

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 7
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PAINTED TREE HOUSTON, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ¹	§	Case No. 26-32918
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE REGARDING TRUSTEE’S OMNIBUS MOTION TO REJECT UNEXPIRED
LEASES AND DEEM PERSONAL PROPERTY THEREIN ABANDONED**

Christopher R. Murray, as the Chapter 7 Trustee (the “Trustee”) for the estates of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”), respectfully files this Notice to inform the Court of the following matters regarding the Trustee’s Omnibus Motion to Reject Unexpired Leases and Deem Personal Property Therein Abandoned [Dkt. No. 31] (the “Lease Rejection Motion”):

A. Status of Notice to Creditors and Shop Owners

1. As the Court is aware, the Trustee filed the Lease Rejection Motion on May 15, 2026. [Dkt. No. 31]. The Debtors’ creditor body in these jointly administered Chapter 7 Cases includes approximately 15,000 creditors, the vast majority of whom are individual “Shop Owners”—natural persons who maintained business relationships with the Debtors involving the rental of retail booth or shelf space at the Debtors’ marketplace locations across the country.

2. Pursuant to the Court’s Order Authorizing Modified Notice Procedures [Dkt. No. 34], the Trustee, through Stretto, Inc. (“Agent”), has initiated notice to be sent to all creditors and

¹ A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 7 cases may be obtained on the Court’s website www.ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov. The Debtors’ service address in these chapter 7 cases is: One Allied Drive, Suite 300, Little Rock, AR 72202.

individual Shop Owners regarding these Chapter 7 Cases, including notice of the filing of the Lease Rejection Motion. The Creditor Notice was mailed by first-class mail to all known creditors of the Debtors' estates.

3. However, The Trustee respectfully advises the Court that, while the mailing of the Creditor Notice has been initiated, notice to all creditors may not be complete until early next week. Given that many of the approximately 15,000 creditors—particularly the individual Shop Owners—may be indirectly affected by the relief sought in the Lease Rejection Motion, including with respect to personal property they may have at the Debtors' former retail locations, the Trustee believes it is appropriate that all creditors have a meaningful opportunity to review the Lease Rejection Motion and, if they so choose, file objections or otherwise respond before the Court considers the Motion.

B. Request That the Court Not Consider the Lease Rejection Motion Until June 12, 2026

4. Accordingly, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court extend the objection deadline and not consider the Lease Rejection Motion until at least **Friday, June 12, 2026**, in order to allow sufficient time for: (a) the completion of the mailing of the Creditor Notice to all creditors and Shop Owners; (b) delivery of the Creditor Notice through the U.S. Postal Service; and (c) creditors and Shop Owners to review the Creditor Notice, access the Lease Rejection Motion (either through the Case Website, the Court's ECF system, or by requesting a copy from Trustee's counsel), and file any objections or responses they deem appropriate.

5. The Trustee submits that establishing a response deadline of no earlier than June 12, 2026 for consideration of the Lease Rejection Motion affords creditors adequate time to receive and review the notice, obtain a copy of the Lease Rejection Motion, and prepare any objections, while still permitting the efficient administration of these Chapter 7 Cases without undue delay.

C. Ongoing Discussions with Certain Landlords

6. The Trustee further advises the Court that certain landlords who are counterparties to the unexpired leases that are the subject of the Lease Rejection Motion have contacted the Trustee to request an opportunity to provide comment on the proposed order attached to the Lease Rejection Motion. Although those landlords have not filed objections, the Trustee is engaged in ongoing discussions with these landlords regarding their comments and concerns. The Trustee anticipates that these discussions may result in modifications to the proposed order or the resolution of certain issues prior to the Court's consideration of the Lease Rejection Motion. The Trustee will advise the Court of the status of these discussions at or before the time the Lease Rejection Motion is ripe for consideration.

Conclusion

7. The Trustee respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the foregoing and not consider the Lease Rejection Motion until on or after Friday, June 12, 2026, to allow creditors adequate time to receive notice and respond, and to allow the Trustee to continue productive discussions with affected landlords.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 5, 2026, 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/ Iain L. C. Kennedy

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