UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re: **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION, *et al.*,** **Debtors.**	**Case No. 20-43597** **Chapter 11** **Jointly Administered**

ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC AS LOCAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

Upon the Application for Authority to Employ Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC ("DUB") as Local Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Creditors' Committee") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases of Briggs & Stratton Corporation and its debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors"), [Docket No. 450] (the "Application") filed by the Creditors' Committee on August 16, 2020, pursuant to sections 328(a) and 1103(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Local Rules"), seeking authority to employ DUB as its local counsel; and upon the Declaration of Gregory D. Willard in Support of the Application (the "Willard Declaration"), attached to the Application as Exhibit A; and the Court being satisfied that based upon the representations made in the Application and the Willard Declaration that DUB is "disinterested" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code, and that DUB represents no interest adverse to the Creditors' Committee

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with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Creditors' Committee having represented adequate and proper notice of the Application has been given and that no other or further notice need be given; and the Court having previously granted the Application on a provisional basis on August 17, 2020 [Dkt. No. 479]; and this Court having reviewed the Application; and this Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors and their estates; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause basis for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appear thereof; it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Application is **GRANTED**, in that:

1. The Creditors' Committee is authorized to employ DUB as its local counsel, and to employ DUB to provide the other services described in the Application, pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code on the terms set forth in the Application and Willard Declaration. This Order, to the extent it conflicts with the Application and the Willard Declaration, shall take precedence.

2. Payment of DUB's fees and expenses shall be made in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules and any other applicable procedures or Orders entered in these Chapter 11 cases.

3. DUB shall use its best efforts to avoid inappropriate duplication of services provided by any of the Creditors' Committee's other retained professionals in these Chapter 11

Cases.

4. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit DUB to be allowed reimbursement or compensation for fees or expenses DUB incurs in defense of DUB's fees from legal challenge.

5. To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between the terms of the Application or the Willard Declaration, and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. No later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, the Debtors shall serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty- four (24) hours after service.

DATED: September 17, 2020
St. Louis, Missouri

Barry S. Schermer
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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