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**THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE
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PLEDGE AGREEMENT

dated as of November 3, 2023

between

AES AMERICAS LIMITED

and

**HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED,
as Security Agent**

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This **PLEDGE AGREEMENT** (as amended, restated, modified or supplemented from time to time, this "**Agreement**") dated as of November 3, 2023 is made by AES AMERICAS LIMITED, a private limited company under the laws of England (with company number 07889158)(the "**Pledgor**"), in favor of HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED, as security trustee for the benefit of the Secured Parties (in such capacity, together with its successors, the "**Security Agent**").

The Pledgor is an Original Obligor under (i) that certain Facilities Agreement dated on or about the date hereof, between, among others, ARENA EVENTS GROUP LIMITED (the "**Company**"), the Original Guarantors, the Original Lenders, HSBC Bank plc as Agent (the "**Agent**"), and HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED as Security Agent (as amended, restated, amended and restated, novated, supplemented or otherwise modified or extended from time to time, the "**Facility Agreement**") and (ii) that certain Security Trust and Intercreditor Deed dated on or around the date hereof, between, among others, the Company, the Agent, the Security Agent and the Pledgor (the "**Intercreditor Agreement**").

In consideration of the extensions of credit and other accommodations of the Lenders as set forth in the Facility Agreement, the Pledgor has agreed to secure the obligations of the Obligors under the Finance Documents as set forth herein.

The Pledgor will receive substantial direct and indirect benefit from the transactions contemplated by the Finance Documents and is, therefore, willing to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Pledgor hereby agrees with the Security Agent as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. **Terms Defined in the Facility Agreement.** Capitalized terms defined in the Facility Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have, as used herein and in the introductory statement above, the respective meanings provided for therein.

Section 1.02. **Terms Defined in the Uniform Commercial Code.** Unless otherwise defined herein or in accordance with Section 1.01 or the context otherwise requires, the following terms, together with any uncapitalized terms used herein which are defined in the UCC (as defined below), have the respective meanings provided in the UCC: (i) Certificated Security; (ii) Instrument; (iii) Payment Intangibles; (iv) Proceeds; (v) Securities Intermediary; (vi) Security; and (vii) Uncertificated Security.

Section 1.03. **Additional Definitions.** Terms defined in the introductory section hereof and in Section 1.02 have the respective meanings set forth therein. The following additional terms, as used herein, have the following respective meanings:

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Agent" has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble.

"Agreement" has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which

is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act of 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Collateral" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01 of this Agreement.

"Delivery" and the corresponding term **"Delivered"** when used with respect to Collateral means:

(i) in the case of Collateral constituting Certificated Securities, transfer thereof to the Security Agent or its nominee or custodian by physical delivery to the Security Agent or its nominee or custodian, accompanied by undated instruments of transfer or assignment duly executed in blank;

(ii) in the case of Collateral constituting Uncertificated Securities, (A) registration thereof on the books and records of the issuer thereof in the name of the Security Agent or its nominee or custodian (who may not be a Securities Intermediary) or (B) the execution and delivery by the issuer thereof of an effective agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Agent, pursuant to which such issuer agrees that it will comply with instructions originated by the Security Agent or such nominee or custodian without further consent of the registered owner of such Uncertificated Securities or any other Person;

and in each case such additional or alternative procedures as may hereafter become reasonably appropriate to grant control of, or otherwise perfect a security interest in, any Collateral in favor of the Security Agent or its nominee or custodian, consistent with changes in applicable law or regulations or the interpretation thereof.

"Discharge Date" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Distress Event" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegatee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Facility Agreement.

"Facility Agreement" has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble.

"Federal Securities Laws" has the meaning specified in Section 6.04 of this Agreement.

"General Intangibles" means all Payment Intangibles and other obligations and indebtedness owing to the Pledgor in respect of the Pledged Shares.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Intercreditor Agreement" has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble.

"Issuers" means Arena Event Services, Inc. and Arena Stuart Rentals, Inc., each a Delaware corporation.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"Pledged Shares" has the meaning specified in clause (i) of the definition of "Stock".

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Secured Obligations" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Facility Agreement.

"Security Agent" has the meaning assigned to that term in the preamble.

"Security Interests" means the security interests granted pursuant to Section 2.01 hereof in favor of the Security Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties securing the Secured Obligations.

"Stock" means:

(i) all shares of capital stock and other Securities of the Issuers from time to time issued to or otherwise acquired by the Pledgor, including the shares of capital stock and other Securities described on Schedule I hereto, as such schedule may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with Section 4.08 (collectively, the **"Pledged Shares"**), together with all rights, privileges, authority and power of the Pledgor and all dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other property, income, profits and proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise made upon or distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of the Pledged Shares; and

(ii) all additional or substitute shares of capital stock or other equity interests of any class of the Issuers from time to time issued to or otherwise acquired by the Pledgor in any manner in respect of Pledged Shares or otherwise, the certificates representing such additional or substitute shares, and all dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other property, income, profits and proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise made upon or distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such additional or substitute shares;

and in each case to the extent not otherwise included in the foregoing, all cash and non-cash Proceeds thereof.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York; provided that if by reason of mandatory provisions of law, the perfection, the effect of perfection or non-perfection or the priority of the Security Interests in any Collateral is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in a jurisdiction other than New York, **"UCC"** means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such perfection, effect of perfection or non-perfection or priority.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.04. **Terms Generally.** The definitions in the introductory statement hereof and in Sections 1.02 and 1.03 shall apply equally to both the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". All references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be deemed references to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement unless the context shall otherwise require. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, the word "day" means a calendar day.

