

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
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AMPLE, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹	§	Case No. 25-90817 (CML)
	§	Chapter 11
Debtors.	§	(Joint Administration Requested)
	§	

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX BANKRUPTCY CASE

On December 15, 2025, Ample, Inc. and its debtor affiliate in the above-captioned cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed voluntary petitions for relief under title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”). The undersigned proposed counsel believes that these chapter 11 cases qualify as complex cases because:

- X The total liabilities of the Debtors exceed \$10 million.
- X There are more than 50 parties-in-interest in these cases.
- Claims against the Debtors are publicly traded.
- Other

Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

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¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) and the last four digits of each Debtor’s taxpayer identification number are: Ample Inc. (4015) and Ample Texas EV, LLC (6832). A copy of this notice is available on (a) the Court’s website, at www.txs.uscourts.gov and (b) the website maintained by the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent, Verita Global at <https://veritaglobal.net/ample>.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 16, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas on those parties registered to receive electronic notices.

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ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CASE TREATMENT

These jointly administered cases were filed on December 15, 2025. A Notice of Designation as Complex Case was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the Court concludes that the complex case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas apply to these cases. The procedures are posted on the Court's website. Compliance with the procedures is required.
2. The Debtors must give notice of this order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party-in-interest objects to the provisions of this order, that party may file an appropriate motion within 14 days after service of this order.
3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules apply to these cases, subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
 - b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.
 - c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.

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- d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

SIGNED: _____, 2025

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE