Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor Ascend Elements US, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of Texas (State)

Case number 26-90439

Modified Official Form 410
Proof of Claim

04/25

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) **that you received.**

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. **Who is the current creditor?**

CT Corporation

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)

Other names the creditor used with the debtor

2. **Has this claim been acquired from someone else?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. From whom?

3. **Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?**

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	**Where should payments to the creditor be sent?** (if different)
CT Corporation Attn Bankruptcy SOP 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005, United States	See summary page
Contact phone 2128948471	Contact phone 2128948471
Contact email See summary page	Contact email See summary page

Uniform claim identifier (if you use one):

4. **Does this claim amend one already filed?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) Filed on MM / DD / YYYY

5. **Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing?

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Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. **Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?**

☐ No

☑ Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: 5171

7. **How much is the claim?** $ 165.99 . **Does this amount include interest or other charges?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. **What is the basis of the claim?**

Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.

Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).

Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

Services Performed

9. **Is all or part of the claim secured?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature or property:

☐ Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.

☐ Motor vehicle

☐ Other. Describe: _____

Basis for perfection: _____

Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: $_____

Amount of the claim that is secured: $_____

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: $_____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: $_____

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)_____%

☐ Fixed

☐ Variable

10. **Is this claim based on a lease?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. **Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.** $_____

11. **Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Identify the property: _____

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12. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?**

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☑ No

☐ Yes. *Check all that apply:*

	Amount entitled to priority
☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	$_____
☐ Up to $3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	$_____
☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to $17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	$_____
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	$_____
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	$_____
☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(__) that applies.	$_____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

$_____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 05/28/2026
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/Izolda Apolka Sucitu Balint
Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name: Izolda Apolka Sucitu Balint
First name | Middle name | Last name

Title: Bankruptcy Specialist

Company: Wolters Kluwer
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

Contact phone _____ Email _____

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Verita (KCC) ePOC Electronic Claim Filing Summary

For phone assistance: Domestic (866) 927-7078 | International (310) 751-2651

Debtor:
26-90439 - Ascend Elements US, LLC
District:
Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Creditor:
CT Corporation
Attn Bankruptcy SOP
28 Liberty Street

New York, NY, 10005
United States
Phone:
2128948471
Phone 2:
Fax:
Email:
FSS-Bankruptcy@wolterskluwer.com

Has Supporting Documentation:
Yes, supporting documentation successfully uploaded
Related Document Statement:

Has Related Claim:
No
Related Claim Filed By:

Filing Party:

Disbursement/Notice Parties:
CT Corporation
PO Box 4349

Carol Stream, IL, 60197-4349
United States
Phone:
2128948471
Phone 2:
Fax:
E-mail:
FSS-Bankruptcy@wolterskluwer.com
DISBURSEMENT ADDRESS

Other Names Used with Debtor:

Amends Claim:
No
Acquired Claim:
No

Basis of Claim:
Services Performed

Last 4 Digits:
Yes - 5171

Uniform Claim Identifier:

Total Amount of Claim:
165.99

Includes Interest or Charges:
No

Has Priority Claim:
No

Priority Under:

Has Secured Claim:
No
Amount of 503(b)(9):
No
Based on Lease:
No
Subject to Right of Setoff:
No

Nature of Secured Amount:
Value of Property:
Annual Interest Rate:
Arrearage Amount:
Basis for Perfection:
Amount Unsecured:

Submitted By:
Izolda Apolka Sucitu Balint on 28-May-2026 12:13:35 a.m. Pacific Time
Title:
Bankruptcy Specialist
Company:
Wolters Kluwer

VN: 6A6932DAF7CF1C31C02111C45F2E851E

CT Corporation
www.ctcorporation.com

Invoice

Gregory Powell
Ascend Elements US, LLC
133 FLANDERS RD
WESTBOROUGH MA 01581-1031

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH: Ryan Williams
Phone : (214) 979-9450
Email: SouthTeam1@wolterskluwer.com

Pay online at CTCorporation.com/pay
Payment Due Upon Receipt

(Federal Tax ID# 51-0006522)

INVOICE NUMBER	ORIGINAL ORDER NUMBER	INVOICE DATE
37449408-RI	16671250 SO	12/10/25

ORDER NUMBER	ORDER DATE	CUSTOMER NUMBER
16671475 SO	12/10/25	14375171

CUSTOMER REFERENCE – 1	CUSTOMER REFERENCE – 2
Ascend Elements	

REQUESTED BY	AMOUNT DUE
Paulette Gerhart	**$165.99**

Payment of this invoice constitutes your acceptance of the included terms and conditions

SERVICE CHARGES	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT DUE

Requested By :
Paulette Gerhart
NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT L.L.P.
111 W. HOUSTON STREET, SUITE 1800
FROST TOWER
SAN ANTONIO TX 78205

Ascend Elements US, LLC (TX)

Services -

Domestic Rep (LLC) - Texas	165.99	
SUBTOTAL	**165.99**	**165.99**

SUMMARY

Service Charges	165.99
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	**$165.99**

Total Saving on this Invoice **$270.01**

To pay by mail, detach and return this stub with your payment.
For proper credit, indicate your **complete invoice number, including the two characters following the invoice number,** on the check.
Wire Instructions: CTCorporation.com/pay

Pay online at CTCorporation.com/pay

SEND PAYMENTS TO: **CT Corporation**
PO Box 4349
Carol Stream IL 60197-4349

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CUSTOMER NUMBER	AMOUNT DUE
14375171	**$165.99**

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402 1 00014375171 37449408 8273 000016599 16671475 8379 3

Please contact your service team with any changes to your account. (Do not send with remittance)

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The provision of Services by C T Corporation System, a Delaware corporation ("**CT**"), and your use thereof, is subject to these terms and conditions (this "**Agreement**"). You ("**Customer**") acknowledge that you agree to comply with this Agreement and are authorized to agree on behalf of all Customer Users. **No modifications by you to these terms and conditions shall be effective unless agreed by CT in writing**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Customer and CT are parties to a separate, fully executed agreement that governs the Services (the "Existing Agreement"), such Existing Agreement will control with respect to the performance of the Services. In the event of any inconsistency, conflict or ambiguity as to the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement and the Existing Agreement, the terms of the Existing Agreement shall control and supersede any such inconsistency, conflict or ambiguity.

1. SERVICES AND FEES; PAYMENT TERMS; TAXES

1.1 Provision and Use of the Services; Fees. CT itself or through one or more of its affiliates, subcontractors or agents ("**CT Parties**") shall provide to Customer and its affiliates the services requested by Customer or a Customer User and described at ct.wolterskluwer.com/service-descriptions and any other services requested by Customer or a Customer User and provided by CT (collectively, the "**Services**"). The provision and use of the Services shall also be subject to the terms and conditions located at ct.wolterskluwer.com/services-terms-and-conditions. CT shall be responsible for the performance of any CT Parties. Customer shall perform its responsibilities and obligations set forth in this Agreement, be responsible for the compliance of its personnel, affiliates and permitted third party users ("**Customer Users**") herewith and cooperate with CT in connection with CT's provision of the Services. Customer shall use the Services only for the internal business purposes of Customer and its affiliates. Customer Users shall not include any competitors of CT, and Customer shall not permit any third party to use the Services or CT Products without the prior written consent of CT. Customer shall not (i) resell, offer or use the Services for the benefit of any third parties or (ii) use the Services in violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation. Customer agrees to pay CT the applicable fees for the Services in accordance with CT's then current standard fee schedules for such Services (or as otherwise agreed by CT and Customer (the "**Parties**")). Customer shall also pay all additional fees advanced by CT on behalf of Customer, including taxes, statutory fees, and correspondent and courier charges. Fees do not include pass-through or reimbursable expenses such as fees required by the relevant taxing jurisdiction, expedite fees, access fees, and taxes (which, for the avoidance of doubt, constitute fees imposed on Customer by a government agency) (collectively, "Disbursements"). Disbursements are the responsibility of Customer and may include pass-through expenses, which are third-party charges incurred on behalf of, and at the direction of, Customer. CT, acting solely as Customer's restricted agent for the limited purpose of paying Disbursements, may pay such expenses on behalf of Customer, and Customer shall reimburse CT for any such Disbursements so paid. In the event Customer seeks protection or commences any action under applicable bankruptcy laws, Customer shall be required to pre-pay all Disbursements. Customer agrees to pay CT all invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days of invoice, subject to a late fee of 1.75% per month plus costs of collection. Following such 30-day period, CT's obligation to provide the Services shall be suspended during any period of nonpayment by Customer. Customer shall pay all sales, use and similar taxes in connection with the Services.

1.2 Customer Information and Instructions. Performance of the Services requires the timely completion of Customer's responsibilities and obligations. Additional fees may apply for any modifications to standard documents or processes made by Customer or at Customer's request. Customer will be responsible for (i) the accuracy and completeness and the compliance, sufficiency and effectiveness under applicable law of all data, documents, templates or other information provided to CT by or on behalf of Customer, and (ii) any instructions given by Customer or any Customer User to CT.

2. TERM; TERMINATION. The term of this Agreement shall be effective as of the start of Customer's most recent billing cycle (the "**Effective Date**") and continue until terminated as set forth herein (the "**Term**"). Either Party may terminate this Agreement or a particular Service (i) if the other Party fails to perform any material obligation of this Agreement (including the payment of amounts owed hereunder) and fails to cure such failure within thirty (30) days of notice thereof, (ii) if the other Party seeks protection under bankruptcy or similar laws, or (iii) at any time upon 180 days' prior written notice to the other Party. CT may terminate this Agreement at any time if legally required or upon belief of Customer's improper use of the Services. In the event of any termination of this Agreement, (a) Customer shall pay CT for Services (1) provided under this Agreement through the date of termination and (2) that CT is legally required to provide to Customer following termination, (b) Customer will instruct and arrange for removal of CT's name as Customer's Registered Agent in the applicable Secretary of States' offices and pay all associated fees, (c) CT's obligations to provide the Services shall cease and (d) all rights granted to Customer by CT under this Agreement related to terminated Services shall terminate. For the avoidance of doubt and in light of CT's ongoing obligations under relevant state law to act as Registered Agent until the Customer designates a different Registered Agent and submits the appropriate forms to the Secretary of State, CT will continue to charge, and Customer will be obligated to pay, all fees that accrue until CT's name is removed as Registered Agent and/or so long as CT is required by law in the applicable jurisdiction(s) to accept service of process on behalf of Customer. All provisions relating to ownership rights, confidentiality and non-disclosure, and limitation of liability shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY. "**Confidential Information**" includes any proprietary or confidential information provided by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party other than any information which: (a) is generally available to the public through no fault of the receiving Party or any of its affiliates or its or their directors, officers, employees, contractors, or other agents (collectively, a Party's "**Representatives**"); (b) is or becomes available to the receiving Party through a source other than the disclosing Party or its Representatives without duty of confidentiality; or (c) is or has been developed by the receiving Party independently of the disclosing Party's Confidential Information. Anonymized and de-identified data shall not be considered Customer's Confidential Information and CT shall be permitted to retain and utilize such data. Each Party shall (i) keep all Confidential Information of the other Party confidential, (ii) not disclose the other Party's Confidential Information to any third party except if required by law, subpoena or similar legal demand, and (iii) use and disclose Confidential Information of the other Party only as necessary to perform its obligations herein (including CT's disclosure to its Representatives).

4. OWNERSHIP RIGHTS. All intellectual property rights related to the Services (including all products, documentation thereof and modifications thereto) ("**CT Products**") shall remain the exclusive property of CT or its licensors. During the Term, Customer shall have a personal, non-transferable, non-exclusive right to access and use the CT Products in connection with the Services solely as set forth herein.

5. WARRANTY DISCLAIMER; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. THE SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON AS SUCH. CT, ITS DATA PROVIDERS AND THE CT PARTIES SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR DELAYS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENTAL OR THIRD PARTY INFORMATION PROVIDERS OR FILING SYSTEMS OR WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION OR RECORDS THAT MAY CONTAIN PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. NEITHER PARTY (NOR ANY CT PARTY) SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, AND THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF CT AND THE CT PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF (I) $50,000 AND (II) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEES PAID BY CUSTOMER TO CT IN THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE UPON WHICH A CLAIM IS FIRST ASSERTED AGAINST CT BY CUSTOMER. CT AND THE CT PARTIES ARE NOT INSURERS WITH REGARD TO THE SERVICES AND SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS OF UNDERLYING COLLATERAL OR LOSS (OR DECREASED PRIORITY) OF SECURITY INTEREST.

6. COMMUNICATIONS. All communications to CT under this Agreement shall be delivered to: CT, 28 Liberty St, 42nd Fl, New York, NY 10005, Attn: GM, with copies to (i) the foregoing address, 43rd Fl, Attn: Associate GC, and (ii) the foregoing address, 26th Fl, Attn: EVP and General Counsel.

7. APPLICABLE LAW; FORUM; WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Any Party bringing a legal action relating to this Agreement shall bring such action in any court sitting in New York City, and each Party waives any objection to such courts. EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH ACTION.

8. MISCELLANEOUS. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in connection with the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements. This Agreement, or any rights or obligations hereunder, may not be assigned by Customer without the prior written consent of CT. No modifications to this Agreement shall be valid unless in a writing executed by the Parties. CT is acting in performance of this Agreement as an independent contractor. There shall be no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Neither Party shall be liable for failure or delay in performance of its obligations hereunder (other than Customer's obligation to pay the fees for Services provided) caused by events beyond its control.

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