Furthermore, in this Agreement, unless a contrary intention appears, a reference to:

(i) any Secured Party, any Obligor or any other person is, where relevant, deemed to be a reference to or to include, as appropriate, that person's successors in title, permitted assignees and transferees and in the case of the Security Agent, any person for the time being appointed as Security Agent in accordance with the Finance Documents; or

(ii) any Finance Document or other agreement or instrument is to be construed as a reference to that agreement or instrument as amended, modified, supplemented or novated (excluding any amendment, modification, supplement or novation made contrary to any provision of any Finance Document).

ARTICLE II THE SECURITY INTERESTS

Section 2.01. **Grant of Security Interests.** To secure the due and punctual payment of all Secured Obligations, howsoever created, arising or evidenced, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, now or hereafter existing or due or to become due, in accordance with the terms thereof and to secure the performance of all of its obligations and the obligations of all other Obligors hereunder and under the other Finance Documents in respect of the Secured Obligations, the Pledgor hereby grants to the Security Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a security interest in, and the Pledgor hereby pledges and collaterally assigns to the Security Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, all of the Pledgor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired, created or arising, whether tangible or intangible, and regardless of where located (all of which are herein collectively called the "***Collateral***"):

- (i) all Stock;
- (ii) all General Intangibles; and

- (iii) all Proceeds of all or any of the Collateral described in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

Section 2.02. **Security Interests Absolute.** All rights of the Security Agent, all security interests hereunder and all obligations of the Pledgor hereunder are unconditional and absolute and independent and separate from any other security for or guaranty of the Secured Obligations, whether executed by the Pledgor, any other Obligor or any other Person. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Pledgor hereunder shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected or impaired by:

- (i) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, acceleration, waiver or release in respect of any obligation of any other Obligor under any Finance Document or any other agreement or instrument evidencing or securing any Secured Obligation, by operation of law or otherwise;

- (ii) any change in the manner, place, time or terms of payment of any Secured Obligation or any other amendment, supplement or modification to any Finance Document or any other agreement or instrument evidencing or securing any Secured Obligation;

- (iii) any release, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any Secured Obligation, any sale, exchange, surrender, realization upon, offset against or other action in respect of any direct or indirect security for any Secured Obligation or any release of any other obligor or Obligor in respect of any Secured Obligation;

- (iv) any change in the existence, structure or ownership of any Obligor, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, composition, liquidation or other similar proceeding affecting any Obligor or its assets or any resulting disallowance, release or discharge of all or any portion of any Secured Obligation;

- (v) the existence of any claim, set-off or other right which the Pledgor may have at any time against any other Obligor, the Security Agent, any other Secured Party or any other Person, whether in connection herewith or any unrelated transaction; *provided* that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim;

- (vi) any invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against any other Obligor for any reason of any Finance Document or any other agreement or instrument evidencing or securing any Secured Obligation or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment by any other Obligor of any Secured Obligation;

- (vii) any failure by any Secured Party: (A) to file or enforce a claim against any Obligor or its estate (in a bankruptcy or other proceeding); (B) to give notice of the existence, creation or incurrence by any Obligor of any new or additional indebtedness or obligation under or with respect to the Secured Obligations; (C) to commence any action against any Obligor; (D) to disclose to any Obligor any facts which such Secured Party may now or hereafter know with regard to any Obligor; or (E) to proceed with due diligence in the collection, protection or realization upon any collateral securing the Secured Obligations;

- (viii) any direction as to application of payment by any other Obligor or any other Person;

- (ix) any subordination by any Secured Party of the payment of any Secured Obligation to the payment of any other liability (whether matured or unmatured) of any Obligor to its creditors; or

- (x) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by any Obligor or any Secured Party or any other Person or any other circumstance whatsoever which might, but for the provisions of this clause, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the Pledgor's obligations hereunder.

This Agreement shall remain fully enforceable against the Pledgor irrespective of any defenses that any other Obligor may have or assert in respect of the Secured Obligations, including, without limitation, failure of consideration, breach of warranty, payment, statute of frauds, statute of limitations, accord and satisfaction and usury, except that the Pledgor may assert the defense that the Discharge Date shall have occurred.

Section 2.03. **Continuing Liability of the Pledgor.** The Security Interests are granted as security only and shall not subject the Security Agent or any Secured Party to, or transfer or in any way affect or modify, any obligation or liability of the Pledgor with respect to any of the Collateral or any transaction in connection therewith.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Pledgor represents and warrants that:

Section 3.01. Pledgor Information

(a) Schedule II(a) (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with Section 4.08) sets forth under the appropriate headings: (1) the exact legal name of the Pledgor (as it appears in its certificate of incorporation or other equivalent organizational document, as applicable), (2) all trade names or other names under which the Pledgor currently conducts business, (3) the type of organization of the Pledgor, (4) the jurisdiction of organization of the Pledgor, (5) its organizational identification number, if any, and (6) the jurisdiction where the chief executive office or its sole place of business is located; and

(b) except as provided on Schedule II(b), on and as of the date hereof (i) it has not changed its name, chief executive office or sole place of business or its corporate structure in any way (e.g., by merger, consolidation, change in corporate form or otherwise) and has not done business under any other name, or used any other name on any filings with the Internal Revenue Service, in each case, within the past five (5) years and (ii) it has not changed its jurisdiction of organization within the past four months.

