# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 22, 2022

# COMSCORE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33520 (Commission File Number) 54-1955550 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

11950 Democracy Drive
Suite 600
Reston, Virginia 20190
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(703) 438–2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)				
N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is following provisions:	v			
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:				
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	SCOR	NASDAQ Global Select Market		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).				
Emerging growth company $\square$				
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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

#### **Chief Operating Officer Appointment**

On August 22, 2022, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of comScore, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Greg Dale as Chief Operating Officer ("COO") of the Company, effective August 23, 2022. Mr. Dale, 52, served as the Company's General Manager, Digital from December 2021 until his appointment as COO on August 23, 2022. Mr. Dale previously served as COO of Shareablee, Inc. ("Shareablee"), a social media marketing analytics company, from July 2018 through its acquisition by the Company in December 2021. Prior to Shareablee, Mr. Dale served as COO of Persado, an artificial intelligence-based marketing content platform, from April 2016 to February 2018. Mr. Dale previously held senior roles with the Company from 1999 to 2016. Mr. Dale holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University.

In connection with Mr. Dale's appointment as COO, the Company and Mr. Dale entered into a Letter Agreement (the "Dale Letter Agreement") dated August 22, 2022. Pursuant to the Dale Letter Agreement, Mr. Dale will receive the following compensation as consideration for his services as COO: (i) an annualized base salary of \$335,000; (ii) eligibility to participate in the Company's short-term incentive program (the "STIP") with a target annual incentive equal to 75% of his base salary, which will be prorated for the portion of the 2022 STIP that elapses following his appointment as COO; and (iii) beginning in 2023, eligibility to participate in the Company's long-term incentive program (the "LTIP") subject to the terms and conditions of the LTIP as in effect from time to time. For 2022, 2023 and 2024, Mr. Dale will be eligible to receive an additional performance-based incentive of up to \$120,000 per year based on achievement of operating goals established by the Company's Compensation Committee in the relevant year.

Additionally, the Dale Letter Agreement provides for the following one-time equity grants to Mr. Dale as consideration for his services as COO: (i) 110,000 performance restricted stock units under and pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2018 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Equity Plan"), which will have the opportunity to vest quarterly from the date of grant through the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date of grant or an earlier change of control of the Company, subject to and in accordance with the achievement of certain stock-price hurdles (ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per share) on or prior to such date, as outlined in the Dale Letter Agreement; and (ii) options to purchase 160,000 shares of the Company's common stock under the Equity Plan, with a per-share exercise price equal to the greater of: (A) the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant, or (B) \$2.50 (the "Dale Options"), which will vest in equal annual installments on August 23, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. If Mr. Dale's service with the Company is terminated by the Company without cause or by Mr. Dale for good reason (each as defined in Mr. Dale's Severance Agreement, described below), in either case within 12 months following a change of control, then subject to Mr. Dale's timely execution of a release of claims in favor of the Company, any unvested portion of the Dale Options will fully vest upon such termination and Mr. Dale will have 90 days thereafter (or until the Dale Options' 10-year expiration date, if earlier) to exercise any vested Dale Options.

Effective August 23, 2022, the Company and Mr. Dale also entered into (i) a Change of Control Agreement, which generally provides for the following severance payments and benefits following a termination of employment without cause or for good reason on or within 12 months after a change of control: (a) a lump sum cash payment equal to 12 months of Mr. Dale's base salary, (b) a prorated annual bonus under the STIP based on the greater of actual or target performance, (c) reimbursement of COBRA premiums for up to 12 months, and (d) subject to the terms of the applicable award agreements, accelerated vesting of outstanding equity awards; and (ii) a Severance Agreement, which generally provides for the following severance payments and benefits following a termination of employment without cause or for good reason prior to a change of control: (a) continuing cash payments at a rate equal to Mr. Dale's base salary for 12 months following termination, (b) a prorated annual bonus under the STIP based on actual performance, and (c) reimbursement of COBRA premiums for up to 12 months. Any severance will be subject to Mr. Dale's execution of a release of claims and compliance with certain restrictive covenants, including non-compete and non-solicit obligations.

The foregoing description of the Dale Letter Agreement, Change of Control Agreement and Severance Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full and complete texts of such agreements, which are filed herewith as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Dale and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as the Company's COO. There are no family relationships between Mr. Dale and any director or executive officer of the Company, or any person nominated or chosen by the Company to become a director or executive officer. Except as described below, Mr. Dale has no direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

In connection with the Company's December 2021 acquisition of Shareablee (the "Shareablee Transaction"), Mr. Dale's outstanding options to acquire Shareablee common stock were converted into options to acquire 142,420 shares of Company common stock, based on a conversion ratio set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated December 16, 2021, among the Company, Shareablee and the other parties thereto (the "Merger Agreement"). In addition, Mr. Dale is eligible to receive approximately \$171,000 of deferred consideration in connection with the Shareablee Transaction, subject to the conditions and timing set forth in the Merger Agreement. A copy of the Merger Agreement was previously filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 17, 2021, and the terms of the Shareablee Transaction were further described in that Current Report.

#### **Chief Commercial Officer Departure**

On August 23, 2022, the Company announced that its Chief Commercial Officer, Chris Wilson, would be leaving the Company. On August 25, 2022, the Company and Mr. Wilson entered into a Separation and General Release Agreement (the "Separation Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Wilson's employment with the Company will end on October 1, 2022 (the "Separation Date"). The Separation Agreement provides that Mr. Wilson will become entitled to certain payments and benefits that are currently provided in the Change of Control and Severance Agreement previously entered into between the Company and Mr. Wilson, effective as of April 17, 2019 (the "Prior Agreement"), and based on the form agreement previously filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 10, 2018. The payments and benefits to be provided to Mr. Wilson are those provided for under the Prior Agreement in connection with a termination without cause absent a change of control, with a severance period of 12 months. In addition, Mr. Wilson will be reimbursed for up to \$20,000 of attorneys' fees incurred by him in connection with the review and negotiation of the Separation Agreement. The Separation Agreement also provides that the 94,394 outstanding restricted stock units subject to Mr. Wilson's Restricted Stock Units Award Agreement, based on the form of such agreement filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2021. Shares relating to the 2021 RSUs will be distributed as soon as administratively practicable following the Separation Date, but in no event later than March 15, 2023.

Under the Separation Agreement, Mr. Wilson agreed to a comprehensive release of claims in favor of the Company and its affiliates. Mr. Wilson also reaffirmed his commitment to be bound by restrictive covenants regarding non-disclosure of confidential information and non-competition and non-solicitation requirements.

The foregoing description of the Separation Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full and complete text of such agreement, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.4 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 23, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Dale's appointment and Mr. Wilson's departure from the Company. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Letter Agreement, dated August 22, 2022, by and between comScore, Inc. and Greg Dale
10.2	Change of Control Agreement, effective as of August 23, 2022, by and between comScore, Inc. and Greg Dale
10.3	Severance Agreement, effective as of August 23, 2022, by and between comScore, Inc. and Greg Dale
10.4	Separation and General Release Agreement, dated August 25, 2022, by and between comScore, Inc. and Chris Wilson
99.1	Press Release dated August 23, 2022
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page iXBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### comScore, Inc.

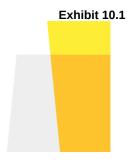
By: /s/ Mary Margaret Curry

Mary Margaret Curry

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: August 26, 2022





August 22, 2022

#### By E-mail

Mr. Greg Dale Comscore, Inc.

Dear Greg:

On behalf of Comscore, Inc. (the "Company"), I am pleased to provide you ("Executive") with this letter (this "Letter") memorializing the terms of your employment as Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective as of August 23, 2022 (the "Start Date"). Reference is made herein to those certain Change of Control and Severance Agreements by and between Executive and the Company dated as of August 23, 2022 (collectively, the "Severance Agreement") and that certain Indemnification Agreement by and between Executive and the Company dated as of August 23, 2022 (the "Indemnification Agreement").

#### 1. COMPENSATION

During the period in which Executive serves as the Chief Operating Officer of the Company, as compensation for all services provided by Executive, Executive will receive the following:

- Annualized base salary of \$335,000, less applicable taxes and other withholdings, payable in accordance with the Company's payroll practices in effect from time to time.
- Eligibility to participate in the Company's short-term incentive program ("STIP") with a target annual incentive equal to 75% of Executive's annualized base salary, which will be prorated for the portion of the 2022 STIP that elapses following the Start Date and otherwise subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's STIP as in effect from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, the goals established by the Company for the 2022 STIP will remain in effect for the duration of 2022.
- Beginning in 2023, eligibility to participate in the Company's long-term incentive program ("<u>LTIP</u>"), subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's LTIP as in effect from time to time.
- Eligibility to participate in those employee benefit plans and programs (e.g., health, dental, vacation, etc.) and business expense reimbursements that the Company makes generally available to its other executive officers from time to time, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plans, programs and policies as in effect from time to time.
- Subject to approval by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), Executive will receive a one-time grant of options to purchase 160,000 shares of the Company's common stock under (and pursuant to the terms of) the Company's 2018 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), with a per share exercise price equal to the greater of (i) the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant or (ii) \$2.50 (the "Options"), which will vest in equal annual installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the Start Date. Any Options granted will be subject to (i) other terms and conditions determined by the Board (not inconsistent with this Letter), and (ii) Executive's continued service with the Company or one of its affiliates through each vesting date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Executive's service with the Company and its affiliates is terminated by the Company without Cause or by Executive for Good Reason, in either case within 12 months following a Change of Control (each, as defined in the Severance Agreement), then subject to Executive's timely entry into a release of claims in a form acceptable to the Company (which will: (i) release any then-existing claims against the Company, its affiliates, and each of their respective predecessors, successors, officers, directors, managers, members, partners, agents, and

representatives; and (ii) be provided by the Company to Executive within five (5) days after Executive's service ends), any unvested portion of the Options will fully vest upon such termination and Executive will have 90 days thereafter (or until the Option's 10-year expiration date, if earlier) to exercise any vested Options.

Subject to approval by the Board, Executive will receive a one-time grant of 110,000 performance restricted stock units (determined by dividing \$275,000 by a price per share of \$2.50) (the "PRSUs") under (and pursuant to the terms of) the Plan, which will have the opportunity to vest quarterly from the Start Date through the tenth anniversary of the Start Date or an earlier Change of Control, subject to and in accordance with the achievement of each of the following stock-price hurdles on or prior to such date:

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	Stock-Price Hurdle*	Percentage of PRSUs That Vest	Number of PRSUs That Vest
	\$5.00	18.0%	19,800
	\$7.00	18.0%	19,800
	\$9.00	12.0%	13,200
	\$11.00	12.0%	13,200
	\$12.00	10.0%	11,000
	\$13.00	10.0%	11,000
	\$14.00	10.0%	11,000
	\$15.00	10.0%	11,000

<sup>\*</sup>The applicable Stock-Price Hurdle is achieved on the date the closing price of a share of common stock of the Company is equal to or greater than the applicable Stock-Price Hurdle for 65 consecutive trading days. If vesting in connection with a Change of Control, the applicable Stock-Price Hurdle is achieved based on the per share price paid in connection with such Change of Control, with linear interpolation for Change of Control prices that fall between Stock-Price Hurdles listed herein.

The PRSUs are subject to (i) the terms and conditions determined by the Board (not inconsistent with this Letter), (ii) deferred settlement following vesting until the earlier to occur of a "change in control event" or Executive's "separation from service" (in each case, within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Section 409A")), and (iii) Executive's continued service with the Company or one of its affiliates through each vesting date.

For 2022, the performance-based incentive described in Executive's December 6, 2021 offer letter (the "Performance Incentive") will be paid based on achievement of the adjusted EBITDA goals set forth in the 2022 STIP, with a payout of \$0 for below-threshold achievement, \$60,000 for threshold achievement, and \$120,000 for target or above-target achievement, with straight-line interpolation between performance levels. For 2023 and 2024, the Performance Incentive will be paid based on achievement of adjusted EBITDA or other operating goals established by the Compensation Committee in the relevant year, with a target payout of \$120,000 for each year. Payment of the 2022 Performance Incentive will be made on or before March 15, 2023, payment of the 2023 Performance Incentive will be made on or before March 15, 2024, and payment of the 2024 Performance Incentive will be made on or before March 15, 2025, subject in each case to Executive's continued employment through the relevant payment date. Payment of the Performance Incentive may be made in cash, shares of common stock, or restricted stock units (or a combination thereof) in the Compensation Committee's discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the Performance Incentive shall not be considered a "short-term incentive" under the Severance Agreement.

