Claim #38 Date Filed: 5/13/2026

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1: ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC

Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing):

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: SOUTHERN District of TEXAS (State)

Case number: 26-90440

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 of 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?**

Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Creditor Number : 13274486

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)
Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service
Name	Name
P.O. Box 7346	Insolvency Group 7 1301 Clay St, M/S 1400S
Number Street	Number Street
Philadelphia PA 19101-7346	Oakland CA 94612
City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
Contact phone 1-800-973-0424	Contact phone (213) 372-4231
Contact email	Contact email Michelle.Lee3@irs.gov

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: See Attachment ____ ____ ____ ____

7. **How much is the claim?** $ 546,987.67 . **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.

Taxes

9. **Is all or part of the claim secured?**
- ☑ No
- ☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature of property:
- ☐ Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal 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 amounts 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: See attachment

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 one:*

	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).	$ 545,987.67
☐ 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 04/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

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 acknowledgment 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 a 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 05/13/2026
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/ MICHELLE LEE
Signature

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

Name: MICHELLE (First name) | (Middle name) | LEE (Last name)

Title: SPV Bankruptcy Specialist

Company: Internal Revenue Service
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address: Insolvency Group 7 1301 Clay St, M/S 1400S
Number Street

Oakland | CA | 94612
City | State | ZIP Code

Contact phone (213) 372-4231 Email Michelle.Lee3@irs.gov

Proof of Claim for Internal Revenue Taxes

Form 410
Attachment

Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service

In the Matter of: ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC

133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

Case Number
26-90440

Type of Bankruptcy Case
CHAPTER 11

Date of Petition
04/09/2026

The United States has the right of setoff or counterclaim. However, this determination is based on available data and is not intended to waive any right to setoff against this claim debts owed to this debtor by this or any other federal agency. All rights of setoff are preserved and will be asserted to the extent lawful.

ESTIMATED CLAIMS CAN BE AMENDED WHEN RETURNS ARE FILED. SEND ORIGINAL

Unsecured Priority Claims under section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code

Taxpayer ID Number	*Kind of Tax*	*Tax Period*	*Date Tax Assessed*	*Tax Due*	*Interest to Petition Date*
XX-XXX2893	CORP-INC	12/31/2023	1 A-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$4,800.00	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	CORP-INC	12/31/2024	1 A-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$4,800.00	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	CORP-INC	12/31/2025	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$4,800.00	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	WT-FICA	06/30/2026	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$522,726.35	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	CORP-INC	12/31/2026	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$4,800.00	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	FUTA	12/31/2026	3 C-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$3,561.32	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	WH FED INC	12/31/2026	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$500.00	$0.00
				$545,987.67	$0.00

Total Amount of Unsecured Priority Claims: **$545,987.67**

Unsecured General Claims

Taxpayer ID Number	*Kind of Tax*	*Tax Period*	*Date Tax Assessed*	*Tax Due*	*Interest to Petition Date*
XX-XXX2893	WH FED INC	12/31/2020	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$500.00	$0.00
XX-XXX2893	WH FED INC	12/31/2021	2 D-ESTIMATED-SEE NOTE	$500.00	$0.00
				$1,000.00	$0.00

Total Amount of Unsecured General Claims: **$1,000.00**

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1 PROPOSED DEFICIENCY BASED ON FINAL DETERMINATION OF EXAMINATION OF DEBTOR(S) TAX RETURN.
2 LIABILITY IS ESTIMATED BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION BECAUSE THE RETURN HAS NOT BEEN FILED. THIS CLAIM MAY BE AMENDED AS NECESSARY AFTER THE DEBTOR FILES THE RETURN OR PROVIDES OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION.
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