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 SECOND INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF ALVAREZ AND MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTORS AND THE DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE (I) SECOND INTERIM PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, AND (II) TOTAL FEE PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2026, THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

[Relates to Dkt. No. 680]

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 September 28, 2026, the Debtors filed their *Second Interim and Final Application of Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as the Financial Advisor to the Debtors and the Debtors in Possession for the (I) Second Interim Period from July 1, 2026 Through September 8, 2026, and (II) Total Fee Period from April 9, 2026, Through and Including September 8, 2026* (the "Application") [Dkt. No. 680], seeking entry of a proposed compensation order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Proposed Order").

[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.

2. The deadline to file objections and responses to the Application was October 19, 2026.

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 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: October 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on October 20, 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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FINAL ORDER OF ALVAREZ AND MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 2026, THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

[Relates to Dkt. No. 680]

The Court has considered the *Second Interim and Final Fee Application of Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as the Financial Advisor to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the (I) Second Interim Period from July 1, 2026 through September 8, 2026, and (II) Total Fee Period from April 9, 2026, Through and Including September 8, 2026* (the "Application")[2] filed by Alvarez and Marsal North America, LLC (the "Applicant"). Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Applicant is allowed compensation, reimbursement of expenses, and Completion Fee in the amount of $2,714,856.82 for the period set forth in the Application for the Second Interim Period.

2. The compensation and reimbursement of expenses allowed in this Order and all previous interim allowances of compensation, reimbursement of expenses, and Completion Fee

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[2] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Application or the Application to Employ, as applicable.

totaling $5,514,876.23 for the period set forth in the Application for the Compensation Period, are approved on a final basis.

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

Signed: October _____, 2026

Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge