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

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

REQUEST OF MICHAEL PELSOZY FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(1)(A) AND 507(a)(2)

THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.

REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEY.

Michael Pelsozy (the "**Claimant**"), a former employee of the above-captioned debtors (the "**Debtors**"), appearing pro se, respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form attached, allowing him an administrative expense claim of **$2,876.92** under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) with priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2), and directing its payment. In support, the Claimant states as follows:

SUMMARY OF RELIEF REQUESTED

1. The Claimant seeks payment for paid time off ("**PTO**") he earned by working for the Debtors *after* the Petition Date. The claim has two parts:

> **Part A — $2,432.69:** 20.24 hours of PTO accrued for services rendered from April 9, 2026 through May 24, 2026. These hours are already included

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are listed in the Debtors' filings; a complete list may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Verita Global, at https://www.veritaglobal.net/ascend.

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in Claimant's Proof of Claim No. 141, and Part A is asserted **only in the alternative**, to the extent the Debtors or any successor contend those hours are not payable as part of Claim No. 141.

Part B — $444.23: 3.696 hours of PTO accrued for services rendered from May 25, 2026 through June 1, 2026, the Claimant's final pay period, which were never credited to the Claimant and are not included in any proof of claim.

2. The Claimant does not seek to be paid twice. If the 20.24 hours in Part A are paid in full as part of Claim No. 141, Part A is satisfied and only Part B ($444.23) remains payable under this Request.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A) and (B). Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

4. The statutory bases for the relief requested are 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(a), 503(b)(1)(A), 507(a)(2), and 1129(a)(9)(A).

BACKGROUND

5. On April 9, 2026 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"). The cases are jointly administered under the above caption.

6. The Claimant was employed by the Debtors before and after the Petition Date. His employment ended on or about June 1, 2026. Throughout his employment, the Claimant accrued PTO as part of his compensation, at his regular rate of $120.1923 per hour.

7. On July 9, 2026, the Claimant filed a proof of claim, designated Claim No. 141, asserting a priority claim under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4) of $10,889.42 for 90.60 hours of accrued and unused PTO ("**Claim No. 141**"). Claim No. 141 is classified in Class 1 (Other Priority Claims) under the Debtors' plan.

8. On August 17, 2026, the Court confirmed the Debtors' chapter 11 plan (the "**Plan**") [Docket No. 659]. The Plan's effective date occurred on September 8, 2026 [Docket No. 674]. The deadline to request payment of administrative expense claims is October 8, 2026 (the "**Administrative Claims Bar Date**").

9. Of the 90.60 hours asserted in Claim No. 141, 20.24 hours accrued for services the Claimant performed after the Petition Date. Because those hours were earned post-petition, the Debtors or a successor may contend that they are not a pre-petition priority claim under § 507(a)(4) but an administrative expense under § 503(b)(1)(A), which would be barred if not requested by the Administrative Claims Bar Date. In addition, 3.696 hours accrued during the Claimant's final pay period (May 25 through June 1, 2026) were never credited to him. The Claimant files this Request to preserve both amounts.

10. The computation of the claim is set out in Exhibit A. The Claimant's pay statements are attached as Exhibit B. The facts in this Request are supported by the Declaration of Michael Pelsozy filed with it.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

11. Section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code permits any entity to timely file a request for payment of an administrative expense. Section 503(b)(1)(A)(i) provides that, after notice and a hearing, the actual, necessary costs and expenses of preserving the estate, including "wages, salaries, and commissions for services rendered after the commencement of the case," shall be allowed as administrative expenses.

12. PTO is a component of an employee's wages. PTO that accrues as a result of services rendered after the petition date is compensation for post-petition services to the estate and is an administrative expense under § 503(b)(1)(A)(i). Each hour claimed in Parts A and B accrued for services the Claimant rendered to the Debtors after the Petition Date, while the Debtors operated their businesses and wound down their affairs as debtors in possession. Those services benefited the estates.

13. Allowed administrative expenses are entitled to priority under § 507(a)(2) and must be paid in full, in cash, under a confirmed plan unless the holder agrees otherwise. 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)(A).

14. **Part A is asserted in the alternative.** The Claimant asserts the 20.24 hours in Part A as an administrative expense only to the extent they are not allowed and paid in full as part of Claim No. 141. The Claimant does not seek double recovery. This Request does not amend, reduce, or withdraw Claim No. 141, which remains pending in full.

15. **Part B is a stand-alone claim.** The 3.696 hours in Part B accrued in the Claimant's final pay period after the Petition Date, were not credited to him, and are not included in Claim No.

141 or any other claim. Part B is payable as an administrative expense regardless of how Claim No. 141 is resolved.

16. **Timeliness.** This Request is filed and served before the Administrative Claims Bar Date of October 8, 2026, and is therefore timely.

17. **Withholding.** The Claimant acknowledges that payment of this claim, as wages, may be subject to applicable tax withholding.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

18. The Claimant reserves the right to amend or supplement this Request, including to correct the amounts claimed on the basis of the Debtors' payroll records, and reserves all rights with respect to Claim No. 141. Nothing in this Request is a waiver of any right, claim, or defense of the Claimant.

NOTICE

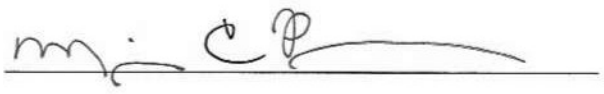
19. Notice of this Request has been provided to (a) counsel to the Debtors, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP; (b) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 7; and (c) Olympus Guardians LLC, as GUC Trustee of the GUC Trust under the Plan, as set out in the attached Certificate of Service. The Claimant submits that no other or further notice is required.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Claimant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached: (i) allowing the Claimant an administrative expense claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) with priority under § 507(a)(2) in the amount of $2,876.92, consisting of Part A ($2,432.69), allowed in the alternative and only to the extent not paid as part of Claim No. 141, and Part B ($444.23); (ii) directing payment of the allowed claim in accordance with the Plan; and (iii) granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: October 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Pelsozy
Creditor, pro se
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Chesterland, OH 44026
Telephone: 440-773-6742
Email: pelsozy@gmail.com

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

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

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL PELSOZY IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM

I, Michael Pelsozy, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated here, based on my own employment and my pay statements from the Debtors.

2. I was employed by the Debtors before and after the Debtors filed for chapter 11 on April 9, 2026. My employment ended on or about June 1, 2026.

3. As part of my compensation, I accrued paid time off ("PTO") for time worked. My regular rate of pay was $120.1923 per hour.

4. On July 9, 2026, I filed Proof of Claim No. 141 for 90.60 hours of accrued, unused PTO, totaling $10,889.42.

5. My pay statements (Exhibit B) show that I accrued 6.16 hours of PTO for each 80-hour pay period: my available PTO increased from 84.44 hours (period ending May 10, 2026) to 90.60 hours (period ending May 24, 2026). Of the 90.60 hours in Claim No. 141, 20.24 hours accrued for work I performed after the Debtors filed for bankruptcy: 6.16 hours in each of the three pay periods from April 13 through May 24, 2026 (18.48 hours), plus 1.76 hours for April 9 through April 12, 2026 (4 of the 14 days in the pay period ending April 12, 2026). At $120.1923 per hour, those 20.24 hours equal $2,432.69.

6. My pay statement dated May 29, 2026, for the pay period ending May 24, 2026, shows 90.60 hours of PTO available. That is the balance asserted in Claim No. 141. The same statement shows a separate cumulative PTO figure of 844.64; that figure is not my available balance.

7. I continued to work for the Debtors after May 24, 2026. My final pay statement, dated June 3, 2026, shows 48.00 hours worked and paid for that final period, shows no PTO accrued for it, and shows no payment of accrued PTO. At my accrual rate of 6.16 hours per 80-hour pay period (0.077 hours per hour worked), my 48.00 hours in the final period earned 3.696 hours of PTO. Those hours were not credited to me and are not included in Claim No. 141. At $120.1923 per hour, they equal $444.23.

8. I have not been paid for any of the PTO hours described in this declaration.

9. Exhibit B consists of true and correct copies of my pay statements dated April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29, and June 3, 2026, with personal identifiers redacted under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 5, 2026, at Chesterland, Ohio.

Michael Pelsozy

EXHIBIT A

Computation of Administrative Expense Claim

Regular rate of pay: $120.1923 per hour.

Component	Service period	PTO hours	Amount
Part A — post-petition PTO included in Claim No. 141 (asserted in the alternative)	Apr 9 – May 24, 2026	20.240	$2,432.69
Part B — final-period PTO not credited or claimed	May 25 – Jun 1, 2026	3.696	$444.23
Total administrative expense requested		**23.936**	**$2,876.92**

Relationship to Claim No. 141.

Item	PTO hours	Amount
Claim No. 141 (filed July 9, 2026; § 507(a)(4); Class 1)	90.600	$10,889.42
of which accrued before the Petition Date	70.360	$8,456.73
of which accrued after the Petition Date (= Part A)	20.240	$2,432.69
Part B (not in any proof of claim)	3.696	$444.23
Maximum total recovery (Claim No. 141 + Part B)	**94.296**	**$11,333.65**

Part A and the post-petition portion of Claim No. 141 are the same hours. They are payable once.

EXHIBIT B

Pay Statements of Michael Pelsozy

April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29, and June 3, 2026

(redacted under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037; submitted as a separate PDF)

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 03/16/2026
Period Ending: 03/29/2026
Pay Date: 04/03/2026

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	80.00	9,615.38	66,947.08
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$9,615.38**	67,307.66

Deductions	Statutory		
Federal Income Tax	-1,231.58		8,621.06
Social Security Tax	-581.78		4,072.44
Medicare Tax	-136.07		952.43
OH State Income Tax	-304.38		2,130.66
Other			
Dental Pretax	-23.98*		167.86
Medical Pretax	-207.90*		1,455.30
Exp Reimb N/T			-35.00
Net Pay			**$7,129.69**
Chkck1	-7,129.69		
Net Check			**$0.00**

*** Excluded from federal taxable wages**

Your federal taxable wages this period are $9,383.50
Your OH taxable wages this period are $9,383.50

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Pto Available	113.96	511.20
Flt Available		16.00
Totl Hrs Worked	80.00	

Important Notes

EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Advice number: **00000144051**
Pay date: 04/03/2026

Deposited to the account of	account number	transit ABA	amount
MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$7,129.69

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 03/30/2026
Period Ending: 04/12/2026
Pay Date: 04/17/2026

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	80.00	9,615.38	76,562.46
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$9,615.38**	76,923.04

Deductions	Statutory		
Federal Income Tax	-1,231.58	9,852.64
Social Security Tax	-581.78	4,654.22
Medicare Tax	-136.06	1,088.49
OH State Income Tax	-304.38	2,435.04
Other		
Dental Pretax	-23.98*	191.84
Medical Pretax	-207.90*	1,663.20
Exp Reimb N/T		-35.00
Net Pay	**$7,129.70**	
Chkck1	-7,129.70	
Net Check	**$0.00**	

*** Excluded from federal taxable wages**

Your federal taxable wages this period are $9,383.50
Your OH taxable wages this period are $9,383.50

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Pto Available	80.12	591.32
Flt Available		16.00
Totl Hrs Worked	80.00	

Important Notes

EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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Advice number: **00000160049**
Pay date: 04/17/2026

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MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$7,129.70

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 04/13/2026
Period Ending: 04/26/2026
Pay Date: 05/01/2026

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	80.00	9,615.38	86,177.84
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$9,615.38**	86,538.42

Deductions	Statutory		
Federal Income Tax	-1,231.58	11,084.22
Social Security Tax	-581.77	5,235.99
Medicare Tax	-136.06	1,224.55
OH State Income Tax	-304.38	2,739.42
Other		
Dental Pretax	-23.98*	215.82
Medical Pretax	-207.90*	1,871.10
Exp Reimb N/T		-35.00
Net Pay	**$7,129.71**	
Chkck1	-7,129.71	
Net Check	**$0.00**	

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Pto Available	78.28	669.60
Flt Available		16.00
Totl Hrs Worked	80.00	

Important Notes

EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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Your OH taxable wages this period are $9,383.50

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Advice number: **00000180048**
Pay date: 05/01/2026

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MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$7,129.71

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 04/27/2026
Period Ending: 05/10/2026
Pay Date: 05/15/2026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	80.00	9,615.38	95,793.22
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$9,615.38**	96,153.80

Deductions	Statutory		
	Federal Income Tax	-1,231.58	12,315.80
	Social Security Tax	-581.78	5,817.77
	Medicare Tax	-136.06	1,360.61
	OH State Income Tax	-304.38	3,043.80
	Other		
	Dental Pretax	-23.98*	239.80
	Medical Pretax	-207.90*	2,079.00
	Exp Reimb N/T		-35.00
	Misc Reimb N/T		-42.65
	Adjustment		
	Misc Reimb N/T	+42.65	
	Net Pay	**$7,172.35**	
	Chkck1	-7,172.35	
	Net Check	**$0.00**	

*** Excluded from federal taxable wages**

Your federal taxable wages this period are $9,383.50

Your OH taxable wages this period are $9,383.50

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Pto Available	84.44	754.04
Flt Available		16.00
Totl Hrs Worked	80.00	

Important Notes

EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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Advice number: **00000200048**
Pay date: 05/15/2026

Deposited to the account of	account number	transit ABA	amount
MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$7,172.35

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 05/11/2026
Period Ending: 05/24/2026
Pay Date: 05/29/2026

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	80.00	9,615.38	105,408.60
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$9,615.38**	105,769.18

Deductions	Statutory		
Federal Income Tax		-1,231.58	13,547.38
Social Security Tax		-581.78	6,399.55
Medicare Tax		-136.06	1,496.67
OH State Income Tax		-304.38	3,348.18
Other			
Dental Pretax		-23.98*	263.78
Medical Pretax		-207.90*	2,286.90
Exp Reimb N/T			-35.00
Misc Reimb N/T			-42.65
Net Pay			**$7,129.70**
Chkck1			-7,129.70
Net Check			**$0.00**

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Pto Available	90.60	844.64
Flt Available		16.00
Totl Hrs Worked	80.00	

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EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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133 FLANDERS ROAD
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Advice number: **00000220048**
Pay date: 05/29/2026

Deposited to the account of	account number	transit ABA	amount
MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$7,129.70

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Earnings Statement

ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Period Beginning: 05/24/2026
Period Ending: 05/24/2026
Pay Date: 06/03/2026

MICHAEL PELSOZY
9325 FRASER LANE
CHESTERLAND OH 44026

Filing Status: Married filing jointly
Exemptions/Allowances:
Federal: Standard Withholding Table

Earnings	rate	salary/hours	this period	year to date
Regular	9615.38	48.00	5,769.23	111,177.83
Paid Time Off				360.58
Gross Pay			**$5,769.23**	111,538.41

Deductions	Statutory		
Federal Income Tax	-385.14		13,932.52
Social Security Tax	-343.31		6,742.86
Medicare Tax	-80.29		1,576.96
OH State Income Tax	-164.38		3,512.56
Other			
Dental Pretax	-23.98*		287.76
Medical Pretax	-207.90*		2,494.80
Exp Reimb N/T			-35.00
Misc Reimb N/T			-42.65
Net Pay			**$4,564.23**
Chkck1	-4,564.23		
Net Check			**$0.00**

*** Excluded from federal taxable wages**

Your federal taxable wages this period are $5,537.35
Your OH taxable wages this period are $5,537.35

Other Benefits and Information	this period	total to date
Flt Available		16.00
Pto Available		844.64
Totl Hrs Worked	48.00	

Important Notes

EMPLOYER BUSINESS PH#617-413-7348

BASIS OF PAY: SALARY

Additional Tax Withholding Information

Exemptions/Allowances:
OH: 0

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ASCEND ELEMENTS INCINC
133 FLANDERS ROAD
WESTBOROUGH,MA 01581-1031

Advice number: **00000230003**
Pay date: 06/03/2026

Deposited to the account of	account number	transit ABA	amount
MICHAEL PELSOZY	xxxxxxx6694	xxxx xxxx	$4,564.23

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

In re:	§	
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Debtors.	§	Case No. 26-90440 (CML)
	§	(Jointly Administered)
	§	

ORDER ALLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM OF MICHAEL PELSOZY

Upon the Request of Michael Pelsozy for Allowance and Payment of Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(1)(A) and 507(a)(2) (the "**Request**"); the Court having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; due and sufficient notice of the Request having been given; and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Request is GRANTED as set forth in this Order.

2. Michael Pelsozy is allowed an administrative expense claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A), with priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2), in the amount of $444.23 (Part B).

3. To the extent the 20.24 hours of post-petition PTO included in Proof of Claim No. 141 are not allowed and paid in full as part of Claim No. 141, Michael Pelsozy is further allowed an administrative expense claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A), with priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2), in the amount of $2,432.69 (Part A). In no event shall Michael Pelsozy receive payment for the same PTO hours under both Claim No. 141 and this Order.

4. The allowed administrative expense claim shall be paid in accordance with the Plan, subject to applicable tax withholding.

5. Nothing in this Order affects the allowance of Proof of Claim No. 141.

6. The Court retains jurisdiction over all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Signed: _____, 2026

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CHRISTOPHER M. LOPEZ
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 5, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Allowance and Payment of Administrative Expense Claim, with the supporting Declaration, Exhibits A and B, and proposed Order, on the following parties by the methods indicated:

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