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FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR
ASI ELSTON LLC CASE NO. 25-12100 (JKS)**

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**GLOBAL NOTES AND STATEMENTS OF LIMITATIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND
DISCLAIMERS REGARDING DEBTORS' SCHEDULES OF ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES AND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

American Signature, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (each, a “**Debtor**” and collectively, the “**Debtors**”) are filing their respective Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (each, a “**Schedule**,” and collectively, the “**Schedules**”) and Statements of Financial Affairs (each, a “**Statement**” and collectively, the “**Statements**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”) pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”).

These *Global Notes and Statements of Limitations, Methodology, and Disclaimers Regarding Debtors’ Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs* (the “**Global Notes**”) pertain to, and are incorporated by reference in, and comprise an integral part of all of the Schedules and Statements. The Global Notes are in addition to the specific notes set forth below with respect to the Schedules and Statements (the “**Specific Notes**,” and, together with the Global Notes, the “**Notes**”). These Notes should be referred to, and referenced in connection with, any review of the Schedules and Statements.

The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and subject to potential adjustment. In preparing the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors relied on financial data derived from their books and records that was available at the time of preparation. The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to ensure that the Schedules and Statements are as accurate and complete as possible under the circumstances; however, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to the Schedules and Statements and errors or omissions may exist.

The Debtors reserve all rights to amend or supplement the Schedules and Statements from time to time, in all respects, as may be necessary or appropriate, including the right to dispute or otherwise assert offsets or defenses to any claim reflected on the Schedules and Statements as to amount, liability, classification, identity of Debtor, or to otherwise subsequently

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designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.” Furthermore, nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Notes shall constitute a waiver of any of the Debtors’ rights or an admission with respect to their chapter 11 cases, including any issues involving objections to claims, substantive consolidation, equitable subordination, defenses, characterization or recharacterization of contracts and leases, assumption or rejection of contracts and leases under the provisions of chapter 3 of the Bankruptcy Code, causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any other relevant applicable laws to recover assets or avoid transfers.

A. Global Notes and Overview of Methodology

The Schedules, Statements, and Notes should not be relied upon by any persons for information relating to current or future financial conditions, events, or performance of any of the Debtors or their affiliates.

1. **Description of the Chapter 11 Cases.** On November 22, 2025 (the “**Petition Date**”), each of the Debtors commenced a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On November 25, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of the chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) [Docket No. 72]. Notwithstanding the joint administration of the Debtors’ cases for procedural purposes, each Debtor has filed its own Schedules and Statements.

2. **Basis of Presentation.** In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors prepare consolidated financial statements for financial reporting purposes on a monthly basis. The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and are the result of the Debtors’ reasonable efforts to report certain financial information of each Debtor on an unconsolidated basis. The Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States (“**GAAP**”), nor are they intended to be fully reconciled with the financial statements of each Debtor. The Debtors used reasonable efforts to attribute the assets and liabilities, certain required financial information, and various cash disbursements to each particular Debtor entity. Because the Debtors’ accounting systems, policies, and practices were developed for consolidated reporting purposes rather than for reporting by legal entity, however, it is possible that not all assets and liabilities have been recorded with the correct legal entity on the Schedules and Statements.

3. **Reporting Date.** Unless otherwise noted in specific responses, the Schedules and Statements reflect the Debtors’ books and records as of the close of business on November 22, 2025, or the latest available record date before then.

4. **Current Values.** The assets and liabilities of each Debtor are listed on the basis of the book value of the asset or liability in the respective Debtor’s accounting books and records. Unless otherwise noted, the carrying value on each of the Debtor’s books, rather than the current market value, is reflected in the Schedules and Statements.

5. **Confidentiality.** There may be instances when personal information was not included or was redacted due to the nature of an agreement between a Debtor and a third party or

concerns or to protect the privacy of an individual. Pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) File A Consolidated List of the Debtors' Creditors, and (B) Redact Commercially Sensitive or Personally Identifiable Information; (II) Approving the Notice of Commencement and Service Thereof; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 90], the Debtors are authorized to redact personally identifiable information from their Schedules and Statements.

6. **Accuracy.** The financial information disclosed herein was not prepared in accordance with federal or state securities laws or other applicable non-bankruptcy law or in lieu of complying with any periodic reporting requirements thereunder. Persons and entities trading in or otherwise purchasing, selling, or transferring the claims against or equity interests in the Debtors should evaluate this financial information in light of the purposes for which it was prepared.

7. **Undetermined Amounts.** Claim amounts that could not readily be quantified by the Debtors are scheduled as “undetermined,” “unknown,” or “N/A.” The description of an amount as “undetermined,” “unknown,” or “N/A” is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of the amount.

8. **Liabilities.** The Debtors have sought to allocate liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods based on the information and research conducted in connection with the preparation of the Schedules and Statements. As additional information becomes available and further research is conducted, the allocation of liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods may change. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights to amend, supplement, or otherwise modify the Schedules and Statements as is necessary or appropriate.

9. **Insiders.** For purposes of the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors define “insiders” pursuant to section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code as: (a) directors; (b) officers; (c) persons in control of the Debtors; (d) relatives of the Debtors’ directors, officers, or persons in control of the Debtors; and (e) debtor/non-Debtor affiliates of the foregoing. Persons listed as “insiders” have been included for informational purposes only and by including them in the Schedules, shall not constitute an admission that those persons are insiders for purposes of section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. Moreover, the Debtors do not take any position with respect to: (a) any insider’s influence over the control of the Debtors; (b) the management responsibilities or functions of any such insider; (c) the decision making or corporate authority of any such insider; or (d) whether the Debtors or any such insider could successfully argue that he or she is not an “insider” under applicable law or with respect to any theories of liability or for any other purpose. The listing of a party as an “insider” is not intended to be nor should be construed as a legal characterization of such party as an insider and does not act as an admission of any fact, Claim, right, or defense, and all such rights, Claims, and defenses are hereby expressly reserved.

10. **Totals.** All totals that are included in the Schedules and Statements represent totals of all the known amounts included in the Schedules and Statements and exclude items identified as “unknown” or “undetermined.” If there are unknown or undetermined amounts, the actual totals may be materially different from the listed totals.

11. **Currency.** All amounts shown in the Schedules and Statements are in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

12. **Payment of Prepetition Claims Pursuant to First Day Orders.** The Debtors have requested authority to pay certain outstanding prepetition claims pursuant to orders entered by this court after the initial hearing in these cases (collectively, the “**First Day Orders**”). The Schedules and Statements reflect the Debtors’ outstanding liabilities in their amounts owed as of the Petition Date without reducing liabilities on account of any payments authorized under the First Day Orders. If liabilities on account of prepetition wages and benefits have been satisfied in full, they are not listed on the Schedules and Statements unless otherwise noted.

13. **Other Paid Claims.** If the Debtors have reached any postpetition settlement with a vendor or other creditor, the terms of such settlement will prevail, supersede amounts listed in the Schedules and Statements, and shall be enforceable by all parties.

14. **Setoffs.** The Debtors routinely incurred certain setoffs from customers and suppliers in the ordinary course of business. Setoffs in the ordinary course can result from various items including pricing discrepancies, customer programs, returns, and other disputes between the Debtors and their customers or suppliers. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors would setoff invoices with credit memos. These routine setoffs were consistent with the ordinary course of business in the Debtors’ industry, and, therefore, were particularly voluminous, unduly burdensome, and costly for the Debtors to regularly document. Therefore, although such setoffs and other similar rights may have been accounted for when scheduling certain amounts, these ordinary course setoffs are not always independently accounted for, and may be excluded from the Schedules and Statements.

15. **Debtors’ Reservation of Rights.** Nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Notes shall constitute a waiver of rights with respect to these chapter 11 cases, including the following:

- a. Any failure to designate a claim listed on the Schedules and Statements as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such amount is not “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.” The Debtors reserve the right to dispute and to assert setoff rights, counterclaims, and defenses to any claim reflected on the Schedules as to amount, liability, and classification, and to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated.”
- b. Notwithstanding that the Debtors have made reasonable efforts to correctly characterize, classify, categorize, or designate certain claims, assets, executory contracts, unexpired leases, and other items reported in the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors nonetheless may have improperly characterized, classified, categorized, or designated certain items. The Debtors thus reserve all rights to recharacterize, reclassify, recategorize, or redesignate items reported in the Schedules and Statements at a later time as is necessary and appropriate.
- c. The listing of a claim or agreement (i) on Schedule D as “secured,” (ii) on Schedule E/F (Part 1) as “priority,” (iii) on Schedule E/F (Part 2) as “unsecured,” or (iv) on Schedule G as “executory” or “unexpired” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant, the

executory nature of the agreement under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or agreement pursuant to a schedule amendment, claim objection or otherwise. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors' assets in which such creditors may have a security interest has been undertaken. Except as provided in an order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and challenge the secured nature or amount of any such creditor's claims or the characterization of the structure of any transaction, or any document or instrument related to such creditor's claim.

- d. In the ordinary course of their businesses, the Debtors leased equipment and other assets from certain third-party lessors for use in their daily operations. The Debtors have made commercially reasonable efforts to list any such leases in Schedule G, and any current amounts due under such leases that were outstanding as of the Petition Date are listed on Schedule E/F. Except as otherwise noted herein, the property subject to any such lease is not reflected in Schedule A/B as either owned property or an asset of the Debtors, and neither is such property or assets of third parties within the control of the Debtors. Nothing in the Schedules is or shall be construed as an admission or determination as to the legal status of any lease (including whether any lease is a true lease or a financing arrangement), and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any of such issues, including the recharacterization thereof.
- e. The claims of individual creditors for, among other things, goods, products, services or taxes are listed as the amounts entered on the Debtors' books and records and may not reflect credits, allowances or other adjustments due from such creditors to the Debtors. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with regard to such credits, allowances and other adjustments, including the right to assert claims objections or setoffs with respect to the same.
- f. Although the Debtors have exercised their reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of their Schedules and Statements, they nevertheless may contain errors and omissions. The Debtors hereby reserve all of their rights to dispute the validity, status, and enforceability of any contracts, agreements, and leases identified in the Schedules and Statements, and to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements as necessary.
- g. The Debtors further reserve all of their rights, claims, and causes of action with respect to the contracts and agreements listed on the Schedules and Statements, including the right to dispute and challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document, and instrument related to a creditor's claim.
- h. The Debtors exercised their reasonable efforts to locate and identify guarantees and other secondary liability claims (the "**Guarantees**") in their executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements. If such Guarantees have been identified, they are included in the

relevant Schedules and Statements. Guarantees embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements may have been omitted inadvertently. Thus, the Debtors reserve their rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements if additional Guarantees are identified. In addition, the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and Statements to re-characterize and reclassify any such contract or claim.

16. **Global Notes Control.** If the Schedules or Statements differ from any of the foregoing Global Notes, the Global Notes shall control.

B. Specific Notes for Schedules

1. Schedule A/B.

- a. **A/B.2.** The values reported in A/B 2 are as of November 29, 2025
- b. **A/B.3.** The values provided for in Schedule A/B, Item 3 for each account for a given Debtor reflects the ending cash balance of such account as of the Petition Date.
- c. **A/B.7.** Deposits listed are potentially subject to offset by counterparty.
- d. **A/B.70–77.** Despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts to identify all known assets, the Debtors may not have listed all of their causes of action or potential causes of action against third parties as assets in their Schedules. The values reported in AB 71 are as of November 22- 29, 2025. Regarding AB 73, Insurance Policies are listed in the insurance motion.

2. **Schedule D.** Certain of the claims listed on Schedule D, as well as the Guarantees of those claims listed on Schedule H, arose and were incurred on various dates; a determination of the date upon which each claim arose or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive. Accordingly, not all of these dates are included for each such claim. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, all claims listed on Schedule D arose or were incurred before the Petition Date. The amounts in Schedule D are consistent with the Debtors' stipulations set forth in the *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 14] (the "**DIP Motion**"), which are subject to investigation and challenge by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors or other parties in interest.

Except as otherwise agreed to or stated pursuant to a stipulation or order entered by the Bankruptcy Court that is or becomes final, the Debtors and their estates and, subject to the

foregoing limitations, note as follows: (a) although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors' assets in which such creditors may have a lien has been undertaken; (b) the descriptions provided on Schedule D only are intended to be a summary; and (c) the Debtors have not included on Schedule D claims that were secured by property for which the collateral was not in the Debtors' possession as of the Petition Date.

Reference to the applicable loan agreements and related documents is necessary for a complete description of the collateral and the nature, extent, and priority of any liens.

Except as specifically stated herein, real property lessors, equipment lessors, utility companies, and other parties which may hold security deposits or other security interests have not been listed on Schedule D.

The Debtors have not listed on Schedule D any parties whose claims may be secured through rights of setoff, deposits, or advance payments posted by, or on behalf of, the Debtors, or judgment or statutory lien rights.

3. Schedule E/F

a. Part 1.

Certain of the claims listed on Schedule E/F (Part 1) arose and were incurred on multiple dates; a determination of the date upon which each claim arose or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive. Accordingly, not all of these multiple dates are included for each such claim.

The liabilities listed on Schedule E/F (Part 1) do not reflect any analysis of such claims under sections 503 or 507 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve the right to dispute or challenge whether creditors listed on Schedule E/F are entitled to priority status pursuant to sections 503 or 507 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Claims owing to various taxing authorities to which the Debtors potentially may be liable are included on the Debtors' Schedule E/F. Certain of such claims, however, may be subject to ongoing audits or the Debtors otherwise are unable to determine with certainty the amount of the remaining claims listed on Schedule E/F. Therefore, the Debtors have listed all such claims as contingent, pending final resolution of ongoing audits or other outstanding issues.

b. Part 2.

The Debtors have exercised their commercially reasonable efforts to list all liabilities on Schedule E/F of each applicable Debtor. As a result of the Debtors' consolidated operations, however, the reader should review Schedule E/F for all Debtors in these cases for a complete understanding of the unsecured debts of the Debtors. Certain creditors listed on Schedule E/F may owe amounts to the Debtors, and, as such, the Debtors may have valid setoff and recoupment rights with respect to such amounts. The amounts listed on Schedule E/F may not reflect any such right of setoff or recoupment, and the Debtors reserve all rights to assert the same and to dispute and challenge any setoff or recoupment rights that may be asserted against the

Debtors by a creditor. Additionally, certain creditors may assert liens against the Debtors for amounts listed on Schedule E/F. The Debtors reserve their rights to dispute and challenge the validity, perfection, and immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be perfected by a creditor listed on Schedule E/F of any Debtor. In addition, certain claims listed on Schedule E/F (Part 2) may be entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Debtors have included trade creditors and taxing authorities on Schedule E/F, some of whose claims may have been satisfied, in whole or in part, pursuant to the First Day Orders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors have reflected the prepetition liabilities of such trade creditors and taxing authorities as of the Petition Date. Moreover, Schedule E/F does not include certain balances including deferred liabilities, accruals, or general reserves. The accruals primarily represent general estimates of liabilities and do not represent specific claims as of the Petition Date. The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to include as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed the claim of any party not included on the Debtors' open accounts payable that is associated with an account that has an accrual or receipt not invoiced.

To the extent practicable, Schedule E/F is intended to reflect the balance as of the Petition Date. Despite the Debtors' reasonable best efforts, to the extent an unsecured claim has been paid or may be paid, it is possible such claim is not included on Schedule E/F. Certain Debtors may pay additional claims listed on Schedule E/F during these chapter 11 cases pursuant to these and other orders of the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors reserve all of their rights to update Schedule E/F to reflect such payments or to modify the claims register to account for the satisfaction of such claim. Additionally, Schedule E/F does not include any potential rejection damage claims of the counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases that may be rejected.

4. **Schedule G.** Although reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of Schedule G regarding executory contracts and unexpired leases (collectively, the "**Agreements**"), review is ongoing and inadvertent errors, omissions or overinclusion may have occurred. The Debtors may have entered into various other types of Agreements in the ordinary course of their businesses, such as indemnity agreements, supplemental agreements, and amendments/letter agreements that may not be set forth in Schedule G. In addition, as described herein, certain nondisclosure agreements or other confidential information have been omitted, as well as certain short-term purchase and sales orders given their large number and transitory nature. The Agreements listed on Schedule G may have expired or may have been modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time by various amendments, restatements, waivers, estoppel certificates, letter and other documents, instruments and agreements that may not be listed on Schedule G. Executory agreements that are oral in nature have not been included in Schedule G. Certain of the Agreements listed on Schedule G may have been entered into on behalf of more than one of the Debtors.

5. **Schedule H.** The Debtors are party to certain prepetition secured credit agreements which were executed by multiple Debtors. The obligations of guarantors under the prepetition secured credit agreements are noted on Schedule H for each individual debtor. Furthermore, the Debtors may not have identified certain guarantees that are embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments and other such agreements. No

claim set forth on the Schedules and Statements of any Debtor is intended to acknowledge claims of creditors that are otherwise satisfied or discharged by other Debtors.

C. Specific Notes for Statements

1. **Statement 3.** The payments disclosed in Statement 3 are based on payments made by the Debtors with payment dates from August 24, 2025 to November 22, 2025. The actual dates that cash cleared the Debtors' bank accounts may differ based on the form of payment. The Debtors' accounts payable system does not include the corresponding payment clear dates and compiling this data would have required a time-consuming manual review of individual bank statements. It is expected, however, that many payments included in Statement 3 have payment clear dates that are the same as payment dates (*e.g.*, wires and other forms of electronic payments).

2. **Statement 5.** On occasion, the Debtors may return goods to vendors or suppliers in the ordinary course of business. These are listed in Schedule 5, along with all returns of goods to vendors and suppliers.

3. **Statement 7.** The Debtors have used reasonable efforts to report all legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the Debtors were involved in any capacity within one year before the Petition Date. The Debtors reserve their rights to assert that neither the Debtors nor any affiliate of the Debtors is an appropriate party to such actions or proceedings.

4. **Statement 10.** Amounts listed herein were for events that were reported or tracked for insurance purposes. *De minimis* losses are not separately tracked by the Debtors and were not included on Statement 10.

5. **Statement 11.** The Debtors have used reasonable efforts to identify payments for services of any entities who provided consultation concerning debt counseling or restructuring services, relief under the Bankruptcy Code or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately before the Petition Date, which are identified in the Debtors' response to Statement 11. Additional information regarding the Debtors' retention of professional service firms is and will be more fully described in the individual retention applications for those firms and any related orders.

6. **Statement 20.** In the year preceding filing, inventory which the Debtors took title to upon shipment was temporarily stored in various locations, ports, railyards, and other storage facilities while in transit or otherwise not in the Debtors' possession.

7. **Statement 26(d).** Over the past two years, the Debtors have provided their financial statements via physical and electronic mail to various parties in the ordinary course of business, including current or potential secured lenders, government entities, shareholders, customers, and other interested parties.

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor Name: In re : ASI Elston LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District Of Delaware

Case number (if known): 25-12100 (JKS)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 207****Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy** 04/25

The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Income**1. Gross revenue from business**☒ None

Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year		Sources of revenue Check all that apply	Gross revenue (before deductions and exclusions)
From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:	From _____ to Filing date MM / DD / YYYY	☐ Operating a business ☐ Other _____	\$ _____
For prior year:	From _____ to _____ MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY	☐ Operating a business ☐ Other _____	\$ _____
For the year before that:	From _____ to _____ MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY	☐ Operating a business ☐ Other _____	\$ _____

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

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2. Non-business revenue

Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. Non-business income may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.

☒ None

		Description of sources of revenue	Gross revenue from each source (before deductions and exclusions)
From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:	From _____ to _____ MM / DD / YYYY	Filing date	\$ _____
For prior year:	From _____ to _____ MM / DD / YYYY	MM / DD / YYYY	\$ _____
For the year before that:	From _____ to _____ MM / DD / YYYY	MM / DD / YYYY	\$ _____

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

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Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy**3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case**

List payments or transfers-including expense reimbursements-to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$8,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer Check all that apply
3.1 Creditor's Name		\$	☐ Secured debt ☐ Unsecured loan repayments ☐ Suppliers or vendors ☐ Services ☐ Other
Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Country			

4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$8,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. Insiders include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☒ None

Insider's Name and Address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reason for payment or transfer
4.1 Insider's Name		\$	
Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Country			
Relationship to Debtor			

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

Case number (if known): 25-12100

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5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☒ None

Creditor's Name and Address	Description of the Property	Date	Value of property
5.1 Creditor's Name			\$
Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Country			

6. Setoffs

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☒ None

Creditor's Name and Address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
6.1 Creditor's Name			\$
Street			
	Last 4 digits of account number: XXXX-		
City State ZIP Code			
Country			

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

Case number (if known): 25-12100

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Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments**7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Case title	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1		Name	☐ Pending
		Street	☐ On appeal
			☐ Concluded
Case number		City State ZIP Code	
		Country	

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Custodian's name and address	Description of the Property	Value
8.1		\$
Custodian's name	Case title	Court name and address
Street		Name
Case number		Street
City State ZIP Code		
	Date of order or assignment	City State ZIP Code
Country		Country

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

Case number (if known): 25-12100

Name

Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions

9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000

☒ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
9.1 Creditor's Name Street City State ZIP Code Country			\$
Recipient's relationship to debtor			

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

Case number (if known): 25-12100

Name

Part 5: Certain Losses**10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.**☒ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received. List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property).	Date of loss	Value of property lost
10.1			\$

Debtor: ASI Elston LLC

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Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers**11. Payments related to bankruptcy**

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☒ None

Who was paid or who received the transfer?	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
11.1			\$
Address			
Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Country			
Email or website address			
Who made the payment, if not debtor?			

12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.
Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☒ None

Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
12.1			\$
Trustee			

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13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property - by sale, trade, or any other means - made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☒ None

Who received transfer?	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
13.1			\$
Address			
Street			
City	State	ZIP Code	
Country			
Relationship to Debtor			

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Part 7: Previous Locations**14. Previous addresses**

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☒ Does not apply

Address		Dates of occupancy	
14.1	Street	From	To
	City	State	ZIP Code
	Country		

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Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies**15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:
 — diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
 — providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

☒ No. Go to Part 9.

☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Facility Name and Address	Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides	If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care
15.1 Facility Name		
Street	Location where patient records are maintained (if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.	How are records kept?
City State ZIP Code		Check all that apply: ☐ Electronically ☐ Paper
Country		

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Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information**16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**☒ No.☐ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained. _____

Does the debtor have a privacy policy about that information?

☐ No☐ Yes**17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?**☒ No. Go to Part 10.☐ Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?☐ No. Go to Part 10.☐ Yes. Fill in below:

Name of plan	Employer identification number of the plan
17.1 _____	EIN: _____

Has the plan been terminated?

☐ No☐ Yes

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Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☒ None

Financial institution name and address	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
18.1 Name Street City State ZIP Code Country	XXXX-	☐ Checking ☐ Savings ☐ Money market ☐ Brokerage ☐ Other		\$

19. Safe deposit boxes

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Depository institution name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
19.1 Name Street City State ZIP Code Country			☐ No ☐ Yes

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Name

20. Off-premises storage

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☒ None

20.1

Facility name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
Name Street CityStateZIP Code Country			☐ No ☐ Yes

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Name

Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own**21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None

	Owner's name and address	Location of the property	Description of the property	Value
21.1	Name			\$
	Street			
	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Country			

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Name

Part 12: Details About Environmental Information

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

- *Environmental law* means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).
- *Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.
- *Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.**22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law?** Include settlements and orders.☒ No☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
22.1	Name		☐ Pending
	Street		☐ On appeal
			☐ Concluded
Case Number			
	City State ZIP Code		
	Country		

23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?☒ No☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
23.1	Name		
	Street		
	City State ZIP Code		
	Country		

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Name

24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?☒ No☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
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24.1

Name			Name				
Street			Street				
City	State	ZIP Code	City	State	ZIP Code		
Country			Country				

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Name

Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business**25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

☒ None

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.1		EIN:
Name		Dates business existed
Street		From To
City State ZIP Code		
Country		

26. Books, records, and financial statements

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and Address	Dates of service
26a.1 Jacqueline Dunning - Dir Accounting & Reporting-ASI	From 4/28/2025 To Present
Name	
4300 East 5th Avenue	
Street	
Columbus OH 43219-1816	
City State ZIP Code	
Country	
26a.2 John Hughes - VP Merch Planning And Finance-ASI	From 8/30/2019 To Present
Name	
4300 East 5th Avenue	
Street	
Columbus OH 43219-1816	
City State ZIP Code	
Country	
26a.3 Melissa Smiley - Mgr Accounting & Reporting-ASI	From 1/8/2019 To 4/11/2025
Name	
4300 East 5th Avenue	
Street	
Columbus OH 43219-1816	
City State ZIP Code	
Country	

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Name

- 26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and Address			Dates of service	
26b.1	Deloitte - Auditor		From	2023 To Present
	Name			
	30 Rockefeller Plaza			
	Street			
	41st Floor			
	New York	NY	10112	
	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Country			
26b.2	T&T Associate's Inc - Tax Preparer		From	2023 To Present
	Name			
	4300 East Fifth Avenue			
	Street			
	Columbus	OH	43219	
	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Country			

- 26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☐ None

Name and address			If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why	
26c.1	Jacqueline Dunning (ASI)			
	Name			
	4300 East 5th Avenue			
	Street			
	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	
	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Country			
26c.2	John Hughes (ASI)			
	Name			
	4300 East 5th Avenue			
	Street			
	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	
	City	State	ZIP Code	
	Country			

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- 26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None
Name and address

26d.1 See SOFA 26d Attachment

Name

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Country

27. Inventories

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.
Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory**Date of
Inventory****The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or
other basis) of each inventory**

\$

**Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory
records**

27.1

Name

Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Country

28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name**Address****Position and Nature of any
interest****% of interest, if any**

28.1 See SOFA 28 Attachment

29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?

☐ No

☒ Yes. Identify below.
Name**Address****Position and Nature of
any interest****Period during which position or
interest was held**

29.1 Jay L. Schottenstein

Address on file

Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive
Officer

From To

1984

11/5/2025

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Name

29.2 Jonathan R. Schottenstein Address on file President From 2005 To 11/20/2025

30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

☒ No☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
30.1 Name Street City State ZIP Code Country Relationship to debtor			

31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?☐ No☒ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation	Employer Identification number of the parent corporation
31.1 Schottenstein Stores Corporation	EIN: 31-08207773

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?☒ No☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the pension fund	Employer Identification number of the pension fund
32.1	EIN:

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

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

Executed on 12/20/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

x / s / Rudolph Morando _____

Printed name Rudolph Morando

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Position or relationship to debtor Co-Chief Restructuring Officer

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

☐ No

☒ Yes

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SOFA 26d Attachment

Books, records and financial statements - Financial institution to whom financial statement was issued

Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip
AMEX	200 Vesey St	World Financial Center	New York	NY	10281
CIT	75 N Fair Oaks Ave	Ste C	Pasadena	CA	91103
PNC	300 Fifth Avenue		Pittsburgh	PA	15230
Second Avenue Capital Partners	75 Second Avenue	Suite 550	Needham Heights	MA	02494
Synchrony	777 Long Ridge Road		Stamford	CT	06902
US Customs	1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW		Washington	DC	20229
World Pay	8500 Governors Hill Dr		Cincinnati	OH	45249

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Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

Name	Address 1	City	State	Zip	Position and nature of any interest	% of interest, if any
American Signature, Inc.	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Sole Member	100%
Brian T. S trayton	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Treasurer	0%
Eric Jackson	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Chief Financial Officer	0%
Patrick J. Sanderson	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Chief Operating Officer	0%
Rudolph Morando	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Co-Chief Restructuring Officer BRG	0%
Steve Coulombe	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Co-Chief Restructuring Officer BRG	0%
Tod H. Friedman	4300 East 5th Avenue	Columbus	OH	43219-1816	Vice President and Secretary	0%