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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:

Edward Higley, Debtor. Chapter 13 Case # 14-10339

Appearances: Donald F. Hayes, Esq. Obuchowski & Emens-Butler, P.C. Bethel, Vermont For the Debtor Antonin Robasson, Esq. Ryan Smith & Carbine, Ltd. Rutland, Vermont For the Creditor

ORDER ON CONTESTED MATTERS REGARDING SURRENDER OF COLLATERAL, OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION, AND ALLOWANCE OF CLAIM

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of even date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

- GECC's objection to confirmation of the Debtor's plan based upon the Debtor's failure to establish he surrendered the Missing Trailer,¹ or otherwise met the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5), is sustained;
- 2. GECC's objection to confirmation of the Debtor's plan based upon the Debtor's alleged lack of good faith is overruled; and
- the issue of whether the portion of GECC's claim secured by the Missing Trailer is properly treated as an unsecured claim in this bankruptcy case is deferred until a party in interest files an objection to GECC's claim.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtor shall file an amended plan within 30 days of entry of this Order, and if the Debtor intends to file an objection to GECC's proof of claim, he shall do so within 14 days of entry of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

October 9, 2015 Burlington, Vermont

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Colleen A. Brown United States Bankruptcy Judge

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