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Hi all. | a m attaching a draft of a very short memorandum from Keith Stokes to Governor Carcieri summarizing where we are to date. That memo if very simple and we should attach to that information you have on the gaming industry and on 3-8 Studios. I also attach a marked and clean draft of a proposed letter of intent between the RIEDC and 38 Studios reflecting the discussions to date. Finally, I attach a form of "Kushner" that authorizes the "job creation guaranty program" that the leadership and RIEDC have been discussing. Note that in the Kushner and in the draft LOI I have referred to the moral ob coming in the form of either a moral ob bond or a guarantee of annual debt service of the RIEDC .

I'm copy® ng Maureen and Paul on this to see if they have any comments before we circulate this beyond our working group on this email.

Michael Corso, for 38 Studios has already begun asking to see the Kushner, and Sharon Reynolds from House Finance also calle d on behalf of Chairman Costantino, and we exchanged calls, so I imagine we will be under pressure to start circulatin g drafts tomorrow. Take a look and let me know your thoughts.

Yours,

Rob

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

GOVERNOR DONALD L. CARCIERI

FROM:

KEITH STOKES

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

DATED:

MARCH 31, 2010

RE:

38 STUDIOS

Governor, as you know, we have been meeting with Curt Schilling and his company, 38 Studios, regarding their potential relocation to and expansion in Rhode Island.

The company currently has 80 employees in Maynard, Massachusetts, and 85 employees in Baltimore, Maryland. The company would commit to bringing 125 new employees to Rhode Island by December 31, 2010, add an additional 175 by the end of 2011 and another 150 employees to Rhode Island by the end of 2012 (for a total of 450 employees with an average salary per employee of \$75,000 per year). It appears as if the company's current creative and management team are very experienced and well-regarded in the industry.

The company is a video game and digital media design and production company that is developing a game product which will be released in two stages. The first stage is what is commonly called an RPG (roll playing game for single player on a multi-platform console – e.g., PlayStation and Xbox). The software is sold to consumers and played on their consoles. The second phase of the product is what is called a "massively multiplayer online game" (MMOG) which in addition to software sales maintains a continuing revenue stream through online subscriptions.

The RPG phase of the game has a guaranteed publication and distribution contract with Electronic Arts (EA), an industry leader in publication and distribution. The EA commitment is valued at \$50,000,000 with release of the game scheduled for September 2011. 38 Studios conservatively estimates gross revenues on the first phase of the game at \$450,000,000 through 2015, with net revenues during that same period of \$150,000,000. The MMOG phase of the game is anticipated to be released in late 2012 with estimated revenues of \$700,000,000 through 2015, with net revenues of \$420,000,000 during the same period (assuming self publication).

38 Studios has raised approximately \$40,000,000 of capital (equity) so far, with Curt Schilling providing approximately 75% of that in his own equity contribution. The company indicates that it has an additional \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of equity committed. In addition to that additional committed equity, the company needs approximately \$75,000,000 to complete the intellectual property development and production of both the RPG and the MMO phase of the game. While an additional equity raise if feasible, the current equity participants would rather

finance the balance of the project through debt in order to maintain their equity positions and a larger share of revenue returns.

Subject to further due diligence, we have proposed backing commercial loans to the company with a moral obligation guarantee or bond issued by the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation upon the approval of the Germeral Assembly. In exchange for the moral obligation credit enhancement of the debt, 38 Studio's would immediately commence developing new employment in Rhode Island by commencing the relocation of its Maynard, Massachusetts facility to Rhode Island, move the Baltim ore facility to Rhode Island upon completion of the RPG (the RPG of which is being completed in Baltimore) and quickly ramp up the additional IP, art, sound and design technicians necessary to complete the game, thereby implementing the employment ramp up indicated above. The company would pay the state \$7,500 per year for every job it fails to create below the minimum targets above.

The benefits of this transaction are multi-fold. In order of accomplishment, but not in order of economic development policy, the benefits would be as follows. First, we would achieve benefit of the movement of a high profile comparry and owner to the state. Second, we would obtain 450 new jobs quickly. Third, this industry is four-square in line with the "knowledge economy" policies you've been advocating (creative, innovative, high wage, growth industry, sustainable and education based). Fourth, this industry has a very high spin-off and ancillary/secondary market impact. Fifth, 38 Studios is alreacy very committed to recruiting talent from RISD, Harvard, WPI and MIT. Of these schools, RISD is a clear company favorite, and the company is willing to further commit to branding itself and its educational relationships with RISD (and they've expressed an interest in Brown's digital acoustics and music programs).

