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September 15, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**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> ²	§	Case No. 26-32918
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE’S MOTION TO TERMINATE STRETTO, INC.
AS EXCLUSIVE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT
[Relates to Doc. No 69]**

Upon Trustee’s Motion to Terminate Stretto, Inc. as Exclusive Claims and Noticing Agent (the “Motion”) of Christopher R. Murray, as the Chapter 7 Trustee (“Trustee”) for the estates of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”), for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing Trustee to terminate the retention and appointment of Stretto, Inc. (“Stretto”) as the claims, noticing, and solicitation agent (in such capacity, the “Claims and Noticing Agent”). This Court previously approved Stretto’s retention and appointment as the Claims and Noticing Agent pursuant to that certain order entered on May 18, 2026 [Doc. No. 34] (the “Order”), and Stretto has assumed full responsibility for noticing and processing claims, preparation and maintenance of a claims register, and providing custody of all proofs of claim since that time, all as more fully set forth in the Motion. Upon consideration of the Motion, the Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper

² 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.

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and (iv) the Motion was properly served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Trustee's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances, and no further notice or service is required; (v) the requirement for the Claims and Noticing Agent no longer exists; (vi) the relief requested in this Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interests; (vii) 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 (viii) after due deliberation sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT: .

1. The retention and appointment of Stretto as the Claims Agent is terminated effective as of the date of the entry of this Order.

2. Stretto is released and discharged as the Claims and Noticing Agent and shall bear no further responsibility in the Bankruptcy Case.

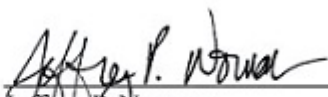
3. Stretto may reduce the public case administration website to a static homepage, and in the discretion of Trustee, may opt to deactivate the website altogether.

4. Stretto shall keep electronic copies of all records for one (1) year following the date of this Order (after which time Stretto may, but is not required to, destroy such records), and Stretto need not keep paper copies of such records.

5. Stretto may destroy (a) all excess copies of notices, pleadings, plan solicitation documents, customized envelopes, and other printed materials, and (b) all undeliverable and/or returned mail not previously destroyed.

6. Stretto shall be compensated by Trustee for the performance of services required hereunder, including all fees and expenses incurred through the termination of Stretto's employment, in accordance with the terms of the Retention Order.

Signed: September 15, 2026



Jeffrey P. Norman
United States Bankruptcy Judge