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 AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF JEFFERIES LLC AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE FEE PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2026 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026

[Relates to Dkt. No. 661]

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 August 18, 2026, the Debtors filed their *First and Final Fee Application of Jefferies LLC as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Fee Period from April 9,2026 through July 31, 2026* (the "Jefferies Application") [Dkt. No. 661], 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 Jefferies Application was September 8, 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.

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 Jefferies 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: September 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on September 9, 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 FIRST AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF JEFFERIES LLC AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE FEE PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2026 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026
[Relates to Dkt. No. 661]

The Court has considered the *First and Final Fee Application of Jefferies LLC as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Fee Period from April 9, 2026 through July 31, 2026* filed by Jefferies LLC (the "Applicant"). The Court orders:

1. The Applicant is allowed final compensation and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of $4,800,389.15 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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