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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC, [1]	Case No. 26-60110 (WAK)
Debtor.	

MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN
ORDER AMENDING CASE CAPTION

The above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court (this "Motion") for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, directing that the caption in this chapter 11 case be amended to reflect the change in the Debtor's name from Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC to Syracuse Minerals, LLC.

JURISDICTION

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

2. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

3. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

BACKGROUND

4. On February 16, 2026 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq., the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the "Court"), commencing the Debtor's chapter 11 case (this "Chapter 11 Case").

[1] The Debtor is Syracuse Minerals, LLC (f/k/a Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC) (EIN 13-1432885). The Debtor's noticing address in the Chapter 11 Case is 33 Winfield Street, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855.

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5. On May 3, 2026, the U.S. Trustee appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") pursuant to section 1102(a) of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 111]. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this Chapter 11 Case.

6. The factual background relating to the Debtor's business and operations, capital structure, and the events leading to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case is set forth in detail in the *Declaration of Dean Vomero, Chief Restructuring Officer of Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC, In Support of Chapter 11 Petition and First Day Motions of Debtor and Debtor in Possession* [Docket No. 3] (the "First Day Declaration").

7. On May 8, 2026, the Court entered an order authorizing the sale of substantially all of the Debtor's assets to VM Buyer LLC [Docket No. 576] (the "Sale Order").

RELIEF REQUESTED

8. By this Motion, the Debtor seeks the entry of an order directing that the caption in this Chapter 11 Case be amended to reflect the change in the Debtor's name from Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC to Syracuse Minerals, LLC.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

9. In accordance with and as contemplated by the Sale Order, on June 10, 2026, the Debtor sold substantially all of its assets to VM Buyer LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Purchaser"), pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of May 10, 2026 (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and the Sale Order, the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

10. Pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, on October 2, 2026, the Debtor filed with the Delaware Secretary of State a certificate of amendment to its certificate of

formation, changing its corporate name from Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC to Syracuse Minerals, LLC.

11. Accordingly, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an order directing that the case caption in this Chapter 11 Case be amended to accurately reflect the Debtor's current name as Syracuse Minerals, LLC.

NOTICE

12. Notice of this Motion has been given to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of New York; (ii) counsel for the Committee; and (iii) those parties that have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtor respectfully submits that no further notice is required.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** amending the caption to accurately reflect the Debtor's name as Syracuse Minerals, LLC and granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 7, 2026
Syracuse, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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ORDER AMENDING CASE CAPTION

Upon the motion of Syracuse Minerals, LLC *f/k/a* Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC (the "Debtor"), dated October 7, 2026, seeking entry of an order amending the caption in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (this "Chapter 11 Case") to reflect the Debtor's corporate name change (the "Motion"), and good cause having been shown;

1 The Debtor is Syracuse Minerals, LLC (f/k/a Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC) (EIN 13-1432885). The Debtor's noticing address in the Chapter 11 Case is 33 Winfield Street, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The case caption in this Chapter 11 Case shall be amended as set forth below (including footnote text at bottom of the page) and shall be used by all parties in all future pleadings in this Chapter 11 Case:

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2. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

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

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