UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under The Securities Act of 1933

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1990 Wittington Place

Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

74-2719343

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan

(Full title of the plan)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer □	Accelerated filer □
Non-accelerated filer ⊠	Smaller reporting company □
	Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. \square

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered Proposed Maximum of Securities to be Registered (1) Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Sh		Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,500,000 shares	\$3.91 (3)	\$9,775,000	\$1,268.80

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) and Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), which become issuable under the Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan (the "Plan") by reason of any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, or other similar transaction.
- (2) With respect to shares available for future issuance, estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act for purposes of calculating the registration fee, the Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share is \$3.91, which is the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the OTCQX Best Market of the OTC Markets Group Inc. on July 27, 2020.
- (3) Represents 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock available for future issuance under the Plan.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information called for in Part I of Form S-8 is not being filed with or included in this Registration Statement (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed with the Commission by Monitronics International, Inc. (the "Registrant"), pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as applicable, are hereby incorporated by reference in, and shall be deemed to be a part of, this Registration Statement:

- (a) the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the SEC on March 30, 2020 and the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the SEC on May 8, 2020;
- (b) the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2020 and
- (c) the Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on March 2, 2020, April 9, 2020, April 29, 2020, May 6, 2020 and June 22, 2020.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in this Registration Statement, in an amendment hereto or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed amendment to this Registration Statement or in any document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement, except as to such specific section of such statements as set forth therein.

Under no circumstances shall any information furnished under Item 2.02 or 7.01 of Form 8-K be deemed incorporated herein by reference unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

General

The Registrant is authorized to issue forty-five million (45,000,000) shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which 22,500,000 shares are issued and outstanding, and five million (5,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which no shares are outstanding.

Common Stock

Voting Rights

Each share of the Registrant's common stock entitles its holder to one vote. The Registrant's common stock votes as a single class on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote, except as otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or as required by law. Generally, all matters to be voted on by stockholders, other than the election of directors, must be approved by a majority of the Registrant's common stock, then-issued and outstanding, subject to the rights granted to any series of preferred stock. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect directors, directors shall

be elected by a plurality of the voting power present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. No stockholder shall be entitled to exercise the right of cumulative voting.

Dividends

Holders of the Registrant's common stock share equally, on a per share basis, in all dividends and other distributions in cash or stock of any entity or property of the Registrant, if any, declared by the board of directors, subject to any rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock.

Preemptive Rights

If at any time the Registrant or any of its subsidiaries propose to issue shares of the Registrant's common stock or other equity securities (including preferred equity), or any options, warrants, rights or other securities that are convertible into, or exchangeable or exercisable for, any shares of the Registrant's common stock or other such equity securities, each stockholder that at the time of such offering that, together with its affiliates, holds at least 10% of the total shares of the Registrant's common stock outstanding (a "Significant Stockholder") at the time of the offering in question will, subject to certain exceptions specified in the certificate of incorporation, have the right to purchase up to such stockholder's pro rata portion of any such securities.

Other Rights

On liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Registrant, after payment in full of all outstanding debts and liabilities of the Registrant and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, all holders of the Registrant's common stock are entitled to receive a pro rata amount of any distribution of the remaining assets. All the outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Preferred Stock

The board of directors will have the authority, without action by its stockholders, to designate and issue preferred stock of the Registrant in one or more series and to designate the rights, powers, designations, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and preferences of each series and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which may be greater or less than the rights of the Registrant's common stock. It is not possible to state the actual effect of the issuance of any shares of preferred stock upon the rights of holders of the Registrant's common stock until its board of directors determines the specific rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock. However, the effects might include, among other things:

- restricting dividends on the Registrant's common stock;
- diluting the voting power of the Registrant's common stock;
- impairing the liquidation rights of the Registrant's common stock; or
- delaying or preventing a change in control of the Registrant without further action by its stockholders.

Anti-Takeover Effects of the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws and Delaware Law

Some provisions of Delaware law and the certificate of incorporation and bylaws could make the following more difficult:

- acquisition of the Registrant by means of a tender offer or merger;
- acquisition of the Registrant by means of a proxy contest or otherwise; or
- removal of the incumbent officers and directors of the Registrant.

These provisions, summarized below, are expected to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions also are designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of the Registrant to first negotiate with the Registrant's board of directors. The Registrant believes that the benefits of the potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire control of the Registrant outweighs the disadvantages of discouraging those proposals because such negotiation could result in an improvement of the terms of such proposal.

Election and Removal of Directors

The certificate of incorporation provides that the board of directors is divided into three classes. Each director shall serve for a term ending on the date of the third annual meeting of stockholders next following the annual meeting at which such director was elected. Each director shall hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders for the year in which such director's term expires and a successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal.

Certain stockholders have the right to enter into an agreement with the Registrant entitling them to nominate one or more persons for election to the board of directors (a "Director Nomination Agreement"), and the certificate of incorporation provides that a director nominated pursuant to such an agreement may not (for so long as the agreement remains in effect) be removed without cause except with the prior written consent of such stockholder. The certificate of incorporation provides that until the date of the first annual meeting of stockholders following August 30, 2021, no director appointed on August 30, 2019 (an "Initial Director") (other than the chief executive officer) may be removed from the board of directors without cause, except with the prior written consent of the stockholder(s) who designated such Initial Director as identified in the Plan. This system of electing and removing directors may initially discourage a third party from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of the Registrant because it generally makes it more difficult for stockholders to replace a majority of the directors.

The certificate of incorporation provides that, except as otherwise required by applicable law and subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock and to the restrictions described above with respect to the Initial Directors and directors nominated pursuant to a Director Nomination Agreement, any director or the entire board of directors may be removed from office at any time, with or without cause, by stockholders holding, in the aggregate, a majority of the outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock and any then outstanding shares of preferred stock entitled to vote in an election of directors, voting as a single class, either by written consent or by the affirmative vote of such stockholders.

Size of Board and Vacancies

The certificate of incorporation initially fixed the size of the board at seven (7) directors, and the total number of directors may be increased or decreased (but to no less than five (5) or no more than nine (9) directors) from time to time only pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing at least three-fourths of the whole board. Any vacancies in the board of directors (other than the board seat designated for the chief executive officer) resulting from a director's death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or other cause will be filled by (i) the majority vote of the remaining directors in office, even if less than a quorum, (ii) by majority vote of the holders of shares of the Registrant's common stock (and shares of any series of preferred stock entitled to vote with the holders of the Registrant's common stock in an election of directors) present in person or represented by proxy at a duly called meeting of stockholders, or (iii) by written consent of holders of any series of the Registrant's common stock (and shares of any series of preferred stock entitled to vote with the holders of the Registrant's common stock in an election of directors) to serve until the end of the then-current term for such director, subject to the rights of certain Significant Stockholders to nominate directors as provided in a Director Nomination Agreement.

Stockholder Action by Written Consent

The certificate of incorporation provides that any stockholder action that may be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders may be effected by a written consent or consents by stockholders in lieu of such a meeting. Any such action by written consent will require the consent of stockholders that own or hold the same percentage of shares of the Registrant's common stock that would be required to take the same action at a stockholder meeting at which all then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock entitled to vote thereon were present and voted.

Amendment of the Registrant's Bylaws

Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, the board of directors is expressly authorized to amend or repeal the bylaws pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the total number of authorized directorships (whether or not any vacancies exist) at such time (the whole board), and the stockholders will also have the power to amend or repeal the bylaws by the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock; provided in each case that any amendment or repeal of the bylaws by the board of directors or the stockholders shall be subject to such additional restrictions (which may include, without limitation, majority or supermajority approval of the board of directors and/or the stockholders to amend or repeal specifically enumerated provisions), if any, as are set forth in the bylaws as in effect at such time.

Amendment of the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation

In addition to any approvals required by applicable law and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, any amendment or modification to the certificate of incorporation requires (i) approval of the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the whole board and the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock, (ii) approval of the board of directors and the affirmative vote of holders of at least 662/3% of the then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock or (iii) solely with respect to any amendment or modification for which the laws of the State of Delaware, as then in effect, do not require the consent of a corporation's shareholders, approval of the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the whole board.

Delaware Anti-Takeover Law

In general, Section 203 of the DGCL prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date the person became an interested stockholder, unless the business combination or the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder is approved in a prescribed manner. Generally, a "business combination" includes a merger, asset or stock sale, or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. Generally, an "interested stockholder" is a person that, together with affiliates and associates, owns or within three years prior to the determination of interested stockholder status, did own, 15% or more of a corporation's voting stock. These restrictions do not apply if, among other things, the corporation's certificate of incorporation contains a provision expressly electing not to be governed by Section 203. In the certificate of incorporation, the Registrant has expressly elected not to be governed by Section 203.

Stockholder Meetings

The certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that except as otherwise required by law and subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, if any, a special meeting of the stockholders may be called only by the chief executive officer, the chair of the board, or by the secretary of the Registrant (the "Secretary") at the request of a majority of the directors or at the written request of one or more stockholders holding, in the aggregate, at least 20% of the total outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock.

Advance Notice Procedures

The bylaws establish advance notice procedures for stockholders to make nominations of candidates for election as directors or to bring other business before an annual meeting or a special meeting of stockholders.

Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors may be made in connection with an annual or special meeting of stockholders only pursuant to the Registrant's notice of meeting, by or at the direction of the board of directors, by a Significant Stockholder in accordance with a Director Nomination Agreement to which it is a party, as provided in the certificate of incorporation or the terms of any series of preferred stock or, subject to compliance with the procedures set forth in the bylaws, by any stockholder that, at the time the written notice is delivered to the Secretary, is a holder of record of the Registrant's common stock or of any series of preferred stock entitled to vote together with the Registrant's common stock. The proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made in connection with an annual or special meeting of stockholders pursuant to the Registrant's notice of meeting only by any stockholder that, at the time the written notice is delivered to the Secretary, is a holder of record of shares of the Registrant's common stock or of any series of preferred stock entitled to vote together with the Registrant's common stock and timely complies with the procedures set forth in the bylaws.

In general, for nominations of persons for election to the board of directors or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must comply with the notice procedures set forth in the bylaws including giving notice in writing to the Secretary 60 to 90 days before the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, or if no annual meeting was held in the preceding year, or if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or 60 days after such anniversary, such notice must be given not earlier than 100 days prior to the date of such meeting and not later than 70 days prior to such meeting or by the 10th day after the annual meeting is announced, and the business must be a proper matter for stockholder action.

In general, only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been properly brought before the meeting pursuant to the Registrant's notice of such meeting or as otherwise described above. At a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected as specified in the Registrant's notice of such meeting, a stockholder who is a stockholder of record at the time such notice of meeting is given and on the record date for the meeting, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in the bylaws, may nominate proposed nominees in connection with such election by delivering written notice of such nomination to the Secretary not earlier

than 90 days before the meeting and not later than the later of the 60th day prior to the meeting or the 10th day after the meeting is announced.

Actions Requiring Special Approval

The certificate of incorporation provides that, subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, the taking of any of the following actions requires either (i) approval of the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the whole board and the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock, or (ii) approval of the board of directors and the affirmative vote of the holders of 662/3% of the then-issued and outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock:

- the merger or consolidation with or into any other corporation or a business combination involving the Registrant, provided that the foregoing voting provision shall not apply to any such transaction as to which the laws of the State of Delaware, as then in effect, do not require the consent of a corporation's shareholders and that is approved by the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the whole board;
- the sale, lease or exchange of all, or substantially all, of the Registrant's assets, provided that the foregoing voting provisions shall not apply to any such sale, lease or exchange as to which the laws of the State of Delaware, as then in effect, do not require the consent of a corporation's shareholders and that is approved by the board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors representing a majority of the whole board; or
- · the dissolution of the Registrant.

Information Rights

During any time that the Registrant is not required to file periodic reports with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Registrant shall provide annual, quarterly and current reports with the same information and disclosures as it would be required to include in such report if it were a reporting company under the Exchange Act, to each holder of the Registrant's common stock, and shall satisfy such obligation by timely posting all such reports to its website and making such reports accessible to the general public, or by timely and publicly filing all such reports with the SEC on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q or Form 8-K, as applicable. In addition, the Registrant shall host, and each stockholder holding shares of the Registrant's common stock shall have access to (and reasonable prior notice and dial-in information will be made available to such holders), quarterly conference calls with senior management of the Registrant to discuss the results of operations and financial performance for the relevant reporting period and year-to-date period, which calls shall include a reasonable and customary question and answer session.

Exclusive Forum for Certain Lawsuits

The certificate of incorporation requires, to the fullest extent permitted by law, that all derivative actions brought in the name of the Registrant, actions against directors, officers and employees for breach of fiduciary duty and other similar actions may be brought only in the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware and, if any such action is brought outside of Delaware, the stockholder bringing the suit will be deemed to have consented to service of process on such stockholder's counsel. Although this provision benefits the Registrant by providing increased consistency in the application of Delaware law in the types of lawsuits to which it applies, the provision may also have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against the Registrant's directors and officers. This provision will not apply to claims brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Securities Act, Exchange Act or any other claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

Item 5. Interest of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145(a) of Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL") provides, in general, that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), because he or she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, if he or she acted in good faith and in a

manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides, in general, that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor because the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue, or matter as to which he or she shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, he or she is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court shall deem proper.

Section 145(e) of the DGCL provides that expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized by Section 145 of the DGCL. Section 145(e) of the DGCL further provides that such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by former directors and officers or other employees or agents of the corporation may be so paid upon such terms and conditions as the corporation deems appropriate.

Section 145(g) of the DGCL provides, in general, that a corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under Section 145 of the DGCL.

The Registrant's bylaws provide that the Registrant will indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party or is otherwise involved in any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was one of the Registrant's directors or officers or is or was serving at the Registrant's request as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. The Registrant's certificate of incorporation further provides for the advancement of expenses to each of its officers and directors.

The Registrant's certificate of incorporation provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, the Registrant's directors shall not be personally liable to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. Under Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty can be limited or eliminated except (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders; (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL (relating to unlawful payment of dividend or unlawful stock purchase or redemption); or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

The Registrant also maintains a general liability insurance policy which covers certain liabilities of directors and officers of the Registrant arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers, whether or not the Registrant would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the DGCL or the provisions of the Registrant's certificate of incorporation.

The Registrant has also entered into indemnification agreements with each of the Registrant's directors and executive officers. These agreements provide that the Registrant will indemnify each of its directors and such officers to the fullest extent permitted by law and by the Registrant's certificate of incorporation or bylaws.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

4.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Monitronics International, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 4, 2019).
4.2	Bylaws of Monitronics International, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 4, 2019).
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.*
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP.*
23.2	Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).*
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page).
99.1	Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan, dated July 29, 2020.*
99.2	Form of Time-Vesting Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan*
99.3	Form of Performance-Vesting Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan*

* Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price

represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement; and

- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;
- provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
 - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, on the 29th day of July, 2020.

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ William E. Niles

William E. Niles Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Monitronics International, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint William E. Niles and Fred A. Graffam, and each of them singly (with full power to each of them to act alone), our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in each of them for him and in his name, place and stead, and in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement (or any other registration statement for the same offering that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as full to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities held on the dates indicated.

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William E. Niles	Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	July 29, 2020
William E. Niles		
/s/ Fred A. Graffam	Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary (principal financial and	July 29, 2020
Fred A. Graffam	accounting officer)	
	Director	
Patrick J. Bartels, Jr.		
/s/ Stephen Escudier	Director	July 29, 2020
Stephen Escudier		
/s/ Mitchell G. Etess	Director	July 29, 2020
Mitchell G. Etess		
/s/ Michael J. Kneeland	Chairman of the Board of Directors	July 29, 2020
Michael J. Kneeland		
/s/ Michael R. Meyers	Director	July 29, 2020
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/s/ Dick Seger	Director	July 29, 2020
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LATHAM&WATKINS LLP

July 29, 2020

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Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8; 2,500,000 shares of Monitronics International, Inc., \$0.01 par value per share

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Monitronics International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the proposed issuance by the Company of up to 2,500,000 shares of common stock of the Company, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Shares") issuable under the Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan (the "Plan"). The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S–8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 29, 2020 (the "Registration Statement"). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the purchasers, and have been issued by the Company for legal consideration in excess of par value in the circumstances contemplated by the Plan, assuming in each case that the individual grants or awards under the Plan are duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and duly granted or awarded and exercised in accordance with the requirements of law and the Plan (and the agreements and awards duly adopted thereunder and in accordance therewith), the issue and sale of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors Monitronics International, Inc.:

We consent to the use of our report incorporated by reference herein. Our report dated March 30, 2020, refers to a change in the method of accounting for revenue transactions with customers in 2018 due to the adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, as amended. Our report also refers to a change in the method of accounting for leases due to the adoption in 2019 of Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases* and the adoption of the guidance for fresh start accounting in conformity with *FASB ASC Topic 852*, *Reorganizations* upon emergence from bankruptcy on August 30, 2019.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas July 29, 2020

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2020 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

The Plan's purpose is to enhance the Company's ability to attract, retain and motivate persons who make (or are expected to make) important contributions to the Company by providing these individuals with equity ownership opportunities and/or equity-linked compensatory opportunities. Capitalized terms used in the Plan are defined in Article XI.

ARTICLE II. ELIGIBILITY

Service Providers are eligible to be granted Awards under the Plan, subject to the limitations described herein.

ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATION AND DELEGATION

- 3.1 Administration. The Plan is administered by the Administrator. The Administrator has authority to determine which Service Providers receive Awards, grant Awards and set Award terms and conditions, subject to the conditions and limitations in the Plan. The Administrator also has the authority to take all actions and make all determinations under the Plan, to interpret the Plan and Award Agreements and to adopt, amend and repeal Plan administrative rules, guidelines and practices as it deems advisable. The Administrator may correct defects and ambiguities, supply omissions and reconcile inconsistencies in the Plan or any Award Agreement as it deems necessary or appropriate to administer the Plan and any Awards. The Administrator's determinations under the Plan are in its sole discretion and will be final and binding on all persons having or claiming any interest in the Plan or any Award.
- 3.2 Appointment of Committees. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, the Board or the Administrator may delegate any or all of its powers under the Plan to one or more Committees or committees of officers of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The Board or the Administrator, as applicable, may rescind any such delegation, abolish any such committee or Committee and/or re-vest in itself any previously delegated authority at any time.

ARTICLE IV. STOCK AVAILABLE FOR AWARDS

- 4.1 <u>Number of Shares</u>. Subject to adjustment under Article VIII and the terms of this Article IV, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to Awards under the Plan shall be equal to the Overall Share Limit. Shares issued under the Plan may consist of authorized but unissued Shares, Shares purchased on the open market or treasury Shares.
- 4.2 Share Recycling. If all or any part of an Award expires, lapses or is terminated, exchanged for or settled in cash, surrendered, repurchased, canceled without having been fully exercised or forfeited, in any case, in a manner that results in the Company acquiring Shares covered by the Award at a price not greater than the price (as adjusted to reflect any Equity Restructuring) paid by the Participant for such Shares or not issuing any Shares covered by the Award, the unused Shares covered by the Award will, as applicable, become or again be available for Award grants under the Plan. In addition, Shares delivered (either by actual delivery or attestation) to the Company by a Participant to satisfy the applicable exercise or purchase price of an Award and/or to satisfy any

applicable tax withholding obligation with respect to an Award (including Shares retained by the Company from the Award being exercised or purchased and/or creating the tax obligation) will, as applicable, become or again be available for Award grants under the Plan. The payment of Dividend Equivalents in cash in conjunction with any outstanding Awards shall not count against the Overall Share Limit. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the following Shares shall not be added to the Shares authorized for grant under Section 4.1 and shall not be available for future grants of Awards: (i) Shares subject to a Stock Appreciation Right that are not issued in connection with the stock settlement of the Stock Appreciation Right on exercise thereof; and (ii) Shares purchased on the open market with the cash proceeds from the exercise of Options.

- 4.3 <u>Substitute Awards</u>. In connection with an entity's merger or consolidation with the Company or the Company's acquisition of an entity's property or stock, the Administrator may grant Awards in substitution for any options or other stock or stock-based awards granted before such merger or consolidation by such entity or its affiliate. Substitute Awards may be granted on such terms as the Administrator deems appropriate, notwithstanding limitations on Awards in the Plan. Substitute Awards will not count against the Overall Share Limit (nor shall Shares subject to a Substitute Award be added to the Shares available for Awards under the Plan as provided above). Additionally, in the event that a company acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary or with which the Company or any Subsidiary combines has shares available under a pre-existing plan approved by stockholders and not adopted in contemplation of such acquisition or combination, the shares available for grant pursuant to the terms of such pre-existing plan (as adjusted, to the extent appropriate, using the exchange ratio or other adjustment or valuation ratio or formula used in such acquisition or combination to determine the consideration payable to the holders of common stock of the entities party to such acquisition or combination) may be used for Awards under the Plan and shall not reduce the Shares authorized for grant under the Plan (and Shares subject to such Awards shall not be added to the Shares available for Awards under the Plan as provided above); provided that Awards using such available shares shall not be made after the date awards or grants could have been made under the terms of the pre-existing plan, absent the acquisition or combination, and shall only be made to individuals who were not Employees, Consultants or Directors prior to such acquisition or combination.
- 4.4 <u>Non-Employee Director Compensation</u>. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Plan, the Administrator may establish compensation for non-employee Directors from time to time, subject to the limitations in the Plan. The sum of any cash compensation, or other compensation, and the value (determined as of the grant date in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, or any successor thereto) of Awards granted to a non-employee Director as compensation for services as a non-employee Director during any fiscal year of the Company may not exceed \$700,000.

ARTICLE V. STOCK OPTIONS AND STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

- 5.1 General. The Administrator may grant Options or Stock Appreciation Rights to Service Providers subject to the limitations in the Plan. A Stock Appreciation Right will entitle the Participant (or other person entitled to exercise the Stock Appreciation Right) to receive from the Company upon exercise of the exercisable portion of the Stock Appreciation Right an amount determined by multiplying the excess, if any, of the Fair Market Value of one Share on the date of exercise over the exercise price per Share of the Stock Appreciation Right by the number of Shares with respect to which the Stock Appreciation Right is exercised, subject to any limitations of the Plan or that the Administrator may impose and payable in cash, Shares valued at Fair Market Value or a combination of the two as the Administrator may determine or provide in the Award Agreement.
- 5.2 Exercise Price. The Administrator will establish each Option's and Stock Appreciation Right's exercise price and specify the exercise price in the Award Agreement. The exercise price will not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value on the grant date of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an Option or a Stock Appreciation Right that is a Substitute Award, the exercise price per share of the Shares subject to such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, as applicable, may be less than the Fair Market Value per share on the date of grant; provided that the exercise price of any Substitute Award shall be determined in accordance with the applicable requirements of Sections 424 and 409A of the Code.
- 5.3 <u>Duration</u>. Each Option or Stock Appreciation Right will be exercisable at such times and as specified in the Award Agreement, provided that the term of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right will not exceed ten years.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and unless determined otherwise by the Company, in the event that on the last business day of the term of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right (i) the exercise of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right is prohibited by Applicable Law, as determined by the Company, or (ii) Shares may not be purchased or sold by the applicable Participant due to any Company insider trading policy (including blackout periods) or a "lock-up" agreement undertaken in connection with an issuance of securities by the Company, the term of the Option or Stock Appreciation Right shall be extended until the date that is 30 days after the end of the legal prohibition, black-out period or lock-up agreement, as determined by the Company; provided, however, in no event shall the extension last beyond the ten year term of the applicable Option or Stock Appreciation Right. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent permitted under Applicable Laws, if the Participant, prior to the end of the term of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right, violates the non-competition, non-solicitation, confidentiality or other similar restrictive covenant provisions of any employment contract, confidentiality and nondisclosure agreement or other agreement between the Participant and the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the right of the Participant and the Participant's transferees to exercise any Option or Stock Appreciation Right issued to the Participant shall terminate immediately upon such violation, unless the Company otherwise determines.

