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Southern District of Texas
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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)

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

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

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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 21, 2026

Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge