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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re: :
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: **Chapter 11 Case No.**
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STAR TRIBUNE HOLDINGS : **09-10244 (RDD)**
CORPORATION, et al., :
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: **(Jointly Administered)**
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Debtors.¹ :
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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND FIRST DAY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on January 15, 2009, the debtors listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “**Court**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing has been scheduled for **January 16, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. before the Honorable Robert Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, One Bowling Green, Room 610, New York, New York 10004 (the “Hearing”)** and may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than an announcement at the Hearing.

¹ The Debtors are Star Tribune Holdings Corporation and The Star Tribune Company. The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Debtors are set forth in the Debtors’ chapter 11 petitions.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors will move the Court for entry of the following orders at the Hearing:

1. Order pursuant to a motion for joint administration of chapter 11 cases
2. Order pursuant to a motion for (i) waiver of requirement for filing lists of creditors and (ii) authority to establish procedures for notifying creditors of the commencement of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases
3. Order pursuant to a motion for an extension of time to file schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of current income and expenditures, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases and statements of financial affairs
4. Order pursuant to a motion to establish certain notice, case management and administrative procedures
5. Initial interim order pursuant to a motion for an interim order to (i) authorize the use of cash collateral, (ii) grant adequate protection to certain pre-petition secured parties, (iii) grant related relief, (iv) schedule an interim hearing pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and (v) schedule a final hearing pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001
6. Interim order pursuant to a motion for interim and final orders for authorization to continue to use existing cash management system and maintain existing bank accounts and existing business forms
7. Order pursuant to a motion to (i) grant administrative expense status to Debtors' undisputed obligations to vendors arising from the post-petition delivery of goods ordered pre-petition and (ii) authorize the Debtors to pay those obligations in the ordinary course of business
8. Order pursuant to a motion for authorization to (i) honor pre-petition obligations to customers and to otherwise continue customer programs and practices in the ordinary course of business and (ii) authorize financial institutions to honor and process related checks and transfers
9. Interim order pursuant to a motion for interim and final orders for authorization (i) to pay pre-petition claims of critical vendors and (ii) to authorize financial institutions to honor and process related checks and transfers
10. Order pursuant to a motion for authorization to (i) pay pre-petition wages, salaries, employee benefits programs and other compensation, (ii) maintain employee benefits programs and pay related administrative obligations, (iii) allow employees to proceed with outstanding workers' compensation claims and (iv) authorize applicable banks and other financial institutions to receive, process, honor and pay all checks presented for payment and to honor all fund transfer requests

11. Interim order pursuant to a motion for interim and final orders authorizing Debtors to continue and renew their liability, property, casualty and other insurance programs and honor all obligations in respect thereof

12. Order pursuant to a motion for authorization to (i) pay pre-petition sales and use taxes, employment taxes and other similar taxes and fees and (ii) direct financial institutions to honor and process related checks and transfers

13. Interim order pursuant to a motion for interim and final orders pursuant to sections 105(A) and 362 of the Bankruptcy Code for an order establishing notification procedures and approving restrictions on certain transfers of interests in the Debtors' estates

14. Interim order pursuant to an application for interim and final orders authorizing the retention of Garden City Group, Inc. as notice agent and claims agent for the Debtors

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a full set of the pleadings referenced above may be obtained by: (i) accessing the Court's website at www.nysb.uscourts.gov through an account obtained from Pacer Service Center at 1-800-676-6856; (ii) accessing the Debtors' case information website at www.startribunereorg.com or (iii) contacting the Debtors' official notice and claims agent, Garden City Group, Inc. at 1-631-470-5000.

New York, New York

Dated: January 16, 2009

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Exhibit A

The following is a list of each Debtor and its address, case number and federal tax identification number:

Debtor	Address	Case No.	EID No.
Star Tribune Holdings Corporation	425 Portland Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55488	09-10244	02-0801375
The Star Tribune Company	425 Portland Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55488	09-10245	41-0415870