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Docket #0039 Date Filed: 12/20/2025
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

December 18, 2025 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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

In re:

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AMPLE, INC., et al., 1

Debtors.

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Case No. 25-90817 (CML)

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Chapter 11

(Jointly Administered)

# ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF VERITA GLOBAL AS CLAIMS, NOTICING, AND SOLICITATION AGENT

The Court has considered the Debtors' application (the "<u>Application</u>")<sup>2</sup> to employ Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global ("<u>Agent</u>" or "<u>Verita</u>") as its claims, noticing, and solicitation agent in these cases. The Court finds that *ex parte* relief is appropriate. The Court orders:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized to employ Verita under the terms of the Engagement Letter attached to the Application as modified by this Order.
- 2. Verita is authorized and directed to perform the services as described in the Application, the Engagement Letter, and this Order. If a conflict exists, this Order controls.
- 3. The Clerk shall provide Verita with Electronic Case Filing ("<u>ECF</u>") credentials that allow Verita to receive ECF notifications and file certificates and/or affidavits of service.
- 4. The Verita is a custodian of court records and is designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in these cases. Verita shall maintain the official Claims Register(s) in these cases. Verita must make complete copies of all proofs of claims available to the public electronically without charge. Proofs of Claims and all attachments may be redacted only as ordered by the Court.
- 5. The Verita must not transmit or utilize the data obtained by the Verita in exchange for direct or indirect compensation from any person other than the Debtors.
- 6. Verita shall provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate of the official Claims Register(s) upon request.

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") 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 Order is available on (a) the Court's website, at <u>www.txs.uscourts.gov</u> and (b) the website maintained by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Verita Global at https://veritaglobal.net/ample.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

- 7. Verita shall provide (i) an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim in these cases; and (ii) a post office box or street mailing address for the receipt of proofs of claim sent by United States Mail or overnight delivery.
- 8. Verita is authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to comply with all duties and provide the Services set forth in the Application and the Engagement Letter.
- 9. Verita shall provide detailed invoices setting forth the services provided and the rates charged on a monthly basis to the Debtors, their counsel, the Office of the United States Trustee, counsel for any official committee, and any party in interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices in writing.
- 10. Verita shall not be required to file fee applications. Upon receipt of Verita's invoices, the Debtors are authorized to compensate and reimburse Verita for all undisputed amounts in the ordinary course in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter. All amounts due to Verita will be treated as § 503(b) administrative expenses. Verita may apply its advance in accordance with the Engagement Letter and the terms of this Order.
- 11. The Debtors shall indemnify Verita under the terms of the Engagement Letter, as modified and limited by this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Verita is not indemnified for, and may not receive any contribution or reimbursement with respect to:
  - a. For matters or services arising before this case is closed, any matter or service not approved by an order of this Court.
  - b. Any matter that is determined by a final order of a Court of competent jurisdiction that arises from (i) Verita's gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, bad faith, self-dealing, or breach of fiduciary duty (ii) a contractual dispute if the court determines that indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible under applicable law; or (iii) any situation in which the Court determines that indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re Thermadyne Holdings Corp.*, 283 B.R. 749, 756 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2002). No matter governed by this paragraph may be settled without this Court's approval.
  - c. This paragraph does not preclude Verita from seeking an order from this Court requiring the advancement of indemnity, contribution, or reimbursement obligations in accordance with applicable law.
- 12. Verita shall not cease providing services during these chapter 11 cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court. In the event Verita is unable to provide the Services set out in this Order and/or the Engagement Letter, Verita will immediately notify the Clerk and the Debtors' attorney and cause all original proofs of claim and data turned over to such persons as directed by the Court.
- 13. After entry of an order terminating the Verita's services, Verita shall deliver to the Clerk an electronic copy in pdf format of all proofs of claim. Once the electronic copy has been

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received by the Clerk, Verita may destroy all proofs of claim in its possession sixty days after filing a Notice of Intent to Destroy on the Court's docket.

- 14. The terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 15. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order. The scope of Verita's services may be altered only on further order of this Court.

Signed: December 18, 2025

Christopher Lopez //

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

In re: Case No. 25-90817-cml

Ample, Inc. Chapter 11

Debtor

# **CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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Date Rcvd: Dec 18, 2025 Form ID: pdf002 Total Noticed: 2

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

+ Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS

regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 20, 2025:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Ample, Inc., 99 Park Lane, Brisbane, CA 94005-1309

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern

Standard Time.

Recip ID Notice Type: Email Address Date/Time Recipient Name and Address

op + Email/Text: kccnoticing@kccllc.com

Dec 18 2025 20:26:00 Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC d/b/a Verita

Glob, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El

Segundo, CA 90245-5614

TOTAL: 1

## BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID Bypass Reason Name and Address

cr Twelve Bridge Capital, LLC

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

# NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Dec 20, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

# CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 18, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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