#### 2. MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to that certain At-Will Employment, Confidential Information, Invention Assignment and Arbitration Agreement between Executive and the Company executed December 16, 2021 (the "NDA").

In entering into this Letter, and as an express inducement for the Company to provide the consideration referenced herein and to continue to employ Executive, Executive expressly promises to abide by the terms of the NDA. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the NDA is necessary to protect the Company's legitimate business interests and is reasonable and enforceable in all respects.

Executive's employment is not for a specific term and is terminable at-will. This means that Executive is not entitled to remain an employee or officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for any particular period of time, and either Executive or the Company may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without notice, and for any reason not prohibited by applicable law. During the term of Executive's employment with the Company, Executive will be expected to comply with all of the Company's policies and procedures in effect from time to time.

In entering into this Letter, Executive represents that Executive has complied with all applicable laws in the course of providing services for the Company or any of its affiliates through the Start Date, and Executive has not engaged in any breach of fiduciary duty, breach of any duty of loyalty or disclosure, fraudulent activity, unlawful or tortious activity or criminal activity, in each case: (i) towards or with respect to the Company or any of its affiliates; or (ii) with respect to any action or omission undertaken (or that was failed to be undertaken) in the course of his employment, engagement or affiliation with the Company or any of its affiliates.

Amounts paid or payable hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of any applicable clawback policies or procedures adopted by the Company from time to time, which clawback policies or procedures may provide for forfeiture and/or recoupment of amounts paid or payable hereunder. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company reserves the right, without Executive's consent, to adopt or amend any such clawback policies and procedures, including such policies and procedures applicable to amounts paid or payable hereunder, with retroactive effect.

The Company may withhold from any payments made pursuant to this Letter all federal, state, local, and other taxes and withholdings as may be required by any law or governmental regulation or ruling.

It is intended that the provisions of this Letter are either exempt from or compliant with the requirements of Section 409A, and to the extent that the requirements of Section 409A are applicable thereto, all provisions of this Letter shall be construed in a manner consistent with the requirements for avoiding taxes or penalties under Section 409A. To the extent that any right to reimbursement of expenses or payment of any benefit in-kind under this Letter constitutes nonqualified deferred compensation (within the meaning of Section 409A), (i) any such expense reimbursement shall be made by the Company no later than the last day of Executive's taxable year following the taxable year in which such expense was incurred by Executive, (ii) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit, and (iii) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits provided during any taxable year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits to be provided in any other taxable year; provided, that the foregoing clause shall not be violated with regard to expenses reimbursed under any arrangement covered by Section 105(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, solely because such expenses are subject to a limit related to the period in which the arrangement is in effect

Notwithstanding any provision in this Letter to the contrary, if any payment or benefit provided for herein would be subject to additional taxes and interest under Section 409A if Executive's receipt of such payment or benefit is not delayed until the earlier of (i) the date of Executive's death or (ii) the date that is six months after the date of Executive's "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A (such earlier date, the "Section 409A Payment Date"), then such payment or benefit shall not be provided to Executive (or Executive's estate, if applicable) until the Section 409A Payment Date.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, the Company makes no representations that the payments, equity awards and benefits provided under this Letter are exempt from, or compliant with, Section 409A and in no event shall the Company or any of its affiliates be liable for all or any portion of any taxes, penalties, interest or other expenses that may be incurred by Executive on account of non-compliance with Section 409A.

This Agreement, the Severance Agreement, the NDA and the Indemnification Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and are intended by the parties to

supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral and written, between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates with regard to the subject matter hereof. Executive represents that he has received all amounts owed to him by the Company or any of its affiliates as of the date of this Letter.

All references herein to a statute, agreement, instrument or other document shall be deemed to refer to such statute, agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented, modified and restated from time to time. Neither this Letter nor any uncertainty or ambiguity herein shall be construed or resolved against any party hereto, whether under any rule of construction or otherwise. On the contrary, this Letter has been reviewed by each of the parties hereto and shall be construed and interpreted according to the ordinary meaning of the words used so as to fairly accomplish the purposes and intentions of the parties. This Letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original and all of which constitute one agreement that is binding upon each of the parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.

We look forward to your contributions to the Company as Chief Operating Officer and appreciate your willingness to assume this role. To accept the terms of your employment memorialized in this Letter, please sign below.

Sincerely,

COMSCORE, INC.

By: Isl Sara Dunn Sara Dunn Chief People Officer

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

Isl Greg Dale Greg Dale

Date: August 24, 2022

#### COMSCORE, INC.

#### **CHANGE OF CONTROL AGREEMENT**

This Change of Control Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Greg Dale ("Executive") and comScore, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), effective as of August 23, 2022 (the "Effective Date").

#### **RECITALS**

- 1. The Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") believes that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to assure that the Company will have the continued dedication and objectivity of Executive, to provide Executive with an incentive to continue his employment, and to motivate Executive to maximize the value of the Company for the benefit of its stockholders.
- 2. The Committee believes that it is imperative to provide Executive with certain severance benefits upon Executive's termination of employment under certain circumstances. These benefits will provide Executive with enhanced financial security and incentive and encouragement to remain with the Company.
  - 3. Certain capitalized terms used in the Agreement are defined in Section 6 below.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement will have an initial term of two (2) years commencing on the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"). On the second anniversary of the Effective Date, this Agreement will renew automatically for additional one (1) year terms (each an "Additional Term" and together with the Initial Term, the "Term"), unless either party provides the other party with written notice of non-renewal at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of automatic renewal; provided, however, that if the Company enters into a definitive agreement to be acquired and the transactions contemplated thereby would result in the occurrence of a Change of Control if consummated, then the Company will no longer be permitted to provide Executive with written notice to not renew this Agreement, and if the Change of Control is consummated, the Agreement will continue in effect through the longer of the date that is twelve (12) months following the effective date of the Change of Control or the remainder of the Term then in effect (for purposes of clarification, it will be possible for the Term of the Agreement to automatically extend after the Company enters into the definitive agreement, but before the Change of Control is consummated). If the definitive agreement is terminated without the transactions contemplated thereby having been consummated and at the time of such termination there is at least twelve (12) months remaining in the Term, the Agreement will continue in effect for the remainder of the Term then in effect, but if there is less than twelve (12) months remaining in the Term then in effect, but if there is less than twelve (12) months remaining in the Term then in effect, but of the Agreement will automatically extend for an additional one (1) year from the date the definitive agreement is terminated. If Executive becomes entitled to benefits under Section 3 during the term of this Agreement, the Agreement will not terminate until all of the obligations of the parties hereto with respect to this Agreement ha
- 2. <u>At-Will Employment</u>. The Company and Executive acknowledge that Executive's employment is and will continue to be atwill, as defined under applicable law. If Executive's employment terminates for any reason in connection with a Change of Control, Executive will not be entitled to any payments, benefits, damages, awards or compensation other than as provided by this Agreement, the payment of accrued but unpaid wages or other compensation, as required by law, as may otherwise be available in accordance with the Company's established employee plans or equity award agreements between the Company and Executive, and any unreimbursed reimbursable expenses, and this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements or arrangements relating to the same.

#### 3. <u>Severance Benefits</u>.

(a) <u>Termination without Cause or Resignation for Good Reason in Connection with a Change of Control</u>. If the Company terminates Executive's employment with the Company without Cause

(and not as a result of Executive's death or Disability) or if Executive resigns from such employment for Good Reason, and such termination occurs on or within twelve (12) months after a Change of Control, then subject to Section 4, Executive will receive the following:

- (i) <u>Accrued Compensation</u>. The Company will pay Executive all accrued but unpaid vacation existing as of the date of termination, expense reimbursements, wages, and other benefits due to Executive under any Company-provided plans, policies, and arrangements (collectively, the "*Accrued Items*").
- (ii) <u>Severance Payment</u>. On the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following the termination of employment, Executive will receive a lump sum cash payment in an amount equal to twelve (12) months of Executive's base salary as in effect immediately prior to Executive's termination date or, if greater, at the level in effect immediately prior to the Change of Control; provided, however, that any temporary reduction in base salary shall be disregarded for purposes of calculating Executive's severance payment pursuant to this paragraph.
- (iii) Short-Term Incentive. On the sixtieth (60th) day following the termination of employment, the Company shall pay Executive a lump sum cash amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying (A) an amount equal to the greater of (x) Executive's target short-term incentive award for the year of termination of employment or (y) the full-year short-term incentive award that Executive would have earned had Executive remained employed through the end of the calendar year in which the termination of employment occurs based on the degree of satisfaction of the applicable performance objectives, to the extent determinable, by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of days that have elapsed during the calendar year through the date of termination of employment and the denominator of which is the total number of days in such calendar year.
- Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), within the time period prescribed pursuant to COBRA for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents, then the Company will (subject to the following sentences) reimburse Executive for the COBRA premiums for such coverage (at the coverage levels in effect immediately prior to Executive's termination) for the twelve (12)-month period coincident with the severance benefit period set forth above (the "COBRA Continuation Period"). The reimbursements will be made by the Company to Executive consistent with the Company's normal expense reimbursement policy. Executive shall be eligible to receive such COBRA reimbursement payments until the earliest of: (i) the end of the COBRA Continuation Period; (ii) the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; and (iii) the date on which Executive becomes eligible to receive coverage under a group health plan sponsored by another employer (and any such eligibility shall be promptly reported to the Company by Executive); provided, however, that the election of COBRA continuation coverage and the payment of any premiums due with respect to such COBRA continuation coverage shall remain Executive's sole responsibility, and the Company shall not assume any obligation for payment of any such premiums relating to such COBRA continuation coverage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the Company determine in its sole discretion that it cannot provide the above COBRA benefits without potentially violating applicable law (including, without limitation, Section 2716 of the Public Health Service Act), the Company will in lieu thereof provide to Executive a taxable monthly payment for the same period in an amount equal to the monthly COBRA premium Executive would be required to pay to continue his group health coverage in effect on the date of his termination of employment (which amount will be based on the premium for the first month of COBRA coverage), which payments will be made regardless
- (v) <u>Vesting Acceleration of Equity Awards</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, Executive's then outstanding and unvested Equity Awards as of the date of the termination of employment will be subject to the following treatment (and otherwise be subject to the terms consistent with the applicable plan and award agreements, including the time for payment of such award):
  - (A) Equity Awards that are not subject to the attainment of performance goals will become vested in full;

(B) Equity Awards that are subject to vesting upon the attainment of performance goals shall become vested in amount equal to either (a) the target number of shares subject to the Equity Award or (b) if at least fifty percent (50%) of the applicable performance period has been completed as of the date of termination and it would result in a greater number of shares becoming

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vested based on the degree of satisfaction of the applicable performance objectives through such date, the total number of shares that would have been earned had Executive remained employed through the end of the applicable performance period (as determined in good faith by the Committee), in each case less the number of shares that had already become vested as of the date of such termination of employment in respect of such Equity Award.

(b) Exclusive Remedy. In the event of a termination of Executive's employment as set forth in Section 3, the provisions of Section 3 are intended to be and are exclusive and in lieu of any other rights or remedies to which Executive otherwise may be entitled, whether at law, tort or contract, in equity, or under this Agreement (other than the payment of accrued but unpaid wages, as required by law, and any unreimbursed reimbursable expenses). Executive will be entitled to no benefits, compensation or other payments or rights upon a termination of employment other than those benefits expressly set forth in Section 3 of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, Executive will not be eligible to receive benefits under both this Agreement and that certain Severance Agreement by and between Executive and the Company dated as of the date hereof (the "Severance Agreement") as, upon Executive's receipt of any payment or benefit set forth in Section 3 of the Severance Agreement, Executive shall no longer be eligible to receive any of the payments or benefits set forth in this Section 3.

#### 4. Conditions to Receipt of Severance.

- (a) Release of Claims Agreement. The receipt of any severance payments or benefits pursuant to this Agreement (except for the Accrued Items) is subject to Executive signing and not revoking a separation agreement and release of claims in a form acceptable to the Company (the "*Release*") and in the time provided by the Company to do so, which Release must become effective and irrevocable no later than the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's termination of employment (the "*Release Deadline*"). If the requirements of the previous sentence are not satisfied, Executive will forfeit any right to severance payments or benefits under this Agreement. In no event will severance payments or benefits be paid or provided until the Release has been timely returned to the Company and actually becomes effective and irrevocable. Except as required by Section 4(c) or as otherwise specified in Section 3, any severance payments or benefits under this Agreement will be paid, or, in the case of installments, will commence, in the first payroll following the effective date of the Release, but not later than fourteen (14) days following the effective date of the Release.
- (b) <u>Confidential Information and Invention Assignment Agreements</u>. Executive's receipt of any payments or benefits under <u>Section 3</u> (except for the Accrued Items) will be subject to Executive continuing to comply with the terms of the At-Will Employment, Confidential Information, Invention Assignment and Arbitration Agreement (the "*Confidentiality Agreement*") most recently entered into between the Company and Executive, as such agreement may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement prevents Executive from providing, without prior notice to the Company, information to governmental authorities regarding possible legal violations or otherwise testifying or participating in any investigation or proceeding by any governmental authorities regarding possible legal violations, and for purpose of clarity Executive is not prohibited from providing information voluntarily to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### (c) Section 409A.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no severance pay or benefits to be paid or provided to Executive, if any, pursuant to this Agreement that, when considered together with any other severance payments or separation benefits, are considered deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the final regulations and any guidance promulgated thereunder ("Section 409A") (together, the "Deferred Payments") will be paid or otherwise provided until Executive has a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. Similarly, no severance payable to Executive, if any, pursuant to this Agreement that otherwise would be exempt from Section 409A pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A 1(b)(9) will be payable until Executive has a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A.
- (ii) It is intended that none of the severance payments under this Agreement will constitute "*Deferred Payments*" but rather will be exempt from Section 409A as a payment that would fall within the "short-term deferral period" as described in Section 4(c)(iv) below or resulting from an involuntary separation from service as described in Section 4(c)(v) below. However, any severance

payments or benefits under this Agreement that would be considered Deferred Payments will be paid on, or, in the case of installments, will not commence until, the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's separation from service, or, if later, such time as required by Section 4(c)(iii). Except as required by Section 4(c)(iii), any installment payments that would have been made to Executive during the sixty (60) day period immediately following Executive's separation from service but for the preceding sentence will be paid to Executive on the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's separation from service and the remaining payments shall be made as provided in this Agreement.

- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A at the time of Executive's termination (other than due to death), then the Deferred Payments, if any, that are payable within the first six (6) months following Executive's separation from service, will become payable on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the date six (6) months and one (1) day following the date of Executive's separation from service. All subsequent Deferred Payments, if any, will be payable in accordance with the payment schedule applicable to each payment or benefit. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if Executive dies following Executive's separation from service, but before the six (6)-month anniversary of the separation from service, then any payments delayed in accordance with this paragraph will be payable in a lump sum as soon as administratively practicable after the date of Executive's death and all other Deferred Payments will be payable in accordance with the payment schedule applicable to each payment or benefit. Each payment and benefit payable under this Agreement is intended to constitute a separate payment under Section 1.409A-2(b)(2) of the Treasury Regulations.
- (iv) Any amount paid under this Agreement that satisfies the requirements of the "short-term deferral" rule set forth in Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) of the Treasury Regulations will not constitute Deferred Payments for purposes of <u>Section 4(c)(i)</u>.
- (v) Any amount paid under this Agreement that qualifies as a payment made as a result of an involuntary separation from service pursuant to Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii) of the Treasury Regulations that does not exceed the Section 409A Limit will not constitute Deferred Payments for purposes of Section 4(c)(i).
- (vi) The foregoing provisions are intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A so that none of the severance payments and benefits to be provided hereunder will be subject to the additional tax imposed under Section 409A, and any ambiguities herein will be interpreted to so comply. The Company and Executive agree to work together in good faith to consider amendments to this Agreement and to take such reasonable actions which are necessary, appropriate or desirable to avoid imposition of any additional tax or income recognition before actual payment to Executive under Section 409A.
- (vii) To the extent any reimbursement or in-kind benefit provided under this Agreement is a Deferred Payment (i) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided, during a calendar year may not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year; (ii) the reimbursement of an eligible expense must be made on or before the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense was incurred; and (iii) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.
- (d) Non-Disparagement. Following Executive's termination of employment, Executive shall not disparage the Company or otherwise take any action which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the reputation of the Company. This paragraph will not prohibit Executive from making any disclosure required by law, engaging in the legal process, or providing truthful testimony in response to a subpoena or in any legal or administrative proceeding, and nothing in this Agreement or the Release shall prohibit or restrict Executive from lawfully (i) initiating communications directly with, cooperating with, providing information to, causing information to be provided to, or otherwise assisting in an investigation by, any governmental agency (including the SEC) regarding a possible violation of any law; (ii) responding to any inquiry or legal process directed to Executive from any governmental agency; (iii) testifying, participating or otherwise assisting in an action or proceeding by any governmental agency relating to a possible violation of law; or (iv) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement or the Release shall require Executive to obtain prior authorization from the Company before engaging in any conduct described in the previous sentence, or to notify the Company that Executive has engaged in any such conduct. Further, pursuant to the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, Executive shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (x) is made (A) in confidence

to a federal, state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney and (B) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; (y) is made to Executive's attorney in relation to a lawsuit for retaliation against Executive for reporting a suspected violation of law; or (z) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Nothing in this Agreement or the Release shall require Executive to obtain prior authorization from the Company before engaging in any conduct described in the previous sentence, or to notify the Company that Executive has engaged in any such conduct.

- 5. <u>Limitation on Payments</u>. In the event that the severance and other benefits provided for in this Agreement or otherwise payable to Executive (i) constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, and (ii) but for this <u>Section 5</u>, would be subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code, then Executive's benefits under <u>Section 3</u> will be either:
  - (a) delivered in full, or
- (b) delivered as to such lesser extent which would result in no portion of such benefits being subject to excise tax under Section 4999 of the Code,

whichever of the foregoing amounts, taking into account the applicable federal, state and local income taxes and the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code, results in the receipt by Executive on an after-tax basis, of the greatest amount of benefits, notwithstanding that all or some portion of such benefits may be taxable under Section 4999 of the Code. If a reduction in severance and other benefits constituting "parachute payments" is necessary so that benefits are delivered to a lesser extent, reduction will occur in the following order: (i) reduction of cash payments; (ii) cancellation of awards granted "contingent on a change in ownership or control" (within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code), (iii) cancellation of accelerated vesting of equity awards; (iv) reduction of employee benefits. In the event that acceleration of vesting of equity award compensation is to be reduced, such acceleration of vesting will be cancelled in the reverse order of the date of grant of Executive's equity awards.

Unless the Company and Executive otherwise agree in writing, any determination required under this <u>Section 5</u> will be made in writing by the Company's independent public accountants immediately prior to a Change of Control or such other person or entity to which the parties mutually agree (the "*Accountants*"), whose determination will be conclusive and binding upon Executive and the Company. For purposes of making the calculations required by this <u>Section 5</u>, the Accountants may make reasonable assumptions and approximations concerning applicable taxes and may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code. The Company and Executive will furnish to the Accountants such information and documents as the Accountants may reasonably request in order to make a determination under this <u>Section 5</u>. The Company will bear all costs the Accountants may incur in connection with any calculations contemplated by this <u>Section 5</u>.

- 6. <u>Definition of Terms</u>. The following terms referred to in this Agreement will have the following meanings:
  - (a) <u>Cause</u>. "Cause" will mean:
- (i) Executive's indictment, plea of nolo contendere or conviction, of any felony or of any crime involving dishonesty by Executive;
- (ii) a material breach by Executive of Executive's duties or of a Company policy that is not cured by Executive within thirty (30) days following written notice of same to Executive by the Company, to the extent such breach is curable; or
- (iii) a commission of any act of dishonesty, embezzlement, theft, fraud or misconduct (including harassment) by Executive with respect to the Company, any of which in the good faith and reasonable determination of the Board or the Committee is materially detrimental to the Company, its business or its reputation.

- (b) Change of Control. "Change of Control" will mean the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (i) <u>Change in Ownership of the Company.</u> A change in the ownership of the Company which occurs on the date that any one person, or more than one person acting as a group ("*Person*"), acquires ownership of the stock of the Company that, together with the stock held by such Person, constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the stock of the Company, except that any change in the ownership of the stock of the Company as a result of a private financing of the Company that is approved by the Board will not be considered a Change of Control; or
- (ii) <u>Change in Effective Control of the Company.</u> A change in the effective control of the Company which occurs on the date that a majority of members of the Board is replaced during any twelve (12)-month period by directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board prior to the date of the appointment or election. For purposes of this <u>Section 6(b)(ii)</u>, if any Person is considered to be in effective control of the Company, the acquisition of additional control of the Company by the same Person will not be considered a Change of Control; or
- (iii) Change in Ownership of a Substantial Portion of the Company's Assets. A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the Company's assets which occurs on the date that any Person acquires (or has acquired during the twelve (12)-month period ending on the date of the most recent acquisition by such person or persons) assets from the Company that have a total gross fair market value equal to or more than fifty percent (50%) of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the Company immediately prior to such acquisition or acquisitions. For purposes of this Section 6(b)(iii), gross fair market value means the value of the assets of the Company, or the value of the assets being disposed of, determined without regard to any liabilities associated with such assets.

For these purposes, persons will be considered to be acting as a group if they are owners of a corporation that enters into a merger, consolidation, purchase or acquisition of stock, or similar business transaction with the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition, a transaction will not be deemed a Change of Control unless the transaction qualifies as a change in control event within the meaning of Section 409A.

- (c) <u>Disability</u>. "*Disability*" will mean that Executive is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) months. Termination resulting from Disability may only be effected after at least thirty (30) days' written notice by the Company of its intention to terminate Executive's employment. In the event that Executive resumes the performance of substantially all of his duties hereunder before the termination of his employment becomes effective, the notice of intent to terminate will automatically be deemed to have been revoked.
- (d) <u>Equity Awards</u>. "*Equity Awards*" will mean Executive's then unvested outstanding stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock units and other Company equity compensation awards.
- (e) <u>Good Reason</u>. "Good Reason" will mean Executive's termination of employment within ninety (90) days following the expiration of any cure period (discussed below) following the occurrence of one or more of the following, without Executive's consent:
- (i) A material diminution in Executive's base compensation (unless such reduction is done as part of a reduction program effective for all of the Company's senior level executives); or
- (ii) the relocation of Executive's primary workplace to a location more than fifty (50) miles away from Executive's workplace in effect immediately prior to such relocation.

In addition, in order for a voluntary termination to be considered a termination for "Good Reason" under this Agreement, Executive must provide written notice to the Company of the existence of one or more of the above conditions within ninety (90) days of its initial existence and the Company must be provided thirty (30) days from the notice to remedy the condition. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a termination will

not be considered a termination for "Good Reason" if (x) Executive's conduct is such that Executive's compensation is subject to clawback provisions under any policy or agreement of the Company, or pursuant to applicable law, statute, rule or regulation of any branch of the federal government, or (y) the event described in <u>Section 6(e)(i)</u> is caused by the intentional or reckless conduct of Executive.

(f) <u>Section 409A Limit</u>. "Section 409A Limit" will mean the lesser of two (2) times: (i) Executive's annualized compensation based upon the annual rate of pay paid to Executive during the Executive's taxable year preceding the Executive's taxable year of Executive's termination of employment as determined under, and with such adjustments as are set forth in, Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii)(A)(1) and any Internal Revenue Service guidance issued with respect thereto; or (ii) the maximum amount that may be taken into account under a qualified plan pursuant to Section 401(a)(17) of the Code for the year in which Executive's employment is terminated.

#### Successors.

- (a) The Company's Successors. Any successor to the Company (whether direct or indirect and whether by purchase, merger, consolidation, liquidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the Company's business and/or assets will assume the obligations under this Agreement and agree expressly to perform the obligations under this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent as the Company would be required to perform such obligations in the absence of a succession. For all purposes under this Agreement, the term "Company" will include any successor to the Company's business and/or assets which executes and delivers the assumption agreement described in this Section 7 or which becomes bound by the terms of this Agreement by operation of law.
- (b) <u>Executive's Successors</u>. The terms of this Agreement and all rights of Executive hereunder will inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, Executive's personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees and legatees.