Section 3.02. **Title to Collateral.** The Pledgor owns and has rights and, as to Collateral acquired by it from time to time after the date hereof, will own and have rights in each item of the Collateral in which it has granted a security interest hereunder, free and clear of any liens or security interests except for the Security Interests. Other than financing statements or other similar or equivalent documents or instruments with respect to the Security Interests and Permitted Security, no financing statement, mortgage, security agreement or similar or equivalent document or instrument covering all or any part of the Collateral is on file or of record in any jurisdiction in which such filing or recording would be effective to perfect Security on such Collateral. No Collateral is in the possession or control of any Person asserting any claim thereto or security interest therein, except that the Security Agent (on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties) or its nominee, custodian or a Securities Intermediary acting on its behalf may have possession and/or control of Collateral as contemplated hereby and by the other Finance Documents.

Section 3.03. **Validity, Perfection and Priority of Security Interests.** The Security Interests granted in favor of the Security Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, constitute legal and valid security interests in all of the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations. Upon Delivery of all Pledged Shares to the Security Agent in accordance with the provisions hereof and due filing of UCC financing statements stating that the same covers the Collateral in the offices specified on Schedule III hereto, the Security Interests shall constitute perfected security interests in all right, title and interest of the Pledgor in the Collateral, in each case prior to all other Security and rights of others therein, and, to the extent control of such Collateral may be obtained pursuant to Article 8 and/or 9 of the UCC, the Security Agent will have control of the Collateral subject to no adverse claims of any Person. Except as set forth on Schedule III hereto, on and as of the date hereof no registration, recordation or filing with any Governmental Authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement

or necessary for the validity or enforceability hereof or for the perfection of the Security Interests. The Security Interests are prior to all other Security on the Collateral.

Section 3.04. **Collateral.**

(a) Schedules I and II(a) hereto (as such schedules may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with Section 4.08) set forth (i) the name and jurisdiction of organization of, and the ownership interest (including percentage owned and number of shares) of the Pledgor in all Stock. The Pledgor holds all such Collateral directly (i.e., not through a subsidiary, Securities Intermediary or any other Person).

(b) All of the Pledged Shares have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and are subject to no options to purchase or similar rights of any Person, and each of the same constitutes a "security" within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of the UCC. Such Collateral constitutes 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Issuers, the Issuers do not have any outstanding security convertible into or exchangeable for any shares of their capital stock or other equity interests or any warrant, option, convertible security, instrument or other interest entitling the holder thereof to acquire any such shares or any security convertible into or exchangeable for such shares, there are no voting trusts, stockholder agreements, proxies or other agreements in effect with respect to the voting or transfer of such shares of their capital stock and, there is no security or agreements, arrangements or obligations to create or give any security relating to any such shares of capital stock or other equity interests. The Pledgor is not now nor will it become a party to or otherwise bound by any agreement, other than this Agreement and the other Finance Documents, which restricts in any adverse manner the rights of the Security Agent or any other present or future holder of any Collateral with respect thereto.

Section 3.05. **No Consents.** No consent of any other Person (including, without limitation, any stockholder or creditor of the Pledgor or of the Issuers) and no order, consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, or exemption by any Governmental Authority is required to be obtained by the Pledgor in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement, or in connection with the exercise of the rights and remedies of the Security Agent pursuant to this Agreement, except for the filings contemplated by Section 3.03 or in connection with the disposition of the Collateral by laws affecting the offering and sale of securities generally.

ARTICLE IV COVENANTS

The Pledgor covenants and agrees that until the Discharge Date, the Pledgor will comply with the following:

Section 4.01. **Delivery of Pledged Shares.**

(a) All Pledged Shares shall be Delivered (i) within two (2) Business Days after the date of this Agreement in the case of Pledged Shares existing on the date of this Agreement and (ii) in accordance with Section 4.06 in the case of Pledged Shares acquired after the date of this Agreement, and held by the Security Agent pursuant hereto, appropriately indorsed (within the meaning of Section 8-107 of the UCC) or accompanied by share transfer powers or other instruments of transfer duly endorsed by an effective indorsement, in each case, to the Security Agent or in blank. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Security Agent shall have the right upon the occurrence of a Distress Event, to cause any or all of the Collateral to be transferred of record into the name of the Security Agent or its nominee. The Pledgor will promptly give the Security Agent copies of any material notices or other material communications received by it with respect to Collateral registered in the name of the Pledgor.

(b) Without the prior written consent of the Security Agent, it shall not vote to enable or take any other action to: (i) amend or terminate any certificate of incorporation, by-laws or other

organizational documents of the Issuers in any way that adversely affects the validity, perfection or priority of the Security Agent's security interest in the Collateral, (ii) except to the extent provided in Section 4.06, permit the Issuers to issue any additional stock or other equity interests of any nature or to issue securities convertible into or granting the right of purchase or exchange for any stock or other equity interest of any nature, (iii) other than as expressly permitted under the Facility Agreement, permit the Issuers to dispose of all or a material portion of their assets, or (iv) waive any default under or breach of any terms of organizational document relating to any Issuer.

Section 4.02. **Filing of Financing Statements.** The Pledgor hereby authorizes all filings and recordings and other actions specified on Schedule III hereto to be completed by the Security Agent (or its designee).

Section 4.03. **Change of Name, Identity, Structure or Location; Subjection to Other Security Agreement.** The Pledgor will not change its name, identity, structure, location of its chief executive office or location (determined as provided in Section 9-307 of the UCC) in any manner, and shall not become bound, as provided in Section 9-203(d) of the UCC, by a security agreement entered into by another Person, in each case, unless it shall have given the Security Agent not less than 10 days' prior written notice thereof (in the form of an officer's certificate of an authorized officer of the Pledgor). The Pledgor agrees to provide to the Security Agent, upon its reasonable request, the certified organizational documents reflecting any of the changes in the preceding sentence.

Section 4.04. **Further Actions.** The Pledgor will, from time to time at its expense and in such manner and form as the Security Agent may reasonably request, execute, deliver, file and record or authorize the recording of any financing statement, specific assignment, instrument, document, agreement or other paper and take any other action (including, without limitation, any filings of financing or continuation statements under the UCC) that from time to time may be necessary or advisable, or that the Security Agent may reasonably request (and in such form as the Security Agent may reasonably require), in order to create, preserve, perfect, confirm, or validate the Security Interests or to enable the Security Agent and the Secured Parties to obtain the full benefit of this Agreement or to exercise and enforce any of its rights, powers and remedies created hereunder or under applicable law with respect to any of the Collateral. The Pledgor shall maintain the Security Interests as a first priority perfected security interest, and shall defend such Security Interests as a first priority perfected security interest against the claims and demands of all Persons to the extent adverse to the Pledgor's ownership rights or otherwise inconsistent with this Agreement or the other Finance Documents.

Section 4.05. **Disposition of Collateral.** The Pledgor will not sell, exchange, assign or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, any Collateral or create or suffer to exist any Security (other than the Security Interests) on any Collateral except that, subject to the rights of the Security Agent hereunder, the Pledgor may sell, exchange, assign or otherwise dispose of, or grant options with respect to, Collateral to the extent expressly permitted by the Facility Agreement.

Section 4.06. **Additional Collateral.** In the event that any Issuer at any time issues any additional or substitute stock or other securities to the Pledgor, the Pledgor will promptly (and in any event within 30 days or such longer period agreed to by the Security Agent) deliver all such items (in each case to the extent that such items constitute Collateral) to the Security Agent to hold as Collateral hereunder and deliver to the Security Agent a certificate executed by an authorized officer of the Pledgor describing such Pledged Shares, attaching such supplements to the Schedules hereto as are necessary to cause such Schedules to be complete and accurate at such time.

Section 4.07. **Information Regarding Collateral.** The Pledgor will, promptly upon request, provide to the Security Agent all information and evidence it may reasonably request concerning the Collateral to enable the Security Agent to enforce the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 4.08. **Schedules.** Concurrently with the delivery of each Compliance Certificate delivered to the Agent by the Arena Events Group Limited, the Pledgor shall deliver to the Security Agent supplements to Schedules I and II(a) hereto as are necessary such that, as supplemented, such Schedules would be accurate and complete as of the date of such Compliance Certificate.

ARTICLE V
DISTRIBUTIONS ON COLLATERAL; VOTING

Section 5.01. **Right to Receive Distributions on Collateral; Voting.**

(a) So long as no Distress Event shall have occurred:

(i) The Pledgor shall be entitled to exercise any and all voting, management, administration and other consensual rights pertaining to the Collateral or any part thereof for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement and the other Finance Documents; *provided, however*, that the Pledgor shall not exercise or refrain from exercising any such right if, in the Security Agent's reasonable judgment, such action would be prejudicial to the interests of the Secured Parties under this Agreement.

(ii) The Pledgor shall be entitled to receive and retain any and all dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other payments and distributions made upon or in respect of the Collateral (other than stock dividends and other dividends constituting Collateral which are addressed hereinabove).

(b) The Security Agent shall, upon receiving a written request from the Pledgor accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized officer of the Pledgor stating that no Distress Event has occurred, execute and deliver (or cause to be executed and delivered) to the Pledgor or as specified in such request all proxies, powers of attorney, consents, ratifications and waivers and other instruments as the Pledgor may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling the Pledgor to exercise the voting and other rights which it is entitled to exercise pursuant to Section 5.01(a)(i) above and to receive the dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments or other payments or distributions which it is authorized to receive and retain pursuant to Section 5.01(a)(ii) above in respect of any of the Collateral which is registered in the name of the Security Agent or its nominee.

(c) Upon the occurrence of a Distress Event:

(i) All rights of the Pledgor to receive the dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other payments and distributions which it would otherwise be authorized to receive and retain pursuant to Section 5.01(a)(ii) shall immediately cease, and all such rights shall thereupon become vested in the Security Agent, which shall thereupon have the sole right to receive and hold as Collateral such dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other payments and distributions.

(ii) All dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other payments and distributions which are received by the Pledgor contrary to the provisions of paragraph (i) of this Section 5.01(c) shall be received in trust for the benefit of the Security Agent, shall be segregated from other property or funds of the Pledgor and shall be forthwith delivered, in the same form as so received to the Security Agent or its nominee or custodian to hold as Collateral.

