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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
STAGE STORES, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 20-32564 (CML)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	**Re: Docket No. 1328**

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION WITH RESPECT TO PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S EIGHTEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN PROOFS OF CLAIM

Pursuant to the *Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas* (the "Complex Case Procedures"), the undersigned counsel for Steven Balasiano, in his capacity as Plan Administrator of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), certifies as follows:

1. On May 19, 2026, the Plan Administrator filed the *Plan Administrator's Eighteenth Omnibus Objection to Certain Proofs of Claim* [Docket No. 1328] (the "Claims Objection").

2. The deadline for the parties to file and serve responses to the Claims Objection was June 22, 2026 (the "Response Deadline"). No responses to the Claims Objection were filed on the docket on or before the Response Deadline. Additionally, counsel for the Plan Administrator did not receive any informal responses to the Claims Objection.

3. The Plan Administrator requests the Court enter the attached proposed order sustaining the Claims Objection at the earliest convenience of the Court.

1 The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Stage Stores, Inc. (6900) and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (1900).

Dated: July 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on July 2, 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/ Daniel F.X. Geoghan
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ORDER SUSTAINING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S EIGHTEENTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN PROOFS OF CLAIM

(Amended and Superseded Claims)

Upon the Plan Administrator's eighteenth omnibus objection (the "Objection")[2] seeking to disallow and expunge the Amended and Superseded Claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334(b); and the Court having found that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that the Plan Administrator consents to entry of a final order under Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Objection in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Objection has been given, under the circumstances, and, that no other or further notice is necessary; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Stage Stores, Inc. (6900) and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (1900).

[2] Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Objection.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Objection is **SUSTAINED** as set forth herein.

2. The Amended and Superseded Claims listed on Schedule 1 hereto are hereby disallowed and expunged in their entirety.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing herein shall affect the validity, nature, amount, allowability, priority, or otherwise seek to reclassify, disallow, or expunge any Surviving Claim set forth on Schedule 1 hereto. All parties' rights are reserved with respect to the Surviving Claims, including the Plan Administrator's right to file a further objection and seek disallowance thereof.

4. The Plan Administrator's rights to amend, modify, or supplement the Objection, to file additional objections to any claims (filed or not) asserted against the Debtors, and to seek further reduction of any claim to the extent such claim has been paid, are preserved. Additionally, should one or more grounds of objection stated in the Objection be overruled, the Plan Administrator's rights to object on other stated grounds or on any other grounds that the Plan Administrator discovers are further preserved.

5. The claims, noticing, and solicitation agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global, is authorized and directed to update the claims register maintained in these Chapter 11 Cases to reflect the relief granted in the Order.

6. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule or Local Rule to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of this Order.

Houston, Texas
Dated:_____, 2026

THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER M. LOPEZ
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

SCHEDULE 1

Amended and Superseded Claims

Schedule: Amended and Superseded

	CLAIM TO BE DISALLOWED					SURVIVING CLAIM					Objection
	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount	Name of Claimant	Claim #	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount	
1	Alabama Power Company	386	5/28/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 4,564.50 Total $ 4,564.50	Alabama Power Company	447	6/5/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $0.00 Total $0.00	Claim No. 386 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 447.
2	Alabama Power Company	387	5/28/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 4,564.50 Total $ 4,564.50	Alabama Power Company	447	6/5/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $0.00 Total $0.00	Claim No. 387 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 447.
3	Associated Bank, N.A.	2298	7/16/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 1,132,005.70 Total $ 1,132,005.70	Associated Bank, N.A.	5876	4/12/2022	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 1,132,005.78 Total $ 1,132,005.78	Claim No. 2298 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5876.
4	Associated Bank, N.A.	2297	7/16/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 92,469.00 Total $ 92,469.00	Associated Bank, N.A.	5877	4/12/2022	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 92,469.00 Total $ 92,469.00	Claim No. 2297 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5877.
5	Burley Crossing, LLC	911	6/26/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured Total	Burley Crossing, LLC	5198	9/16/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured Total	Claim No. 911 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5198.
6	Cielo Paso Parke Green, L.P.	1685	7/9/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 66,845.42 Total $ 66,845.42	Cielo Paso Parke Green, L.P., a Texas Limited Liability Company	1711	7/9/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 66,845.42 Total $ 66,845.42	Claim No. 1685 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 1711.
7	CIMTEX ELECTRIC LLC	1573	7/7/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 12,884.69 Total $ 12,884.69	CIMTEX ELECTRIC LLC	1348	7/7/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 12,884.69 Total $ 12,884.69	Claim No. 1573 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 1348.
8	David Goldstein	2717	7/21/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 249,523.04 Total $ 249,523.04	JOHNSTOWN COMRIE ASSOCIATES, LLC	2729	7/21/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 205,396.96 Total $ 205,396.96	Claim No. 2717 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 2729.
9	GRACING INC	2633	7/20/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 48,000.00 Total $ 48,000.00	GRACING INC	2529	7/20/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 48,000.00 Total $ 48,000.00	Claim No. 2633 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 2529.
10	HC Anchorage LC	4572	8/13/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 7,000.00 Total $ 7,000.00	HC Anchorage LC	4976	9/1/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 91,000.00 Total $ 91,000.00	Claim No. 4572 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 4976.
11	IMAGESET DIGITAL	5199	9/16/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 767.46 Total $ 767.46	IMAGESET	5192	9/16/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 767.46 Total $ 767.46	Claim No. 5199 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5192.
12	JCS APPAREL GROUP, INC	2181	7/15/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 41,196.30 Total $ 41,196.30	J.C.S. Apparel Group, Inc.	2292	7/16/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 41,196.30 Total $ 41,196.30	Claim No. 2181 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 2292.
13	Meridian CenterCal, L.L.C.	2412	7/17/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 81,279.47 Total $ 81,279.47	Meridian CenterCal, L.L.C.	5547	10/10/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 798,098.51 Total $ 798,098.51	Claim No. 2412 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5547.

	CLAIM TO BE DISALLOWED					SURVIVING CLAIM					Objection
	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount	Name of Claimant	Claim #	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount	
14	Mesquite Power, LLC	1682	7/9/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 34,943.89 Total $ 34,943.89	Mesquite Power, LLC	5491	9/30/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 305,939.04 Total $ 305,939.04	Claim No. 1685 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5491.
15	Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. dba KRGV	3315	7/24/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 7,080.50 Total $ 7,080.50	Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. dba KRGV	3311	7/24/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 7,080.50 Total $ 7,080.50	Claim No. 3315 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 3311.
16	NMR IT Inc	86	5/20/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 60,888.00 Total $ 60,888.00	NMR IT Inc	2018	7/13/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 16,096.00 Total $ 16,096.00	Claim No. 86 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 2018.
17	PEACOCK APPAREL GROUP, INC	2379	7/17/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 1,377.00 Total $ 1,377.00	Peacock Apparel Group, Inc	5873	12/30/2021	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 1,377.00 Total $ 1,377.00	Claim No. 2379 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5873.
18	Rocky Mount Development Company, LLC	2953	7/23/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 46,383.51 Total $ 46,383.51	The Katare Family Revocable Trust	5096	7/23/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 105,952.94 Total $ 105,952.94	Claim No. 2953 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5096.
19	RRE Realty Partners, Ltd.	5255	9/21/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 61,372.79 Total $ 61,372.79	RRE Realty Partners, Ltd.	5485	9/30/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 75,451.94 Total $ 75,451.94	Claim No. 5255 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5485.
20	Seaford Village, LLC	4919	8/28/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 218,780.40 Total $ 218,780.40	Seaford Village, LLC	5005	9/1/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 218,780.40 Total $ 218,780.40	Claim No. 4919 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5005.
21	Seaford Village, LLC	4922	8/28/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 218,780.40 Total $ 218,780.40	Seaford Village, LLC	5005	9/1/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 218,780.40 Total $ 218,780.40	Claim No. 4922 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5005.
22	SEAFORD VILLAGE, LLC FBO IXIS	2001	7/13/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 2,974.25 Total $ 2,974.25	Seaford Village, LLC	5005	9/1/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 218,780.40 Total $ 218,780.40	Claim No. 2001 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5005.
23	Senatobia Plaza LLC	2860	7/22/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 15,600.00 Total $ 15,600.00	Senatobia Plaza, LLC	5371	9/29/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 127,584.36 Total $ 127,584.36	Claim No. 2860 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5371.
24	Sinclair Broadcast Group	14	5/15/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 183,628.05 Total $ 183,628.05	Sinclair Broadcast Group/Multiple Stations	760	6/22/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 201,125.30 Total $ 201,125.30	Claim No. 14 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 760.
25	SME Consolidated LTD	9	5/14/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 141,079.20 Total $ 141,079.20	Euler Hermes N. A. Insurance Co. Agent of Betesh Group Holding Corporation, The Claim Id 000444757	5025	8/28/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 136,670.01 Total $ 136,670.01	Claim No. 9 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5025.
26	Southern Shopping Center	1475	7/7/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 54,205.55 Total $ 54,205.55	Southern Shopping Center, LLC	5169	9/15/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $ - Administrative $ - Priority Unsecured $ - General Unsecured $ 330,842.28 Total $ 330,842.28	Claim No. 1475 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5169.

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	Name of Claimant	Claim No.	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount		Name of Claimant	Claim #	Date Filed	Debtor Name	Claim Amount		
27	Southgate Associates, LLC	1043	6/30/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	Southgate Associates, LLC	5270	9/23/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	Claim No. 1043 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5270.
					Administrative $	-					Administrative $	-	
					Priority Unsecured $	-					Priority Unsecured $	-	
					General Unsecured $	13,054.20					General Unsecured $	76,958.88	
					Total $	13,054.20					Total $	76,958.88	
28	STL BTS, L.L.C., by Midwest Retail Properties, LLC, its managing agent	2074	7/14/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	STL BTS, LLC, by Midwest Retail Properties, LLC, Its Managing Agent	5271	9/23/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	Claim No. 2074 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5271.
					Administrative $	-					Administrative $	-	
					Priority Unsecured $	-					Priority Unsecured $	-	
					General Unsecured $	15,918.29					General Unsecured $	211,924.97	
					Total $	15,918.29					Total $	211,924.97	
29	TCP Ryan Street, LLC	3067	7/23/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	TCP Ryan Street, LLC	5448	9/29/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	Claim No. 3067 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5448.
					Administrative $	-					Administrative $	-	
					Priority Unsecured $	-					Priority Unsecured $	-	
					General Unsecured $	32,001.00					General Unsecured $	55,783.00	
					Total $	32,001.00					Total $	55,783.00	
30	The Katare Family Revocable Trust	5420	9/30/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $	-	The Katare Family Revocable Trust	5881	9/14/2022	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $	-	Claim No. 5420 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5881.
					Administrative $	-					Administrative $	-	
					Priority Unsecured $	-					Priority Unsecured $	-	
					General Unsecured $	81,753.00					General Unsecured $	580,581.75	
					Total $	81,753.00					Total $	580,581.75	
31	VIDOR CROSSROADS LLC	4098	7/27/2020	Specialty Retailers, Inc.	Secured $	-	Vidor Crossroads, LLC	5350	9/24/2020	Stage Stores, Inc.	Secured $	-	Claim No. 4098 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5350.
					Administrative $	-					Administrative $	-	
					Priority Unsecured $	-					Priority Unsecured $	-	
					General Unsecured $	32,860.03					General Unsecured $	100,003.60	
					Total $	32,860.03					Total $	100,003.60	