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

| In re: |) Chapter 11 |
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| STAGE STORES, INC., et al.,1 |) Case No. 20-32564 (CML) |
| Wind-Down Debtors. |) (Jointly Administered) |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Travis R. Buckingham, depose and say that I am employed by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC dba Verita Global ("Verita"), the claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned case.

On November 12, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Verita caused to be served the following documents via First Class Mail upon the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit A**:

- Plan Administrator's Thirteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim [Docket No. 1296]
- Plan Administrator's Fourteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim [Docket No. 1297]
- Order Sustaining Plan Administrator's Fourteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim [Docket No. 1303]
- Order Sustaining Plan Administrator's Thirteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim [Docket No. 1304]

Furthermore, on November 12, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Verita caused to be served the following documents via First Class Mail upon the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit B**:

¹ The Wind-Down Debtors, along with the last four digits of each Wind-Down Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Stage Stores, Inc. (6900) and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (1900).

- Plan Administrators' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving a Stipulation Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019 and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1299]
- Order Granting Plan Administrators' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving a Stipulation Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019 and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1307]²

Dated: November 14, 2025

/s/ Travis R. Buckingham

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With respect to Docket No. 1307 and Exhibit B, the voluminous exhibits were excluded from hard copy service. A slipsheet was included directing recipients to www.veritaglobal.net/stagestores where full versions of the documents are available online.

EXHIBIT A

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Supplemental Master Service List Served via First Class Mail

| CreditorName | Address1 | City | State | Zip |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| TN Dept of Revenue | 500 Deaderick Street | Nashville | TN | 37242 |

EXHIBIT B

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Supplemental Taxing Authorities Served via First Class Mail

| CreditorName | Address1 | City | State | Zip |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| GRAVES COUNTY SHERIFF | 1102 Paris Road, Suite 6 | Mayfield | KY | 42066 |
| POSEY COUNTY TREASURER | 126 East Third Street, Room 211 | Mt. Vernon | IN | 47620 |
| RUSK COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR | PO BOX 988 | HENDERSON | TX | 75653 |