#### 8. Notice.

- (a) General. Notices and all other communications contemplated by this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given when sent electronically or personally delivered, when mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, or when delivered by a private courier service such as UPS, DIAL or Federal Express that has tracking capability. In the case of Executive, notices will be sent to the e-mail address or addressed to Executive at the home address, in either case which Executive most recently communicated to the Company in writing. In the case of the Company, electronic notices will be sent to the e-mail address of the Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel and mailed notices will be addressed to its corporate headquarters, and all notices will be directed to the attention of its Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel.
- (b) <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any termination by the Company for Cause or by Executive for Good Reason will be communicated by a notice of termination to the other party hereto given in accordance with <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement. Such notice will indicate the specific termination provision in this Agreement relied upon, will set forth in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances claimed to provide a basis for termination under the provision so indicated, and will specify the termination date (which will be not more than ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice and expiration of any applicable cure period).

#### 9. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- (a) <u>No Duty to Mitigate</u>. Executive will not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment contemplated by this Agreement, nor will any such payment be reduced by any earnings that Executive may receive from any other source.
- (b) <u>Waiver</u>. No provision of this Agreement will be modified, waived or discharged unless the modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by Executive and by an authorized officer of the Company (other than Executive). No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement by the other party will be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time.
- (c) <u>Headings</u>. All captions and section headings used in this Agreement are for convenient reference only and do not form a part of this Agreement.

(d)	Entire Agreement.	This Agreement,	the Severance	Agreement and	the Confidentiali	ty Agreement	constitute the
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- (e) <u>Compensation Recovery.</u> Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any compensation described herein are subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's clawback policy as may be in effect from time to time, including to implement Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any applicable rules or regulations promulgated thereunder (including applicable rules and regulations of any national securities exchange on which the common stock of the Company may be traded) (the "*Compensation Recovery Policy*"), and that applicable sections of this Agreement and any related documents shall be deemed superseded by and subject to the terms and conditions of the Compensation Recovery Policy from and after the effective date thereof.
- (f) <u>Choice of Law.</u> The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any claims or legal actions by one party against the other arising out of the relationship between the parties contemplated herein (whether or not arising under this Agreement) will be commenced or maintained in any state or federal court located in the jurisdiction where Executive resides, and Executive and the Company hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any such court
- (g) <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or provisions of this Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof, which will remain in full force and effect.
- (h)  $\underline{\text{Withholding}}$ . All payments made pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to withholding of applicable income, employment and other taxes.
- (i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has executed this Agreement, in the case of the Company by its duly authorized officer, as of the day and year set forth below.

COMPANY COMSCORE, INC.

By: /s/ Sara Dunn

Name: Sara Dunn

Title: Chief People Officer Date: August 23, 2022

**EXECUTIVE** 

By: /s/ Greg Dale

Name: Greg Dale Date: August 24, 2022

Signature Page to Change of Control Agreement

#### COMSCORE, INC.

#### SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

This Severance Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Greg Dale ("Executive") and comScore, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), effective as of August 23, 2022 (the "Effective Date").

#### **RECITALS**

- 1. The Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") believes that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to assure that the Company will have the continued dedication and objectivity of Executive, to provide Executive with an incentive to continue his employment, and to motivate Executive to maximize the value of the Company for the benefit of its stockholders.
- 2. The Committee believes that it is imperative to provide Executive with certain severance benefits upon Executive's termination of employment under certain circumstances. These benefits will provide Executive with enhanced financial security and incentive and encouragement to remain with the Company.
  - 3. Certain capitalized terms used in the Agreement are defined in Section 6 below.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement will have an initial term of two (2) years commencing on the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"). On the second anniversary of the Effective Date, this Agreement will renew automatically for additional one (1) year terms (each an "Additional Term" and together with the Initial Term, the "Term"), unless either party provides the other party with written notice of non-renewal at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of automatic renewal; provided, however, that if the Company enters into a definitive agreement to be acquired and the transactions contemplated thereby would result in the occurrence of a Change of Control if consummated, then, during the interim period between the date that the definitive agreement is effective and the date that either the definitive agreement is terminated or the Change of Control is consummated, the Company will no longer be permitted to provide Executive with written notice to not renew this Agreement, and if the Change of Control is consummated, the Agreement will expire on the effective date of the Change of Control. If the definitive agreement is terminated without the transactions contemplated thereby having been consummated and at the time of Such termination there is at least twelve (12) months remaining in the Term, the Agreement will continue in effect for the remainder of the Term then in effect, but if there is less than twelve (12) months remaining in the Term then in effect, the Agreement will automatically extend for an additional one (1) year from the date the definitive agreement is terminated. If Executive becomes entitled to benefits under Section 3 during the term of this Agreement, the Agreement will not terminate until all of the obligations of the parties hereto with respect to this Agreement have been satisfied.
- 2. <u>At-Will Employment</u>. The Company and Executive acknowledge that Executive's employment is and will continue to be atwill, as defined under applicable law. If Executive's employment terminates for any reason prior to a Change of Control, Executive will not be entitled to any payments, benefits, damages, awards or compensation other than as provided by this Agreement, the payment of accrued but unpaid wages or other compensation, as required by law, as may otherwise be available in accordance with the Company's established employee plans or equity award agreements between the Company and Executive, and any unreimbursed reimbursable expenses, and this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements or arrangements relating to the same.

#### 3. Severance Benefits.

(a) <u>Termination without Cause or Resignation for Good Reason</u>. If the Company terminates Executive's employment with the Company without Cause or if Executive resigns from such employment for Good Reason, and such termination occurs prior to a Change of Control, then subject to <u>Section 4</u>, Executive will receive the following:

- (i) <u>Accrued Compensation</u>. The Company will pay Executive all accrued but unpaid vacation existing as of the date of termination, expense reimbursements, wages, and other benefits due to Executive under any Company-provided plans, policies, and arrangements (collectively, the "**Accrued Items**").
- (ii) <u>Severance Payment</u>. Executive will be paid continuing payments of severance pay at a rate equal to Executive's base salary, as then in effect, for twelve (12) months from the date of such termination of employment, to be paid in equal installments in accordance with the Company's normal payroll policies; provided, however, that any temporary reduction in base salary shall be disregarded for purposes of calculating Executive's severance payment pursuant to this paragraph.
- (iii) Short-Term Incentive. At such time as the Company pays short-term incentive awards, if any, to senior executives of the Company for the year in which Executive's termination occurs, the Company shall pay Executive a lump sum cash amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying (A) the full-year short-term incentive award that Executive would have earned had Executive remained employed through the end of the calendar year in which the termination of employment occurs based on the degree of satisfaction of the applicable performance objectives, as determined in good faith by the Committee, by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of days that have elapsed during the calendar year through the date of termination of employment and the denominator of which is the total number of days in such calendar year.
- (iv) Continued Executive Benefits. If Executive elects continuation coverage pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA") within the time period prescribed pursuant to COBRA for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents, then the Company will (subject to the following sentences) reimburse Executive for the COBRA premiums for such coverage (at the coverage levels in effect immediately prior to Executive's termination) for the twelve (12)-month period coincident with the severance benefit period set forth above (the "COBRA Continuation Period"). The reimbursements will be made by the Company to Executive consistent with the Company's normal expense reimbursement policy. Executive shall be eligible to receive such COBRA reimbursement payments until the earliest of: (i) the end of the COBRA Continuation Period; (ii) the date Executive is no longer eligible to receive COBRA continuation coverage; and (iii) the date on which Executive becomes eligible to receive coverage under a group health plan sponsored by another employer (and any such eligibility shall be promptly reported to the Company by Executive); provided, however, that the election of COBRA continuation coverage and the payment of any premiums due with respect to such COBRA continuation coverage shall remain Executive's sole responsibility, and the Company shall not assume any obligation for payment of any such premiums relating to such COBRA continuation coverage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the Company determine in its sole discretion that it cannot provide the above COBRA benefits without potentially violating applicable law (including, without limitation, Section 2716 of the Public Health Service Act), the Company will in lieu thereof provide to Executive a taxable monthly payment for the same period in an amount equal to the monthly COBRA premium Executive would be required to pay to continue his group health coverage in effect on the date of his termination of whether Executive elects COB
- (b) <u>Voluntary Resignation; Termination for Cause</u>. If Executive's employment with the Company terminates (i) voluntarily by Executive (other than for Good Reason) or (ii) for Cause by the Company, then Executive will not be entitled to receive severance or other benefits except for those (if any) as may then be established under the Company's then existing severance and benefits plans and practices or pursuant to other written agreements with the Company.
- (c) <u>Disability; Death</u>. If the Company terminates Executive's employment as a result of Executive's Disability, or Executive's employment terminates due to his death, then Executive will not be entitled to receive any other severance or other benefits, except for (i) Accrued Items, and (ii) those severance or other benefits (if any) as may then be established under the Company's then existing written severance and benefits plans and practices or pursuant to other written agreements with the Company.
- (d) <u>Exclusive Remedy</u>. In the event of a termination of Executive's employment as set forth in <u>Section 3</u>, the provisions of <u>Section 3</u> are intended to be and are exclusive and in lieu of any other rights or remedies to which Executive otherwise may be entitled, whether at law, tort or contract, in equity or under this Agreement (other than the payment of accrued but unpaid wages, as required by law, in accordance with equity award agreements between the Company and Executive, and any unreimbursed reimbursable expenses). Executive will be entitled to no benefits, compensation or other

payments or rights upon a termination of employment other than those benefits expressly set forth in <u>Section 3</u> of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, Executive will not be eligible to receive benefits under both this Agreement and that certain Change of Control Agreement by and between Executive and the Company dated as of the date hereof (the "COC Agreement"), as, upon Executive's receipt of any payment or benefit set forth in Section 3 of the COC Agreement, Executive shall no longer be eligible to receive any of the payments or benefits set forth in this <u>Section 3</u>.

#### Conditions to Receipt of Severance.

- (a) Release of Claims Agreement. The receipt of any severance payments or benefits pursuant to this Agreement (except for the Accrued Items) is subject to Executive signing and not revoking a separation agreement and release of claims in a form acceptable to the Company (the "*Release*") and in the time period provided by the Company to do so, which Release must become effective and irrevocable no later than the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's termination of employment (the "*Release Deadline*"). If the requirements of the previous sentence are not satisfied, Executive will forfeit any right to severance payments or benefits under this Agreement. In no event will severance payments or benefits be paid or provided until the Release has been timely returned to the Company and actually becomes effective and irrevocable. Except as required by Section 4(c) or as otherwise specified in Section 3, any severance payments or benefits under this Agreement will be paid, or, in the case of installments, will commence, in the first payroll following the effective date of the Release, but not later than fourteen (14) days following the effective date of the Release.
- (b) <u>Confidential Information and Invention Assignment Agreements</u>. Executive's receipt of any payments or benefits under <u>Section 3</u> (except for the Accrued Items) will be subject to Executive continuing to comply with the terms of the <u>At-Will Employment</u>, <u>Confidential Information</u>, <u>Invention Assignment and Arbitration Agreement</u> (the "*Confidentiality Agreement*") most recently entered into between the Company and Executive, as such agreement may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement prevents Executive from providing, without prior notice to the Company, information to governmental authorities regarding possible legal violations or otherwise testifying or participating in any investigation or proceeding by any governmental authorities regarding possible legal violations, and for purpose of clarity Executive is not prohibited from providing information voluntarily to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") pursuant to Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### (c) Section 409A.

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no severance pay or benefits to be paid or provided to Executive, if any, pursuant to this Agreement that, when considered together with any other severance payments or separation benefits, are considered deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the final regulations and any guidance promulgated thereunder ("Section 409A") (together, the "Deferred Payments") will be paid or otherwise provided until Executive has a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. Similarly, no severance payable to Executive, if any, pursuant to this Agreement that otherwise would be exempt from Section 409A pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A 1(b)(9) will be payable until Executive has a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A.
- (ii) It is intended that none of the severance payments under this Agreement will constitute "*Deferred Payments*" but rather will be exempt from Section 409A as a payment that would fall within the "short-term deferral period" as described in Section 4(c)(iv) below or resulting from an involuntary separation from service as described in Section 4(c)(v) below. However, any severance payments or benefits under this Agreement that would be considered Deferred Payments will be paid on, or, in the case of installments, will not commence until, the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's separation from service, or, if later, such time as required by Section 4(c)(iii), any installment payments that would have been made to Executive during the sixty (60)-day period immediately following Executive's separation from service but for the preceding sentence will be paid to Executive on the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day following Executive's separation from service and the remaining payments shall be made as provided in this Agreement.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A at the time of Executive's termination (other than due to death), then the Deferred Payments, if any, that are payable within the first six (6) months

following Executive's separation from service, will become payable on the first payroll date that occurs on or after the date six (6) months and one (1) day following the date of Executive's separation from service. All subsequent Deferred Payments, if any, will be payable in accordance with the payment schedule applicable to each payment or benefit. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if Executive dies following Executive's separation from service, but before the six (6)-month anniversary of the separation from service, then any payments delayed in accordance with this paragraph will be payable in a lump sum as soon as administratively practicable after the date of Executive's death and all other Deferred Payments will be payable in accordance with the payment schedule applicable to each payment or benefit. Each payment and benefit payable under this Agreement is intended to constitute a separate payment under Section 1.409A-2(b)(2) of the Treasury Regulations.

- (iv) Any amount paid under this Agreement that satisfies the requirements of the "short-term deferral" rule set forth in Section 1.409A-1(b)(4) of the Treasury Regulations will not constitute Deferred Payments for purposes of Section 4(c)(i).
- (v) Any amount paid under this Agreement that qualifies as a payment made as a result of an involuntary separation from service pursuant to Section 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii) of the Treasury Regulations that does not exceed the Section 409A Limit will not constitute Deferred Payments for purposes of Section 4(c)(i).
- (vi) The foregoing provisions are intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A so that none of the severance payments and benefits to be provided hereunder will be subject to the additional tax imposed under Section 409A, and any ambiguities herein will be interpreted to so comply. The Company and Executive agree to work together in good faith to consider amendments to this Agreement and to take such reasonable actions which are necessary, appropriate or desirable to avoid imposition of any additional tax or income recognition before actual payment to Executive under Section 409A.
- (vii) To the extent any reimbursement or in-kind benefit provided under this Agreement is a Deferred Payment (i) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits provided, during a calendar year may not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year; (ii) the reimbursement of an eligible expense must be made on or before the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the expense was incurred; and (iii) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits is not subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.
- (d) Non-Disparagement. Following Executive's termination of employment, Executive shall not disparage the Company or otherwise take any action which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the reputation of the Company. This paragraph will not prohibit Executive from making any disclosure required by law, engaging in the legal process, or providing truthful testimony in response to a subpoena or in any legal or administrative proceeding, and nothing in this Agreement or the Release shall prohibit or restrict Executive from lawfully (i) initiating communications directly with, cooperating with, providing information to, causing information to be provided to, or otherwise assisting in an investigation by, any governmental agency (including the SEC) regarding a possible violation of any law; (ii) responding to any inquiry or legal process directed to Executive from any governmental agency; (iii) testifying, participating or otherwise assisting in an action or proceeding by any governmental agency relating to a possible violation of law; or (iv) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement or the Release shall require Executive obtain prior authorization from the Company before engaging in any conduct described in the previous sentence, or to notify the Company that Executive has engaged in any such conduct. Further, pursuant to the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, Executive shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (x) is made (A) in confidence to a federal, state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney and (B) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; (y) is made to Executive's attorney in relation to a lawsuit for retaliation against Executive for reporting a suspected violation of law; or (z) is made in a complaint or other document filed
- 5. <u>Limitation on Payments</u>. In the event that the severance and other benefits provided for in this Agreement or otherwise payable to Executive (i) constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning

of Section 280G of the Code, and (ii) but for this <u>Section 5</u>, would be subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code, then Executive's benefits under <u>Section 3</u> will be either:

- (a) delivered in full, or
- (b) delivered as to such lesser extent which would result in no portion of such benefits being subject to excise tax under Section 4999 of the Code,

whichever of the foregoing amounts, taking into account the applicable federal, state and local income taxes and the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code, results in the receipt by Executive on an after-tax basis, of the greatest amount of benefits, notwithstanding that all or some portion of such benefits may be taxable under Section 4999 of the Code. If a reduction in severance and other benefits constituting "parachute payments" is necessary so that benefits are delivered to a lesser extent, reduction will occur in the following order: (i) reduction of cash payments; (ii) cancellation of awards granted "contingent on a change in ownership or control" (within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code), (iii) cancellation of accelerated vesting of equity awards; (iv) reduction of employee benefits. In the event that acceleration of vesting of equity award compensation is to be reduced, such acceleration of vesting will be cancelled in the reverse order of the date of grant of Executive's equity awards.

Unless the Company and Executive otherwise agree in writing, any determination required under this <u>Section 5</u> will be made in writing by the Company's independent public accountants immediately prior to a Change of Control or such other person or entity to which the parties mutually agree (the "*Accountants*"), whose determination will be conclusive and binding upon Executive and the Company. For purposes of making the calculations required by this <u>Section 5</u>, the Accountants may make reasonable assumptions and approximations concerning applicable taxes and may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of Sections 280G and 4999 of the Code. The Company and Executive will furnish to the Accountants such information and documents as the Accountants may reasonably request in order to make a determination under this <u>Section 5</u>. The Company will bear all costs the Accountants may incur in connection with any calculations contemplated by this <u>Section 5</u>.

- 6. <u>Definition of Terms</u>. The following terms referred to in this Agreement will have the following meanings:
  - (a) Cause. "Cause" will mean:
- (i) Executive's indictment, plea of nolo contendere or conviction, of any felony or of any crime involving dishonesty by Executive:
- (ii) a material breach by Executive of Executive's duties or of a Company policy that is not cured by Executive within thirty (30) days following written notice of same to Executive by the Company, to the extent such breach is curable; or
- (iii) a commission of any act of dishonesty, embezzlement, theft, fraud or misconduct (including harassment) by Executive with respect to the Company, any of which in the good faith and reasonable determination of the Board or the Committee is materially detrimental to the Company, its business or its reputation.
  - (b) <u>Change of Control</u>. "Change of Control" will mean the occurrence of any of the following events:
- (i) <u>Change in Ownership of the Company.</u> A change in the ownership of the Company which occurs on the date that any one person, or more than one person acting as a group ("*Person*"), acquires ownership of the stock of the Company that, together with the stock held by such Person, constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the stock of the Company, except that any change in the ownership of the stock of the Company as a result of a private financing of the Company that is approved by the Board will not be considered a Change of Control; or
- (ii) <u>Change in Effective Control of the Company.</u> A change in the effective control of the Company which occurs on the date that a majority of members of the Board is replaced during any twelve (12)-month period by directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board prior to the date of the appointment or election. For purposes of this

Section 6(b)(ii), if any Person is considered to be in effective control of the Company, the acquisition of additional control of the Company by the same Person will not be considered a Change of Control; or

(iii) Change in Ownership of a Substantial Portion of the Company's Assets. A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the Company's assets which occurs on the date that any Person acquires (or has acquired during the twelve (12)-month period ending on the date of the most recent acquisition by such person or persons) assets from the Company that have a total gross fair market value equal to or more than fifty percent (50%) of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the Company immediately prior to such acquisition or acquisitions. For purposes of this Section 6(b)(iii), gross fair market value means the value of the assets of the Company, or the value of the assets being disposed of, determined without regard to any liabilities associated with such assets.

For these purposes, persons will be considered to be acting as a group if they are owners of a corporation that enters into a merger, consolidation, purchase or acquisition of stock, or similar business transaction with the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition, a transaction will not be deemed a Change of Control unless the transaction qualifies as a change in control event within the meaning of Section 409A.

- (c) <u>Disability</u>. "*Disability*" will mean that Executive is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) months. Termination resulting from Disability may only be effected after at least thirty (30) days' written notice by the Company of its intention to terminate Executive's employment. In the event that Executive resumes the performance of substantially all of his duties hereunder before the termination of his employment becomes effective, the notice of intent to terminate will automatically be deemed to have been revoked.
- (d) <u>Good Reason</u>. "Good Reason" will mean Executive's termination of employment within ninety (90) days following the expiration of any cure period (discussed below) following the occurrence of one or more of the following, without Executive's consent:
- (i) A material diminution in Executive's base compensation (unless such reduction is done as part of a reduction program effective for all of the Company's senior level executives); or
- (ii) the relocation of Executive's primary workplace to a location more than fifty (50) miles away from Executive's workplace in effect immediately prior to such relocation.

In addition, in order for a voluntary termination to be considered a termination for "Good Reason" under this Agreement, Executive must provide written notice to the Company of the existence of one or more of the above conditions within ninety (90) days of its initial existence and the Company must be provided thirty (30) days from the notice to remedy the condition. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a termination will not be considered a termination for "Good Reason" if (x) Executive's conduct is such that Executive's compensation is subject to clawback provisions under any policy or agreement of the Company, or pursuant to applicable law, statute, rule or regulation of any branch of the federal government, or (y) the event described in  $\underline{Section 6(d)(i)}$  is caused by the intentional or reckless conduct of Executive.

(e) <u>Section 409A Limit</u>. "**Section 409A Limit**" will mean the lesser of two (2) times: (i) Executive's annualized compensation based upon the annual rate of pay paid to Executive during the Executive's taxable year preceding the Executive's taxable year of Executive's termination of employment as determined under, and with such adjustments as are set forth in, Treasury Regulation 1.409A-1(b)(9)(iii)(A)(1) and any Internal Revenue Service guidance issued with respect thereto; or (ii) the maximum amount that may be taken into account under a qualified plan pursuant to Section 401(a)(17) of the Code for the year in which Executive's employment is terminated.

#### Successors.

(a) <u>The Company's Successors.</u> Any successor to the Company (whether direct or indirect and whether by purchase, merger, consolidation, liquidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the Company's business and/or assets will assume the obligations under this Agreement and agree

expressly to perform the obligations under this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent as the Company would be required to perform such obligations in the absence of a succession. For all purposes under this Agreement, the term "*Company*" will include any successor to the Company's business and/or assets which executes and delivers the assumption agreement described in this <u>Section 7</u> or which becomes bound by the terms of this Agreement by operation of law.

(b) <u>Executive's Successors</u>. The terms of this Agreement and all rights of Executive hereunder will inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, Executive's personal or legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, heirs, distributees, devisees and legatees.

#### 8. Notice.

- (a) General. Notices and all other communications contemplated by this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given when sent electronically or personally delivered, when mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, or when delivered by a private courier service such as UPS, DHL or Federal Express that has tracking capability. In the case of Executive, notices will be sent to the e-mail address or addressed to Executive at the home address, in either case which Executive most recently communicated to the Company in writing. In the case of the Company, electronic notices will be sent to the e-mail address of the Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel and mailed notices will be addressed to its corporate headquarters, and all notices will be directed to the attention of its Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel.
- (b) <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any termination by the Company for Cause or by Executive for Good Reason will be communicated by a notice of termination to the other party hereto given in accordance with <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement. Such notice will indicate the specific termination provision in this Agreement relied upon, will set forth in reasonable detail the facts and circumstances claimed to provide a basis for termination under the provision so indicated, and will specify the termination date (which will be not more than ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice and expiration of any applicable cure period).

#### 9. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- (a) <u>No Duty to Mitigate</u>. Executive will not be required to mitigate the amount of any payment contemplated by this Agreement, nor will any such payment be reduced by any earnings that Executive may receive from any other source.
- (b) <u>Waiver</u>. No provision of this Agreement will be modified, waived or discharged unless the modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by Executive and by an authorized officer of the Company (other than Executive). No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement by the other party will be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time.
- (c) <u>Headings</u>. All captions and section headings used in this Agreement are for convenient reference only and do not form a part of this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, the COC Agreement and the Confidentiality Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and are intended by the parties to supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral and written, between Executive and the Company or any of its affiliates with regard to the subject matter hereof including, but not limited to, that certain Severance Agreement attached as Exhibit A to the welcome letter, dated December 6, 2021, from the Company to Executive. No waiver, alteration, or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement will be binding unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto and which specifically mentions this Agreement.
- (e) <u>Compensation Recovery.</u> Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any compensation described herein are subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's clawback policy as may be in effect from time to time, including to implement Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any applicable rules or regulations promulgated thereunder (including applicable rules and regulations of any national securities exchange on which the common stock of the Company may be traded) (the "Compensation Recover), Policy"), and that applicable sections of this Agreement and any

related documents shall be deemed superseded by	and subject to the terms and condition	s of the Compensation Reco	overy Policy from and
after the effective date thereof.	•	•	,

- (f) <u>Choice of Law.</u> The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any claims or legal actions by one party against the other arising out of the relationship between the parties contemplated herein (whether or not arising under this Agreement) will be commenced or maintained in any state or federal court located in the jurisdiction where Executive resides, and Executive and the Company hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of any such court.
- (g) <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or provisions of this Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof, which will remain in full force and effect.
- (h)  $\underline{\text{Withholding}}$ . All payments made pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to withholding of applicable income, employment and other taxes.
- (i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has executed this Agreement, in the case of the Company by its duly authorized officer, as of the day and year set forth below.

COMPANY COMSCORE, INC.

By: Isl Sara Dunn

Name: Sara Dunn

Title: Chief People Officer

Date: August 23, 2022

EXECUTIVE By: /s/ Greg Dale

Name: Greg Dale

Date: August 24, 2022

Signature Page to Severance Agreement

#### SEPARATION AND GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

This SEPARATION AND GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT (this "*Agreement*") is entered into by and between comScore, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), and Christopher Wilson ("*Executive*"). The Company and Executive are each referred to herein individually as a "*Party*" and collectively as the "*Parties*."

WHEREAS, Executive and the Company are parties to that certain Change of Control and Severance Agreement effective as of April 17, 2019 (the "Severance Agreement");

WHEREAS, Executive's employment with the Company will end effective October 1, 2022 (the "Separation Date");

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Parties wish for Executive to be eligible to receive certain severance payments and other benefits, which payments and benefits are conditioned upon Executive's satisfaction of the terms of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to resolve any and all claims that Executive has or may have against the Company or any of the other Released Parties (as defined below), including any claims that Executive may have arising out of Executive's employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Parties, the Parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Separation from Employment; Deemed Resignations.

- (a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that Executive's employment with the Company will end on the Separation Date and, as of the Separation Date, Executive will not have any further employment relationship with the Company or any other Released Party. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that, as of the Separation Date or such later date required by applicable law or governing documents, Executive will be deemed to have resigned (to the extent Executive held any such position): (i) as an officer of the Company and each of its affiliates, and (ii) as applicable, from the board of managers, board of directors or similar governing body of each of the Company, any of its affiliates and any other corporation, limited liability company, or any other entity in which the Company or any of its affiliates holds an equity interest or with respect to which board or similar governing body Executive serves as the designee or other representative of the Company or any of its affiliates. Executive agrees to (x) reasonably cooperate with the Company to effectuate the resignations described in the preceding sentence, and (y) complete any other actions the Company or its affiliates may reasonably require, both before and after the Separation Date, to effect such resignation(s). Executive acknowledges that the cooperation required by the immediately preceding sentence shall include assisting with corporate actions of Company subsidiaries (including signing subsidiary documents) until the resignations set forth in this Section 1(a) can be effectuated, it being understood that any such action taken at the Company's direction will be subject to the terms of Executive's Indemnification Agreement, dated January 30, 2018 (the "Indemnification Agreement").
- (b) Between the date that Executive enters into this Agreement and the Separation Date, Executive will assist the Company in transitioning the duties of his position and will diligently perform those services reasonably requested of him by the Company, which services may include those duties that Executive performed in the ordinary course of his employment as Chief Commercial Officer and providing such other reasonable assistance as the Company may request from time to time.

#### 2. Separation Payment and Benefits.

- (a) Provided that Executive: (i) honors each of Executive's commitments set forth herein, and (ii) timely signs and returns the Confirming Release (as defined below), as described in <u>Section 8</u> below (and does not exercise his revocation right, as described in the Confirming Release), then:
  - (i) The Company shall provide Executive with a total severance payment of Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand dollars and no cents (\$825,000.00) (the "Severance Payment"), less applicable tax withholdings, which Severance Payment shall be paid in substantially equal installments on the Company's regular payroll dates between the Separation Date and the date that is twelve (12) months following the Separation Date; provided, however, the first installment shall be paid on the Company's first payroll date that comes after the date that the Confirming Release has been timely signed and returned to the Company by Executive and the revocation period described in the Confirming Release has expired without Executive having exercised his revocation right (the date of such first payment, the "First Installment Date"), and such first installment shall include (without interest) the number of installments of the Severance Payment that Executive would have received between the Separation Date and the First Installment Date had there been no delay in payment.
  - (ii) The Company shall pay Executive a lump sum cash amount equal to the full-year short-term incentive award that Executive would have earned had Executive remained employed by the Company through the end of the 2022 calendar year based on the degree of satisfaction of the applicable performance objectives, as determined in good faith by the Committee (as defined in the Severance Agreement) (except that any individual subjective performance objectives will be deemed achieved at the target level), *multiplied by* a fraction, the numerator of which is 274 and the denominator of which is 365 (the "2022 Bonus"), which 2022 Bonus, if any, shall be paid, less applicable tax withholdings, at the time the Company pays short-term incentive awards to senior executives of the Company for the 2022 calendar year, but in no event later than March 15, 2023.
  - (iii) If, during any portion of the 12-month period following the Separation Date (the "Reimbursement Period") Executive elects, within the time period prescribed pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), to continue coverage under the Company's group health plans pursuant to COBRA for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents, then the Company will reimburse Executive for the COBRA premiums paid by Executive for such coverage (generally, at the coverage levels in effect immediately prior to Executive' separation, but only to the extent such coverage is then available to similarly situated active employees of the Company and their dependents) during the Reimbursement Period (the "COBRA Reimbursements"). The COBRA Reimbursements will be made by the Company to Executive consistent with the Company's normal expense reimbursement policy. Executive acknowledges and agrees that the election of continuation coverage pursuant to COBRA and providing any premiums due with respect to such continuation coverage will remain Executive's sole responsibility.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the Company determine in its sole discretion that it cannot provide the COBRA Reimbursements without potentially violating applicable law (including Section 2716 of the Public Health Service Act), the Company will, in lieu of the COBRA Reimbursements, provide to Executive a taxable monthly payment for the Reimbursement Period in an amount equal to the monthly COBRA premium Executive would be required to pay to continue his group health coverage in effect on the

Separation Date, which amount will be based on the premium for the first month of COBRA coverage and which payments will be made regardless of whether Executive elects COBRA continuation coverage.

- (iv) Within forty-five (45) days of the Separation Date, the Company will reimburse Executive for, or pay directly on Executive's behalf, up to Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) of the attorneys' fees incurred by Executive in the review and negotiation of this Agreement, subject to receipt of reasonable substantiation thereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any payments and benefits described herein are subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's clawback policy as may be in effect from time to time, including to implement Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and any applicable rules or regulations promulgated thereunder (including applicable rules and regulations of any national securities exchange on which the common stock of the Company may be traded) (the "Compensation Recovery Policy"), and that applicable sections of this Agreement and any related documents shall be deemed superseded by and subject to the terms and conditions of the Compensation Recovery Policy from and after the effective date thereof.
- **3. Treatment of Outstanding Equity Awards**. With respect to Executive's outstanding equity awards under the comScore, Inc. 2018 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended (the "*Plan*"):
- (a) The Company granted Executive 141,592 restricted stock units ("RSUs") pursuant to the Restricted Stock Units Award Agreement between Executive and the Company made as of March 10, 2021 (the "2021 RSU Agreement"), of which 94,394 RSUs remain outstanding and unvested on the date hereof. In accordance with the terms of the 2021 RSU Agreement, the 94,394 RSUs will be fully accelerated as of the Separation Date and will be settled as soon as administratively practicable following the Separation Date (but in no event later than March 15, 2023). To the extent the Company is required to withhold any applicable taxes upon the vesting or settlement of such RSUs, Executive shall satisfy such withholding requirement by either, as determined in Executive's sole discretion, (i) tendering cash or a check to the Company for the amount of such withholding or (b) engaging in a "sell to cover" transaction through a bank or broker and remitting to the Company the required withholding amount from the cash proceeds from such transaction (which "sell to cover" transaction may be through Executive's equity plan account with Fidelity, consistent with past "sell to cover" transactions).
- (b) The Company granted Executive the option to purchase 150,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "*Option*") pursuant to the Stock Option Grant Notice and Agreement between Executive and the Company made as of May 22, 2019 (the "*Option Agreement*"). In accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement, Executive will forfeit the unvested portion of the Option (with respect to 37,500 shares) on the Separation Date and shall have the right to exercise the vested portion of the Option (with respect to 112,500 shares) at any time during the period beginning on the Separation Date and ending on the date that is 90 days following the Separation Date.
- (c) The Company granted Executive 225,000 performance RSUs pursuant to the Performance Restricted Stock Units Award Agreement between Executive and the Company made as of May 22, 2019 and amended as of December 16, 2019 (as amended, the "**PRSU Agreement**"). In accordance with the terms of the PRSU Agreement, Executive will forfeit any unvested performance RSUs on the Separation Date.

**4. Satisfaction of All Leaves and Payment Amounts.** In entering into this Agreement, Executive expressly acknowledges and agrees that, with the exception of any base salary earned by Executive in the pay period in which he signs this Agreement (if such base salary has not been paid as of the time that Executive executes this Agreement) and any: (i) base salary to which Executive may be entitled as a result of services performed between the date he signs this Agreement and the Separation Date, and (ii) those sums to which Executive may be entitled following the date that Executive signs this Agreement pursuant to Section 2 and Section 3, Executive has been paid in full all bonuses, been provided all benefits, and otherwise received all wages, compensation, and other sums that Executive has been owed by the Company and each other Released Party. Executive further acknowledges and agrees that Executive has received all leaves (paid and unpaid) that Executive has been entitled to receive from each Released Party.

#### 5. Release of Liability for Claims.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Executive hereby forever releases, discharges and acquits the Company, its present and former subsidiaries and other affiliates, and each of the foregoing entities' respective past, present and future subsidiaries, affiliates, stockholders, members, partners, directors, officers, managers, employees, agents, attorneys, heirs, predecessors, successors and representatives in their personal and representative capacities, as well as all employee benefit plans maintained by the Company or any of its affiliates and all fiduciaries and administrators of any such plans, in their personal and representative capacities (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from liability for, and Executive hereby waives, any and all claims, damages, or causes of action of any kind related to Executive's employment with any Released Party, Executive's ownership of equity in the Company and any other acts or omissions related to any matter on or prior to the date that Executive executes this Agreement, whether arising under federal or state laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction, including (i) any alleged violation on or prior to the date Executive signs this Agreement of: (A) any federal, state or local anti-discrimination or anti-retaliation law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Sections 1981 through 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (B) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; (C) the Immigration Reform Control Act; (D) the National Labor Relations Act; (E) the Occupational Safety and Health Act; (F) the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; (G) any federal, state or local wage and hour law; (H) the Securities Act of 1933; (I) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (J) the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; (K) the Investment Company Act of 1940; (L) the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; (M) the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; (N) the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; (O) the New York State Human Rights Law, the New York Labor Law, the New York Retaliatory Action By Employers Law, Section 125 of the New York Workers' Compensation Law, Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law, the New York Civil Rights Law, the New York Wage-Hour Law, the New York Workers' Compensation Law, the New York Wage Payment Law, the New York City Human Rights Law, the New York City Earned Sick Leave Law, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the New Jersey Family Leave Act, the New Jersey Wage Payment Law, the New Jersey Wage and Hour Law, the New Jersey Equal Pay Act, and retaliation claims under the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law; (P) any applicable state employment and securities laws; (Q) any other local, state or federal law, regulation, ordinance or orders which may have afforded any legal or equitable causes of action of any nature; (R) any public policy, contract, tort, or common law claim or claim for defamation, emotional distress, fraud or misrepresentation of any kind; or (S) any claim, whether direct or derivative, arising from being a shareholder of the Company or any other Released Party; (ii) any allegation for costs, fees, or other expenses including attorneys' fees incurred in, or with respect to, a Released Claim; (iii) any and all rights, benefits, or claims Executive may have under any employment contract (including the Severance Agreement), incentive or compensation plan or

agreement (including the Plan and the award agreements thereunder, including the 2021 RSU Agreement, the Option Agreement and the PRSU Agreement) or under any other benefit plan, program or practice; and (iv) any claim for compensation, damages or benefits of any kind not expressly set forth in this Agreement (collectively, the "Released Claims"). This Agreement is not intended to indicate that any such claims exist or that, if they do exist, they are meritorious. Rather, Executive is simply agreeing that, in exchange for any consideration received by Executive hereunder, any and all potential claims of this nature that Executive may have against any of the Released Parties, regardless of whether they actually exist, are expressly settled, compromised and waived. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES MATTERS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SOLE OR PARTIAL NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER GROSS OR SIMPLE) OR OTHER FAULT, INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

- (b) In no event shall the Released Claims include any claim that arises after the date that Executive signs this Agreement (including any claim to the payments or benefits referenced in Section 2). Further, notwithstanding this release of liability, nothing in this Agreement prevents Executive from filing any non-legally waivable claim (including a challenge to the validity of this Agreement) with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"), Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or other governmental agency (collectively, "Governmental Agencies") or participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by the EEOC, SEC or other Governmental Agency or cooperating with such an agency or providing documents or other information to a Governmental Agency; however, Executive understands and agrees that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving any and all rights to recover any monetary or personal relief from a Released Party as a result of a Governmental Agency proceeding or subsequent legal actions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement limits Executive's right to receive an award for information provided to a Governmental Agency.
- **6. Representation About Claims.** Executive represents and warrants that as of the date on which Executive signs this Agreement, Executive has not filed any claims, complaints, charges, or lawsuits against any of the Released Parties with any Governmental Agency or with any state or federal court or arbitrator for or with respect to a matter, claim, or incident that occurred or arose out of one or more occurrences that took place on or prior to the time at which Executive signs this Agreement. Executive further represents and warrants that Executive has made no assignment, sale, delivery, transfer or conveyance of any rights Executive has asserted or may have against any of the Released Parties with respect to any Released Claim.
- **7. Executive's Acknowledgments.** By executing and delivering this Agreement, Executive expressly acknowledges that:
  - (a) Executive has carefully read this Agreement and has had sufficient time to consider it;
- (b) Executive is receiving, pursuant to this Agreement, consideration in addition to anything of value to which Executive is already entitled;
- (c) Executive has been advised, and hereby is advised in writing, to discuss this Agreement with an attorney of Executive's choice before signing this Agreement and Executive has had an adequate opportunity to do so prior to executing this Agreement;
- (d) Executive fully understands the final and binding effect of this Agreement; the only promises made to Executive to sign this Agreement are those contained herein; and Executive is signing this Agreement knowingly, voluntarily and of Executive's own free will, and Executive understands and agrees to each of the terms of this Agreement; and

- (e) No Released Party has provided any tax or legal advice regarding this Agreement and Executive has had an adequate opportunity to receive sufficient tax and legal advice from advisors of Executive's own choosing such that Executive enters into this Agreement with full understanding of the tax and legal implications thereof.
- **8. Reaffirmation of Release.** On the Separation Date or within 21 days thereafter, Executive shall execute the Confirming Release Agreement that is attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "*Confirming Release*"), and return his executed Confirming Release to the Company pursuant to the Notice provision set forth in <u>Section 22</u> below, so that it is received by Company no later than 21 days after the Separation Date. Executive acknowledges and agrees that this provides sufficient time to consider the Confirming Release. Executive further acknowledges and agrees that, as a condition of receiving the compensation and benefits described in <u>Section 2</u>, he is required to timely execute and return the Confirming Release and not exercise his revocation right as described therein.
- **9. Return of Property**. Executive warrants that, within five (5) days following the Separation Date, Executive will have returned to the Company all property belonging to the Company or any other Released Party, including all documents, computer files and other electronically stored information, client materials and other materials provided to Executive by the Company or any other Released Party in the course of Executive's employment, and Executive further represents and warrants that Executive has not maintained a copy of any such materials in any form.
- **10. Non-Disparagement.** Executive agrees not to disparage the Company or any other Released Party or otherwise take any action which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the personal or professional reputation of any Released Party. The Company agrees to instruct its directors and executive officers not to disparage Executive or otherwise take any action that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect his personal or professional reputation. This section will not prohibit any party or person from making any disclosure required by law, engaging in the legal process, or providing truthful testimony in response to a subpoena or in any legal or administrative proceeding.
- **11. Applicable Law**. This Agreement is entered into under, and shall be governed for all purposes by, the laws of the State of Delaware without reference to the principles of conflicts of law thereof.
- **12. Dispute Resolution**. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be subject to the arbitration and dispute resolution provisions set forth in Section 11 of that certain At-Will Employment, Confidential Information, Invention Assignment and Arbitration Agreement executed by Executive on April 17, 2019 (the "*NDA*"). EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OR A COURT TRIAL IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.
- **13. Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (including electronic counterparts), each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same Agreement.
- **14. Amendment; Entire Agreement**. Subject to <u>Section 16</u> below, this Agreement may not be changed orally but only by an agreement in writing agreed to and signed by the Party to be charged. This Agreement, the Plan, the 2021 RSU Agreement, the Option Agreement and the PRSU Agreement (each as referenced herein), the Indemnification Agreement and the NDA constitute the entire agreement of the Parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written,

between Executive and any Released Party with regard to the subject matter hereof; provided, however, this Agreement complements and is in addition to (and does not supersede or replace) all other obligations of Executive (whether such obligations arise by contract, statute, common law, or otherwise) with respect to confidentiality and non-disclosure, return of property, non-competition, and non-solicitation. For the avoidance of doubt, Executive acknowledges and agrees that the Company's provision of the consideration set forth in Section 2 above will fully and finally satisfy any and all rights that Executive ever could have pursuant to the Severance Agreement, and Executive shall not be entitled to any payments pursuant to the Severance Agreement in addition to the payments described in Section 2 above.

- **15. Third-Party Beneficiaries**. Executive expressly acknowledges and agrees that each Released Party that is not a signatory to this Agreement shall be a third-party beneficiary of Executive's releases, representations, and covenants herein and shall be entitled to enforce such releases, representations, and covenants as if a party hereto.
- **16. Successors.** In the event the Company sells, conveys, assigns or transfers ownership of the Company to a third party (or parties) or to an entity (or entities) prior to fulfilling all of its obligations under this Agreement (including but not limited to its obligations under <u>Sections 2</u> and <u>3</u> of this Agreement), the Company shall either: (a) satisfy **all** of its obligations under this Agreement prior to the sale, conveyance, assignment or transfer by, *inter alia*, accelerating payments due to the Executive pursuant to <u>Section 2</u> of this Agreement and accelerating its treatment of outstanding equity awards pursuant to <u>Section 3</u> of this Agreement, in each case only to the extent compliant with Section 409A (as defined below), or (b) require the Company's buyer, successor, assignee or transferee to assume and satisfy, or ensure the satisfaction of, all of the Company's obligations pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with the temporal requirements set forth in this Agreement.
- 17. Severability and Modification. Any term or provision of this Agreement (or parts thereof) that renders such term or provision (or part thereof) or any other term or provision (or part thereof) of this Agreement invalid or unenforceable in any respect shall be severable and shall be modified or severed to the extent necessary to avoid rendering such term or provision (or part thereof) invalid or unenforceable, and such severance or modification shall be accomplished in the manner that most nearly preserves the benefit of the Parties' bargain hereunder.
- **18. Withholding of Taxes and Other Deductions**. The Company may withhold from any payments made pursuant to this Agreement all federal, state, local, and other taxes and withholdings as may be required by any law or governmental regulation or ruling.

#### 19. Continued Effectiveness of Restrictive Covenants.

- (a) Executive acknowledges and agrees that Executive is subject to continuing obligations pursuant to the NDA (the "Restrictive Covenants"), including obligations with respect to non-disclosure, non-competition, and non-solicitation. Executive expressly recognizes the enforceability and continuing effectiveness of those covenants within the NDA and promises to abide by such covenants following the date Executive enters into this Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement or the Restrictive Covenants shall prohibit or restrict the Executive from lawfully (i) initiating communications directly with, cooperating with, providing information to, causing information to be provided to, or otherwise assisting in an investigation by, any Governmental Agency (including the SEC) regarding a possible violation of any law; (ii) responding to any inquiry or legal process directed to Executive from any Governmental Agency; (iii) testifying, participating or otherwise assisting in an action or proceeding by any Governmental Agency relating to a possible violation of law; or (iv) making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of any

applicable law. Nothing in this Agreement or the Restrictive Covenants requires Executive to obtain prior authorization from the Company before engaging in any conduct described in the previous sentence, or to notify the Company or any other Released Party that Executive has engaged in any such conduct. Further, pursuant to the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, Executive shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (x) is made (A) in confidence to a federal, state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney and (B) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; (y) is made to Executive's attorney in relation to a lawsuit for retaliation against Executive for reporting a suspected violation of law; or (z) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Nothing in this Agreement or the Restrictive Covenants requires Executive to obtain prior authorization from the Company before engaging in any conduct described in the previous sentence, or to notify the Company or any other Released Party that Executive has engaged in any such conduct.

#### 20. Section 409A.

- (a) For purposes of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Section 409A"), each installment payment provided under this Agreement shall be treated as a separate payment. To the extent that any right to reimbursement of expenses or payment of any benefit in-kind under this Agreement constitutes nonqualified deferred compensation (within the meaning of Section 409A), (i) any such expense reimbursement shall be made by the Company no later than the last day of Executive's taxable year following the taxable year in which such expense was incurred by Executive, (ii) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit, and (iii) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits to be provided during any taxable year; provided, that the foregoing clause shall not be violated with regard to expenses reimbursed under any arrangement covered by Section 105(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 solely because such expenses are subject to a limit related to the period in which the arrangement is in effect.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, if any payment or benefit provided for herein would be considered deferred compensation under Section 409A, then such payment or benefit shall not be paid or otherwise provided unless Executive has incurred a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A, and further, if any such payment or benefit would be subject to additional taxes and interest under Section 409A if Executive's receipt of such payment or benefit is not delayed until the earlier of (i) the date of Executive's death or (ii) the date that is six months after the Separation Date (such date, the "Section 409A Payment Date"), then such payment or benefit shall not be provided to Executive (or Executive's estate, if applicable) until the Section 409A Payment Date.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement, the Company makes no representations that the payments and benefits provided under this Agreement are exempt from, or compliant with, Section 409A and in no event shall any Released Party be liable for all or any portion of any taxes, penalties, interest or other expenses that may be incurred by Executive on account of non-compliance with Section 409A.
- **21. Interpretation.** Titles and headings to Sections hereof are for the purpose of reference only and shall in no way limit, define or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. All references herein to a statute, agreement, instrument or other document shall be deemed to refer to such statute, agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented, modified and restated from time to time. The word "or" as used herein is not exclusive and is deemed to have the meaning "and/or." The words "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" and other compounds of

the word "here" shall refer to the entire Agreement (including all Exhibits hereto) and not to any particular provision hereof. The use herein of the word "including" or "include" or "includes" following any general statement, term or matter shall not be construed to limit such statement, term or matter to the specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters, whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation", "but not limited to", or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that could reasonably fall within the broadest possible scope of such general statement, term or matter. Neither this Agreement nor any uncertainty or ambiguity herein shall be construed or resolved against any Party hereto, whether under any rule of construction or otherwise. On the contrary, this Agreement has been reviewed by each of the Parties hereto and shall be construed and interpreted according to the ordinary meaning of the words used so as to fairly accomplish the purposes and intentions of the Parties.

**22. Notices**. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and must be given by personal delivery, email transmission, or certified or registered mail with return receipt requested, when sent to the respective persons below:

If to the Company: comScore, Inc.

Attention: Sara Dunn

11950 Democracy Drive, Suite 600

Reston, Virginia 20190

E-mail: <a href="mailto:sdunn@comscore.com">sdunn@comscore.com</a>

If to Executive: Christopher Wilson

Any Party may change such Party's address for notice by notice duly given pursuant to this Section 22.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth beneath their names below, effective for all purposes as provided above.

#### **CHRISTOPHER WILSON**

/s/ Christopher Wilson

Date: August 25, 2022

### COMSCORE, INC.

By:/s/ Sara Dunn

Name: Sara Dunn

Title: Chief People Officer

Date: August 25, 2022

[Signature page to Separation and General Release Agreement]

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **CONFIRMING RELEASE AGREEMENT**

This Confirming Release Agreement (the "Confirming Release") is that certain Confirming Release referenced in Section 8 of the Separation and General Release Agreement (the "Separation Agreement"), entered into by and between comScore, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Christopher Wilson ("Executive"). Pursuant to Section 8 of the Separation Agreement, this Confirming Release will be executed on the Separation Date (October 1, 2022) or within 21 days thereafter. Unless sooner revoked by Executive pursuant to the terms of Section 5 below, this Confirming Release becomes effective on the eighth day after Executive signs it. Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined have the meanings assigned to them in the Separation Agreement. In signing below, Executive agrees as follows:

#### 1. Release of Claims.

For good and valuable consideration, including the Company's agreement to provide the consideration set forth in Section 2 of the Separation Agreement (and any portion thereof), Executive hereby forever releases, discharges and acquits the Company, its present and former subsidiaries and other affiliates, and each of the foregoing entities' respective past, present and future subsidiaries, affiliates, stockholders, members, partners, directors, officers, managers, employees, agents, attorneys, heirs, predecessors, successors and representatives in their personal and representative capacities, as well as all employee benefit plans maintained by the Company or any of its affiliates and all fiduciaries and administrators of any such plans, in their personal and representative capacities (collectively, the "Confirming Released Parties"), from liability for, and Executive hereby waives, any and all claims, damages, or causes of action of any kind related to Executive's employment with any Confirming Released Party, the termination of such employment, ownership of equity in the Company and any other acts or omissions related to any matter on or prior to the date that Executive executes this Confirming Release, whether arising under federal or state laws or the laws of any other jurisdiction, including (i) any alleged violation through such date of: (A) any federal, state or local anti-discrimination or anti-retaliation law, including the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (including as amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Sections 1981 through 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (B) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"); (C) the Immigration Reform Control Act; (D) the National Labor Relations Act; (E) the Occupational Safety and Health Act; (F) the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; (G) any federal, state or local wage and hour law; (H) the Securities Act of 1933; (I) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (J) the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; (K) the Investment Company Act of 1940; (L) the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; (M) the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; (N) the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; (O) the New York State Human Rights Law, the New York Labor Law, the New York Retaliatory Action By Employers Law, Section 125 of the New York Workers' Compensation Law, Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law, the New York Civil Rights Law, the New York Wage-Hour Law, the New York Workers' Compensation Law, the New York Wage Payment Law, the New York City Human Rights Law, the New York City Earned Sick Leave Law, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the New Jersey Family Leave Act, the New Jersey Wage Payment Law, the New Jersey Wage and Hour Law, the New Jersey Equal Pay Act, and retaliation claims under the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law; (P) any applicable state employment and securities laws; (Q) any other local, state or federal law, regulation, ordinance or orders which may have afforded any legal or equitable causes of action of any nature; (R) any public policy, contract, tort, or common law claim or claim for defamation, emotional distress,

fraud or misrepresentation of any kind; or (S) any claim, whether direct or derivative, arising from being a shareholder of the Company or any other Released Party; (ii) any allegation for costs, fees, or other expenses including attorneys' fees incurred in, or with respect to, a Further Released Claim (as defined below); (iii) any and all rights, benefits, or claims Executive may have under any employment contract (including the Severance Agreement), incentive or compensation plan or agreement or under any other benefit plan, program or practice; and (iv) any claim for compensation, damages or benefits of any kind not expressly set forth in the Separation Agreement (collectively, the "Further Released Claims"). This Confirming Release is not intended to indicate that any such claims exist or that, if they do exist, they are meritorious. Rather, Executive is simply agreeing that any and all potential claims of this nature that Executive may have against any of the Confirming Released Parties, regardless of whether they actually exist, are expressly settled, compromised and waived. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES MATTERS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SOLE OR PARTIAL NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER GROSS OR SIMPLE) OR OTHER FAULT, INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

- (b) In no event shall the Further Released Claims include (i) any claim that arises after Executive signs this Confirming Release, or (ii) any claim to vested benefits under an employee benefit plan that is subject to ERISA. Further notwithstanding this release of liability, nothing in this Confirming Release prevents Executive from filing any non-legally waivable claim (including a challenge to the validity of this Confirming Release) with any Governmental Agencies or participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by any Governmental Agency or cooperating with such an agency or providing documents or other information to a Governmental Agency; however, Executive understands and agrees that, to the extent permitted by law, Executive is waiving any and all rights to recover any monetary or personal relief from a Confirming Released Party as a result of such Governmental Agency proceeding or subsequent legal actions. Further notwithstanding this release of liability, nothing in this Confirming Release limits Executive's right to receive an award for information provided to a Governmental Agency.
- **2. Representations and Warranties Regarding Claims**. Executive hereby represents and warrants that, as of the date on which he signs this Confirming Release, he has not filed any claims, complaints, charges, or lawsuits against any of the Confirming Released Parties with any governmental agency or with any state or federal court or arbitrator for, or with respect to, a matter, claim, or incident that occurred or arose out of one or more occurrences that took place on or prior to the date on which Executive signs this Confirming Release. Executive hereby further represents and warrants that he has not made any assignment, sale, delivery, transfer, or conveyance of any rights Executive has asserted or may have against any of the Confirming Released Parties with respect to any Further Released Claim.
- 3. Satisfaction of Severance Obligations; Receipt of Leaves, Bonuses, and Other Compensation. Executive acknowledges and agrees that, with the exception of any base salary earned by Executive in the pay period in which the Separation Date occurred (if such base salary has not been paid as of the time that Executive executes this Confirming Release), and any sums to which he may be entitled following the date that he signs this Confirming Release pursuant to Section 2 of the Separation Agreement, he has been paid in full all bonuses, been provided all benefits, and otherwise received all wages, compensation, and other sums that he has been owed by each Confirming Released Party. Executive further acknowledges and agrees that he has received all leaves (paid and unpaid) that he has been entitled to receive from each Confirming Released Party.
- **4. Executive's Acknowledgments.** By executing and delivering this Confirming Release, Executive expressly acknowledges that:

- (a) Executive has carefully read this Confirming Release and has had sufficient time (and at least 21 days) to consider it;
- (b) Executive is receiving, pursuant to the Separation Agreement and Executive's execution of this Confirming Release, consideration in addition to anything of value to which Executive is already entitled;
- (c) Executive has been advised, and hereby is advised in writing, to discuss this Confirming Release with an attorney of Executive's choice before signing this Confirming Release, and Executive has had an adequate opportunity to do so prior to executing this Confirming Release;
- (d) Executive fully understands the final and binding effect of this Confirming Release; the only promises made to Executive to sign this Confirming Release are those contained herein and in the Separation Agreement; and Executive is signing this Confirming Release knowingly, voluntarily and of Executive's own free will, and Executive understands and agrees to each of the terms of this Confirming Release; and
- (e) The only matters relied upon by Executive and causing Executive to sign this Confirming Release are the provisions set forth in writing within the four corners of this Confirming Release and the Separation Agreement (and, to the extent referenced therein, the NDA and Indemnification Agreement).
- 5. Revocation Right. Notwithstanding the initial effectiveness of this Confirming Release, Executive may revoke the delivery (and therefore the effectiveness) of this Confirming Release within the seven-day period beginning on the date Executive executes this Confirming Release (such seven-day period being referred to herein as the "Confirming Release Revocation Period"). To be effective, such revocation must be in writing signed by Executive and must be received by the Company, care of Sara Dunn at 11950 Democracy Drive, Suite 600, Reston, Virginia 20190 (e-mail: sdunn@comscore.com) so that it is received by Ms. Dunn before 11:59 p.m. ET, on the last day of the Confirming Release Revocation Period. If an effective revocation is delivered in the foregoing manner and timeframe, then no consideration shall be provided to Executive pursuant to Section 2 of the Separation Agreement and this Confirming Release shall be of no force or effect, but the remaining provisions of the Separation Agreement (other than Section 2 thereof) shall remain in full force and effect.
- **6. Return of Property**. Executive represents and warrants that Executive has returned to the Company all property belonging to the Company or any other Released Party, including all documents, computer files and other electronically stored information, client materials and other materials provided to Executive by the Company or any other Released Party in the course of his employment, and Executive further represents and warrants that Executive has not maintained a copy of any such materials in any form.

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	Christopher Wilson
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EXECUTIVE HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS CONFIRMING RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS CONFIRMING



## Comscore Announces Leadership Appointments Algranati named CIO, Dale COO, Lieberman CTO

**RESTON, VA, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022** - Comscore, Inc. (Nasdaq: SCOR), a trusted partner for planning, transacting and evaluating media across platforms, today announced several leadership appointments.

Effective immediately, Dr. David Algranati, currently Chief Product Officer, will assume the role of Chief Innovation Officer. Dr. Algranati, who joined Comscore in 2011, previously held various roles with Simmons Market Research/Experian. As Chief Innovation Officer, Dr. Algranati will lead the company's efforts to deliver best in class cross platform products across ad measurement, content measurement, and planning solutions to help solve some of the most complex problems for the industry.

Additionally, Greg Dale has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer. Dale, who was part of the Comscore team from 1999 to 2016, recently rejoined Comscore through the 2021 acquisition of the social media measurement company, Shareablee, where he also served as Chief Operating Officer.

During his prior time with Comscore, he held various leadership roles including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Technology Officer and EVP for International Sales. Dale also previously held senior leadership roles at Persado, and Paragren Technologies. As Chief Operating Officer, he will report to CEO Jon Carpenter and will lead key functions overseeing technology, business and sales operations, along with product execution and delivery across Comscore's Local and National TV and syndicated digital offerings. As COO, Dale will spearhead Comscore's efforts to drive focused execution and greater profitability.

Jon Lieberman, who also joined Comscore through the Shareablee acquisition, will assume the role of Chief Technology Officer. He has extensive experience starting successful tech companies as a founder, developer, leader, and innovator at companies including Advanced Motion Technologies, OpenSlate, RapidRatings, InfiniteAgent and others. Lieberman will report to Dale and will lead Comscore's engineering, infrastructure, and development teams.

"Comscore is highly focused on delivering currency grade solutions across linear and digital platforms while driving profitable growth," says Carpenter. "The changes we are announcing today are reflective of the way we intend to operate going forward, driving discipline, focus, and innovation so that we can meet – or exceed – our customers' needs for best-in-class solutions that drive outcomes for our clients. David, Greg and Jon have significant experience leading through periods of growth and innovation and have a deep understanding of our industry and the needs of our clients. I am looking forward to working alongside them, and the rest of the leadership team, to deliver success for our employees, customers and shareholders."

Comscore also announced that Chris Wilson, Chief Commercial Officer, will be leaving the company. "Chris has been a key member of Comscore's leadership team. During his tenure with Rentrak, and then Comscore, Chris was responsible for many of the partnerships and customer engagements that are core to our success today," says Carpenter. "I join the Board and the rest of Comscore in thanking Chris for all he has done for the company over the past twelve years."

"I want to thank Comscore for allowing me to part of a company that represents the future of media measurement, and I am very grateful to have been part of it. As I move on to my next endeavor, I look forward to watching Comscore transform the media landscape," says Wilson.

Following Wilson's departure, Chief Revenue Officer Carol Hinnant will report to Carpenter, along with EVP, Digital and Chief Marketing Officer Tania Yuki.

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#### **About Comscore**

Comscore (Nasdaq: SCOR) is a trusted partner for planning, transacting and evaluating media across platforms. With a data footprint that combines digital, linear TV, over-the-top and theatrical viewership intelligence with advanced audience insights, Comscore allows media buyers and sellers to quantify their multiscreen behavior and make business decisions with confidence. A proven leader in measuring digital and TV audiences and advertising at scale, Comscore is the industry's emerging, third-party source for reliable and comprehensive cross-platform measurement.

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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