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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

HIGHER GROUND EDUCATION, INC.,

Reorganized Debtor.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-80121 (MVL)

CLAIMANT BRITTANY BALL'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN PROOFS OF CLAIM (LATE-FILED CLAIMS)

(Related to Docket No. 932; Proof of Claim No. 540)

TO THE HONORABLE MICHELLE V. LARSON, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Brittany Ball ("Claimant"), appearing without counsel, respectfully submits this Response and Objection to the Liquidating Trustee's Second Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim (Late-Filed Claims) [Docket No. 932] (the "Objection"), and states as follows:

1. Claimant is the holder of Proof of Claim No. 540 against Guidepost A LLC in the amount of $8,846.00. The claim was filed on October 8, 2025 and is listed as a general unsecured claim.

2. The Liquidating Trustee seeks to disallow and expunge Claim No. 540 because it was filed after the August 7, 2025 General Bar Date.

3. Claimant respectfully opposes the requested disallowance and asks the Court to consider the circumstances surrounding the timing of her receipt of the bankruptcy-related mail and the filing of her claim.

4. Claimant previously resided at 4444 W Washington St., Belleville, Illinois 62226, which is the address shown for Claimant on Schedule 1 to the Objection.

5. Claimant moved out of that residence at the end of August 2025 and moved to 2038 Bryan Ave.

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6. At the end of September 2025, Claimant returned to her former residence and collected mail that had accumulated there.

7. Among the accumulated mail was the original correspondence and paperwork concerning her claim. Claimant completed and returned that paperwork after receiving it. Claimant does not recall receiving other bankruptcy notices concerning the August 7, 2025 General Bar Date with that mail.

8. Claimant's Proof of Claim was thereafter filed on October 8, 2025.

9. Claimant did not intentionally disregard the General Bar Date. Claimant asks the Court to consider the timing of her move, when the accumulated mail actually came into her possession, and her actions after receiving the claim paperwork.

10. Claimant respectfully requests that the Court deny the Liquidating Trustee's request to disallow and expunge Proof of Claim No. 540, or grant such other relief as the Court determines appropriate under the circumstances.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Claimant Brittany Ball respectfully requests that the Court deny the Liquidating Trustee's request to disallow and expunge Proof of Claim No. 540, preserve the claim for further determination, and grant Claimant such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 30, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of this Response and Objection by First-Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on counsel for John P. Madden, Trustee of the HGE Liquidating Trust, at the following address:

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I also certify that the original Response and Objection was filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

Brittany Ball

Date: September 30, 2026