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United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas
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July 07, 2026
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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

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

**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(Amended and Superseded Claims)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Plan Administrator's eighteenth omnibus objection (the "Objection")[2] seeking to disallow and expunge the Amended and Superseded Claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334(b); and the Court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 mea

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 The Amended and Superseded Claims listed on Schedule 1 hereto are hereby disallowed and expunged in their entirety.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

Signed: July 07, 2026

Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

# SCHEDULE 1

## Amended and Superseded Claims

**Schedule: Amended and Superseded**

| | CLAIM TO BE DISALLOWED | | | | | SURVIVING CLAIM | | | | | Objection |
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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 | |
| 1 | Alabama Power Company | 386 | 5/28/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 4,564.50<br>Total $ 4,564.50 | Alabama Power Company | 447 | 6/5/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $0.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 4,564.50<br>Total $ 4,564.50 | Alabama Power Company | 447 | 6/5/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $0.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 1,132,005.70<br>Total $ 1,132,005.70 | Associated Bank, N.A. | 5876 | 4/12/2022 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 1,132,005.78<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 92,469.00<br>Total $ 92,469.00 | Associated Bank, N.A. | 5877 | 4/12/2022 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 92,469.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured<br>Total | Burley Crossing, LLC | 5198 | 9/16/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 66,845.42<br>Total $ 66,845.42 | Cielo Paso Parke Green, L.P., a Texas Limited Liability Company | 1711 | 7/9/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 66,845.42<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 12,884.69<br>Total $ 12,884.69 | CIMTEX ELECTRIC LLC | 1348 | 7/7/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 12,884.69<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 249,523.04<br>Total $ 249,523.04 | JOHNSTOWN COMRIE ASSOCIATES, LLC | 2729 | 7/21/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 205,396.96<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 48,000.00<br>Total $ 48,000.00 | GRACING INC | 2529 | 7/20/2020 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 48,000.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 7,000.00<br>Total $ 7,000.00 | HC Anchorage LC | 4976 | 9/1/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 91,000.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 767.46<br>Total $ 767.46 | IMAGESET | 5192 | 9/16/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 767.46<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 41,196.30<br>Total $ 41,196.30 | J.C.S. Apparel Group, Inc. | 2292 | 7/16/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 41,196.30<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 81,279.47<br>Total $ 81,279.47 | Meridian CenterCal, L.L.C. | 5547 | 10/10/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 798,098.51<br>Total $ 798,098.51 | Claim No. 2412 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5547. |

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| 14 | Mesquite Power, LLC | 1682 | 7/9/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 34,943.89<br>Total $ 34,943.89 | Mesquite Power, LLC | 5491 | 9/30/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 305,939.04<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 7,080.50<br>Total $ 7,080.50 | Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. dba KRGV | 3311 | 7/24/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 7,080.50<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 60,888.00<br>Total $ 60,888.00 | NMR IT Inc | 2018 | 7/13/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 16,096.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 1,377.00<br>Total $ 1,377.00 | Peacock Apparel Group, Inc | 5873 | 12/30/2021 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 1,377.00<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 46,383.51<br>Total $ 46,383.51 | The Katare Family Revocable Trust | 5096 | 7/23/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 105,952.94<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 61,372.79<br>Total $ 61,372.79 | RRE Realty Partners, Ltd. | 5485 | 9/30/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 75,451.94<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 218,780.40<br>Total $ 218,780.40 | Seaford Village, LLC | 5005 | 9/1/2020 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 218,780.40<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 218,780.40<br>Total $ 218,780.40 | Seaford Village, LLC | 5005 | 9/1/2020 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 218,780.40<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 2,974.25<br>Total $ 2,974.25 | Seaford Village, LLC | 5005 | 9/1/2020 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 218,780.40<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 15,600.00<br>Total $ 15,600.00 | Senatobia Plaza, LLC | 5371 | 9/29/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 127,584.36<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 183,628.05<br>Total $ 183,628.05 | Sinclair Broadcast Group/Multiple Stations | 760 | 6/22/2020 | Stage Stores, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 201,125.30<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 141,079.20<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 136,670.01<br>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 $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 54,205.55<br>Total $ 54,205.55 | Southern Shopping Center, LLC | 5169 | 9/15/2020 | Specialty Retailers, Inc. | Secured $ -<br>Administrative $ -<br>Priority Unsecured $ -<br>General Unsecured $ 330,842.28<br>Total $ 330,842.28 | Claim No. 1475 has been amended and superseded by Claim No. 5169. |

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