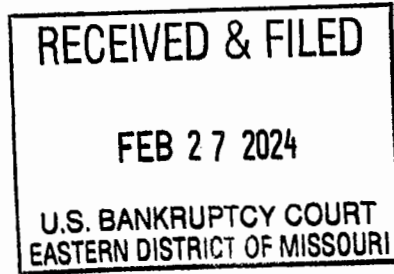


Barry S. Schermer - United States Bankruptcy Judge,

**I am sendin you this letter so you will understand the poor response from Alan D. Halperin and the fraud allegation with the Briggs & Stratton BOND.**

**Below is the second letter to Alan:**



123 William Street  
Kearny, NJ  
February 14, 2024

**Alan D. Halperin,**

KPS got a sweetheart deal at the expense of investors like me and how many others. I got screwed out of my hard eared retirement money. You, the plan administrator, will not answer any of my questions, instead you are hiding behind a lawyer, **Matthew T. Murray, who also did not answer my questions or address the FRAUD allegations.**

**Not only did they take my money, I cannot claim a LOSS on my taxes because this is an IRA account. The employees at KPS should learn how investors lost their money and how KPS got a sweetheart deal at the investor's expense. It is fraudulent to take money from an investor when the officers of BRIGGS & STRATTON § CORPORATION knew well in advance that they were going to claim bankruptcy yet they did not return the money that they should have done for this BOND - short term investments.**

BOND: Briggs & Stratton (BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP NOTE 6.87500%) - Corporate bond at Fidelity with a maturity date of 12/15/2020. The Trade Date was 02/07/2020 and the settlement date was 02/11/2020.

This is a list of questions for Alan:

1. What date did Briggs & Stratton claim it was in financial trouble?
2. What date did Briggs & Stratton file for bankruptcy?
3. How many investors invested in this bond lost money?
4. What did the court know about this BOND and did the court know how investors were getting screwed?
5. How much money total did investors lose for this bond?
6. How much money was returned to the investors of this bond?
7. If Briggs & Stratton went bankrupt and out of business what would be the return on the bond after they liquefy Briggs & Stratton assets?
8. What information did the court learn about from the UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION § Chapter 11 In re: § § Case No. 20-43597-399 BRIGGS & STRATTON § CORPORATION including **Alan D. Halperin**, as the Plan Administrator regarding Briggs & Stratton Bond?
9. I want a copy of all/any correspondence about the bond that received by the court(**BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**) and including **Alan D. Halperin**, as the Plan Administrator.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION § Chapter 11 In re: § § Case No. 20-43597-399 BRIGGS & STRATTON § CORPORATION, et al., § (Jointly Administered) § Debtors. § Related Docket No. 2083 ORDER CLOSING CERTAIN CHAPTER 11 CASES AND GRANTING RELATED RELIEF Upon the application (the "Application")1 of **Alan D. Halperin**, as the Plan Administrator (the "Plan Administrator"), as successor in interest to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 350(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 3022(A) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, closing certain chapter 11 cases; and it appearing that th



and it appearing that the notice of the Application as set forth therein is sufficient, and that no other or further notice need be provided; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Wind-Down Estates, their beneficiaries, and all other parties-in-interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that: 1. The relief sought by the Application is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein. 1 Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application. Case 20-43597 Doc 2101 Filed 03/10/22 Entered 03/10/22 15:39:08 Main Document Pg 1 of 4 "2x\$C6#\* If« 204359722031000000000001 PS,

**BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION/Bankruptcy Clerk,**

BRIGGS & STRATTON -- Case No. 20-43597-399

I had \$24,111.11 dollars of my IRA invested in Briggs & Stratton (BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP NOTE 6.87500%) - Corporate bond at Fidelity with a maturity date of 12/15/2020. The Trade Date was 02/07/2020 and the settlement date was 02/11/2020.

This is a lot of money to loose in my IRA and I retired in October Of 2019.

I received approximately \$2,000? of the \$24,111.11 somehow to my account at Fidelity.

Briggs & Straton  $\$2,000/\$24,111.11 = .0829$ . They took 91% of my investment plus bond Interest of \$1,718.74 .

In 4 months I lost approximatel 91% of my principal. (Month that the bond was Bought / Month Bankrupt --- 02/07/2020 / July 2020 = 4 months)

Did the court know that this bond was being offered to investors and how many investors were suckered? This bond was not for improvement to the business, instead it was a money scheme to fraud the investor. How many investors were suckered for how much money?

If Briggs & Straton went bankrupt and out of business what would be the return on the bond after they liquefy their assets? I did nothing with this at Fidelity because I was thinking that when then liquefy the business that the bond would get paid first then the stock holders. Do bonds get paid first then stock?

"Fidelity was voted the most trusted wealth management company for 2022"?

Fidelity is also responsible as Fidelity did no analysis of the Market and offered this Briggs & Stratton Bond on Fidelity's web site. Fidelity continued to offer it with a sucker catch offering of 6.87500%. Fidelity did nothing to investigate this fraud on their web site.

CUSIP 109043AG4 Description BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP NOTE

6.87500% 12/15/2020 CALL MAKE WHOLE Quantity 25 Coupon 6.875 Maturity Date 12/15/2020

Trade Date 02/07/2020 Settlement Date 02/11/2020 Order Type Price Limit at 95.375

Time in Force Fill or Kill Trade Type Cash Mark-up 0.10 Price w/Mark-up 95.475

Effective Yield 12.663977 Accrued Interest 267.36

In Summary,

I have sent letters to KPS, Fidelity requesting additional information.

I want action on this loss and I want my money back because this is FRAUD.

I will open a fraud investigation with the Federal Trade Commission soon.

What is the courts response to the BOND allegation of FRAUD?

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Gary Ciesla

2/14/2024

Briggs & Stratton trades on the

New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the ticker symbol "BGG."

Manage Investments												
CORE** FDIC-INSURED DEPOSIT SWEEP	\$1.00	\$0.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$103,079.66	49.84%	103,079.66	n/a	n/a	-
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<b>BRIGGS &amp; STRAT ESCROW NOTE 6.87500% 12/15/2020</b>												
Buy Sell												
Purchase History Refresh												
Update Cost Basis Information												
Acquired	Term	\$ Total Gain/Loss	% Total Gain/Loss	Current Value	Quantity	Average Cost Basis	Cost Basis Total					
2020-02-07	Unknown	-	-	\$0.00	25,000	-	-					

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