In addition to some general industry and company information, also attached hereto are a form of letter of intent between the RIEDC and 3 8 Studios and a form of "Kushner" authorization for consideration by you and the general assembly. Our preliminary discussions with the legislative leadership indicate that they are supportive of this approach. In addition, they have suggested, and the draft Kushner reflects, that the Kushner authorization should be larger than only the needs of 38 Studios so a larger access to capital program may be developed.

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RIEDC Letterhead

March April , 2010

Mr. Curt Schilling, Chairman 38 Studios 5 Clock Tower Place, Suite 140 Maynard, MA 01754

Ms. Jen MacLean, CEO 38 Studios 5 Clock Tower Place, Suite 140 Maynard, MA 01754

Re: 38 Studios/Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Schilling and Ms. MacLean:

We are pleased to present this outline steerms pursuant to which the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation ("RIEDC") with mence undertaking actions to provide economic development incentives debt credit enhancement to 38 Studios LLC (hereafter "38 Studios" or the "company") and 38 Studios will compane location and expanding its businesses in Rhode Island.

We very much appreciate the value your company brings to the video gaming and interactive digital media industry, and we think that Rhode Island can be the perfect home for you. We also appreciate your company's culture, background and industry acumen. Your assessment of your industry opportunities your assembly of talent at all levels of your company, your investments to date, your human resources needs and your desire to grow are aligned perfectly with Rhode Island's a lowledge economicand design resources.

The Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation ("RIEDC"), RIEDC, as the State's economic development agency, offers you the following tools to consider in relocating your businesses to Rhode Island:

Product Development Financing

We understand your capital needs to bring your project Copernicus to MMO completion to be \$75,000,000. Based on our understanding to date of your financial projections, the RIEDC would either guarantee the repayment annual debt service of up to \$75M of the company's borrowing or issue \$75M of revenue bonds, the proceeds of either of which would provide the necessary financing to complete production on Copernicus and begin relocating 38 Studios to Rhode Island. We anticipate that these guaranteed loans would be made by, or bonds would be purchased by or through, a lender or lenders familiar with your industry. As your company is in the unusual position of having pipeline

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product and contractual commitments for product publishing and distribution, but as yet is "pre revenue", we recognize the market for these bonds bonds or loans would be limited without credit enhancement. Accordingly, we would submit immediately request this bond issue for approval to the Rhode Island General Assembly, which currently is in session, for approval by it forto authorize the RIEDC to guarantee the annual debt service of the loans or, in the case of the bonds, to use an available capital reserve mechanism, by which the General Assembly may consider on an annual basis funding any shortfall thanky loan payments necessary to pay the bondholders, thereby creating for this issue white commonly called a "moral obligation" guaranty for the bondholder(s). This financing to guarantee or the bond documents would reflect the following terms and conditions and be adject to the following general parameters all of which will be more fully articulated in traditional than documentation:

Borrower: 38 Studios.

Loan Amount: \$75,000,000

Purpose: For all associated business expenses related to operations, product development and deployment by 38 Studies in conjunction with its business development and expansion in Rhode Island.

Rate: Market for bond issues of this type as negotiated with bond purchaser.

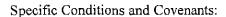
Term: Negotiable, likely 10 years with a portion of capitalized interest in early year(s) with early recapture as discussed below.

Collateral: collateral assignment of all assets of company now owned and hereafter acquired including but not limited to intellectual property, licenses, licensing fees, distribution and publishing contracts, receivables and work product. We recognize that a portion of the company's assets are held in a wholly owned subsidiary, the ownership interest of which will be pledged to the RIEDC, and that such assets are otherwise currently pledged in connection with the publishing agreement with Electronic Arts and currently are unavailable as collateral for this credit facility, but such assets will be pledged as collateral for this credit facility upon completion and publication of the company's console phase of the project when such assets are no longer collateralizing the aforesaid publishing agreement.

State Guaranty Fee: Initial fee of one half percent (1/2%) payable at closing at closing (\$375,000) and one and one half percent (1.5%) (\$1,125,000) of loan amount annually payable on the loan closing anniversary.

Equity and Dividend Covenants: During the term of the loan, Mr. Schilling shall maintain no less than an amount equal to \$15,000,000 of equity in the company, and equity or earnings distributions to members shall be limited to a coverage ratio formula to be agreed upon by the RIEDC and the company prior to closing.

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- (a) The completion a nd delivery by a qualified economic development expensor an analysis of the economic development macts of the company's location to and growth in Rhode Island, such study to be paid for by the company;
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- those actions requiring such approvals;
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The company will assist the RIEDC in making industry contacts and identifying necessary sources to complete its d ue difference with respect to the loan.

Rhode Island Economic Develorment Incentives

The RHIDC will make a pailable to 38 Studios its traditional but aggressive incentives for the company's move to and enterior in Rhode Island including:

- (a) Economic Deve Lopment Project Status: The RIEDC may designate the development of the company's of Trees and job expansion in Rhode Island as a project of the RIEDC. resulting in roim toursements to the company for sales tax paid in connection with the purchase of build ling materials. FFE and computers, and equipment for use in Rhode Island;
- (b) Job Training Grants and Credits (of amounts up to \$5,000 per year per employee) will be made available to the company:

- (c) Jobs Development Act reductions in the corporate tax rate (by up to one quarter of one percent for every 50 jobs with a floor corporate income tax rate of 3%) will be made available to the company; and
- (d) As applicable, all other available tax incentives that are useful to the company will be available to it (such as R&D tax credits).

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Of course, the RIEDC also would offer any other assistance it could to 38 Studios to facilitate your smooth transition to Rhode Island. A more complete analysis of otherwise available incentives listing of services provided by the RIEDC is available at the RIEDC's website: www.riedc.com.

New Industry Incentives

We are particularly interested in assisting 38 Studies grow and become a magnet for the growth of the video gaming and digital media industry in Rhode Island. Accordingly, we will support and advocate for the implementation of jobs producing interactive digital media tax credits that provide Rhode Islander's with a clear return on investment essulting from the credits. We also will support other creative and innovative industry development incentives jointly developed by us to accelerate and increase your successes.

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Sincerely ours,

Governor Donald L. Carcieri, Chairman of the Board

Keith W. Stokes, Executive Director

Agreed and accepted sof the date first above written:

38 Studios LLC

By:

Its: ______

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ARTICLE ___

RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTION(S)

${\bf SECTION} \ __. \ \textit{RIEDC JOB CREATION GUARANTY PROGRAM}$

1	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation was created by the
2	general assembly pursuant to chapter 64 of title 42 of the general laws in order to, among other
3	things, promote the retention and expansion of businesses and the creation of jobs in Rhode
4	Island; and
5	WHEREAS, one of the methods utilized by the Rhode Island Economic Development
6	Corporation to help promote and expand businesses in Rhode Island is the use of i ts quasi public
7	corporation powers to issue bonds and debt and guarantees of debt; and
8	WHEREAS, Rhode Island continues to suffer from continuing high unemployment and
9	other ill effects from the most recent national recession; and
0	WHEREAS, one of Rhode Island's economic development's strategies of continuing to
i	optimize its knowledge economy assets such, as the sciences, technology, digital r-nedia,
2	innovative manufacturing and other technologies, requires adequate access to capatal; and
3	WHEREAS, Rhode Island companies in growth phases are limited in their ability to
4	obtain reasonable credit without access to credit enhancement; and
5	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation desires to create a
6	loan guarantee and bond program pursuant to which it will be able to guarantee lo an repayments
7	either directly or through the issuance of its bonds in order to induce lending to companies
8	growing their employment in Rhode Island; and

l	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation seeks to have
2	authority pursuant to chapter 18 of title 35 of the general laws to guarantee debts or otherwise
3	issue its bonds for this purpose not to exceed \$125,000,000 in the aggregate of unpaid principal
4	and interest, thereby limiting the contingent long-term cost of such program to the state to such
5	maximum amount; and
б	WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation requests the approval
7	of the general assembly prior to undertaking such program; now, therefore, be it:
8	RESOLVED, that the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation (the
9	"corporation") is hereby empowered and authorized pursuant to chapter 18, title 35 of the general
10	laws, and notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 64, title 42 of the general laws to the
11	contrary, to create the corporation's Job Creation Guaranty Program (the "program") and
12	guarantee annual debt service or issue bonds up to an aggregate guaranty or bond obligations of
13	the corporation with respect to the program not to exceed \$125,000,000 in the aggregate, [
14	including principal and interest];
15	RESOLVED, that guaranties or bonds issued by the corporation shall be approved by its
16	board of directors, or a committee of the board as so designated by the board, and shall be
17	executed by its executive director or any authorized officer of the corporation as authorized in a
18	resolution approved by the board of directors of the corporation from time to time in a form the
19	corporation may prescribe. The board of directors of the corporation in authorizing any such
20	guaranty or bond obligations shall consider and be guided by the following objectives:
21	(a) Any guaranty or bond obligations of the corporation should result in borrower
22	creating within three (3) years of the issuance of the guaranty, or retaining for a period of three
23	(3) years from the issuance of the guaranty, no less than one full-time job with an annual wage of

- no less than 150% of the then current minimum wage earned annually for every \$40,000 in loans guaranteed or bond obligations issued.
- (b) Any guaranty or bond obligations hereby authorized should leverage capital
 formation to facilitate business development with new and existing companies that create jobs.
- (c) Priority shal 1 be given to guarantees that align with the State's economic
 development strategy to expand high-wage jobs in knowledge industry growth clusters or with
 respect to assets related thereto.
 - (d) Priority will be given to projects that create permanent, full-time jobs with annual wages in excess of 150% of the then current minimum wage earned annually with industry comparable benefits.

- (e) Guarantees or loan obligations from the program's borrower will be collateralized by any and all available assets of the borrower and guarantors, where applicable, including subordinate collateral positions, cross collateralization with other lenders and collateralized guarantees as appropriate.
 - (f) Insurances, i including hazard and key person life, may be required where appropriate.
- (g) The corporation may utilize such data and retain experts as necessary to assess and validate associated guar anty risk, and the corporation may charge borrower reasonable fees for the corporation's guaranty and reimbursement of expenses;
 - RESOLVED, that in order to assure the continued operation and solvency of the corporation for the carrying out of its corporate purposes, and to assure any payments due on guarantees or bond obligations issued by the corporation in connection with the program pursuant to this authorization (i) the corporation shall create a reserve fund from which shall be charged any and all expenses of the corporation with respect to guarantee or bond obligations of

the corporation pursuant to these resolutions resulting from a program borrower's default; and 1 (ii) the corporation shall credit to the reserve fund no less than fifty percent (50%) of all program 2 receipts of the corporation including guaranty fees, premiums and any other receipts or 3 recoveries from collections received pursuant to the corporation's rights to recover payments as a 4 guarantor; and (iii) to the extent the corporation's obligations as a guarantor or pursuant to its 5 program bond obligations are not satisfied by amounts in its guaranty reserve fund, the 6 executive director of the corporation shall annually, on or before December 1st, make and deliver 7 to the governor a certificate stating the minimum amount, if any, required for the corporation to 8 make payments due on such guarantees. During each January session of the general assembly, 9 the governor shall submit to the general assembly, as part of the governor's budget, the total of 10 such sums, if any, required to pay any and all obligations of the corporation under such 11 guarantees or bond obligations pursuant to the terms of this authorization. All sums appropriated 12 by the general assembly for that purpose, and paid to the corporation, if any, shall be utilized by 13 the corporation to make payments due on such guarantees or bond obligations. Any recoveries 14 by the corporation of guaranteed payments are to be returned to the guaranty reserve fund and 15 utilized to reduce any obligation of the state pursuant to any guarantees entered into by the 16 corporation; 17 RESOLVED, On or before January 1 of each year, the corporation shall issue a report on 18 all guarantees issued by the corporation pursuant to this authorization. The report shall include 19 20 at a minimum: a list of each guarantee issued; a description of the borrower on behalf of which the guarantee was issued; the lender or lenders that made the loan, and the amount of such loan, 21 22 to such borrower; the amount of principal and interest on each such loan outstanding as of the

date of such report; a summary of the collateral securing the repayment of such loan for which

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- the guarantee was issued; and a summary of the economic impacts made by such borrower as a
- 2 result of the guaranteed loan, including but not limited to the number, type and wages of 3 obs
- 3 created by such borrower, any impacts on the industry in which the borrower operates and an
- 4 estimate of income taxes for the state of Rhode Island generated by the employees of such
- 5 borrower and the borrower itself.
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