- 5.4 Exercise. Options and Stock Appreciation Rights may be exercised by delivering to the Company a written notice of exercise, in a form the Administrator approves (which may be electronic), signed by the person authorized to exercise the Option or Stock Appreciation Right, together with, as applicable, payment in full (i) as specified in Section 5.5 for the number of Shares for which the Award is exercised and (ii) as specified in Section 9.5 for any applicable taxes. Unless the Administrator otherwise determines, an Option or Stock Appreciation Right may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.
- 5.5 <u>Payment Upon Exercise</u>. Subject to Section 10.8, any Company insider trading policy (including blackout periods) and Applicable Laws, the exercise price of an Option must be paid by:
- (a) cash, wire transfer of immediately available funds or by check payable to the order of the Company, provided that the Company may limit the use of one of the foregoing payment forms if one or more of the payment forms below is permitted;
- (b) if there is a public market for Shares at the time of exercise, unless the Company otherwise determines, (A) delivery (including electronically or telephonically to the extent permitted by the Company) of an irrevocable and unconditional undertaking by a broker acceptable to the Company to deliver promptly to the Company sufficient funds to pay the exercise price, or (B) the Participant's delivery to the Company of a copy of irrevocable and unconditional instructions to a broker acceptable to the Company to deliver promptly to the Company cash or a check sufficient to pay the exercise price; provided that such amount is paid to the Company at such time as may be required by the Administrator;
- (c) to the extent permitted by the Administrator, delivery (either by actual delivery or attestation) of Shares owned by the Participant valued at their Fair Market Value;
- (d) to the extent permitted by the Administrator, surrendering Shares then issuable upon the Option's exercise valued at their Fair Market Value on the exercise date;
- (e) to the extent permitted by the Administrator, delivery of a promissory note or any other property that the Administrator determines is good and valuable consideration; or
 - (f) to the extent permitted by the Company, any combination of the above payment forms approved by the Administrator.

ARTICLE VI. RESTRICTED STOCK; RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS

6.1 <u>General</u>. The Administrator may grant Restricted Stock, or the right to purchase Restricted Stock, to any Service Provider, subject to the Company's right to repurchase all or part of such Shares at their issue price or other stated or formula price from the Participant (or to require forfeiture of such Shares) if conditions the Administrator specifies in the Award Agreement are not satisfied before the end of the applicable restriction period

or periods that the Administrator establishes for such Award. In addition, the Administrator may grant to Service Providers Restricted Stock Units, which may be subject to vesting and forfeiture conditions during the applicable restriction periods, as set forth in an Award Agreement.

6.2 Restricted Stock.

- (a) <u>Dividends</u>. Participants holding Shares of Restricted Stock will be entitled to all ordinary cash dividends paid with respect to such Shares, unless the Administrator provides otherwise in the Award Agreement. In addition, unless the Administrator provides otherwise, if any dividends or distributions are paid in Shares, or consist of a dividend or distribution to holders of Common Stock of property other than an ordinary cash dividend, the Shares or other property will be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the Shares of Restricted Stock with respect to which they were paid.
- (b) <u>Stock Certificates</u>. The Company may require that the Participant deposit in escrow with the Company (or its designee) any stock certificates issued in respect of Shares of Restricted Stock, together with a stock power endorsed in blank.

6.3 Restricted Stock Units.

- (a) <u>Settlement</u>. The Administrator may provide that settlement of Restricted Stock Units will occur upon or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Restricted Stock Units vest or will instead be deferred, on a mandatory basis or at the Participant's election, in a manner intended to comply with Section 409A.
- (b) <u>Stockholder Rights</u>. A Participant will have no rights of a stockholder with respect to Shares subject to any Restricted Stock Unit unless and until the Shares are delivered in settlement of the Restricted Stock Unit.

ARTICLE VII. OTHER STOCK OR CASH BASED AWARDS; DIVIDEND EQUIVALENTS

- 7.1 Other Stock or Cash Based Awards. Other Stock or Cash Based Awards may be granted to Participants, including Awards entitling Participants to receive Shares to be delivered in the future and including annual or other periodic or long-term cash bonus awards (whether based on specified Performance Criteria or otherwise), in each case subject to any conditions and limitations in the Plan. Such Other Stock or Cash Based Awards will also be available as a payment form in the settlement of other Awards, as standalone payments and as payment in lieu of compensation to which a Participant is otherwise entitled. Other Stock or Cash Based Awards may be paid in Shares, cash or other property, as the Administrator determines.
- 7.2 <u>Dividend Equivalents</u>. A grant of Restricted Stock Units or Other Stock or Cash Based Award may provide a Participant with the right to receive Dividend Equivalents, and no Dividend Equivalents shall be payable with respect to Options or Stock Appreciation Rights. Dividend Equivalents may be paid currently or credited to an account for the Participant, settled in cash or Shares and subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the Award with to which the Dividend Equivalents are paid and subject to other terms and conditions as set forth in the Award Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. ADJUSTMENTS FOR CHANGES IN COMMON STOCK AND CERTAIN OTHER EVENTS

8.1 Equity Restructuring. In connection with any Equity Restructuring, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article VIII, the Administrator will equitably adjust each outstanding Award as it deems appropriate to reflect the Equity Restructuring, which may include adjusting the number and type of securities subject to each outstanding Award and/or the Award's exercise price or grant price (if applicable), granting new Awards to Participants, and making a cash payment to Participants. The adjustments provided under this Section 8.1 will be nondiscretionary and final and binding on the affected Participant and the Company; provided that the Administrator will determine whether an adjustment is equitable.

- 8.2 Corporate Transactions. In the event of any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Common Stock, other securities, or other property), reorganization, merger, consolidation, combination, amalgamation, repurchase, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution, or sale, transfer, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or sale or exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the Company, Change in Control, issuance of warrants or other rights to purchase Common Stock or other securities of the Company, other similar corporate transaction or event, other unusual or nonrecurring transaction or event affecting the Company or its financial statements or any change in any Applicable Laws or accounting principles, the Administrator, on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, either by the terms of the Award or by action taken prior to the occurrence of such transaction or event (except that action to give effect to a change in Applicable Law or accounting principles may be made within a reasonable period of time after such change), is hereby authorized to take any one or more of the following actions whenever the Administrator determines that such action is appropriate in order to (x) prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended by the Company to be made available under the Plan or with respect to any Award granted or issued under the Plan, (y) to facilitate such transaction or event or (z) give effect to such changes in Applicable Laws or accounting principles:
- (a) To provide for the cancellation of any such Award in exchange for either an amount of cash or other property with a value equal to the amount that could have been obtained upon the exercise or settlement of the vested portion of such Award or realization of the Participant's rights under the vested portion of such Award, as applicable; provided that, if the amount that could have been obtained upon the exercise or settlement of the vested portion of such Award or realization of the Participant's rights, in any case, is equal to or less than zero, then the Award may be terminated without payment;
- (b) To provide that such Award shall vest and, to the extent applicable, be exercisable as to all Shares covered thereby, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or the provisions of such Award;
- (c) To provide that such Award be assumed by the successor or survivor corporation, or a parent or subsidiary thereof, or shall be substituted for by awards covering the stock of the successor or survivor corporation, or a parent or subsidiary thereof, with appropriate adjustments as to the number and kind of shares and/or applicable exercise or purchase price, in all cases, as determined by the Administrator;
- (d) To make adjustments in the number and type of Shares (or other securities or property) subject to outstanding Awards and/or with respect to which Awards may be granted under the Plan (including, but not limited to, adjustments of the limitations in Article IV on the maximum number and kind of shares which may be issued) and/or in the terms and conditions of (including the grant or exercise price or applicable performance goals), and the criteria included in, outstanding Awards;
 - (e) To replace such Award with other rights or property selected by the Administrator; and/or
 - (f) To provide that the Award will terminate and cannot vest, be exercised or become payable after the applicable event.
- 8.3 Effect of Non-Assumption in a Change in Control. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2, if a Change in Control occurs and a Participant's Awards are not continued, converted, assumed, or replaced with a substantially similar award by (a) the Company, or (b) a successor entity or its parent or subsidiary (an "Assumption"), and provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Service, then, immediately prior to the Change in Control, such Awards shall become fully vested, exercisable and/or payable, as applicable, and all forfeiture, repurchase and other restrictions on such Awards shall lapse, in which case, such Awards shall be canceled upon the consummation of the Change in Control in exchange for the right to receive the Change in Control consideration payable to other holders of Common Stock (i) which may be on such terms and conditions as apply generally to holders of Common Stock under the Change in Control documents (including, without limitation, any escrow, earn-out or other deferred consideration provisions) or such other terms and conditions as the Administrator may provide, and (ii) determined by reference to the number of Shares subject to such Awards and net of any applicable exercise price; provided that to the extent that any Awards constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" that may not be paid upon the Change in Control under Section 409A without the imposition of taxes thereon under Section 409A, the timing of such payments shall be governed by the applicable Award

Agreement (subject to any deferred consideration provisions applicable under the Change in Control documents); and provided, further, that if the amount to which the Participant would be entitled upon the settlement or exercise of such Award at the time of the Change in Control is equal to or less than zero, then such Award may be terminated without payment. The Administrator shall determine whether an Assumption of an Award has occurred in connection with a Change in Control.

- 8.4 <u>Administrative Stand Still</u>. In the event of any pending stock dividend, stock split, combination or exchange of shares, merger, consolidation or other distribution (other than normal cash dividends) of Company assets to stockholders, or any other extraordinary transaction or change affecting the Shares or the share price of Common Stock, including any Equity Restructuring or any securities offering or other similar transaction, for administrative convenience, the Administrator may refuse to permit the exercise of any Award for up to 60 days before or after such transaction.
- 8.5 General. Except as expressly provided in the Plan or the Administrator's action under the Plan, no Participant will have any rights due to any subdivision or consolidation of Shares of any class, dividend payment, increase or decrease in the number of Shares of any class or dissolution, liquidation, merger, or consolidation of the Company or other corporation. Except as expressly provided with respect to an Equity Restructuring under Section 8.1 or the Administrator's action under the Plan, no issuance by the Company of Shares of any class, or securities convertible into Shares of any class, will affect, and no adjustment will be made regarding, the number of Shares subject to an Award or the Award's grant or exercise price. The existence of the Plan, any Award Agreements and the Awards granted hereunder will not affect or restrict in any way the Company's right or power to make or authorize (i) any adjustment, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Company's capital structure or its business, (ii) any merger, consolidation dissolution or liquidation of the Company or sale of Company assets or (iii) any sale or issuance of securities, including securities with rights superior to those of the Shares or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares. The Administrator may treat Participants and Awards (or portions thereof) differently under this Article VIII.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AWARDS

- 9.1 <u>Transferability</u>. Except as the Administrator may determine or provide in an Award Agreement or otherwise, Awards may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered, either voluntarily or by operation of law, except for certain beneficiary designations, by will or the laws of descent and distribution, or, subject to the Administrator's consent, pursuant to a domestic relations order, and, during the life of the Participant, will be exercisable only by the Participant. Any permitted transfer of an Award hereunder shall be without consideration, except as required by Applicable Law. References to a Participant, to the extent relevant in the context, will include references to a Participant's authorized transferee that the Administrator specifically approves.
- 9.2 <u>Documentation</u>. Each Award will be evidenced in an Award Agreement, which may be written or electronic, as the Administrator determines. The Award Agreement will contain the terms and conditions applicable to an Award. Each Award may contain terms and conditions in addition to those set forth in the Plan.
- 9.3 <u>Discretion</u>. Except as the Plan otherwise provides, each Award may be made alone or in addition or in relation to any other Award. The terms of each Award to a Participant need not be identical, and the Administrator need not treat Participants or Awards (or portions thereof) uniformly.
- 9.4 <u>Termination of Status</u>. The Administrator will determine how an authorized leave of absence or any other change or purported change in a Participant's Service Provider status affects an Award and the extent to which, and the period during which the Participant, the Participant's legal representative, conservator, guardian or Designated Beneficiary may exercise rights under the Award, if applicable.
- 9.5 Withholding. Each Participant must pay the Company, or make provision satisfactory to the Administrator for payment of, any taxes required by Applicable Law to be withheld in connection with such Participant's Awards by the date of the event creating the tax liability. The Company may deduct an amount sufficient to satisfy such tax obligations based on the applicable statutory withholding rates (or such other rate as may be determined by the Company after considering any accounting consequences or costs) from any payment of

any kind otherwise due to a Participant. In the absence of a contrary determination by the Company (or, with respect to withholding pursuant to clause (ii) below with respect to Awards held by individuals subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, a contrary determination by the Administrator), all tax withholding obligations will be calculated based on the maximum applicable statutory withholding rates. Subject to Section 10.8 and any Company insider trading policy (including blackout periods), Participants may satisfy such tax obligations (i) in cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, by check made payable to the order of the Company, provided that the Company may limit the use of the foregoing payment forms if one or more of the payment forms below is permitted, (ii) to the extent permitted by the Administrator, in whole or in part by delivery of Shares, including Shares delivered by attestation and Shares retained from the Award creating the tax obligation, valued at their Fair Market Value on the date of delivery, (iii) if there is a public market for Shares at the time the tax obligations are satisfied, unless the Company otherwise determines, (A) delivery (including electronically or telephonically to the extent permitted by the Company) of an irrevocable and unconditional undertaking by a broker acceptable to the Company to deliver promptly to the Company sufficient funds to satisfy the tax obligations, or (B) delivery by the Participant to the Company of a copy of irrevocable and unconditional instructions to a broker acceptable to the Company to deliver promptly to the Company cash or a check sufficient to satisfy the tax withholding; provided that such amount is paid to the Company at such time as may be required by the Administrator, or (iv) to the extent permitted by the Company, any combination of the foregoing payment forms approved by the Administrator. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the number of Shares which may be so delivered or retained pursuant to clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence shall be limited to the number of Shares which have a Fair Market Value on the date of delivery or retention no greater than the aggregate amount of such liabilities based on the maximum individual statutory tax rate in the applicable jurisdiction at the time of such withholding (or such other rate as may be required to avoid the liability classification of the applicable award under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America); provided, however, to the extent such Shares were acquired by Participant from the Company as compensation, the Shares must have been held for the minimum period required by applicable accounting rules to avoid a charge to the Company's earnings for financial reporting purposes; provided, further, that, any such Shares delivered or retained shall be rounded up to the nearest whole Share to the extent rounding up to the nearest whole Share does not result in the liability classification of the applicable Award under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. If any tax withholding obligation will be satisfied under clause (ii) above by the Company's retention of Shares from the Award creating the tax obligation and there is a public market for Shares at the time the tax obligation is satisfied, the Company may elect to instruct any brokerage firm determined acceptable to the Company for such purpose to sell on the applicable Participant's behalf some or all of the Shares retained and to remit the proceeds of the sale to the Company or its designee, and each Participant's acceptance of an Award under the Plan will constitute the Participant's authorization to the Company and instruction and authorization to such brokerage firm to complete the transactions described in this sentence.

9.6 Amendment of Award. The Administrator may amend, modify or terminate any outstanding Award, including by substituting another Award of the same or a different type, changing the exercise or settlement date. The Participant's consent to such action will be required unless (i) the action, taking into account any related action, does not materially and adversely affect the Participant's rights under the Award, or (ii) the change is permitted under Article VIII or pursuant to Section 10.6.

9.7 Conditions on Delivery of Stock. The Company will not be obligated to deliver any Shares under the Plan or remove restrictions from Shares previously delivered under the Plan until (i) all Award conditions have been met or removed to the Company's satisfaction, (ii) as determined by the Company, all other legal matters regarding the issuance and delivery of such Shares have been satisfied, including any applicable securities laws and stock exchange or stock market rules and regulations, and (iii) the Participant has executed and delivered to the Company such representations or agreements as the Administrator deems necessary or appropriate to satisfy any Applicable Laws. The Company's inability to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which the Administrator determines is necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any securities, will relieve the Company of any liability for failing to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority has not been obtained.

9.8 <u>Acceleration</u>. The Administrator may at any time provide that any Award will become immediately vested and fully or partially exercisable, free of some or all restrictions or conditions, or otherwise fully or partially realizable.

- 9.9 <u>Cash Settlement</u>. Without limiting the generality of any other provision of the Plan, the Administrator may provide, in an Award Agreement or subsequent to the grant of an Award, in its discretion, that any Award may be settled in cash, Shares or a combination thereof.
- 9.10 Broker-Assisted Sales. In the event of a broker-assisted sale of Shares in connection with the payment of amounts owed by a Participant under or with respect to the Plan or Awards, including amounts to be paid under the final sentence of Section 9.5: (i) any Shares to be sold through the broker-assisted sale will be sold on the day the payment first becomes due, or as soon thereafter as practicable; (ii) such Shares may be sold as part of a block trade with other Participants in the Plan in which all participants receive an average price; (iii) the applicable Participant will be responsible for all broker's fees and other costs of sale, and by accepting an Award, each Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any losses, costs, damages, or expenses relating to any such sale; (iv) to the extent the Company or its designee receives proceeds of such sale that exceed the amount owed, the Company will pay such excess in cash to the applicable Participant as soon as reasonably practicable; (v) the Company and its designees are under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price; and (vi) in the event the proceeds of such sale are insufficient to satisfy the Participant's applicable obligation, the Participant may be required to pay immediately upon demand to the Company or its designee an amount in cash sufficient to satisfy any remaining portion of the Participant's obligation.
- 9.11 Repricing. Subject to Article 8, the Administrator shall have the authority, without the approval of the stockholders of the Company, to (i) authorize the amendment of any outstanding Option or Stock Appreciation Right to reduce its price per share, or (ii) cancel any Option or Stock Appreciation Right in exchange for cash or another Award when the Option or Stock Appreciation Right price per share exceeds the Fair Market Value of the underlying Shares. In addition, subject to Article 8, the Administrator shall have the authority, without the approval of the stockholders of the Company, to amend any outstanding Award to increase the price per share or to cancel and replace an Award with the grant of an Award having a price per share that is greater than or equal to the price per share of the original Award.

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 No Right to Employment or Other Status. No person will have any claim or right to be granted an Award, and the grant of an Award will not be construed as giving a Participant the right to continued employment or any other relationship with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The Company and its Subsidiaries expressly reserves the right at any time to dismiss or otherwise terminate its relationship with a Participant free from any liability or claim under the Plan or any Award, except as expressly provided in an Award Agreement or in the Plan.
- 10.2 No Rights as Stockholder; Certificates. Subject to the Award Agreement, no Participant or Designated Beneficiary will have any rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares to be distributed under an Award until becoming the record holder of such Shares. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, unless the Administrator otherwise determines or Applicable Laws require, the Company will not be required to deliver to any Participant certificates evidencing Shares issued in connection with any Award and instead such Shares may be recorded in the books of the Company (or, as applicable, its transfer agent or stock plan administrator). The Company may place legends on stock certificates issued under the Plan that the Administrator deems necessary or appropriate to comply with Applicable Laws.
- 10.3 Effective Date and Term of Plan. Unless earlier terminated by the Board, the Plan will become effective on the date the Board adopts the Plan (the "Effective Date") and will remain in effect until the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date.
- 10.4 Amendment of Plan. Subject to Section 9.12, the Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time; provided that no amendment, other than an increase to the Overall Share Limit, may materially and adversely affect any Award outstanding at the time of such amendment without the affected Participant's consent. No Awards may be granted under the Plan during any suspension period or after the Plan's termination. Awards outstanding at the time of any Plan suspension or termination will continue to be governed by the Plan and the Award Agreement, as in effect before such suspension or termination. The Board will obtain stockholder approval of any Plan amendment to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Laws.

10.5 <u>Provisions for Foreign Participants</u>. The Administrator may modify Awards granted to Participants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States or establish subplans or procedures under the Plan to address differences in laws, rules, regulations or customs of such foreign jurisdictions with respect to tax, securities, currency, employee benefit or other matters.

10.6 Section 409A.

- (a) General. The Company intends that all Awards be structured to comply with, or be exempt from, Section 409A, such that no adverse tax consequences, interest, or penalties under Section 409A apply. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or any Award Agreement to the contrary, the Administrator may, without a Participant's consent, amend this Plan or Awards, adopt policies and procedures, or take any other actions (including amendments, policies, procedures and retroactive actions) as are necessary or appropriate to preserve the intended tax treatment of Awards, including any such actions intended to (A) exempt this Plan or any Award from Section 409A, or (B) comply with Section 409A, including regulations, guidance, compliance programs and other interpretative authority that may be issued after an Award's grant date. The Company makes no representations or warranties as to an Award's tax treatment under Section 409A or otherwise. The Company will have no obligation under this Section 10.6 or otherwise to avoid the taxes, penalties or interest under Section 409A with respect to any Award and will have no liability to any Participant or any other person if any Award, compensation or other benefits under the Plan are determined to constitute noncompliant "nonqualified deferred compensation" subject to taxes, penalties or interest under Section 409A.
- (b) <u>Separation from Service</u>. If an Award constitutes "nonqualified deferred compensation" under Section 409A, any payment or settlement of such Award upon a termination of a Participant's Service Provider relationship will, to the extent necessary to avoid taxes under Section 409A, be made only upon the Participant's "separation from service" (within the meaning of Section 409A), whether such "separation from service" occurs upon or after the termination of the Participant's Service Provider relationship. For purposes of this Plan or any Award Agreement relating to any such payments or benefits, references to a "termination," "termination of employment" or like terms means a "separation from service."
- (c) <u>Payments to Specified Employees</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the Plan or any Award Agreement, any payment(s) of "nonqualified deferred compensation" required to be made under an Award to a "specified employee" (as defined under Section 409A and as the Administrator determines) due to his or her "separation from service" will, to the extent necessary to avoid taxes under Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code, be delayed for the six-month period immediately following such "separation from service" (or, if earlier, until the specified employee's death) and will instead be paid (as set forth in the Award Agreement) on the day immediately following such six-month period or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter (without interest). Any payments of "nonqualified deferred compensation" under such Award payable more than six months following the Participant's "separation from service" will be paid at the time or times the payments are otherwise scheduled to be made.
- 10.7 <u>Limitations on Liability</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Plan, no individual acting as a director, officer, other employee or agent of the Company or any Subsidiary will be liable to any Participant, former Participant, spouse, beneficiary, or any other person for any claim, loss, liability, or expense incurred in connection with the Plan or any Award, and such individual will not be personally liable with respect to the Plan because of any contract or other instrument executed in his or her capacity as an Administrator, director, officer, other employee or agent of the Company or any Subsidiary. The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each director, officer, other employee and agent of the Company or any Subsidiary that has been or will be granted or delegated any duty or power relating to the Plan's administration or interpretation, against any cost or expense (including attorneys' fees) or liability (including any sum paid in settlement of a claim with the Administrator's approval) arising from any act or omission concerning this Plan unless arising from such person's own fraud or bad faith.
- 10.8 <u>Lock-Up Period</u>. The Company may, at the request of any underwriter representative or otherwise, in connection with registering the offering of any Company securities under the Securities Act, prohibit Participants from, directly or indirectly, selling or otherwise transferring any Shares or other Company securities during a period

of up to 180 days following the effective date of a Company registration statement filed under the Securities Act, or such longer period as determined by the underwriter.

