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| LBC CREDIT AGENCY SERVICES, LLC   | 11/30/2021                            |
| <b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>   |                                       |
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| <b>Street Address:</b>  | 1327 NORTHBROOK PARKWAY, SUITE 400    |
| <b>City:</b>  | SUWANEE                               |
| <b>State/Country:</b>   | GEORGIA                               |
| <b>Postal Code:</b>   | 30024                                 |
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| <b>Correspondent Name:</b>  | EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND (US) LLP         |
| <b>Address Line 1:</b>  | 999 PEACHTREE STREET                  |
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| <b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>  | 27795-0268                            |
| <b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>   | JOHN L. MOSLEY                        |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>   | /John L. Mosley/                      |
| <b>DATE SIGNED:</b>   | 05/10/2023                            |
| <b>Total Attachments: 10</b>  |                                       |
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November 30, 2021

Axia Acquisition Holding Corporation  
1327 Northbrook Parkway, Suite 400  
Suwanee, Georgia 30024  
Attention: Tom Dooley, Chief Financial Officer  
Email: tdooley@amestools.com

RE: Credit Agreement, dated as of September 15, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "**Credit Agreement**"), among Axia Acquisition Holding Corporation, Axia Acquisition Corporation (collectively, the "**Borrower**"), each financial institution party thereto as a lender from time to time (collectively, the "**Lenders**"), and LBC Credit Agency Services, LLC ("**LBC**"), as agent for Lenders (LBC, in such capacity, the "**Agent**").

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Dear Mr. Dooley:

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided for such terms in the Credit Agreement.

Please be advised that upon Agent's (and their counsel's, as applicable) receipt of (i) in immediately available funds (a) the amount as set forth on **Schedule "A"** attached hereto (the "**Payoff Amount**") on or before 1:00 p.m. on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 (such date and time, the "**Payoff Date**") or (b) the Payoff Amount and any additional interest accrued and payable in the amount of \$ [REDACTED] per day (the "**Per Diem Amount**") for each day after the Payoff Date that the Payoff Amount is not received, and (ii) a copy of this letter agreement fully executed by the Credit Parties (the date and time upon and at which items (i) and (ii) have been received by Agent and Lenders, the "**Payoff Effective Time**"), Agent will, at Borrower's cost and expense, deliver termination statements for all liens, mortgages, deeds of trust and security interests Agent holds in and against the assets of any Credit Party securing the Obligations, and return to Borrower for the benefit of the Credit Parties all of the Collateral it has in its possession (if any). Upon the Payoff Effective Time, Borrower and Borrower's agent shall be authorized, without further action of any kind on the part of Agent, to file all terminations and releases with respect to all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, intellectual property security agreements and any mortgages filed or recorded (as applicable) by or for the benefit of Agent against any Credit Party in connection with the financing transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement.

The Payoff Amount and Per Diem Amount (if any) shall be delivered by wire transfer as shown on **Schedule "A"** attached hereto.

Upon the Payoff Effective Time, Agent and each Lender agrees and acknowledges that (i) all outstanding indebtedness (including, without limitation, for principal, interest and fees)

and other obligations of the Credit Parties under or relating to the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (other than those obligations which, pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, expressly survive payment and termination of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents) shall be paid and satisfied in full and irrevocably discharged, terminated and released, (ii) all security interests and other liens in favor of, granted to or held by Agent, for itself or on behalf of the Lenders, in any asset of any Credit Party in connection with the financing transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be automatically and irrevocably satisfied, released and discharged without any further action of any kind on the part of Agent or any Lender, (iii) all guaranties supporting the Credit Agreement shall be released with no further action, and (iv) the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall terminate and be of no further force or effect (other than those obligations which, pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, expressly survive payment and termination of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents). Each Credit Party acknowledges that Agent's execution of and/or delivery of any documents releasing any security interest, lien or claim in any property of such Credit Party as set forth herein is made without recourse, representation, warranty or other assurance of any kind by Agent or any Lender as to Agent's or such Lender's rights in any Collateral, the condition or value of any such Collateral, or any other matter. Each Credit Party hereby confirms that the commitments of Agent or any of the Lenders to make loans or otherwise extend credit under the Credit Agreement are terminated as of the Payoff Effective Time, and, as of the Payoff Effective Time, Agent and the Lenders shall have no further obligation to make loans to, or otherwise extend credit to or on behalf of, Borrower.

Borrower agrees to reimburse and pay to Agent and Lenders the amount necessary to pay in full any remaining obligations under the Credit Agreement in the event of any errors (whether clerical, computer or otherwise) in calculating the Payoff Amount and any Per Diem Amount.

Each Credit Party hereby fully, finally and forever acquits, quitclaims, releases and discharges Agent, each Lender and each such party's respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns of and from any and all obligations, claims, liabilities, damages, demands, debts, liens, deficiencies or cause or causes of action to, of or for the benefit (whether directly or indirectly) of the Credit Parties at law or in equity, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, whether asserted or unasserted, whether now known or hereafter discovered, whether statutory, in contract or in tort, as well as any other kind or character of action now held, owned or possessed (whether directly or indirectly) by any Credit Party on account of, arising out of, related to or concerning, whether directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely (i) the negotiation, review, preparation or documentation of any and all agreements, instruments, contracts and/or documents evidencing any or all of the credit facilities referred to in the Credit Agreement, as the same have been amended, revised, substituted or replaced; (ii) the enforcement, protection or preservation of Agent's or any Lender's rights and remedies under the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents; (iii) the validity, perfection or enforceability of the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents; and/or (iv) any action or inaction by Agent or any Lender in connection with the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a release of Agent's or any Lender's obligations under this letter agreement.

This letter agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and any of the parties hereto may execute this letter agreement by signing any such counterpart.

If the Payoff Effective Time has not occurred on or before 1:00 p.m. on December 3, 2021, this letter agreement shall terminate and all agreements and commitments of Agent and Lenders contained herein shall be null and void.

The validity, construction and effect of this letter agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York (without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law).

Kindly indicate the Credit Parties' acceptance of the terms of this letter agreement by signing in the space provided below.

**[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]**

Very truly yours,

**AGENT:**

**LBC CREDIT AGENCY SERVICES, LLC,**  
A Delaware limited liability company, as Agent


By:   
Name: David E. Fralnow  
Title: Senior Vice President

**LENDERS:**

**LBC CREDIT PARTNERS IV, L.P.,** as a  
Lender

By: LBC Credit Funding IV, L.P., its general  
partner


By: LBC Credit Funding IV GP, LLC, its  
general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Fralnow  
Title: Senior Vice President

**LBC IV DB FUNDING, LLC,** as a Lender

By: LBC Credit Management, L.P., its  
designated manager

By: LBC Credit Management GP, LLC, its  
general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Fralnow  
Title: Senior Vice President

**LBC IV KB FUNDING, LLC,** as a Lender

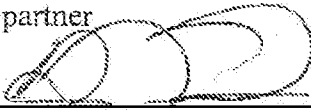
By: LBC Credit Management, L.P., its  
designated manager

By: LBC Credit Management GP, LLC, its  
general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Fralnow  
Title: Senior Vice President

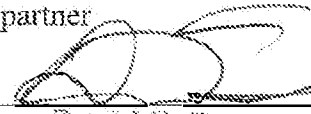
**LBC-P CREDIT FUND, L.P.**, as a Lender  
By: LBC-P Credit Funding, L.P., its general partner

By: LBC-P Credit Funding GP, LLC, its general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Frainow  
Title: Senior Vice President

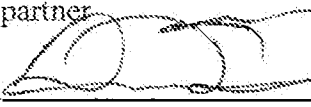
**LBC-P WF FUNDING, LLC**, as a Lender  
By: LBC Credit Management, L.P., its designated manager

By: LBC Credit Management GP, LLC, its general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Frainow  
Title: Senior Vice President

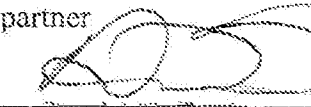
**LBC-A WF FUNDING, LLC**, as a Lender  
By: LBC Credit Management, L.P., its designated manager

By: LBC Credit Management GP, LLC, its general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Frainow  
Title: Senior Vice President


**LBC-A CREDIT FUND, L.P.**, as a Lender  
By: LBC-A Credit Funding, L.P., its general partner

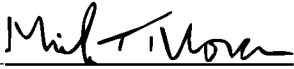
By: LBC-A Credit Funding GP, LLC, its general partner

By:   
Name: David E. Frainow  
Title: Senior Vice President

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY**, as a  
Lender

J.M.

By:   
Name: Allen Dick  
Title: Authorized Signatory

By:   
Name: Michael Moran  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY**, as a Lender

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

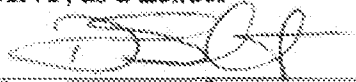


ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, as a  
Lender

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EVERLAKE LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, as a Lender

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: *D. Sean Art* \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: *Authorized Signatory* \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Intending to be legally bound hereby, this letter is agreed to and accepted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021:

**BORROWERS:**

**AXIA ACQUISITION HOLDING CORPORATION**

By: Ajay Harpalani  
Name: Ajay Harpalani  
Title: Secretary and CFO

**AXIA ACQUISITION CORPORATION**

By: Ajay Harpalani  
Name: Ajay Harpalani  
Title: Secretary and CFO

**GUARANTOR:**

**AMES TAPING TOOLS INTERMEDIATE HOLDING LLC**

By: Ajay Harpalani  
Name: Ajay Harpalani  
Title: Secretary and CFO

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**PAYOFF AMOUNT/WIRE INSTRUCTIONS**

| <b><u>Payoff Amount</u></b>                                 | <b><u>Outstanding Principal<br/>Balance Due and Owing</u></b> | <b><u>Accrued, Unpaid<br/>Interest and<br/>Expenses</u></b> | <b><u>Total Payoff</u></b> |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| LBC Credit Agency<br>Services, LLC- On behalf<br>of Lenders | \$ [REDACTED]   | \$ [REDACTED]   | \$ [REDACTED]              |
|   | \$  | \$  | \$                         |
|   | \$  | \$  | \$                         |
|   | \$  | \$  | \$                         |
|   | \$  | N/A   | \$                         |
| <b><u>Total Amount Due and<br/>Owing:</u></b>               | <b><u>\$</u></b>  | <b><u>\$</u></b>  | <b><u>\$</u></b>           |

**Payoff Amount:** \$ [REDACTED]

**WIRE INSTRUCTIONS**

Wire Instructions

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Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
ABA #: [REDACTED]  
Account #: [REDACTED]  
Account Name: [REDACTED]

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**Schedule I  
to  
Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Patents**

**PATENTS**

| Title   | Country | Status    | App. No.          | Filing Date | Patent No. | Issue Date | Expiration Date |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| ERGONOMIC AND EASILY SERVICEABLE TAPER TOOL         | US      | Granted   | 10/991065         | 11/17/2004  | 7314074    | 1/1/2008   | 5/15/2023       |
| EXTENDABLE HANDLE FOR DRYWALL TOOLS                 | US      | Granted   | 11/110107         | 4/19/2005   | 7721377    | 5/25/2010  | 2/23/2029       |
| FINISHER SYSTEM                                     | US      | Granted   | 13/151167         | 6/1/2011    | 8826961    | 9/9/2014   | 10/31/2031      |
| HANDLE ASSEMBLY FOR DRYWALL FINISHER BOX            | US      | Granted   | 14/614153         | 2/4/2015    | 9464447    | 10/11/2016 | 2/4/2035        |
| HANDLE ASSEMBLY FOR DRYWALL FINISHER BOX            | US      | Granted   | 29/516651         | 2/4/2015    | D766057    | 9/13/2016  | 9/13/2030       |
| HANDLE ASSEMBLY FOR DRYWALL FINISHER BOX            | US      | Granted   | 29/555882         | 2/25/2016   | D786034    | 5/9/2017   | 5/9/2032        |
| HANDLE ASSEMBLY FOR DRYWALL FINISHER BOX            | US      | Published | 15/259755         | 9/8/2016    |            |            |                 |
| TAPING TOOL HAVING IMPROVED CREASER WHEEL OPERATION | US      | Granted   | 13/151239         | 6/1/2011    | 8863807    | 10/21/2014 | 1/29/2032       |
| HANDLE SYSTEM FOR FINISHING TOOL                    | US      | Granted   | 13/151180         | 6/1/2011    | 9133631    | 9/15/2015  | 10/16/2032      |
| TAPING TOOL HAVING SWIVEL JOINT                     | US      | Granted   | 13/151271         | 6/1/2011    | 8783322    | 7/22/2014  | 11/25/2031      |
| TAPING TOOL HAVING IMPROVED TAPE ADVANCE            | US      | Granted   | 14/219806         | 3/19/2014   | 9359777    | 6/7/2016   | 2/24/2032       |
| TAPING TOOL HAVING IMPROVED TAPE ADVANCE            | US      | Published | 15/174734         | 6/6/2016    |            |            |                 |
| CONTROL TUBE FOR TAPING TOOL                        | US      | Granted   | 29/506880         | 10/21/2014  | D768447    | 10/11/2016 | 10/11/2030      |
| FINISHER BOX WITH BLADE ASSEMBLY                    | US      | Published | 14/956730         | 12/2/2015   |            |            |                 |
| FINISHER BOX WITH BLADE ASSEMBLY                    | PCT     | Published | PCT/US2016/014705 | 1/25/2016   |            |            |                 |

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

| Title                               | Country | Status  | App. No.          | Filing Date | Patent No. | Issue Date | Expiration Date |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| COMPOUND TUBE WITH A FINISHING HEAD | US      | Pending | 15/487131         | 4/13/2017   |            |            |                 |
| COMPOUND TUBE WITH A FINISHING HEAD | PCT     | Pending | PCT/US2017/027448 | 4/13/2017   |            |            |                 |