

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

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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THE CONTAINER STORE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 24-90627 (ARP)
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Debtors. ¹	:	(Joint Administration Requested)
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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX BANKRUPTCY CASE

On December 22, 2024, the debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) filed voluntary petitions for relief under title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Court**”). The undersigned proposed counsel believes that these chapter 11 cases qualify as complex cases because:

- X The total liabilities of the Debtors exceed \$10 million.
- X There are more than 50 parties-in-interest in these cases.
- X Claims against the Debtors are publicly traded.
- Other

Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

¹ The Debtors in these cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor’s taxpayer identification number, are: The Container Store Group, Inc. (5401); The Container Store, Inc. (6981); C Studio Manufacturing Inc. (4763); C Studio Manufacturing LLC (5770); and TCS Gift Card Services, LLC (7975). The Debtors’ mailing address is 500 Freeport Parkway, Coppell, TX 75019.



Dated: December 22, 2024
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 22, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas on those parties registered to receive electronic notices.

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ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CASE TREATMENT
(Docket No. ____)

These jointly administered cases were filed on December 22, 2024. A Notice of Designation as Complex Case was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the Court concludes that the complex case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas apply to these cases. The procedures are posted on the Court's website. Compliance with the procedures is required.
2. The Debtors must give notice of this order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party-in-interest objects to the provisions of this order, that party may file an appropriate motion within 14 days after service of this order.
3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules apply to these cases, subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
 - b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.
 - c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.

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- d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

Signed: _____

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE