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

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
THE CONTAINER STORE GROUP, INC.,	§	
et al., <sup>1</sup>	§	Case No. 24-90627 (APR)
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)

## APPELLANT'S STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES AND DESIGNATION OF ITEMS FOR RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8009(a)(1), Kevin M. Epstein, United States Trustee for Region 7, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits his statement of the issues presented and items to be included in the record on appeal of two orders of the bankruptcy court's *Final Decree Closing Certain of the Chapter 11 Cases* (Docket No. 253) ("Final Decree"). *See* Notice of Appeal, ECF No. 274.

## **Issue on Appeal**

The issue presented by this appeal is whether the bankruptcy court erred by entering the Final Decree when an appeal of the bankruptcy court's order confirming the debtors' chapter 11 plan was pending.

## Items to be Included in the Record on Appeal

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

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