(d) Upon the occurrence of a Distress Event, all rights of the Pledgor to exercise the voting, management, administration and other consensual rights which it would otherwise be entitled to exercise pursuant to Section 5.01(a)(i) shall immediately cease, all such rights shall thereupon become vested in the Security Agent, who shall thereupon have the sole right to exercise such voting and other consensual rights. The Pledgor shall, at its sole cost and expenses, from time to time execute and deliver to the Security Agent appropriate instruments as the Security Agent may request in order to permit the Security Agent to exercise the voting and other rights which it may be entitled to exercise pursuant to this Section 5.01(d) and to receive all dividends, interest, distributions, cash, instruments and other payment and distributions pursuant to Section 5.01(c).

ARTICLE VI GENERAL AUTHORITY; REMEDIES

Section 6.01. **General Authority.** The Pledgor hereby irrevocably appoints Security Agent and any officer, employee or agent thereof as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and delegation, in the name of the Pledgor, the Security Agent, the Secured Parties or otherwise, for the sole use and benefit of the Security Agent and the other Secured Parties, but at the Pledgor's expense, to the extent not prohibited by law, to exercise at any time after the expiry of five (5) days following failure by the Pledgor to do that which it is required to do by the terms of the Finance Documents or from time to time after an Event of Default has occurred and during the continuance thereof, all or any of the following powers with respect to all or any of the Collateral, all acts of such attorney being hereby ratified and confirmed; such power, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable until the Discharge Date:

- (i) to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the terms of this Agreement;
- (ii) to receive, take, indorse, assign and deliver any and all checks, notes, drafts, acceptances, documents and other negotiable and non-negotiable Instruments taken or received by the Pledgor as, or in connection with, the Collateral;
- (iii) to accelerate any Instrument included in the Collateral which may be accelerated in accordance with its terms, and to otherwise demand, sue for, collect, receive and give acquittance for any and all monies due or to become due on or by virtue of any Collateral;
- (iv) to commence, settle, compromise, compound, prosecute, defend or adjust any claim, suit, action or proceeding with respect to, or in connection with, the Collateral;
- (v) to sell, transfer, assign or otherwise deal in or with the Collateral or the Proceeds or avails thereof, as fully and effectually as if the Security Agent were the absolute owner thereof;
- (vi) to extend the time of payment of any or all of the Collateral and to make any allowance and other adjustments with respect thereto;
- (vii) to vote all or any part of the Stock included in the Collateral (whether or not transferred into the name of the Security Agent) and give all consents, waivers and ratifications in respect of the Collateral; and
- (viii) to do, at its option, but at the expense of the Pledgor, at any time or from time to time, all acts and things which the Security Agent deems necessary to protect or preserve the Collateral and to realize upon the Collateral.

Section 6.02. **Authority of the Security Agent.** The Security Agent has been appointed as security agent pursuant to the Facility Agreement. The rights, duties, privileges, immunities and indemnities of the Security Agent hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Facility Agreement. **Remedies upon a Distress Event.**

- (a) If any Distress Event has occurred, Security Agent may, in addition to all other rights and remedies granted to it in this Agreement and in any other agreement securing, evidencing or relating to the Secured Obligations: (i) exercise on behalf of the Secured Parties all rights and remedies of a secured party on default under the UCC (whether or not the UCC applies to the affected Collateral) and, in addition, (ii) without demand of performance or other demand or notice of any kind (except as herein provided or as may be required by mandatory provisions of law) to or upon the Pledgor or any other Person (all of which demands and/or notices are hereby waived by the Pledgor), (A) apply all cash, if any, then held by it as Collateral as specified in Section 6.08 and (B) if there shall be no such cash or if such cash shall be insufficient to pay all the Secured Obligations in full or cannot be so applied for any

reason or if the Security Agent determines to do so, collect, receive, appropriate and realize upon the Collateral and/or sell, assign, give an option or options to purchase or otherwise dispose of and deliver the Collateral (or contract to do so) or any part thereof at public or private sale, at any office of the Security Agent or elsewhere in such manner as is commercially reasonable and as the Security Agent may deem best, for cash, on credit or for future delivery, without assumption of any credit risk and at such price or prices as the Security Agent may deem satisfactory. The Security Agent or any other Secured Party may be the purchaser of any or all of the Collateral at any public or private (to the extent the portion of the Collateral being privately sold is of a kind that is customarily sold on a recognized market or the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations) sale in accordance with the UCC and the Security Agent, as collateral agent for and representative of the Secured Parties, shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such sale made in accordance with the UCC, to use and apply any of the Secured Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any Collateral payable by the Security Agent at such sale. Each purchaser at any such sale shall hold the property sold absolutely free from any claim or right on the part of the Pledgor, and the Pledgor hereby waives (to the extent permitted by applicable law) all rights of redemption, stay and/or appraisal which it now has or may at any time in the future have under any rule of law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted. The Pledgor agrees that, to the extent notice of sale shall be required by law, at least 10 days' notice to the Pledgor of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification. The Security Agent shall not be obligated to make any sale of Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. The Security Agent may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned. The Pledgor agrees that it would not be commercially unreasonable for the Security Agent to dispose of the Collateral or any portion thereof by using internet sites that provide for the auction of assets of the types included in the Collateral or that have the reasonable capability of doing so, or that match buyers and sellers of assets. The Pledgor hereby waives any claims against the Security Agent arising by reason of the fact that the price at which any Collateral may have been sold at such a private sale was less than the price which might have been obtained at a public sale, even if the Security Agent accepts the first offer received and does not offer such Collateral to more than one offeree. If the proceeds of any sale or other disposition of the Collateral are insufficient to pay all the Secured Obligations, the Pledgor shall be liable for the deficiency and the fees of any attorneys employed by the Security Agent to collect such deficiency. The Pledgor further agrees that a breach of any of the covenants contained in this Section will cause irreparable injury to the Security Agent, that the Security Agent has no adequate remedy at law in respect of such breach and, as a consequence, that each and every covenant contained in this Section shall be specifically enforceable against the Pledgor, and the Pledgor hereby waives and agrees not to assert any defenses against an action for specific performance of such covenants except for a defense that no default has occurred giving rise to the Secured Obligations becoming due and payable prior to their stated maturities. Nothing in this Section shall in any way limit the rights of the Security Agent hereunder.

(c) The Security Agent may sell the Collateral without giving any warranties as to the Collateral. The Security Agent may specifically disclaim or modify any warranties of title or the like. This procedure will not be considered to adversely affect the commercial reasonableness of any sale of the Collateral.

(d) For the purpose of enforcing any and all rights and remedies under this Agreement, the Security Agent may, if any Distress Event has occurred and is continuing, have access to and use the Pledgor's books and records relating to the Collateral.

Section 6.04. **Securities Act.** In view of the position of the Pledgor in relation to the Collateral, or because of other present or future circumstances, a question may arise under the Securities Act of 1933, as now or hereafter in effect, or any similar statute hereafter enacted analogous in purpose or effect (such Act and any such similar statute as from time to time in effect being herein called the "**Federal Securities Laws**") with respect to any disposition of the Collateral permitted hereunder. The Pledgor understands that compliance with the Federal Securities Laws might very strictly limit the course of conduct of the Security Agent if the Security Agent were to attempt to dispose of all or any part of the Collateral, and might also limit the extent to which or the manner in which any

subsequent transferee of any Collateral could dispose of the same. Similarly, there may be other legal restrictions or limitations affecting the Security Agent in any attempt to dispose of all or part of the Collateral under applicable Blue Sky or other state securities laws or similar laws analogous in purpose or effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the provisions of this Section 6.04 would apply if, for example, the Security Agent were to place all or any part of the Collateral for private placement by an investment banking firm, or if such investment banking firm purchased all or any part of the Collateral for its own account, or if the Security Agent placed all or any part of the Collateral privately with a purchaser or purchasers.

Accordingly, the Pledgor expressly agrees that the Security Agent is authorized, in connection with any sale of any Collateral, if it deems it advisable so to do, (i) to restrict the prospective bidders on or purchasers of any of the Collateral to a limited number of sophisticated investors who will represent and agree that they are purchasing for their own account for investment and not with a view to the distribution or sale of any of such Collateral, (ii) to cause to be placed on certificates for any or all of the Collateral or on any other securities pledged hereunder a legend to the effect that such security has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be disposed of in violation of the provision of said Act and (iii) to impose such other limitations or conditions in connection with any such sale as the Security Agent deems necessary or advisable in order to comply with said Act or any other law. The Pledgor covenants and agrees that it will execute and deliver such documents and take such other action as the Security Agent deems necessary or reasonably advisable in order that any such sale may be made in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933 and all other applicable laws. The Pledgor acknowledges and agrees that such limitations may result in prices and other terms less favorable to the seller than if such limitations were not imposed, and, notwithstanding such limitations, agrees that any such sale shall not be deemed to have been made in a commercially unreasonable manner solely by virtue of such sale being private, it being the agreement of the Pledgor and the Security Agent that the provisions of this Section 6.04 will apply notwithstanding the existence of a public or private market upon which the quotations or sales prices may exceed substantially the price at which the Security Agent sells the Collateral. The Security Agent shall be under no obligation to delay a sale of any Collateral for a period of time necessary to permit the issuer of any securities contained therein to register such securities under the Federal Securities Laws, or under applicable state securities laws, even if the issuer would agree to do so.

Section 6.05. Other Rights of the Security Agent.

(a) If any Distress Event has occurred, the Security Agent, instead of exercising the power of sale conferred upon it pursuant to Section 6.03, may proceed by a suit or suits at law or in equity to foreclose the Security Interests and sell the Collateral, or any portion thereof, under a judgment or decree of a court or courts of competent jurisdiction, and may in addition institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as the Security Agent may deem appropriate to protect and enforce the rights vested in it by this Agreement.

(b) If any Distress Event has occurred, the Security Agent shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, without notice to the Pledgor or any party claiming through the Pledgor, without regard to the solvency or insolvency at such time of any Person then liable for the payment of any of the Secured Obligations, without regard to the then value of the Collateral and without requiring any bond from any complainant in such proceedings, be entitled as a matter of right to the appointment of a receiver or receivers (who may be the Security Agent) of the Collateral or any part thereof, and of the profits, revenues and other income thereof, pending such proceedings, with such powers as the court making such appointment shall confer, and to the entry of an order directing that the profits, revenues and other income of the property constituting the whole or any part of the Collateral be segregated, sequestered and impounded for the benefit of Security Agent and the Secured Parties, and the Pledgor irrevocably consents to the appointment of such receiver or receivers and to the entry of such order.

Section 6.06. Limitation on duty of Security Agent in Respect of Collateral. Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody thereof, none of the Security Agent or any other Secured Party shall have any duty to exercise any rights or take any steps to preserve the rights of the Pledgor in the Collateral in its or their possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or bailee or any income thereon or as to the preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights

pertaining thereto, nor shall the Security Agent or any Secured Party be liable to the Pledgor or any other Person for failure to meet any obligation imposed by Section 9-207 of the UCC or any successor provision. The Pledgor agrees that the Security Agent shall not at any time be required to, nor shall the Security Agent be liable to the Pledgor for any failure to, account separately to the Pledgor for amounts received or applied by the Security Agent from time to time in respect of the Collateral pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Security Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody and preservation of the Collateral in its possession if the Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which the Security Agent accords its own property, and shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or damage to any of the Collateral, or for any diminution in the value thereof, by reason of the act or omission of any warehouseman, carrier, forwarding agency, consignee or other agent or bailee reasonably selected by the Security Agent in good faith, unless caused directly by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Security Agent as determined in a final non-appealable decision by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6.07. **Waiver and Estoppel.**

(a) The Pledgor agrees, to the extent it may lawfully do so, that it will not at any time in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension, moratorium, turnover or redemption law, or any law permitting it to direct the order in which the Collateral shall be sold, now or at any time hereafter in force which may delay, prevent or otherwise affect the performance or enforcement of this Agreement, and the Pledgor hereby waives all benefit or advantage of all such laws to the extent permitted by law. The Pledgor covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power granted to the Security Agent or the Agent or any other Secured Party in any Finance Document.

(b) The Pledgor, to the extent it may lawfully do so, on behalf of itself and all who claim through or under it, including without limitation any and all subsequent creditors, vendees, assignees and lienors, waives and releases all rights to demand or to have any marshalling of the Collateral upon any sale, whether made under any power of sale granted herein or pursuant to judicial proceedings or under any foreclosure or any enforcement of this Agreement, and consents and agrees that all of the Collateral may at any such sale be offered and sold as an entirety.

(c) The Pledgor waives, to the extent permitted by law, presentment, demand, protest and any notice of any kind (except the notices expressly required hereunder or in the other Finance Documents) in connection with this Agreement and any action taken by the Security Agent with respect to the Collateral.

Section 6.08. **Application of Proceeds.**

(a) All moneys and proceeds received or recovered by the Security Agent pursuant to this Agreement shall be applied in the order and manner specified in the Intercreditor Agreement.

(b) It is understood that the Pledgor shall remain jointly and severally liable to the extent of any deficiency between the amount of the proceeds of the Collateral and the amount of the Secured Obligations.

**ARTICLE VII
SECURITY AGENT**

Section 7.01. **Concerning the Security Agent** The Security Agent has been appointed to act as Security Agent hereunder by the Secured Parties pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement. The Security Agent shall be obligated, and shall have the right hereunder, to make demands, to give notices, to exercise or refrain from exercising any rights, and to take or refrain from taking any action (including without limitation the release or substitution of Collateral), solely in accordance with this Agreement and the Facility Agreement. In furtherance and not in derogation of the rights, privileges and immunities of the Security Agent therein set forth:

(i) The Security Agent is authorized to take all such actions as are provided to be taken by it as Security Agent hereunder and all other action reasonably incidental thereto. As to any matters not expressly provided for herein (including, without limitation, the timing and methods of realization upon the Collateral), the Security Agent shall act or refrain from acting in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

(ii) The Security Agent shall not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Security Interests in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action or omission to act on its part hereunder unless such action or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Security Agent shall have no duty to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms of this Agreement by the Pledgor.

(iii) In furtherance of the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits hereof, agrees that it shall have no right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral hereunder, it being understood and agreed by such Secured Party that all rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised solely by the Security Agent for the benefit of Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of this Section. The provisions of the Finance Documents relating to the Security Agent including, without limitation, the provisions relating to resignation or removal of the Security Agent and the powers and duties and immunities of the Security Agent are incorporated herein by this reference and shall survive any termination of any of the other Finance Documents.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01. **Notices.** Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be provided in the manner set forth in the Facility Agreement.

Section 8.02. **No Waivers; Non-Exclusive Remedies.** No failure or delay on the part of the Security Agent or any Secured Party to exercise, no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any other Finance Document or any other document or agreement contemplated hereby or thereby and no course of dealing between the Security Agent or any Secured Party and any of the Pledgor shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege hereunder or under any Finance Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder. The rights and remedies provided herein and in the other Finance Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law. Without limiting the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall impair the right of any Secured Party, after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Distress Event, to exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim it may have and to apply the amount subject to such exercise to the payment of indebtedness of any Obligor other than its indebtedness under the Finance Documents.

Section 8.03. **Enforcement.** The Secured Parties agree that this Agreement may be enforced only by the action of the Security Agent and that no other Secured Party shall have any right individually to seek to enforce this Agreement or to realize upon the security to be granted hereby, it being understood and agreed that such rights and remedies may be exercised by the Security Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties upon the terms of this Agreement and the other Finance Documents.

Section 8.04. **Amendments and Waivers.** Any provision of this Agreement may be amended, changed, discharged, terminated or waived if, but only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and is signed by the Pledgor directly affected by such amendment, change, discharge, termination or waiver (it being understood that the addition or release of the Pledgor hereunder shall not constitute an amendment, change, discharge, termination or waiver affecting the Pledgor other than the Pledgor so added or released) and the Security Agent in accordance with the Facility Agreement.

