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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§	CHAPTER 11
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ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC., *et al.*[1],	§	CASE NO. 26-90440(CML)
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DEBTORS	§	(Jointly Administered)
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OBJECTION TO SALE OF COVINGTON ASSETS

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (the "Department") objects to the sale of Covington assets.

1. The facility received a variance on real property (the "Variance") included in the sale, namely 9176 Industrial Drive, Covington, Georgia 30014 (the "Property").
2. The Variance allows the facility to store certain hazardous secondary materials (i.e. batteries) prior to reclamation without obtaining an RCRA permit.
3. The Variance was granted pursuant to recycling exclusions promulgated through EPA's Definition of Solid Waste rulemakings.
4. The amount due to the Department in relation to the Variance is $750,00.00.
5. The Variance must be paid from proceeds of the sale of the Property.

DATED: June 25, 2026

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[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Ascend Elements, Inc. (2893) and Ascend Elements US, LLC (8309). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 133 Flanders Road, Westborough, MA 01581.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have electronically filed the foregoing *Objection to Sale of Covington Assets* in the Bankruptcy Court's Electronic Case filing program, which sends a notice of this document and an accompanying link to this document to parties who have appeared in this case under the Bankruptcy Court's Electronic Case Filing program.

This is to further certify that on this day I caused a copy of this document to be served via U.S. First Class Mail, with adequate postage prepaid on the Debtor at the following address:

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DATED: June 25, 2026

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