

Fill in this information to identify the case:Debtor Avant Gardner, LLCUnited States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of Delaware
(State)Case number 25-11443**Modified Official Form 410
Proof of Claim****04/25**

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?	<u>Ascendo</u> Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) Other names the creditor used with the debtor <u>n/a</u>	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____	
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?	Where should notices to the creditor be sent? <u>Ascendo</u> <u>500 West Cypress Creek Road</u> <u>Suite 230</u> <u>Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, United</u> Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g) Contact phone <u>754-229-2542</u> Contact email <u>billing@ascendo.com</u> Uniform claim identifier (if you use one): <u>n/a</u>	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) Contact phone _____ Contact email _____
4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY	
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____	



Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: <u>4717</u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
7. How much is the claim? \$ <u>29000</u>	Does this amount include interest or other charges? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	<p>Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.</p> <p><u>Staffing and Recruiting Services</u></p>
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property. Nature or property: <div><input type="checkbox"/> Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____</div> Basis for perfection: _____ <small>Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)</small> Value of property: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.) Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ % <div><input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable</div></div>
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____</div>
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Identify the property: _____</div>



12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Check all that apply:

☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

Amount entitled to priority

\$ _____

☐ Up to \$3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

\$ _____

☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

\$ _____

☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

\$ _____

☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

\$ _____

☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.

\$ _____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

\$ _____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☒ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 09/22/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/Eugene Holzer
Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name Eugene Holzer
First name Middle name Last name

Title Managing Partner

Company Ascendo Resources LLC
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address _____

Contact phone _____ Email _____



Verita (KCC) ePOC Electronic Claim Filing Summary

For phone assistance: Domestic (866) 523-2951 | International (781) 575-2140

Debtor: 25-11443 - Avant Gardner, LLC District: District of Delaware		
Creditor: Ascendo 500 West Cypress Creek Road Suite 230 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33309 United Phone: 754-229-2542 Phone 2: Fax: Email: billing@ascendo.com	Has Supporting Documentation: Yes, supporting documentation successfully uploaded Related Document Statement:	
	Has Related Claim: No Related Claim Filed By:	
	Filing Party: Creditor	
Other Names Used with Debtor: n/a	Amends Claim: No Acquired Claim: No	
Basis of Claim: Staffing and Recruiting Services	Last 4 Digits: Yes - 4717	Uniform Claim Identifier: n/a
Total Amount of Claim: 29000	Includes Interest or Charges: No	
Has Priority Claim: No	Priority Under:	
Has Secured Claim: No Amount of 503(b)(9): No Based on Lease: No Subject to Right of Setoff: No	Nature of Secured Amount: Value of Property: Annual Interest Rate: Arrearage Amount: Basis for Perfection: Amount Unsecured:	
Submitted By: Eugene Holzer on 22-Sep-2025 11:59:58 a.m. Pacific Time Title: Managing Partner Company: Ascendo Resources LLC		

Invoice

**Bill To:**

Avant Gardner
Geraldine Clerfe
100 Bogart St
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Invoice #
Amount
Invoice Date
Due Date
Terms
Purchase Order

49773
\$29,000.00
4/07/2025
4/07/2025
Net

Check Payment Remit To:

Ascendo Resources LLC
500 W Cypress Creek, Suite 230
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ACH/Wire Remit To:

Bank ABA number for ACH and
Wire: 066011392
Account number: 2622722313

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Teran, Angel - Building Engineer/Facilities Manager - Placement Fee			29,000.00

TOTAL DUE	\$ 29,000.00

- **Important Notice:** If you receive any notification regarding a change in Ascendo's banking details, do not process any payments without first verifying directly with our Accounts Receivable Supervisor, Andrene Anderson, at 754-229-2542. Ascendo is not responsible for payments sent to an incorrect account due to unverified changes, and the full outstanding balance will remain due. For any concerns or to report suspicious emails, please contact Billing@ascendo.com.

Thank you for your business!



February 3, 2025

DIRECT HIRE FEE AGREEMENT

Thank you for selecting Ascendo Resources for your staffing needs.

This agreement is to confirm our mutual understanding in the event Avant Gardner ("Company") hires a candidate who was referred by Ascendo Resources, LLC ("Ascendo").

Should Company hire a candidate from Ascendo, the following terms will be in effect:

- Company agrees to pay Ascendo a fee equal to 20% of the candidate's first year base salary plus any guaranteed compensation including but not limited to any sign-on and year-end bonuses.
- All fees will be invoiced on the candidate's start date with Company.
- Ascendo provides a 90-day pro-rata guarantee from the candidate's first day of employment with Company.
- Should the candidates' employment terminate for any reason other than company reorganization, elimination of position, takeover or material change in job responsibility within the applicable guarantee period, Ascendo will issue a pro rata credit for such amount in the event we are unable to provide a replacement at Company's preference.
- Payment must be received upon receipt for the pro-rata guarantee to be valid.
- The agreement is on a contingency basis. Company will not be billed unless they hire a candidate that Ascendo has identified and presented.
- In any action or proceeding, included but not limited to appellate proceedings, related to or arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party should be entitled to recover his, her or its cost and attorney's fees.
- This fee agreement applies to any candidate presented by Ascendo and hired by Company or any subsidiary, for any full time or contractor position within a one-year period from date of presentation.

This Agreement shall remain in effect until it is canceled in writing by either Party. Any Fees earned by Ascendo prior to cancellation shall be due and payable.

ASCENDO RESOURCES, LLC

By: Mark Tumada
Name: Mark Tumada
Title: Partner

AVANT GARDNER

By: Geraldine Clerfe
Name: Geraldine Clerfe
Title: Director of People and Culture