

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

NOVATION COMPANIES, INC., *et al.*,¹

Reorganized Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-11153 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 292

**FINAL DECREE CLOSING CHAPTER 11 CASES AND
TERMINATING CLAIMS AND NOTICING SERVICES**

Upon consideration of the *Reorganized Debtors' Motion for Entry of a Final Decree Closing Chapter 11 Cases and Terminating Claims and Noticing Service* (“Motion”);² and this Court having jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion was appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and any objections thereto; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at any hearing on the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

¹ The Reorganized Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Novation Companies, Inc. (0661), Novation Holding, Inc. (7576), Healthcare Staffing, Inc. (6045), and NovaStar Mortgage LLC (0743). The mailing address for each of the Debtors is 1724 Phoenix Parkway, Building 600, College Park, GA 30349.

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. Effective as of the date of this Order, the Chapter 11 Case, Novation Holding, Inc., Case No. 23-11152, shall be closed.
3. Effective as of the date of this Order, the Chapter 11 Case, Novation Companies, Inc., Case No. 23-11153, shall be closed.
4. Effective as of the date of this Order, the Chapter 11 Case, Healthcare Staffing, Inc., Case No. 23-11154, shall be closed.
5. Effective as of the date of this Order, the Chapter 11 Case, NovaStar Mortgage, LLC, Case No. 23-11155, shall be closed.
6. The Clerk of the Court shall enter this Final Decree on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, and thereafter such dockets shall be marked as “Closed.”
7. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350, the Chapter 11 Cases are hereby closed and a final decree is granted effective as of the date hereof; provided, however, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction as provided for in the Plan.
8. The services of Stretto, Inc. (“Stretto”) are terminated effective upon Stretto completing the services set forth in this Order.
9. Stretto will prepare final claims register for the Clerk’s Office pursuant to any current guidelines for implementing 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).
10. Pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1(e)(ix), within twenty-eight (28) days after entry of a final decree, Stretto shall: (i) forward to the Clerk an electronic version of all proofs of claim, (ii) upload the publicly available portions of the creditor matrix into CM/ECF, (iii) forward to the Clerk the sealed portions of the creditor matrix in the format requested by the Clerk, and (iv) docket

a final claims register. Once the electronic copies of the claims have been received by the Clerk, Stretto may destroy all proofs of claim in its possession after sixty (60) days.

11. Should Stretto receive any mail regarding the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases, Stretto shall collect and forward such mail to the Reorganized Debtors as soon as is practicable.

12. The Reorganized Debtors are authorized to (a) make any distributions required to be made pursuant to the Plan subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Plan and Confirmation Order, and (b) pay Court fees and all fees required under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) owing in the Chapter 11 Case, as well as file and serve all post-confirmation reports due, if any, within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

13. This Order is without prejudice to any party's right to re-open any case or cases.

14. The Reorganized Debtors are authorized and empowered, and may in its discretion and without further delay, take any action and perform any act necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of this Order.

15. Upon completion of the items referred to in paragraph 12 above, the Debtor, successors, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, attorneys, advisors, and other representatives shall (a) have complied with all of their obligations regarding the Plan, (b) be fully and finally released and discharged of and from any duties, obligations, accountings, or other matters of any nature with respect to the Plan, and (c) have no further responsibilities or obligations in connection with the Plan.

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

Dated: March 3rd, 2026
Wilmington, Delaware


JOHN T. DORSEY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE