.

## **14. COSTS AND INDEMNITY**

### **14.1 Costs**

The Borrower shall, within three (3) Business Days of demand, pay to, or reimburse, the Lender and any Receiver, on a full indemnity basis, all costs, charges, expenses, taxes and liabilities of any kind (including, without limitation, legal, printing and out-of-pocket expenses) incurred by the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate in connection with:

- 14.1.1 this deed (other than the drafting and negotiation thereof, the Lender's fees for which shall be dealt with in accordance with the Facility Agreement) or the Secured Assets;
- 14.1.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) any of the Lender's, a Receiver's or a Delegate's rights under this deed; or
- 14.1.3 taking proceedings for, or recovering, any of the Secured Liabilities,

together with interest, which shall accrue and be payable (without the need for any demand for payment being made) from the date on which the relevant cost or expense arose until full discharge of that cost or expense (whether before or after judgment, liquidation, winding up or administration of the Borrower) at the rate and in the manner specified in the Facility Agreement.

### **14.2 Indemnity**

The Borrower shall indemnify the Lender, each Receiver and each Delegate, and their respective employees and agents against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by any of them arising out of or in connection with:

- 14.2.1 the exercise or purported exercise of any of the rights, powers, authorities or discretions vested in them under this deed or by law in respect of the Secured Assets;

- 14.2.2 taking, holding, protecting, perfecting, preserving or enforcing (or attempting to do so) the security constituted by this deed; or
- 14.2.3 any default or delay by the Borrower in performing any of its obligations under this deed.

Any past or present employee or agent may enforce the terms of this clause 14.2 subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

## **15. FURTHER ASSURANCE**

The Borrower shall, at its own expense, take whatever action the Lender or any Receiver may reasonably require for:

- 15.1.1 creating, perfecting or protecting the security intended to be created by this deed;
- 15.1.2 facilitating the realisation of any Secured Asset; or
- 15.1.3 facilitating the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion exercisable by the Lender or any Receiver in respect of any Secured Asset,

including, without limitation (if the Lender or Receiver thinks it expedient) the execution of any transfer, conveyance, assignment or assurance of all or any of the assets forming part of (or intended to form part of) the Secured Assets (whether to the Lender or to its nominee) and the giving of any notice, order or direction and the making of any registration.

## **16. POWER OF ATTORNEY**

### **16.1 Appointment of attorneys**

By way of security, the Borrower irrevocably appoints the Lender, every Receiver and every Delegate separately to be the attorney of the Borrower and, in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed, to execute any documents and do any acts and things which:

- 16.1.1 the Borrower is required to execute and do under this deed; or
- 16.1.2 any attorney deems proper or desirable in exercising any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions conferred by this deed or by law on the Lender, any Receiver or any Delegate.

### **16.2 Ratification of acts of attorneys**

The Borrower ratifies and confirms, and agrees to ratify and confirm, anything that any of its attorneys may do in the proper and lawful exercise, or purported exercise, of all or any of the rights, powers, authorities and discretions referred to in clause 16.1.

**17. RELEASE**

Subject to clause 24.3, on the expiry of the Security Period (but not otherwise), the Lender shall, at the request and cost of the Borrower, take whatever action is necessary to:

17.1.1 release the Secured Assets from the security constituted by this deed; and

17.1.2 reassign the Secured Assets to the Borrower.

**18. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER**

**18.1 Assignment by Lender**

The Lender shall not, at any time, assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any manner with any of its rights or obligations under this deed and/ or any other document referred to in this deed either in whole or part to any person unless it has first obtained the prior written consent of the Premier League. The Borrower authorises the Lender to disclose to any prospective assignee, transferee, participant or hedge counterparty any relevant information relating to the Borrower. In the event of any such assignment or transfer, the Borrower will enter into such documentation as the Lender shall reasonably require to implement such assignment or transfer and, for the avoidance of doubt, the definition of Lender will be construed accordingly thereafter.

**18.2 Assignment by Borrower**

The Borrower may not assign any of its rights, or transfer any of its rights or obligations, under this deed.

**19. SET-OFF**

**19.1 Lender's right of set-off**

The Lender may at any time set off any liability of the Borrower to the Lender against any liability of the Lender to the Borrower, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under this deed. If the liabilities to be set off are expressed in different currencies, the Lender may convert either liability at a market rate of exchange for the purpose of set-off. Any exercise by the Lender of its rights under this clause 19 shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under this deed or otherwise.

**19.2 No obligation to set off**

The Lender is not obliged to exercise its rights under clause 19.1. If, however, it does exercise those rights it must promptly notify the Borrower of the set-off that has been made.

**19.3 Exclusion of Borrower's right of set-off**

All payments made by the Borrower to the Lender under this deed shall be made without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

**20. AMENDMENTS, WAIVERS AND CONSENTS**

**20.1 Amendments**

No amendment of this deed shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by, or on behalf of, each party (or its authorised representative).

**20.2 Waivers and consents**

20.2.1 A waiver of any right or remedy under this deed or by law, or any consent given under this deed, is only effective if given in writing by the waiving or consenting party and shall not be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default. It only applies in the circumstances for which it is given and shall not prevent the party giving it from subsequently relying on the relevant provision.

20.2.2 A failure to exercise, or a delay in exercising, any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy or constitute an election to affirm this deed. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under this deed or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No election to affirm this deed by the Lender shall be effective unless it is in writing.

**20.3 Rights and remedies**

20.3.1 The rights and remedies provided under this deed are cumulative and are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights and remedies provided by law.

20.3.2 No provision of this deed shall affect the Borrower's ability to exercise any of its rights as a member of the Premier League and in particular shall not prevent the Borrower from complying with the Rules and the Premier League Articles or prevent the Borrower from exercising its discretion in voting in meetings of the members of the Premier League and the Lender shall not cause or seek to cause the Borrower to breach or fail to comply with the Rules and the Premier League Articles.

**21. SEVERANCE**

**21.1 Severance**

If any provision (or part of a provision) of this deed is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision (or part of a provision) shall be deemed

deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision (or part of a provision) under this clause shall not affect the legality, validity and enforceability of the rest of this deed.

## **22. COUNTERPARTS**

### **22.1 Counterparts**

22.1.1 This deed may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which is an original and which together have the same effect as if each party had signed the same document.

22.1.2 Transmission of an executed counterpart of this deed (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) by email (in PDF, JPEG or other agreed format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this deed. If either method of delivery is adopted, without prejudice to the validity of the deed thus made, each party shall provide the others with the original of such counterpart as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

22.1.3 No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

## **23. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

### **23.1 Third party rights**

23.1.1 Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this deed, a person who is not a party to this deed (other than a permitted successor or assign, any Receiver or any Delegate) has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this deed. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists, or is available, apart from that Act.

23.1.2 The parties acknowledge and agree that the Premier League can rely upon and enforce clause 18.1 and clause 20.3.2 of this deed.

23.1.3 The rights of the parties to rescind or agree any amendment or waiver under this deed are not subject to the consent of any other person other than the Premier League to the extent that any such amendment or waiver relates to the Secured Assets.

## **24. FURTHER PROVISIONS**

### **24.1 Independent security**

The security constituted by this deed shall be in addition to, and independent of, any other security or guarantee that the Lender may hold for any of the Secured Liabilities at any time. No prior security held by the Lender over the whole or any part of the Secured Assets shall merge in the security created by this deed.



**24.2 Continuing security**

The security constituted by this deed shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Liabilities, despite any settlement of account, or intermediate payment, or other matter or thing, unless and until the Lender discharges this deed in writing.

**24.3 Discharge conditional**

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Borrower and the Lender shall be deemed conditional on no payment or security received by the Lender in respect of the Secured Liabilities being avoided, reduced or ordered to be refunded pursuant to any law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, winding up, administration, receivership or otherwise. Despite any such release, discharge or settlement:

24.3.1 the Lender or its nominee may retain this deed and the security created by or pursuant to it, including all certificates and documents relating to the whole or any part of the Secured Assets, for any period that the Lender deems necessary to provide the Lender with security against any such avoidance, reduction or order for refund; and

24.3.2 the Lender may recover the value or amount of such security or payment from the Borrower subsequently as if the release, discharge or settlement had not occurred.

**24.4 Certificates**

A certificate or determination by the Lender as to any amount for the time being due to it from the Borrower shall be, in the absence of any manifest error, conclusive evidence of the amount due.

**24.5 Consolidation**

The restriction on the right of consolidation contained in section 93 of the LPA 1925 shall not apply to this deed.

**25. NOTICES**

25.1 The address, fax number and email address, and the person for whose attention the communication is to be made, of each party to this deed for any communication or document to be made or delivered under or in connection with this deed is:

25.1.1 the Borrower:

Southampton Football Club Limited

REDACTED

Attention:

Telephone:

REDACTED

Email:

**25.1.2 the Lender**

Macquarie Bank Limited, London Branch

REDACTED

Attention: Legal Risk Management: Commodities and Financial Markets

Fax No:

Telephone:

REDACTED

Email:

or any other address, fax number or email address or person as one party to this deed may notify to the other party to this deed by not less than five Business Days' notice.

- 25.2 A communication or document made or delivered by one party to another under or in connection with this deed will only be effective:

25.2.1 if by way of fax or email, when received in legible form; or

25.2.2 if by way of letter, when it has been left at the relevant address or five Business Days after being deposited in the post, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to it at that address.

**25.3 Service of proceedings**

This clause 25 does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

**26. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

**26.1 Governing law**

This deed and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

**26.2 Jurisdiction**

Each party irrevocably agree that, subject as provided below, the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) that arises out of or in connection with this deed or its subject matter or formation. Nothing in this clause shall limit the right of the Lender to take proceedings against the Borrower in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor shall the taking of proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdictions, whether concurrently or not, to the extent permitted by the law of such other jurisdiction.

**26.3 Other service**

The Borrower irrevocably consents to any process in any proceedings under clause 26.2 being served on it in accordance with the provisions of this deed relating to service of notices. Nothing contained in this deed shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

**AS WITNESS** the hands of the parties hereto or their duly authorised agents the day and year first above written.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Part 1 – Form of Notice of Assignment**

The Football Association Premier League Limited

REDACTED

Dear Sirs

#### **Proposed Assignment of Central Funds (the "Proposed Assignment")**

In this Notice reference to "Premier League" means, as appropriate, The Football Association Premier League Limited or combination of association football clubs comprising the clubs known as the FA Premier League, or any replacement thereof by whatever name.

1. Pursuant to rule D.29 of the rules of the Premier League (as from time to time in force) (the "Rules") we, Southampton Football Club Limited (the "Club"), wish to assign to Macquarie Bank Limited, London Branch (the "Lender", all our right, title and interest in and to all amounts (excluding VAT) due or owing to or which may be due or owing to or purchased or otherwise acquired by us from the Premier League for the 2018/19 and 2019/2020 association football seasons in relation to the Central Funds (as defined in Rule E.26.1) (the "Assigned Property").
2. We confirm that attached to this Notice are copies of the full suite of proposed documentation which will give effect to the Proposed Assignment or other grant of security, a full index of which is included at Schedule 1 to this Notice (the "Assignment Documents") which we intend to enter into in respect of the Assigned Property. We further confirm that we will not execute the Assignment Documents in relation to the Assigned Property until we have received written confirmation from the Premier League pursuant to Rule D.29.2 that it is satisfied with the form and content of the Assignment Documents.
3. We undertake to sign and to procure that the Lender will sign an agreement with the Premier League in the form of the letter of acknowledgement ("Acknowledgment") provided by the Premier League, which confirms (inter alia) that in taking the Assignment of the Assigned Property:
  - (i) the Lender understands that the Club's entitlement to future distributions of any Central Funds is subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Premier League and the Rules;
  - (ii) the Club and the Lender acknowledge and agree that in the event of the Club suffering an Insolvency Event pursuant to Rules E.30.4; E.30.5; E.30.6 and/or E.30.7, and/or ceasing to be a member of the Premier League or the Football League (as defined in the Rules) the

Club's entitlement to Central Funds shall immediately and irrevocably cease;

- (iii) in the event of non-payment of creditors as summarised in the Acknowledgment and more fully particularised in the Rules, the Premier League shall have the right to make any payments due to the relevant creditors before accounting to the Lender;
  - (iv) the Lender irrevocably waives any and all rights to pursue any claim or action, of whatever nature, against the Premier League, arising out of or connected in any way with; (a) the assignment as proposed in this Notice and the Assignment Documents; and/or (b) with the Premier League's application and/or enforcement of Rules E.26, E.35 and/or E.29; and
  - (v) we have fully disclosed our current and future liabilities to other Clubs and clubs (as defined in the Rules) and to other Football Creditors (as defined in Rule E.28 and Rule E.36, as appropriate) to the Lender.
4. Subject to approval of the Assignment Documents and to paragraph 5 below, we hereby irrevocably authorise and instruct you to pay all monies whatsoever (excluding VAT) due, owing or payable to us under or by virtue of the Assigned Property in respect of the months of May 2019 to December 2019 (inclusive), regardless of when such payments are actually made, to the following account of the Lender:

Account name:

Bank:

SWIFT:

Sort code:

Account No:

Reference:

REDACTED

- (whose receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge of such payment) or to such other account of the Lender as the Lender may notify to you in writing from time to time.
- 5. If you receive notice from the Lender that an Event of Default (as defined in the Assignment Documents) has occurred then we hereby irrevocably authorise and instruct you to pay all monies whatsoever (excluding VAT) due or payable to us under or by virtue of the Assigned Property following receipt of such notice directly to the account of the Lender, the details of which are set out in paragraph 4 and whose receipt of which shall be a full and sufficient discharge of any such payment.
  - 6. Save as set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, all monies now or at any time hereafter due or owing to the Club under or by virtue of the Assigned Property should be paid directly to the Club.
  - 7. We further hereby irrevocably instruct and authorise you to furnish, following the Proposed Assignment, to the Lender all information in relation to the monies due or owing to us under or by virtue of the Assigned Property as we would be entitled to receive ourselves.

8. This authority and instruction is declared to be irrevocable without the prior written consent of the Lender.
9. The Assignment Documents:
- (i) declare that we remain liable to you to perform all the obligations assumed by us in respect of the Assigned Property and the Lender is to be under no such obligations of any kind.
  - (ii) contain a provision that the Lender shall not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights and obligations under the relevant document without your prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld);
  - (iii) contain a provision entitling you to enforce 9(i) and (ii) above.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Notice and these instructions.

We look forward to receiving the written consent in respect of the Assignment Documents pursuant to Rule D.29.2.

Yours faithfully

for and on behalf of

Southampton Football Club Limited

### **Schedule 1 – Full List of Assignment Documents**

1. Draft Acknowledgement of the Premier League
2. Draft Deed of Assignment of Central Funds between Club and Lender
3. Facility Letter between Club and Lender

**Part 2 – Form of Acknowledgement of Assignment**

Macquarie Bank Limited, London Branch (the "Lender")

REDACTED

Attention:

and:

Southampton Football Club Limited (the "Club")

REDACTED

Attention:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2018

Dear Sirs

**Acknowledgement of Notice of Proposed Assignment (the "Notice")  
between the Club and the Lender**

We refer to the Notice (a copy of which is attached to this letter) and the attached Assignment Documents (as defined in the Notice) and confirm that subject to the following, we consent to the assignment as proposed in the Notice. For the avoidance of doubt, unless otherwise expressly provided, all definitions in this Acknowledgment are as adopted in the Notice.

Our consent is subject to all parties executing and complying with this Acknowledgment and the Club returning the fully executed version, along with copies of the fully executed Assignment Documents to us and our providing written confirmation of receipt of the same.

We further confirm that it is our intention to account to the Lender instead of the Club for all sums referred to in numbered paragraph 4 of the Notice until such time as we subsequently receive written notice to the contrary from both the Club and the Lender.



PROVIDED THAT the Club and the Lender acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) pursuant to Rule E.26, if the Club (which includes a Relegated Club as defined in the Rules) is in default in making any payment due to us or to any creditor of the description set out in Rule E.28, or pursuant to Rule E.29 if the Club is in default of payment of any Compensation Fee (as defined in the Rules) payment to any Transferor Club(s) (as defined in the Rules), we are first entitled to apply any sums which would otherwise be payable to the Club (including under the Rules referred to in the Notice) in discharge of any debt due and payable (and unpaid at such time) from the Club to us or such Premier League Club(s) or Transferor Club(s) before accounting to the Lender for the sums referred to in numbered paragraph 1 of the Notice provided that, for the purpose of determining whether any such debt is due and payable we shall not bring forward the payment date for any such debt or otherwise take into account any debt falling due after the date on which the Lender is to be paid. For the avoidance of doubt, if we are reasonably satisfied that the Club has failed to make any payment due to any creditor of the description set out in Rule E.28 pursuant to Rule E.26.2, we may also withhold distribution of any Central Funds (as defined in the Rules) due to the Club to the extent of any liabilities the Club may have to us or to any creditor of the description set out in Rule E.28 within the period of 60 days after the due date of the distribution of the Central Funds and pay the same to the aforementioned creditor/s;
- (b) pursuant to Rule E.35, in the case of a Club (as defined in the Rules) that is suspended under Rule E.30 or whose suspension is postponed under Rule E.32, notwithstanding completion of the Proposed Assignment, the Board (as defined in the Rules) shall have power to make such payments as it may think fit to the Club's football creditors as defined by Rule E.36;
- (c) pursuant to Rule E.39 any distribution to a Relegated Club may be deferred if on or before the date of the distribution the Relegated Club has been given notice by the Football League (as defined in the Rules) that its membership has been suspended and such notice has not been withdrawn. The Relegated Club may also lose its entitlement to any distribution if the club ceases to be a member of the Football League whereupon the club's entitlement shall revert back to the general distribution fund;
- (d) in taking the Proposed Assignment:
  - (i) the Lender acknowledges and agrees that the Club's entitlement to future distributions of Central Funds is subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Premier League and the Rules;
  - (ii) the Club and the Lender acknowledge and agree that in the event of the Club suffering an Insolvency Event pursuant to Rules E.30.4; E.30.5; E.30.6 and/or E.30.7, and/or ceasing to be a member of the Premier League or the Football League (as defined in the Rules) the Club's entitlement to Central Funds shall immediately and irrevocably cease;
  - (iii) in the event of non-payment of creditors as summarised in paragraph (a) of this letter and more fully particularised in the Rules, the Premier League shall have the right to make any payments due to the relevant creditors before accounting to the Lender; and

- (iv) the Club has fully disclosed to the Lender its current and future liabilities to other Clubs and clubs (as defined in the Rules) and to other Football Creditors (as defined in Rule E.28 and Rule E.36, as appropriate);
- (e) the limit of the Lender's entitlement is as assignee of the financial benefit accruing to the Club under the Rules referred to in the Notice and not otherwise and accordingly recourse against us is limited to the payments that would be due from us to the Club under the Rules, subject always to paragraphs (a) to (d) above;
- (f) the Assignee/Lender shall not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights and obligations under the relevant document without the prior written consent of the Premier League (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld);
- (g) the Assignment Documents do not contain any provision(s) which seek to prevent, or require the prior written consent for, any change of control or sale of shares in the capital of the Club;
- (h) the Assignment Documents contain express provisions that we can enforce the terms of them;
- (i) we reserve the right to re-charge the Club all and any costs charges and expenses (including, but not limited to legal and courier expenses) together with value added tax thereon, incurred by us in reviewing the Assignment Documents and processing the Proposed Assignment and in liaising with the Club and the Lender and in facilitating payments to the Lender, and the Club and the Lender hereby consent to us deducting such expenses from payments of distributions of Central Funds that would otherwise be payable to the Club or the Lender, as the case may be;
- (j) the Club will immediately pay to the Lender any monies paid to the Club by us in error and which the Lender is entitled to receive;
- (k) the Lender will immediately repay to us, any monies paid to the Lender by us, in excess of the Lender's entitlement to receive distributions of Central Funds; save that if any such excess monies paid to the Lender should have been paid by us to the Club, the Lender will immediately pay such monies to the Club;
- (l) nothing in either the Proposed Assignment or the Notice itself shall in any way prevent or restrict us from amending the Rules in accordance with our constitution in any manner;
- (m) nothing in either the Proposed Assignment or the Notice itself shall impose any obligation on us (other than the obligation to account to the Lender as set out above) or any obligations towards any third party (i.e. other than the Club or the Lender);
- (n) this letter is subject to Rules and rule numbering in force at the relevant time of making payment under the Notice;
- (o) neither this letter nor the consent provided under it shall constitute a relaxation or waiver of any power right or remedy arising under the Rules, nor

shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other power right or remedy;

- (p) the Lender hereby releases and forever discharges all and/or any actions, claims, rights, demands and set-offs, whether in this jurisdiction or any other, whether or not presently known to the Lender or to us or to the law, and whether in law or equity, that the Lender (or any of the Lender's parent, subsidiaries, assigns, transferees, representatives, principals, agents, officers or directors) has, may have or hereafter can, shall or may have against the Premier League arising out of or connected in any way with either: (a) the assignment as proposed in the Notice and the Assignment Documents and any variations of the same; and/or (b) the Premier League's application and/or enforcement of Rules E.26, E.35 and/or E.29; and
- (q) as between us and the Lender this Acknowledgment is governed by the law of England and Wales and we and the Lender irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts to settle any dispute which may arise under or in connection with this Acknowledgment between us and the Lender.

In signing this Acknowledgement, we confirm for the purposes of Rule D29.3.3 that the disclosures made by the Club to the Lender (full and complete copies of which have been disclosed to us) of the Club's current and future liabilities to other Clubs and clubs (as defined in the Rules) and to other Football Creditors (as defined in Rule E.28 and Rule E.36, as appropriate), and as referred to in paragraph (d)(iv) above, accords with our records of such liabilities.

Yours faithfully

.....  
for and on behalf of

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PREMIER LEAGUE LIMITED

Acknowledged and agreed by the Club  
Lender

Acknowledged and agreed by the

.....  
for and on behalf

Southampton Football  
Club Limited

.....  
for and on behalf of

Macquarie Bank Limited,  
London Branch

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**LENDER**

Signed as a deed on behalf of **MACQUARIE  
BANK LIMITED, LONDON BRANCH** a  
company incorporated in the Australian Capital  
Territory, by

.....  
*Matthew Booth*

and *Thomas Morgan*  
.....

being person who, in accordance with the laws of  
that territory, are acting under the authority of  
the company pursuant to a power of attorney  
dated 7 June 2017

REDACTED

Attorney

.....  
**Matt Booth**  
Executive Director

REDACTED

Attorney

**Thomas Morgan**  
Associate Director

**BORROWER**

Executed as a deed by **SOUTHAMPTON  
FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED** acting by

....., Director  
a director, in the presence of:

.....  
Witness

Name of Witness:

Address of Witness:

Occupation of Witness

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**LENDER**

Signed as a deed on behalf of **MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED, LONDON BRANCH** a company incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory, by

.....  
Attorney

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and

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being person who, in accordance with the laws of that territory, are acting under the authority of the company pursuant to a power of attorney dated 7 June 2017

.....  
Attorney

**BORROWER**

Executed as a deed by **SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED** acting by

REDACTED

..... **TOBY STEELE** **DAVID THOMAS** .....

.....  
Director

REDACTED

a director, in the presence of:

REDACTED

Witness

Name of Witness: **MICHAEL LEVIN**

Address of Witness: **REDACTED**

Occupation of Witness

