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September 30, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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

In re:

STAGE STORES, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 20-32564 (CML)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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**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")² 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,

¹ 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).

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning



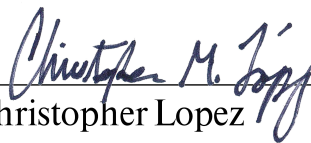
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IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Objection is **SUSTAINED** as set forth herein.
2. The Insufficient Documentation Claims listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto are hereby disallowed and expunged in their entirety.
3. The Late-Filed Claim listed on Schedule 2 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 Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 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

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