Docket #0662 Date Filed: 08/18/2026

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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC. *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 26-90440 (CML)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF ALVAREZ AND MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

[Relates to Dkt. No. 583]

Pursuant to the *Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas* (the "Complex Case Procedures"), the undersigned counsel for the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") certifies as follows:

1. On July 17, 2026, the Debtors filed their *First Interim Application of Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Financial Advisor to the Debtor and the Debtor in Possession for the Period from April 9, 2026 Through and Including June 30, 2026* (the "A&M Application") [Dkt. No. 583], seeking entry of a proposed compensation order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Proposed Order").

2. The deadline to file objections and responses to the A&M Application was August 7, 2026.

[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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3. Pursuant to paragraph 44 of the Complex Case Procedures, the undersigned represents to the Court that the Debtors are unaware of any objections to the A&M Application, and that counsel has reviewed the docket and no objection or response appears thereon.

4. The Debtors therefore request that the Court enter the Proposed Order.

Dated: August 18, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on August 18, 2026, 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.

/s/ Ryan Manns
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ORDER ALLOWING INTERIM COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
[Relates to Dkt. No. 583]

The Court has considered the *First Interim Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses* filed by Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC (the "Applicant"). The Court orders:

1. The Applicant is allowed interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of $2,800,019.41 for the period set forth in the application.

2. The Debtors are authorized to disburse any unpaid amounts allowed by paragraph 1 of this Order.

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