- 10.9 Data Privacy. As a condition for receiving any Award, each Participant explicitly and unambiguously consents to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of personal data as described in this section by and among the Company and its Subsidiaries and affiliates exclusively for implementing, administering and managing the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Company and its Subsidiaries and affiliates may hold certain personal information about a Participant, including the Participant's name, address and telephone number; birthdate; social security, insurance number or other identification number; salary; nationality; job title(s); any Shares held in the Company or its Subsidiaries and affiliates; and Award details, to implement, manage and administer the Plan and Awards (the "Data"). The Company and its Subsidiaries and affiliates may transfer the Data amongst themselves as necessary to implement, administer and manage a Participant's participation in the Plan, and the Company and its Subsidiaries and affiliates may transfer the Data to third parties assisting the Company with Plan implementation, administration and management. These recipients may be located in the Participant's country, or elsewhere, and the Participant's country may have different data privacy laws and protections than the recipients' country. By accepting an Award, each Participant authorizes such recipients to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, to implement, administer and manage the Participant's participation in the Plan, including any required Data transfer to a broker or other third party with whom the Company or the Participant may elect to deposit any Shares. The Data related to a Participant will be held only as long as necessary to implement, administer, and manage the Participant's participation in the Plan. A Participant may, at any time, view the Data that the Company holds regarding such Participant, request additional information about the storage and processing of the Data regarding such Participant, recommend any necessary corrections to the Data regarding the Participant or refuse or withdraw the consents in this Section 10.9 in writing, without cost, by contacting the local human resources representative. If the Participant refuses or withdraws the consents in this Section 10.9, the Company may cancel Participant's ability to participate in the Plan and, in the Administrator's discretion, the Participant may forfeit any outstanding Awards. For more information on the consequences of refusing or withdrawing consent, Participants may contact their local human resources representative.
- 10.10 <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of the Plan or any action taken under it is held illegal or invalid for any reason, the illegality or invalidity will not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, and the Plan will be construed and enforced as if the illegal or invalid provisions had been excluded, and the illegal or invalid action will be null and void.
- 10.11 <u>Governing Documents</u>. If any contradiction occurs between the Plan and any Award Agreement or other written agreement between a Participant and the Company (or any Subsidiary) that the Administrator has approved, the Plan will govern, unless it is expressly specified in such Award Agreement or other written document that a specific provision of the Plan will not apply.
- 10.12 Governing Law. The Plan and all Awards will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, disregarding any state's choice-of-law principles requiring the application of a jurisdiction's laws other than the State of Delaware.
- 10.13 <u>Claw-back Provisions</u>. All Awards (including, without limitation, any proceeds, gains or other economic benefit actually or constructively received by Participant upon any receipt or exercise of any Award or upon the receipt or resale of any Shares underlying the Award) shall be subject to the provisions of any claw-back policy implemented by the Company, including, without limitation, any claw-back policy adopted to comply with Applicable Laws (including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder) as and to the extent set forth in such claw-back policy or the Award Agreement.
- 10.14 <u>Titles and Headings</u>. The titles and headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and, if any conflict, the Plan's text, rather than such titles or headings, will control.
- 10.15 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan is intended to conform to the extent necessary with Applicable Laws. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan and all Awards

will be administered only in conformance with Applicable Laws. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, the Plan and all Award Agreements will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to Applicable Laws.

10.16 <u>Relationship to Other Benefits</u>. No payment under the Plan will be taken into account in determining any benefits under any pension, retirement, savings, profit sharing, group insurance, welfare or other benefit plan of the Company or any Subsidiary except as expressly provided in writing in such other plan or an agreement thereunder.

ARTICLE XI. DEFINITIONS

As used in the Plan, the following words and phrases will have the following meanings:

- 11.1 "Administrator" means the Board or a Committee to the extent that the Board's powers or authority under the Plan have been delegated to such Committee.
- 11.2 "Applicable Laws" means the requirements relating to the administration of equity incentive plans under U.S. federal and state securities, tax and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, the applicable rules of any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted and the applicable laws and rules of any foreign country or other jurisdiction where Awards are granted.
- 11.3 "Award" means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Dividend Equivalents, or Other Stock or Cash Based Awards.
- 11.4 "Award Agreement" means a written agreement evidencing an Award, which may be electronic, that contains such terms and conditions as the Administrator determines, consistent with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
 - 11.5 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
 - 11.6 "Change in Control" means and includes each of the following:
- (a) A transaction or series of transactions (other than an offering of Common Stock to the general public through a registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or a transaction or series of transactions that meets the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subsection (c) below) whereby any "person" or related "group" of "persons" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, an employee benefit plan maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, any Qualifying Owner or a "person" that, prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Company) directly or indirectly acquires beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company possessing more than 50% of the total combined voting power of the Company's securities outstanding immediately after such acquisition; provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection (a), if as of immediately prior to such transaction or series of transactions the Lead Stockholder continues to beneficially own securities representing the largest proportion of the combined voting power of the Company's securities, then no Change in Control shall occur or be deemed to occur if the Lead Stockholder either (x) does not sell voting securities of the Company in the relevant transaction or series of transactions or (y) has not consented in writing to such transaction or series of transactions prior to the occurrence thereof; or
- (b) The consummation by the Company (whether directly involving the Company or indirectly involving the Company through one or more intermediaries) of (x) a merger, consolidation, reorganization, or business combination, provided that, if as of immediately prior to such transaction the Lead Stockholder continues to beneficially own securities representing the largest proportion of the combined voting power of the Company's securities, the Lead Stockholder has consented to such transaction in writing prior to the occurrence thereof or (y) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company's assets in any single transaction or series of related transactions or (z) the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity, in each case other than a transaction:

(i) which results in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately before the transaction continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the Company or the person that, as a result of the transaction, controls, directly or indirectly, the Company or owns, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Company's assets or otherwise succeeds to the business of the Company or such person, the "Successor Entity")) directly or indirectly, at least a majority of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity's outstanding voting securities immediately after the transaction, and

(ii) after which no person or group (other than the Qualifying Owners) beneficially owns voting securities representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity; provided, however, that no person or group shall be treated for purposes of this clause (ii) as beneficially owning 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Successor Entity solely as a result of the voting power held in the Company prior to the consummation of the transaction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Change in Control constitutes a payment event with respect to any Award (or portion of any Award) that provides for the deferral of compensation that is subject to Section 409A, to the extent required to avoid the imposition of additional taxes under Section 409A, the transaction or event described in subsection (a), (b) or (c) with respect to such Award (or portion thereof) shall only constitute a Change in Control for purposes of the payment timing of such Award if such transaction also constitutes a "change in control event," as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(i)(5).

The Administrator shall have full and final authority, which shall be exercised in its discretion, to determine conclusively whether a Change in Control has occurred pursuant to the above definition, the date of the occurrence of such Change in Control and any incidental matters relating thereto; provided that any exercise of authority in conjunction with a determination of whether a Change in Control is a "change in control event" as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-3(i)(5) shall be consistent with such regulation.

- 11.7 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder.
- 11.8 "Committee" means one or more committees or subcommittees of the Board, which may include one or more Company directors or executive officers, to the extent Applicable Laws permit. To the extent required to comply with the provisions of Rule 16b-3, it is intended that each member of the Committee will be, at the time the Committee takes any action with respect to an Award that is subject to Rule 16b-3, a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3; however, a Committee member's failure to qualify as a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 will not invalidate any Award granted by the Committee that is otherwise validly granted under the Plan.
 - 11.9 "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company.
 - 11.10 "Company" means Monitronics International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor.
 - 11.11 "Consultant" means any person, including any adviser, who renders services to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 11.12 "Designated Beneficiary" means the beneficiary or beneficiaries the Participant designates, in a manner the Administrator determines, to receive amounts due or exercise the Participant's rights if the Participant dies or becomes incapacitated. Without a Participant's effective designation, "Designated Beneficiary" will mean the Participant's estate.
 - 11.13 "Director" means a Board member.
- 11.14 "Dividend Equivalents" means a right granted to a Participant under the Plan to receive the equivalent value (in cash or Shares) of dividends paid on Shares.
 - 11.15 "Employee" means any employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries.

- 11.16 "Equity Restructuring" means, as determined by the Administrator, a non-reciprocal transaction between the Company and its stockholders, such as a stock dividend, stock split, spin-off or recapitalization through a large, nonrecurring cash dividend, or other large, nonrecurring cash dividend, that affects the Shares (or other securities of the Company) or the share price of Common Stock (or other securities of the Company) and causes a change in the per share value of the Common Stock underlying outstanding Awards.
 - 11.17 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 11.18 "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of a share of Common Stock determined as follows: (a) if the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange, its Fair Market Value will be the closing sales price for such Common Stock as quoted on such exchange for such date, or if no sale occurred on such date, the last day preceding such date during which a sale occurred, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or another source the Administrator deems reliable; (b) if the Common Stock is not traded on a stock exchange but is quoted on a national market or other quotation system, the closing sales price on such date, or if no sales occurred on such date, then on the last date preceding such date during which a sale occurred, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or another source the Administrator deems reliable; or (c) without an established market for the Common Stock, the Administrator will determine the Fair Market Value in its discretion.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any Award granted on the pricing date of the Company's initial public offering, the Fair Market Value shall mean the initial public offering price of a Share as set forth in the Company's final prospectus relating to its initial public offering filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- 11.19 "Greater Than 10% Stockholder" means an individual then owning (within the meaning of Section 424(d) of the Code) more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or its parent or subsidiary corporation, as defined in Section 424(e) and (f) of the Code, respectively.
- 11.20 "Lead Stockholder" means the stockholder and its affiliates that beneficially owned securities representing the largest proportion of the voting power of the Company's securities as of August 30, 2019.
- 11.21 "Non-Qualified Stock Option" means an Option, or portion thereof, not intended or not qualifying as an incentive stock option" as defined in Section 422 of the Code.
 - 11.22 "Option" means an option to purchase Shares.
- 11.23 "Other Stock or Cash Based Awards" means cash awards, awards of Shares, and other awards valued wholly or partially by referring to, or are otherwise based on, Shares or other property awarded to a Participant under Article VII.
 - 11.24 "Overall Share Limit" means 2,500,000 Shares.
 - 11.25 "Participant" means a Service Provider who has been granted an Award.
- 11.26 "Performance Criteria" mean the criteria (and adjustments) that the Administrator may select for an Award to establish performance goals for a performance period, which may include the following: net earnings or losses (either before or after one or more of interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and non-cash equity-based compensation expense); gross or net sales or revenue or sales or revenue growth; net income (either before or after taxes) or adjusted net income; profits (including but not limited to gross profits, net profits, profit growth, net operation profit or economic profit), profit return ratios or operating margin; budget or operating earnings (either before or after taxes or before or after allocation of corporate overhead and bonus); cash flow (including operating cash flow and free cash flow or cash flow return on capital); return on assets; return on capital or invested capital; cost of capital; return on stockholders' equity; total stockholder return; return on sales; costs, reductions in costs and cost control measures; expenses; working capital; earnings or loss per share; adjusted earnings or loss per share; price per share or dividends per share (or appreciation in or maintenance of such price or dividends); regulatory achievements or compliance; implementation, completion or attainment of objectives relating to research, development, regulatory, commercial, or strategic milestones or developments; market share; economic value or

economic value added models; division, group or corporate financial goals; customer satisfaction/growth; customer service; employee satisfaction; recruitment and maintenance of personnel; human resources management; supervision of litigation and other legal matters; strategic partnerships and transactions; financial ratios (including those measuring liquidity, activity, profitability or leverage); debt levels or reductions; sales-related goals; financing and other capital raising transactions; cash on hand; acquisition activity; investment sourcing activity; and marketing initiatives, any of which may be measured in absolute terms or as compared to any incremental increase or decrease. Such performance goals also may be based solely by reference to the Company's performance or the performance of a Subsidiary, division, business segment or business unit of the Company or a Subsidiary, or based upon performance relative to performance of other companies or upon comparisons of any of the indicators of performance relative to performance of other companies.

- 11.27 "Plan" means this 2020 Incentive Award Plan.
- 11.28 "Qualifying Owner" means each of (i) EQT Partners UK Advisors LLP, (ii) Brigade Capital Management, L.P., (iii) their respective affiliated funds and investment vehicles or (iv) any general partner, managing member, principal or managing director of any of the foregoing.
 - 11.29 "Restricted Stock" means Shares awarded to a Participant under Article VI subject to certain vesting conditions and other restrictions.
- 11.30 "Restricted Stock Unit" means an unfunded, unsecured right to receive, on the applicable settlement date, one Share or an amount in cash or other consideration determined by the Administrator to be of equal value as of such settlement date awarded to a Participant under Article VI subject to certain vesting conditions and other restrictions.
 - 11.31 "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- 11.32 "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and all regulations, guidance, compliance programs and other interpretative authority thereunder.
 - 11.33 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
 - 11.34 "Service Provider" means an Employee, Consultant or Director.
 - 11.35 "Shares" means shares of Common Stock.
 - 11.36 "Stock Appreciation Right" means a stock appreciation right granted under Article V.
- 11.37 "Subsidiary" means any entity (other than the Company), whether domestic or foreign, in an unbroken chain of entities beginning with the Company if each of the entities other than the last entity in the unbroken chain beneficially owns, at the time of the determination, securities or interests representing at least 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of securities or interests in one of the other entities in such chain.
- 11.38 "Substitute Awards" means Awards granted or Shares issued by the Company in assumption of, or in substitution or exchange for, awards previously granted, or the right or obligation to make future awards, in each case by a company acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary or with which the Company or any Subsidiary combines.
 - 11.39 "Termination of Service" means the date the Participant ceases to be a Service Provider.

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MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2020 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

FORM OF TIME-VESTING RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of [] (the "Grant Date"), is made by and between Monitronics International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and [] (the "Participant").
WHEREAS, the Company maintains the Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Plan");
WHEREAS, Section 6.3 of the Plan provides for the issuance of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"); and
WHEREAS , the Administrator has determined that it would be to the advantage and in the best interest of the Company to issue RSUs to the Participant as an inducement to remain in the service of the Company or a Subsidiary.
NOW, THEREFORE , in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:
1. <u>Issuance of Award of RSUs.</u> Pursuant to the Plan, in consideration of the Participant's agreement to provide services to the Company or any Subsidiary, the Company hereby issues to the Participant an award of [] RSUs. Each RSU that vests (and ceases to be subject to the Restrictions, as defined below) shall represent the right to receive payment, in accordance with this Agreement, of one Share of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the " <i>Common Stock</i> "). Unless and until an RSU vests, the Participant will have no right to payment in respect of any such RSU. Prior to actual payment in respect of any vested RSU, such RSU will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable (if at all) only from the general assets of the Company.
2. <u>Dividend Equivalents</u> . Each RSU granted hereunder is hereby granted in tandem with a corresponding Dividend Equivalent, which Dividend Equivalent shall remain outstanding from the Grant Date until the earlier of the payment or forfeiture of the RSU to which it corresponds (such earlier date, the " <i>Dividend Equivalent Forfeiture Date</i> "). Pursuant to each outstanding Dividend Equivalent, the Participant shall be entitled to receive payments equal to dividends paid, if any, on the Shares underlying the RSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates during the period beginning on the Grant Date and ending upon a Change in Control. Each such payment shall be made in cash no later than 30 days following a Change in Control. Dividend Equivalents shall not entitle the Participant to any payments relating to dividends for which the record date occurs after the payment of the Vested RSU underlying such Dividend Equivalent, and the Participant shall not be entitled to any Dividend Equivalent payments with respect to any RSU that does not become a Vested RSU. Dividend Equivalents and any amounts that may become distributable in respect thereof shall be treated separately from the RSUs and the rights arising in connection therewith for purposes of the designation of time and form of payments required by Section 409A of the Code.
3. <u>Definitions</u> . For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan.
(a) "Cause" means "Cause" as defined in the Participant's applicable service agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary, if such an agreement exists and contains a definition of Cause, or, if no such agreement exists or such agreement does not contain a definition of Cause, then Cause means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

- (i) the Participant's willful failure to substantially perform his duties with the Company (other than any such failure resulting from the Participant's incapacity due to physical or mental illness), including the Participant's failure to follow any lawful directive from the Board [or Chief Executive Officer] within the reasonable scope of the Participant duties and the Participant's failure to correct the same (if capable of correction, as determined by the Board), within 15 days after a written notice is delivered to the Participant, which demand specifically identifies the manner in which the Board believes that the Participant has not performed his or her duties;
- (ii) the Participant's commission of, indictment for or entry of a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* to a felony crime (excluding vehicular crimes) or a crime of moral turpitude;
- (iii) the Participant's material breach of any material obligation under any written agreement with the Company or any Subsidiary or under any applicable policy of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (including any code of conduct or harassment policies), and the Participant's failure to correct the same (if capable of correction, as determined by the Board), within 15 days after a written notice is delivered to the Participant, which demand specifically identifies the manner in which the Board believes that the Participant has materially breached such agreement;
 - (iv) any act of fraud, embezzlement, theft or misappropriation from the Company or its Subsidiaries by the Participant;
- (v) the Participant's willful misconduct or gross negligence with respect to any material aspect of the Company's business or a material breach by the Participant of his fiduciary duty to the Company or its Subsidiaries, which willful misconduct, gross negligence or material breach has a material and demonstrable adverse effect on the Company or its Subsidiaries;
- (vi) the Participant's commission of an act of material dishonesty resulting in material reputational, economic or financial injury to the Company or its Subsidiaries.
 - (b) "Change in Control" has the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- (c) "Disability" means a disability that qualifies, or had the Participant been a participant, would qualify the Participant to receive long-term disability payments under the group long-term disability insurance plan or program of the Company or its Subsidiaries.
- (d) "Good Reason" means "Good Reason" as defined in the Participant's applicable service agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary, if such an agreement exists and contains a definition of Good Reason.
- (e) "Qualifying Termination" means a Termination of Service by reason of (i) a termination by the Company or any Subsidiary other than for Cause [(which shall include, with respect to a non-employee Director, the Participant not being re-elected to the Board at a meeting of the Company's stockholders during which such election is held and the Participant's term as a Director will expire if not reelected, but not if any of the events constituting Cause have occurred and not been cured)], (ii) the Participant's death or Disability or (iii) in the event the Participant's service agreement contains a definition of Good Reason, a termination by the Participant for Good Reason.
 - (f) "Restrictions" means the exposure to forfeiture set forth in Sections 5(a), 5(b) and 6 below.
 - (g) "Service Provider" means an Employee, Consultant or Director, as applicable.
- (h) "Unvested RSU" means any RSU that has not become fully vested pursuant to Section 5 or Section 6 hereof and remains subject to the Restrictions.
 - (i) "Vesting Commencement Date" means [August 30, 2019] / [_____].

4. <u>RSUs and Dividend Equivalents Subject to the Plan</u>. The RSUs and Dividend Equivalents are subject to the terms, definitions and provisions of the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference, including, without limitation, the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan.

5. Vesting; Certain Forfeitures.

- (a) <u>Time-Vesting</u>. Subject to Sections 5(b)-(c) and 6 below, the RSUs awarded hereunder will vest and become nonforfeitable (each, a "*Vested RSU*") (i) as to 20% of the RSUs on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and (ii) as to the remaining 80% of the RSUs in 48 substantially equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, such that 100% of the RSUs subject hereto will be vested and nonforfeitable as of the fifth annual anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date (the "*Vesting Date*"), subject to the Participant's continued status as a Service Provider through the applicable vesting date. The number of such RSUs that vest on each vesting date (if any) shall be rounded down to the nearest whole RSU until the last installment.
- (b) <u>Change in Control</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Change in Control occurs prior to a Vesting Date and the Participant has not incurred a Termination of Service prior to such Change in Control, any then-Unvested RSUs will vest in full immediately prior to such Change in Control.
- (c) <u>Restrictive Covenants</u>. In the event the Participant materially breaches any material Company policy or breaches any confidentiality, non-compete, non-solicit, non-disparagement, non-interference or similar covenant, then all of the RSUs (including any Vested RSUs) shall be forfeited and terminated, and the Participant shall have no further right or interest in any such RSUs.

6. Effect of Termination of Service.

- (a) <u>Termination of Service</u>. Subject to Section 6(b) below, in the event of the Participant's Termination of Service for any reason, any and all Unvested RSUs as of the date of such Termination of Service (after taking into account any accelerated vesting that occurs in connection with such termination) will automatically and without further action be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefore, and the Participant shall have no further right to or interest in such Unvested RSUs. In addition, upon a Termination of Service for Cause, then all of the RSUs (including any Vested RSUs) shall be forfeited and terminated, and the Participant shall have no further right or interest in any such RSUs.
- (b) Qualifying Termination. Subject to Section 5(c), in the event that the Participant incurs a Qualifying Termination prior to the occurrence of a Change in Control, then, subject to the Participant's execution and non-revocation of a general release of claims in a form prescribed by the Company within 30 days following the termination date, and further subject to the Participant's execution of and continued compliance with any confidentiality, non-compete, non-solicit, non-disparagement, non-interference or similar covenant prescribed by the Company that may apply to the Participant, (i) any Unvested RSUs as of the date of such termination shall thereupon vest with respect to the portion thereof that would have become vested and nonforfeitable during the 12-month period immediately following the date of such Qualifying Termination had the Participant remained in continuous service as a Service Provider during such period (in accordance with Section 5(a) above) and (ii) any remaining Unvested RSUs shall be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefor as of the Qualifying Termination date, and the Participant shall have no further right to or interest in such RSUs.
- 7. <u>Payment.</u> Payments in respect of any RSUs that vest in accordance herewith shall be made to the Participant (or in the event of the Participant's death, to his or her estate) in whole Shares, and any fractional Share will be rounded as determined by the Company; *provided, however*, that in no event shall the aggregate number of RSUs that vest or become payable hereunder exceed the total number of RSUs set forth in Section 1. The Company shall make such payments within 75 days after a Change in Control (but no later than the March 15 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year of a Change in Control).
- 8. <u>Determinations by Administrator</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, all determinations, interpretations and assumptions relating to the RSUs shall be made by the Administrator. In making such

determinations, the Administrator may employ attorneys, consultants, accountants, appraisers, brokers, or other persons, and the Administrator, the Board, the Company and its officers and directors shall be entitled to rely upon the advice, opinions or valuations of any such persons. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator in good faith and absent manifest error shall be final and binding upon the Participant, the Company and all other interested persons.

- 9. <u>Restrictions on New RSUs or Shares</u>. In the event that the RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs are changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of securities of the Company or of another corporation or other entity by reason of merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock split, stock dividend or combination of shares, such new or additional or different securities which are issued upon conversion of or in exchange or substitution for RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs which are then subject to vesting shall be subject to the same vesting conditions as such RSUs or Shares, as applicable, unless the Administrator provides for the vesting of the RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs, as applicable.
- 10. <u>Conditions to Issuance of Shares</u>. Upon issuance, Shares issued as payment for the RSUs shall be fully paid and nonassessable. In addition to the other requirements set forth herein, the Shares issued as payment for the RSUs shall be issued only upon the fulfillment of all of the following conditions:
- (a) The registration of such Shares under the Securities Act or, if such Shares are not then so registered, the determination by the Administrator that such issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
- (b) The completion of any registration or other qualification of such Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or of any other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable:
- (c) The obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable;
- (d) The lapse of such reasonable period of time as the Administrator may from time to time establish for reasons of administrative convenience; and
- (e) The receipt by the Company of full payment for any applicable withholding or other employment tax or required payments with respect to any such Shares to the Company with respect to the issuance or vesting of such Shares.

In the event that the Company delays a distribution or payment in settlement of RSUs because it reasonably determines that the issuance of Shares in settlement of RSUs will violate federal securities laws or other Applicable Law, such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii). The Company shall not delay any payment if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.

- 11. Rights as Stockholder. Neither the Participant nor any person claiming under or through the Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until such Shares will have been issued, recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to the Participant or any person claiming under or through the Participant.
- 12. Tax Withholding. The Company or any Subsidiary shall have the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require the Participant to remit to such entity, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the Participant's FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to the issuance, vesting or payment of the RSUs and the Dividend Equivalents. In satisfaction of the foregoing requirement or in satisfaction of any additional tax withholding, the Company or any Subsidiary may, or the Administrator may in its discretion allow the Participant to elect to have the Company or any Subsidiary (as applicable), withhold Shares otherwise issuable under such award (or allow the return of Shares) having a fair

market value equal to the sums required to be withheld. To the extent that any FICA tax withholding obligations arise in connection with the RSUs prior to the date on which on which such RSUs should otherwise become payable to the Participant, then the Company may accelerate the payment of a number of RSUs sufficient to satisfy (but not in excess of) such tax withholding obligations and any tax withholding obligations associated with such accelerated payment, and the Company or any Affiliate may withhold such amounts in satisfaction of such withholding obligations. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, the number of Shares which may be withheld with respect to the issuance, vesting or payment of the RSUs and the Dividend Equivalents in order to satisfy the Participant's income and payroll tax liabilities with respect thereto shall be limited to the number of shares which have a fair market value on the date of withholding no greater than the aggregate amount of such liabilities based on the maximum individual statutory withholding rates in the applicable jurisdiction.

- 13. <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the Plan and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws and, to the extent Applicable Laws permit, will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to Applicable Laws.
- 14. <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if the Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, this Agreement and the RSUs will be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, this Agreement will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 15. Code Section 409A. To the extent applicable, this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with Section 409A of the Code and Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the effective date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that following the effective date of this Agreement, the Company determines that the RSUs may be subject to Section 409A of the Code and related Department of Treasury guidance (including such Department of Treasury guidance as may be issued after the effective date of this Agreement), the Company may adopt such amendments to this Agreement or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, that the Company determines are necessary or appropriate to (a) exempt the RSUs from Section 409A of the Code and/or preserve the intended tax treatment of the benefits provided with respect to the RSUs, or (b) comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and related Department of Treasury guidance; provided, however, that this Section 15 shall not create any obligation on the part of the Company or any or Subsidiary to adopt any such amendment, policy or procedure or take any such other action. For purposes of Section 409A of the Code, any right to a series of payments pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments. Sections 10.6(b) and (c) of the Plan shall apply to the RSUs and this Agreement.
- 16. No Right to Continued Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant any right to continue as a Service Provider of the Company or any Subsidiary, or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company or any Subsidiary, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge the Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without Cause.

17. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Incorporation of the Plan</u>. This Agreement is made under and subject to and governed by all of the terms and conditions of the Plan. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between this Agreement and the Plan, the terms and conditions of the Plan shall control. By signing this Agreement, the Participant confirms that he or she has received access to a copy of the Plan and has had an opportunity to review the contents thereof.
- (b) <u>Clawback</u>. This award, the RSUs, the Dividend Equivalents, the cash payable with respect to the Dividend Equivalents and the Shares issuable with respect to the RSUs shall be subject to any clawback or recoupment policy currently in effect or as may be adopted by the Company, as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the executors, administrators, heirs, legal representatives,

successors and assigns of the parties hereto, including, without limitation, any business entity that succeeds to the business of the Company.

- (d) Entire Agreement; Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement, together with the Plan, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties. [The Participant agrees and acknowledges that the grant of the RSUs hereunder, along with the grant of RSUs pursuant to that certain Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement of even date herewith, is in full satisfaction of the Company's obligations pursuant to Section [3.5 / 3.6(b)] of the Participant's employment agreement dated [July 14, 2017 / August 25, 2015] (including in satisfaction of the Company's obligation to grant annual equity awards to the Participant).] In the event that the provisions of such other agreement or letter conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. This Agreement may be amended at any time from time to time by the Administrator, except that no amendment shall materially adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Participant, unless the consent of the Participant is obtained or such amendment is otherwise permitted under Section 15 above. No amendment, supplement, modification or waiver of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof (whether or not similar), nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.
- (e) <u>Severability</u>. If for any reason one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement or in any other instrument referred to herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then to the maximum extent permitted by law, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement or any other such instrument.
- (f) <u>Titles</u>. The titles, captions or headings of the Sections herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- (g) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any of which may be executed and transmitted by facsimile (including, without limitation, transfer by .pdf), and each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.
- (h) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware applicable to contracts entered into and wholly to be performed within the State of Delaware by Delaware residents, without regard to any otherwise governing principles of conflicts of law that would choose the law of any state other than the State of Delaware.
 - (i) Notices. Any notice to be given by the Participant under the terms of this Agreement shall be addressed to:

Monitronics International, Inc. 1990 Wittington Place Farmers Branch, Texas 75234 Attn: Chief Financial Officer; General Counsel

Any notice to be given to the Participant shall be addressed to him or her at the Participant's then current address on the books and records of the Company. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 17(i), either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to him or her. Any notice which is required to be given to the Participant shall, if the Participant is then deceased, be given to the Participant's personal representative if such representative has previously informed the Company of his or her status and address by written notice under this Section 17(i) (and the Company shall be entitled to rely on any such notice provided to it that it in good faith believes to be true and correct, with no duty of inquiry). Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon personal delivery or upon deposit in the United States mail by certified mail, with postage and fees prepaid, addressed as set forth above or upon confirmation of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service.

(j) <u>Consent of Spouse</u> . If the Participant is married and is a resident of a community property jurisdiction, h the Consent of Spouse attached to this Grant Notice as <u>Exhibit A</u> .	is or her spouse has signed
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

		MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation
Ν	By: Name: Γitle:	
		The Participant hereby accepts and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
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Exhibit A

Consent of Spouse

I,	, spouse of	, have read and a	pprove the foregoing Time-	Based Restricted Stock Unit Ag	greement (the
"Agreement"). In c	consideration of issuing to my	spouse the Restricted Stock Uni	its of Monitronics Internatio	nal, Inc. set forth in the Agreem	ient, I hereby
appoint my spouse	as my attorney-in-fact in res	spect to the exercise of any right	is under the Agreement and	agree to be bound by the provi-	sions thereof
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community propert	ty laws or similar laws relatin	g to marital property in effect in	the state of our residence as	of the date of the signing of the	e Agreement.
Dated:					
Signature of Spous	e:				

MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2020 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

FORM OF PERFORMANCE-VESTING RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

This Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of [] (the "Grant Date"), is made by and between Monitronics International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and [] (the "Participant").
WHEREAS, the Company maintains the Monitronics International, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Plan");
WHEREAS, Section 6.3 of the Plan provides for the issuance of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"); and
WHEREAS , the Administrator has determined that it would be to the advantage and in the best interest of the Company to issue RSUs to the Participant as an inducement to remain in the service of the Company or a Subsidiary.
NOW, THEREFORE , in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:
1. <u>Issuance of Award of RSUs</u> . Pursuant to the Plan, in consideration of the Participant's agreement to provide services to the Company or any Subsidiary, the Company hereby issues to the Participant an award of] RSUs. Each RSU that vests (and ceases to be subject to the Restrictions, as defined below) shall represent the right to receive payment, in accordance with this Agreement, of one Share of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the " <i>Common Stock</i> "). Unless and until an RSU vests, the Participant will have no right to payment in respect of any such RSU. Prior to actual payment in respect of any vested RSU, such RSU will represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable (if at all) only from the general assets of the Company.
2. <u>Dividend Equivalents</u> . Each RSU granted hereunder is hereby granted in tandem with a corresponding Dividend Equivalent, which Dividend Equivalent shall remain outstanding from the Grant Date until the earlier of the payment or forfeiture of the RSU to which it corresponds (such earlier date, the " <i>Dividend Equivalent Forfeiture Date</i> "). Pursuant to each outstanding Dividend Equivalent, the Participant shall be entitled to receive payments equal to dividends paid, if any, on the Shares underlying the RSU to which such Dividend Equivalent relates during the period beginning on the Grant Date and ending upon a Change in Control. Each such payment shall be made in cash no later than 30 days following the applicable dividend payment date, <i>provided that</i> no such payments shall be made prior to the date on which the RSU becomes a Performance Vested RSU, and any Dividend Equivalent payments that would have been made prior to such date shall be paid in a single lump sum no later than 60 days following the date on which the RSU becomes a Performance Vested RSU (and in the event such RSU does not become a Performance Vested RSU, the Participant's right, title or interest in any corresponding Dividend Equivalents also will be forfeited as of the date the RSU is forfeited). Dividend Equivalents shall not entitle the Participant to any payments relating to dividends for which the record date occurs after the payment of the Performance Vested RSU underlying such Dividend Equivalent, and the Participant shall not be entitled to any Dividend Equivalent payments with respect to any RSU that does not become a Performance Vested RSU. Dividend Equivalents and any amounts that may become distributable in respect thereof shall be treated separately from the RSUs and the rights arising in connection therewith for purposes of the designation of time and form of payments required by Section 409A of the Code. 3. <u>Definitions</u> . For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below. All capitaliz

- (a) "Cause" means "Cause" as defined in the Participant's applicable service agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary, if such an agreement exists and contains a definition of Cause, or, if no such agreement exists or such agreement does not contain a definition of Cause, then Cause means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
 - (i) the Participant's willful failure to substantially perform his duties with the Company (other than any such failure resulting from the Participant's incapacity due to physical or mental illness), including the Participant's failure to follow any lawful directive from the Board [or Chief Executive Officer] within the reasonable scope of the Participant duties and the Participant's failure to correct the same (if capable of correction, as determined by the Board), within 15 days after a written notice is delivered to the Participant, which demand specifically identifies the manner in which the Board believes that the Participant has not performed his or her duties;
 - (ii) the Participant's commission of, indictment for or entry of a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* to a felony crime (excluding vehicular crimes) or a crime of moral turpitude;
 - (iii) the Participant's material breach of any material obligation under any written agreement with the Company or any Subsidiary or under any applicable policy of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (including any code of conduct or harassment policies), and the Participant's failure to correct the same (if capable of correction, as determined by the Board), within 15 days after a written notice is delivered to the Participant, which demand specifically identifies the manner in which the Board believes that the Participant has materially breached such agreement;
 - (iv) any act of fraud, embezzlement, theft or misappropriation from the Company or its Subsidiaries by the Participant;
 - (v) the Participant's willful misconduct or gross negligence with respect to any material aspect of the Company's business or a material breach by the Participant of his fiduciary duty to the Company or its Subsidiaries, which willful misconduct, gross negligence or material breach has a material and demonstrable adverse effect on the Company or its Subsidiaries;
 - (vi) the Participant's commission of an act of material dishonesty resulting in material reputational, economic or financial injury to the Company or its Subsidiaries.
 - (b) "Change in Control" has the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- (c) "Disability" means a disability that qualifies, or had the Participant been a participant, would qualify the Participant to receive long-term disability payments under the group long-term disability insurance plan or program of the Company or its Subsidiaries.
- (d) "Equity Value" means the sum of the aggregate cash and fair market value of any securities (or other property) paid or payable to the Company and/or the Company's stockholders and other equity holders (including, without limitation, amounts paid or payable to holders of options, restricted stock units, warrants and other convertible or exercisable securities in respect thereof), net of the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness for borrowed money of the Company and/or its Subsidiaries that is repaid, extinguished or assumed in connection with, or which otherwise remains outstanding as of the closing of, the Change in Control. In the event that less than 100% of the stock or assets of the Company is purchased in the Change in Control, then the Equity Value will be extrapolated from the percentage of the Company's capital stock or assets subject to such Change in Control to determine the Equity Value of the entire Company.
- (e) "Good Reason" means "Good Reason" as defined in the Participant's applicable service agreement with the Company or a Subsidiary, if such an agreement exists and contains a definition of Good Reason.
- (f) "Performance Vested RSU" means an RSU with respect to which the applicable Equity Value goal has been achieved or deemed achieved, as applicable, in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 hereof.

(g) "Qualifying Termination" means a Termination of Service by reason of (i) a termination by the Company or any Subsidiary other
than for Cause [(which shall include, with respect to a non-employee Director, the Participant not being re-elected to the Board at a meeting of the
Company's stockholders during which such election is held and the Participant's term as a Director will expire if not reelected, but not if any of the
events constituting Cause have occurred and not been cured)], (ii) the Participant's death or Disability or (iii) in the event the Participant's service
agreement contains a definition of Good Reason, a termination by the Participant for Good Reason.

- - (i) "Restrictions" means the exposure to forfeiture set forth in Sections 5 and 6.
 - (j) "Service Provider" means an Employee, Consultant or Director, as applicable.
- (k) "Unvested RSU" means any RSU that has not become fully vested pursuant to Section 5 or Section 6 hereof and remains subject to the Restrictions.
- 4. <u>RSUs and Dividend Equivalents Subject to the Plan</u>. The RSUs and Dividend Equivalents are subject to the terms, definitions and provisions of the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference, including, without limitation, the restrictions on transfer set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan.

