

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

)
) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
)
) (Jointly Administered)
) **Ref. Docket No. 6**

**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS
TO (A) FILE A CONSOLIDATED LIST OF THE DEBTORS' CREDITORS, AND
(B) REDACT COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE OR PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE
INFORMATION; (II) APPROVING THE NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT
AND SERVICE THEREOF; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"): (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to (i) file a consolidated list of the Debtors' 30 largest unsecured creditors in lieu of filing lists for each Debtor, (ii) redact certain confidential information of customers, (iii) redact certain personally identifiable information of natural persons; and (iv) serve certain parties in interest by email; (b) approving the form and manner of service of the notice of commencement of these chapter 11 cases; (c) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis; and (d) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 pursuant to the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



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United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis as set forth herein.
2. Any objections to the entry of this Interim Order, to the extent not withdrawn or settled, are overruled.
3. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on January 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), on December 29, 2025, and shall be served on: (a) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); (b) the Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King

Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Malcolm M. Bates (Malcolm.M.Bates@usdoj.gov); (c) counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases; (d) counsel to the DIP Agent and Prepetition ABL Agent, (i) Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, Attn: John F. Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan D. Marshall (jmarshall@choate.com), and Lucas B. Barrett (lbarrett@choate.com), and (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, 920 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Daniel J. DeFranceschi (defranceschi@RLF.com), John H. Knight (Knight@RLF.com), and Matthew P. Milana (Milana@RLF.com); and (e) counsel to the Prepetition Term Agent, Goldberg Kohn, 55 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5792, Attn: Randall L. Klein (randall.klein@goldbergkohn.com) and Zachary J. Garrett (zachary.garrett@goldbergkohn.com).

4. Subject to the Debtors' agreement to (i) file a separate "top creditor" list for each Debtor in the event its case converts to a chapter 7 case in the future, and (ii) provide the information contained on the consolidated list to the U.S. Trustee on a debtor-by-debtor basis, the Debtors are authorized to file a consolidated list of their 30 largest unsecured creditors.

5. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, pursuant to section 107(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, to redact the home and email addresses of their customers from any filings with the Court or made publicly available in these chapter 11 cases.

6. The Debtors are authorized, on an interim basis, pursuant to section 107(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, to redact on the Creditor Matrix, the Schedules and Statements, affidavits of service, and any other documents filed with the Court, the home and email addresses of natural persons, including individual creditors and individual equity holders. The Debtors shall provide an unredacted version of the Creditor Matrix, the Schedules and Statements, and any other filings

redacted pursuant to this Interim Order to: (a) the Court, the U.S. Trustee, counsel to any official committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases, and the Claims and Noticing Agent; and (b) any party in interest upon a request to the Debtors (email is sufficient) or to the Court that is reasonably related to these chapter 11 cases; *provided* that any receiving party shall not transfer or otherwise provide such unredacted document to any person or entity not party to the request. The Debtors shall inform the U.S. Trustee promptly after denying any request for an unredacted document pursuant to this Interim Order.

7. Nothing herein precludes a party in interest's right to file a motion (i) seeking unredacted copies of the information redacted by this Interim Order, or (ii) requesting that the Court unseal the information redacted by this Interim Order.

8. The Debtors shall file a redacted version of the Creditor Matrix, Schedules and Statements, or other documents filed with the Court, and the Debtors shall cause the same to be posted on the Claims and Noticing Agent's website.

9. The Debtors shall file an unredacted Creditor Matrix under seal with the Court.

10. Nothing in this Interim Order shall waive or otherwise limit the service of any document upon, or the provision of any notice to, any natural person whose personally identifiable information is sealed or redacted pursuant to this Interim Order. Service of all documents and notices upon individuals whose personally identifiable information is sealed or redacted pursuant to this Interim Order shall be confirmed in the corresponding certificate of service.

11. To the extent a party in interest files a document on the docket in these chapter 11 cases that is required to be served on creditors whose information is under seal pursuant to this Interim Order, such party in interest shall contact counsel for the Debtors, who shall work in good

faith with the assistance of the Claims and Noticing Agent to effectuate service on such party's behalf.

12. All pleadings required to be served on employees will be served at their residential address.

13. Bankruptcy Rule 9036 governs electronic notice and service in these cases; *provided* that the Debtors' rights are reserved to seek a ruling at the Final Hearing modifying the service requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2002(g) to permit email service to creditors with valid email addresses on file that (i) have not designated a mailing address under Bankruptcy Rules 2002(g)(1) or 5003(e), and (ii) do not request to be served hard copies by mail.

14. The Notice of Commencement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, is approved. Service of the Notice of Commencement shall be deemed adequate and sufficient notice of (a) the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and (b) the scheduling of the meeting of creditors under section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code.

15. The Debtors, through their Claims and Noticing Agent, are authorized to serve all pleadings and papers, including the Notice of Commencement, on all parties listed on the Creditor Matrix.

16. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Motion, and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

17. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

18. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

19. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated: November 26th, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware


J. KATE STICKLES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

Notice of Commencement

Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1	American Signature, Inc.	Last 4 digits of Social Security number or ITIN _____	
	First Name Middle Name Last Name		
		EIN	_4_ _2_ - _1_ _5_ _4_ _6_ _1_ _6_ _2_
Debtor 2		Last 4 digits of Social Security number or ITIN _____	
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name		
		EIN	_____
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	District of Delaware _____	[Date case filed for chapter 11	11/22/2025
	(State)		MM / DD / YYYY] OR
Case number:	_25-12105 (JKS)	[Date case filed in chapter _____	MM / DD / YYYY
		Date case converted to chapter 11	MM / DD / YYYY]

Official Form 309E1 (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)

Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors and debtors, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debt. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 10 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	American Signature, Inc. (List of Debtors Attached)	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	4300 E. 5th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP 919 N. Market St., 17th Fl., Wilmington, DE 19801	Contact phone _302-652-4100 _____ Email _ljones@pszjlaw.com _____
5. Bankruptcy clerk's office Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov .		Hours open _____ Contact phone _____

For more information, see page 2 ►

6. Meeting of creditors

Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend.

Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.

_____ at _____
Date Time

Location:

The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date.
If so, the date will be on the court docket.

7. Deadlines

The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.

Deadline to file a complaint objecting to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable (see line 10 for more information):

- if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(3), the deadline is the first date set for hearing on confirmation of the plan. The court or its designee will send you notice of that date later.
- if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6), **the deadline is:** _____.

Deadline for filing proof of claim:

[Not yet set. If a deadline is set, the court will send you another notice.] or

[date, if set by the court]]

A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at www.uscourts.gov or any bankruptcy clerk's office.

Your claim will be allowed in the amount scheduled unless:

- your claim is designated as *disputed*, *contingent*, or *unliquidated*;
- you file a proof of claim in a different amount; or
- you receive another notice.

If your claim is not scheduled or if your claim is designated as *disputed*, *contingent*, or *unliquidated*, you must file a proof of claim or you might not be paid on your claim and you might be unable to vote on a plan. You may file a proof of claim even if your claim is scheduled.

You may review the schedules at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits a creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

Deadline to object to exemptions:

The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt.
If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.

Filing deadline: 30 days after the *conclusion* of the meeting of creditors

8. Creditors with a foreign address

If you are a creditor receiving mailed notice at a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.

9. Filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case

Chapter 11 allows debtors to reorganize or liquidate according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may receive a copy of the plan and a disclosure statement telling you about the plan, and you may have the opportunity to vote on the plan. You will receive notice of the date of the confirmation hearing, and you may object to confirmation of the plan and attend the confirmation hearing. Unless a trustee is serving, the debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate the debtor's business.

10. Discharge of debts

Confirmation of a chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. See 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d). However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you believe that a particular debt owed to you should be excepted from the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523 (a)(2), (4), or (6), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1141 (d)(3), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the clerk's office by the first date set for the hearing on confirmation of the plan. The court will send you another notice telling you of that date.

11. Exempt property

The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 7.

List of Debtors

1. American Signature, Inc. (Tax I.D. 42-1546162)
2. American Signature Home Inc. (Tax I.D. 41-2048573)
3. American Signature USA Inc. (42-1546162)
4. ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (42-1546162)
5. ASI Elston LLC (81-1567520)
6. ASI – Laporte LLC (42-1546162)
7. ASI Polaris LLC (42-1546162)
8. ASI Thomasville LLC (42-15461620)
9. American Signature Woodbridge LLC (42-1546162)