Section 8.05. **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon each of the parties hereto and inure to the benefit of the Security Agent and the Secured Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. In the event of an assignment of all or any of the Secured Obligations, the rights hereunder, to the extent applicable to the indebtedness so assigned, may be transferred with such indebtedness. The Security Agent may at any time assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of its rights under this Agreement in accordance with the Finance Documents. The Pledgor shall not assign or delegate any of its rights and duties hereunder except as expressly permitted by and in accordance with the Finance Documents.

Section 8.06. **Limitation of Law; Severability.**

(a) All rights, remedies and powers provided in this Agreement may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provision of law, and all the provisions of this Agreement are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law which may be controlling and be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Agreement invalid, unenforceable in whole or in part, or not entitled to be recorded, registered or filed under the provisions of any applicable law.

(b) If any provision hereof is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction and shall be liberally construed in favor of the Security Agent and the other Secured Parties in order to carry out the intentions of the parties hereto as nearly as may be possible and (ii) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provisions in any other jurisdiction.

Section 8.07. **Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-in of EEA Financial Institutions.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Finance Documents or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Finance Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Finance Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 8.08. **Counterparts; Effectiveness.** This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective with respect to the Pledgor when the Security Agent shall receive counterparts hereof executed by itself and the Pledgor. This Agreement may be transmitted and/or signed by facsimile or Adobe PDF file and if so transmitted or signed, shall, subject to requirements of law, have the same force and effect as a manually signed original and shall be binding on the Pledgor and the Security Agent.

Section 8.09. **Termination.** Upon the occurrence of the Discharge Date, the Security Interests created hereunder in favor of the Security Agent shall terminate and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to the Pledgor. Upon any such termination of the Security Interest created hereunder or release of Collateral or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Facility Agreement, the Security Agent, shall, upon written request by and at the sole cost and expense of the Pledgor, execute and deliver to the Pledgor such documents as the Pledgor shall reasonably request to evidence the termination of the Security Interests created hereunder or the release of such Collateral, as the case may be; *provided, however*, that the Pledgor shall have delivered to the Security Agent, together with such written request for a release in the case of a partial release, a form of release for execution by the Security Agent, a certificate of any authorized officer of the Pledgor to the effect that the transaction giving effect to such partial release is in compliance with the Facility Agreement (on which the Security Agent may conclusively rely) and such other supporting documentation as the Security Agent may reasonably request. Any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Security Agent or the Secured Parties. The Security Agent shall not have any liability whatsoever to any Secured Party as a result of any release of Collateral by it as permitted by this Section 8.09.

Section 8.10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the other Finance Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, and any contemporaneous oral agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

Section 8.11. **Conflicting terms.** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Facility Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement and this Agreement, the provisions of the Facility Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, shall govern and control.

Section 8.12. **GOVERNING LAW THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

Section 8.13. **SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION.** EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR FOR RECOGNITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT ANY PARTY HERETO MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FINANCE DOCUMENT AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION.

Section 8.14. **SERVICE OF PROCESS.** The Pledgor irrevocably appoints Arena Event Services, Inc. as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before any courts located in the State of New York in connection with this Agreement. The Pledgor agrees to maintain Arena Event Services, Inc. as its agent for service of process until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with the Facility Agreement. The Pledgor agrees that failure by a process agent to notify the Pledgor of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned. The Pledgor consents to the service of process relating to any proceedings by a notice given in accordance with Section 7.01. If the appointment of Arena Event Services, Inc. ceases to be effective with respect to the Pledgor, the Pledgor must immediately appoint a further person in the State of New York to accept service of process on its behalf in the State of New York and, if the Pledgor does not appoint a process agent within 15 days, the Pledgor authorizes the Security Agent to appoint a process agent for, and at the expense of the Pledgor. By

signing below, Arena Event Services, Inc. hereby irrevocably accepts its appointment as the Pledgor's agent for service of process as described above.

Section 8.15. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

PLEDGOR:

AES AMERICAS LIMITED

By: 

Name:

Title:

Solely for the purposes of Section 8.14:

ARENA EVENT SERVICES, INC.

By: 

Name: Jaclyn Berg

Title: Secretary

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SECURITY AGENT:

HSBC CORPORATE TRUSTEE COMPANY (UK) LIMITED
as Security Agent.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: Sarah Long

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE I**LIST OF PLEDGED SHARES¹****PLEDGOR NAME: AES AMERICAS LIMITED**

Issuer	Class of Stock	Certificate Number(s)	Par Value	Number of Shares	Percentage of Class Represented By Pledged Shares
Arena Event Services, Inc.	Common	20	\$.01	3,130,000	100%
Arena Stuart Rentals, Inc.	Common	2	\$.01	1,000,000	100%

SCHEDULE II(a)**LEGAL NAME; TRADE NAME; LOCATION; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

LEGAL NAME	AES AMERICAS LIMITED
TRADE NAMES OR OTHER NAMES	N/A
ORGANIZATION TYPE	Private limited company
JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION:	England
ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (IF ANY)	07889158
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE	Needingworth Industrial Estate, Needingworth Road, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4NB

SCHEDULE II(b)

ADDITIONAL PLEDGOR INFORMATION

None

SCHEDULE III

LIST OF FILINGS MADE TO PERFECT SECURITY INTERESTS

Name of Pledgor	Filing Type	Finance Document	Filing Place	Filing Office
AES Americas Limited	UCC-1	Financing Statement	District of Columbia	Recorder of Deeds