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

IN RE:	)	Chapter 11
ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC. et al.,	)	Case No.: 26-90440 (CML)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

AMERICAN BATTERY TECHNOLOGY COMPANY'S WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LIST FOR HOPKINSVILLE SALE HEARING

American Battery Technology Company ("American Battery" or the "Hopkinsville Backup Bidder") hereby files this witness and exhibit list (the "Witness and Exhibit List") with respect to matters set for hearing before the Honorable United States Bankruptcy Court Judge Chris Lopez on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (as may be adjourned or continued to another date and time, the "Hearing") and respectfully designates the following potential witnesses and exhibits:

WITNESSES

1. Ryan Melsert, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer for American Battery Technology Company;

2. Any witness designated or called by any other party; and

3. Any rebuttal or impeachment witnesses.

EXHIBITS

Ex. No.	Description	Off.	Obj.	Adm.	Date
1.	Declaration of Ryan Melsert in Support of the Backup Bid of American Battery Technology Company for the Purchase of the Hopkinsville Assets (Docket No. __)				

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2.	Asset Purchase Agreement dated May 25, 2026 executed by American Battery Technology Company				
	Any pleading or other document filed with the Court on the docket of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases				
	Any exhibit necessary to rebut the evidence of testimony of any witness offered or designated by any other party				
	Any exhibit listed by any other party				

American Battery reserves the right to ask the Court to take judicial notice of pleadings and transcripts and/or documents filed in or in connection with the Debtors' bankruptcy cases, to offer rebuttal exhibits, and to supplement or amend this Witness and Exhibit List at any time prior to the Hearing. Designation of any exhibit above does not waive any objections the American Battery may have to any exhibit offered by any other party including any exhibit listed on another party's exhibit list.

Dated: June 1, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date hereof, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. Additionally, the foregoing document will be served as set forth in a forthcoming affidavit filed by the Debtors' claims agent.

/s/ Jay R. Bender
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