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United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

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

September 30,	2025
Nathan Ochsner,	Clerk

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In re:	) Chapter 11
	)
STAGE STORES, INC., et al., <sup>1</sup>	) Case No. 20-32564 (CML)
	)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
	)

## ORDER SUSTAINING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S FOURTEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN PROOFS OF CLAIM

(Insufficient Documentation Claims and Late-Filed Claim)

Upon the Plan Administrator's fourteenth omnibus objection (the "Objection")<sup>2</sup> seeking to disallow and expunge the Disputed Claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334(b); and the Court having found that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that the Plan Administrator consents to entry of a final order under Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Objection in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Objection has been given, under the circumstances, and, that no other or further notice is necessary; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the mea



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Stage Stores, Inc. (6900) and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (1900).

## IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The Objection is **SUSTAINED** as set forth herein.
- 2. The Insufficient Documentation Claims listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto are hereby disallowed and expunged in their entirety.
- 3. The Late-Filed Claim listed on <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto is hereby disallowed and expunged in its entirety.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing herein shall affect the validity, nature, amount, allowability, priority, or otherwise seek to reclassify, disallow, or expunge any Proof of Claim or Modified Claim set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> and <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto. All parties' rights are reserved with respect to the Modified Claims, including the Plan Administrator's right to file a further objection and seek disallowance thereof.
- 5. The Plan Administrator's rights to amend, modify, or supplement the Objection, to file additional objections to any claims (filed or not) asserted against the Debtors, and to seek further reduction of any claim to the extent such claim has been paid, are preserved. Additionally, should one or more grounds of objection stated in the Objection be overruled, the Plan Administrator's rights to object on other stated grounds or on any other grounds that the Plan Administrator discovers are further preserved.
- 6. The claims, noticing, and solicitation agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global, is authorized and directed to update the claims register maintained in these Chapter 11 Cases to reflect the relief granted in the Order.
- 7. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule or Local Rule to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of this Order.

Signed: September 30, 2025

Christopher Lopez

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## SCHEDULE 1

**Insufficient Documentation Claims** 

In re: Stage Stores, Inc., et al., Case No. 20-3256/ase 20-32564 Document 1303 Filed in TXSB on 09/30/25 Page 5 of 6 Fourteenth Omnibus Claims Objection Schedule 1 - Insufficient Documentation Claims

			ASSERTED CLAIMS				MODIFIED CLAIMS			
LINE NAME	CLAIM#	DATE FILED	DEBTOR	PRIORITY STATUS	AMC	DUNT	DEBTOR	PRIORITY STATUS	AMOUNT	
1 Beavers, Sandra M	2038	7/13/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured	\$	-	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured	\$	-
				Administrative	\$	1,500.00		Administrative	\$	-
				Priority Unsecured	\$	-		Priority Unsecured	\$	-
				General Unsecured	\$	-		General Unsecured	\$	-
				Subtotal	\$	1,500.00		Subtotal		\$0.00
Reason: Objection, insufficient documentation.	Claim is fo	r severance. Cl	aimant failed to provide s	ufficient documentation in	suppoi	rt of the claim	for reconciliation purposes	s. Debtors' books and re	cords do no	ot
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reflect amounts owed to claimant.			·		suppoi \$ \$	rt of the claim · - -	for reconciliation purposes		ecords do no	- -
reflect amounts owed to claimant.			·	Secured	suppoi \$ \$ \$	- 27,300.00	for reconciliation purposes	Secured	s \$	-
reflect amounts owed to claimant.			·	Secured Administrative	suppoi \$ \$ \$	- -	for reconciliation purposes	Secured Administrative	s \$ \$	- -

Reason: Objection, insufficient documentation. Claim is for services performed. Claimant failed to provide sufficient documentation in support of the claim for reconciliation purposes. Debtors' books and records do not reflect amounts owed to claimant.

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		ASSERTED CLAIMS				MODIFIED CLAIN	S			
LINE NAME	CLAIM#	DATE FILED	DEBTOR	PRIORITY STATUS	AMO	JNT	DEBTOR	PRIORITY STATUS	<b>AMOU</b>	NT
1 Dauniel Mathis	5886	10/24/2023	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured	\$	-	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured	\$	-
				Administrative	\$	-		Administrative	\$	-
				Priority Unsecured	\$	27,300.00		Priority Unsecured		\$0.00
				General Unsecured	\$			General Unsecured	\$	-
				Subtotal	\$	27,300.00		Subtotal		\$0.00
Reason: Objection, late-filed. Claim was	filed on 10/24/2023	3, which was aft	er the General Bar	Date, 7/24/2020.						