5. Vesting; Certain Forfeitures.

- (a) The RSUs shall become Performance Vested RSUs upon a Change in Control based on the Equity Value of the Company as of such Change in Control, by multiplying the applicable Performance Vesting Percentage (as determined in accordance with Exhibit A) by the total number of RSUs granted hereunder. At the occurrence of a Change in Control, the Administrator shall determine the Equity Value, the Performance Vesting Percentage and the number of RSUs granted hereby that have become Performance Vested RSUs, in each case as of the occurrence of a Change in Control. Subject to Section 6(b) below, upon such determination by the Administrator, the Restrictions set forth in this Section 5(a) and in Section 6(a) below applicable to any outstanding Performance Vested RSUs (if any) shall lapse and such Performance Vested RSUs shall become fully vested, subject to Participant's continued status as a Service Provider until immediately prior to a Change in Control.
- (b) Any RSUs granted hereby which do not satisfy the requirements to become Performance Vested RSUs as of the occurrence of a Change in Control will automatically be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefor, and the Participant shall have no further right to or interest in such RSUs. In addition, in the event the Participant materially breaches any material Company policy or breaches any confidentiality, non-compete, non-solicit, non-disparagement, non-interference or similar covenant, then all of the RSUs (including any Vested RSUs) shall be forfeited and terminated, and the Participant shall have no further right or interest in any such RSUs.

6. Effect of Termination of Service.

- (a) <u>Termination of Service</u>. Subject to Section 6(b) below, in the event of the Participant's Termination of Service for any reason, any and all Unvested RSUs as of the date of such Termination of Service will automatically and without further action be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefore, and the Participant shall have no further right to or interest in such Unvested RSUs.
- (b) Qualifying Termination. Subject to Section 5(b), in the event that the Participant incurs a Qualifying Termination prior to the occurrence of a Change in Control, then, subject to the Participant's execution

and non-revocation of a general release of claims in a form prescribed by the Company within 30 days following the termination date, and further subject to the Participant's execution of and continued compliance with any confidentiality, non-compete, non-solicit, non-disparagement, non-interference or similar covenant prescribed by the Company that may apply to the Participant, (i) the Qualifying Termination RSUs shall remain outstanding and eligible to vest upon the occurrence of a Change in Control that occurs on or prior to the fifth anniversary of such Qualifying Termination, based on the Company's Equity Value as of such Change in Control and (ii) any remaining RSUs shall be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefor as of the Qualifying Termination date, and the Participant shall have no further right to or interest in such RSUs. In the event that a Change in Control does not occur on or prior to the fifth anniversary of a Participant's Qualifying Termination, then the Qualifying Termination RSUs shall automatically be cancelled and forfeited without payment of any consideration therefor on the fifth anniversary of the Participant's Qualifying Termination.

- 7. <u>Payment.</u> Payments in respect of any RSUs that vest in accordance herewith shall be made to the Participant (or in the event of the Participant's death, to his or her estate) in whole Shares, and any fractional Share will be rounded as determined by the Company; *provided, however*, that in no event shall the aggregate number of RSUs that vest or become payable hereunder exceed the total number of RSUs set forth in Section 1. The Company shall make such payments within 75 days after a Change in Control (but no later than the March 15 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year of a Change in Control).
- 8. <u>Determinations by Administrator</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, all determinations, interpretations and assumptions relating to the RSUs (including, without limitation, determinations, interpretations and assumptions with respect to Equity Value) shall be made by the Administrator. In making such determinations, the Administrator may employ attorneys, consultants, accountants, appraisers, brokers, or other persons, and the Administrator, the Board, the Company and its officers and directors shall be entitled to rely upon the advice, opinions or valuations of any such persons. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Administrator in good faith and absent manifest error shall be final and binding upon the Participant, the Company and all other interested persons.
- 9. <u>Restrictions on New RSUs or Shares</u>. In the event that the RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs are changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of securities of the Company or of another corporation or other entity by reason of merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock split, stock dividend or combination of shares, such new or additional or different securities which are issued upon conversion of or in exchange or substitution for RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs which are then subject to vesting shall be subject to the same vesting conditions as such RSUs or Shares, as applicable, unless the Administrator provides for the vesting of the RSUs or the Shares underlying the RSUs, as applicable.
- 10. <u>Conditions to Issuance of Shares</u>. Upon issuance, Shares issued as payment for the RSUs shall be fully paid and nonassessable. In addition to the other requirements set forth herein, the Shares issued as payment for the RSUs shall be issued only upon the fulfillment of all of the following conditions:
- (a) The registration of such Shares under the Securities Act or, if such Shares are not then so registered, the determination by the Administrator that such issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act;
- (b) The completion of any registration or other qualification of such Shares under any state or federal law or under rulings or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission or of any other governmental regulatory body, which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or advisable;
- (c) The obtaining of any approval or other clearance from any state or federal governmental agency which the Administrator shall, in its absolute discretion, determine to be necessary or advisable;
- (d) The lapse of such reasonable period of time as the Administrator may from time to time establish for reasons of administrative convenience; and

(e) The receipt by the Company of full payment for any applicable withholding or other employment tax or required payments with respect to any such Shares to the Company with respect to the issuance or vesting of such Shares.

In the event that the Company delays a distribution or payment in settlement of RSUs because it reasonably determines that the issuance of Shares in settlement of RSUs will violate federal securities laws or other Applicable Law, such distribution or payment shall be made at the earliest date at which the Company reasonably determines that the making of such distribution or payment will not cause such violation, as required by Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii). The Company shall not delay any payment if such delay will result in a violation of Section 409A of the Code.

- 11. <u>Rights as Stockholder</u>. Neither the Participant nor any person claiming under or through the Participant will have any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until such Shares will have been issued, recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to the Participant or any person claiming under or through the Participant.
- 12. Tax Withholding. The Company or any Subsidiary shall have the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require the Participant to remit to such entity, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, local and foreign taxes (including the Participant's FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to the issuance, vesting or payment of the RSUs and the Dividend Equivalents. In satisfaction of the foregoing requirement or in satisfaction of any additional tax withholding, the Company or any Subsidiary may, or the Administrator may in its discretion allow the Participant to elect to have the Company or any Subsidiary (as applicable), withhold Shares otherwise issuable under such award (or allow the return of Shares) having a fair market value equal to the sums required to be withheld. To the extent that any FICA tax withholding obligations arise in connection with the RSUs prior to the date on which on which such RSUs should otherwise become payable to the Participant, then the Company may accelerate the payment of a number of RSUs sufficient to satisfy (but not in excess of) such tax withholding obligations and any tax withholding obligations associated with such accelerated payment, and the Company or any Affiliate may withhold such amounts in satisfaction of such withholding obligations. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, the number of Shares which may be withheld with respect to the issuance, vesting or payment of the RSUs and the Dividend Equivalents in order to satisfy the Participant's income and payroll tax liabilities with respect thereto shall be limited to the number of shares which have a fair market value on the date of withholding no greater than the aggregate amount of such liabilities based on the maximum individual statutory withholding rates in the applicable jurisdiction.
- 13. <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the Plan and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws and, to the extent Applicable Laws permit, will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to Applicable Laws.
- 14. <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if the Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, this Agreement and the RSUs will be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, this Agreement will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 15. Code Section 409A. To the extent applicable, this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with Section 409A of the Code and Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the effective date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that following the effective date of this Agreement, the Company determines that the RSUs may be subject to Section 409A of the Code and related Department of Treasury guidance (including such Department of Treasury guidance as may be issued after the effective date of this Agreement), the Company may adopt such amendments to this Agreement or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, that the Company determines are necessary or appropriate to (a) exempt the RSUs from Section 409A of the Code and/or preserve the intended tax treatment of the benefits provided with respect to the RSUs, or (b) comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and related Department of Treasury

guidance; provided, however, that this Section 15 shall not create any obligation on the part of the Company or any or Subsidiary to adopt any such amendment, policy or procedure or take any such other action. For purposes of Section 409A of the Code, any right to a series of payments pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments. Sections 10.6(b) and (c) of the Plan shall apply to the RSUs and this Agreement.

16. No Right to Continued Service. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant any right to continue as a Service Provider of the Company or any Subsidiary, or shall interfere with or restrict in any way the rights of the Company or any Subsidiary, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge the Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without Cause.

17. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Incorporation of the Plan</u>. This Agreement is made under and subject to and governed by all of the terms and conditions of the Plan. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between this Agreement and the Plan, the terms and conditions of the Plan shall control. By signing this Agreement, the Participant confirms that he or she has received access to a copy of the Plan and has had an opportunity to review the contents thereof.
- (b) <u>Clawback</u>. This award, the RSUs, the Dividend Equivalents, the cash payable with respect to the Dividend Equivalents and the Shares issuable with respect to the RSUs shall be subject to any clawback or recoupment policy currently in effect or as may be adopted by the Company, as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement, this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the executors, administrators, heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, including, without limitation, any business entity that succeeds to the business of the Company.
- (d) Entire Agreement; Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement, together with the Plan, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties. [The Participant agrees and acknowledges that the grant of the RSUs hereunder, along with the grant of RSUs pursuant to that certain Time-Based Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement of even date herewith, is in full satisfaction of the Company's obligations pursuant to Section [3.5 / 3.6(b)] of the Participant's employment agreement dated [July 14, 2017 / August 25, 2015] (including in satisfaction of the Company's obligation to grant annual equity awards to the Participant).] In the event that the provisions of such other agreement or letter conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control. This Agreement may be amended at any time from time to time by the Administrator, except that no amendment shall materially adversely affect the rights and obligations of the Participant, unless the consent of the Participant is obtained or such amendment is otherwise permitted under Section 15 above. No amendment, supplement, modification or waiver of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party to be bound thereby. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof (whether or not similar), nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.
- (e) <u>Severability</u>. If for any reason one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement or in any other instrument referred to herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then to the maximum extent permitted by law, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement or any other such instrument.
- (f) <u>Titles</u>. The titles, captions or headings of the Sections herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- (g) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any of which may be executed and transmitted by facsimile (including, without limitation, transfer by .pdf), and each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.
- (h) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware applicable to contracts entered into and wholly to be performed within the State of

Delaware by Delaware residents, without regard to any otherwise governing principles of conflicts of law that would choose the law of any state other than the State of Delaware.

(i) Notices. Any notice to be given by the Participant under the terms of this Agreement shall be addressed to:

Monitronics International, Inc. 1990 Wittington Place Farmers Branch, Texas 75234 Attn: Chief Financial Officer; General Counsel

Any notice to be given to the Participant shall be addressed to him or her at the Participant's then current address on the books and records of the Company. By a notice given pursuant to this Section 17(i), either party may hereafter designate a different address for notices to be given to him or her. Any notice which is required to be given to the Participant shall, if the Participant is then deceased, be given to the Participant's personal representative has previously informed the Company of his or her status and address by written notice under this Section 17(i) (and the Company shall be entitled to rely on any such notice provided to it that it in good faith believes to be true and correct, with no duty of inquiry). Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be given in writing and shall be deemed effectively given upon personal delivery or upon deposit in the United States mail by certified mail, with postage and fees prepaid, addressed as set forth above or upon confirmation of delivery by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service.

(j) Consent of Spouse. If the Participant is married and is a resident of a community property jurisdiction, his or her spouse has signed the Consent of Spouse attached to this Grant Notice as Exhibit B.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

		MONITRONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation
Y	By: Name: Fitle:	
		The Participant hereby accepts and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
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Exhibit A

Performance Vesting Percentage

	Performance Vesting
Equity Value	Percentage
< \$455,319,000	0%
\$455,319,000	20%
\$606,319,000	50%
\$758,319,000	80%
> \$909.319.000	100%

In the event that the Equity Value falls between two Equity Value levels indicated in the table above, the Performance Vesting Percentage shall be determined using straight line linear interpolation between the applicable Performance Vesting Percentages specified above.

Exhibit B

Consent of Spouse

I,
Dated:
Signature of Spouse: