

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

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹	)	
	)	Case No. 26-90295 (CML)
Debtors.	)	
	)	(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF STEPHENIE KJONTVEDT OF
EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC REGARDING THE
SOLICITATION AND TABULATION OF VOTES CAST ON THE JOINT
PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. AND
ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

I, Stephenie Kjontvedt, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Vice President, Senior Consultant of Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (“Epiq”), which is located at 777 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10017. I am over eighteen years of age and competent to testify on the matters herein. I do not have a direct interest in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases and should be considered an impartial party.

2. I submit this declaration (this “Declaration”) with respect to the solicitation and tabulation of votes cast on the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Nine Energy Service, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 5] (as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the “Plan”).² Except

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://dm.epiq11.com/NineEnergy>. The location of Nine Energy Service, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 2001 Kirby Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77019.

² On March 3, 2026, the Debtors filed the *Amended Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Nine Energy Service, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 173]. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement Order (as defined herein).

as otherwise indicated herein, all facts set forth herein are based upon my personal knowledge or my review of relevant documents. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of Epiq. If I were called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently as to the facts set forth herein.

3. Epiq is comprised of leading industry professionals with significant experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. Epiq and its professionals have considerable experience in notice, claims administration, solicitation, balloting, and facilitating the administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases.

4. Prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors engaged Epiq as their claims, noticing, and solicitation agent to assist with, among other things, (a) service of Solicitation Packages and (b) tabulation of votes cast on the Plan by Holders of Claims in the Voting Class (as defined herein). The Court authorized the Debtors' retention of Epiq on February 2, 2026, pursuant to the *Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC as Claims, Noticing, and Solicitation Agent* [Docket No. 30].

5. Pursuant to the Plan and the *Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing, (II) Establishing a Plan Voting Deadline, Opt-Out Deadline, and Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures, (III) Approving the Solicitation Procedures, (IV) Approving the Combined Hearing Notice, (V) Waiving the Requirements for the U.S. Trustee to Convene a Meeting of Creditors, (VI) Waiving the Requirements for the Debtors to File (A) Schedules and SOFAs and (B) Rule 2015.3 Financial Reports, and (VII) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 66] (the "Disclosure Statement Order") only Holders of Claims in the following Class (the "Voting Class") were entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan:

Class	Description
4	Senior Secured Notes Claims

6. The procedures for the solicitation and tabulation of votes on the Plan (the “Solicitation Procedures”) are outlined in the Disclosure Statement Motion (as defined herein), the Disclosure Statement Order, and the beneficial and master ballots (each individually a “Ballot” and collectively the “Ballots”). The Solicitation Procedures established January 30, 2026, as the record date for determining the Holders of Claims in the Voting Class who would be entitled to vote on the Plan (the “Voting Record Date”). On February 1, 2026, Epiq commenced solicitation to Holders of Class 4 Senior Secured Notes via electronic mail and completed the mailing of hard copies of the Solicitation Packages on February 2, 2026. The Solicitation Package consisted of (a) the Plan, (b) the *Disclosure Statement for the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Nine Energy Service, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (including all exhibits attached thereto) [Docket No. 6] (the “Disclosure Statement”), and (c) the appropriate Ballot, substantially in the form attached to the Disclosure Statement Order as Exhibits 3A and 3B, as applicable.

7. After the chapter 11 cases were filed, and in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order, Holders of Interests and potential Holders of Claims in the following Classes (the “Non-Voting Classes”) were provided with the Notice of Non-Voting Status and Opt-Out Form:

Class	Description
1	Other Secured Claims
2	Other Priority Claims
3	Prepetition ABL Claims
5	General Unsecured Claims
6	Intercompany Claims
7	Intercompany Interests
8	Nine Energy Equity Interests
9	Section 510(b) Claims

8. The Solicitation Procedures are described herein and in the Debtors' *Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing, (II) Establishing a Plan Voting Deadline, Opt-Out Deadline, and Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures, (III) Approving the Solicitation Procedures, (IV) Approving the Combined Hearing Notice, (V) Waiving the Requirements for the U.S. Trustee to Convene a Meeting of Creditors, (VI) Waiving the Requirements for the Debtors to File (A) Schedules and SOFAs and (B) Rule 2015.3 Financial Reports, and (VII) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 7] (the "Disclosure Statement Motion") (as authorized by the Disclosure Statement Order). The Solicitation Procedures specified (i) the relevant parties on which to serve the applicable Ballot or Notice of Non-Voting Status and Opt-Out Form, and (ii) the applicable deadline with respect thereto, which, in my experience, are consistent with practices used in other complex chapter 11 cases and were reasonably calculated to ensure that Holders of Claims and Interests in each Class were informed of their ability to vote and/or opt out of the Third-Party Release.

9. For voting and non-voting packages, Epiq's *Certificates of Service* were filed on February 3, 2026, [Docket No. 47], February 9, 2026, [Docket No. 119], February 12, 2026, [Docket No. 134], and February 12, 2026 [Docket No. 135] (collectively, the "Solicitation Certificates of Service"). Epiq adhered to the Solicitation Procedures approved in the Disclosure Statement Order and distributed Ballots to parties entitled to vote on the Plan. I supervised the solicitation and tabulation of votes performed by Epiq's employees.

10. The Voting Class and the Non-Voting Classes were timely served the *Notice of Commencement of Prepackaged Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases and Hearing on the Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of the Joint Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan* (the "Combined Hearing Notice"). The Combined Hearing Notice contained instructions on how parties in interest could access the Plan and Disclosure Statement.

11. On February 7, 2026 and February 11, 2026, respectively, the Publication Notice was published in the *New York Times* (national edition) and the *New York Times* (international edition), and affidavits evidencing such publication were filed by the Debtors with the Bankruptcy Court on February 11, 2026 [Docket Nos. 130, 131].

12. For a Ballot to be counted as valid the Ballot must have been (a) properly completed in accordance with the Solicitation Procedures, (b) executed by the relevant Holder, or such Holder's authorized representative, (c) returned to Epiq via an approved method of delivery set forth in the Ballots, and (d) must have been received by Epiq, no later than 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on March 2, 2026 (the "Voting Deadline").

13. All validly executed Ballots cast by Holders of Claims in the Voting Class received by Epiq on or before the Voting Deadline were tabulated as outlined in the Solicitation Procedures.

The results of the voting are as set forth in **Exhibit A** hereto, which is a true and correct copy of the final tabulation of votes cast by timely and properly executed Ballots received by Epiq.

14. All Ballots received were counted and included in the tabulation of votes and/or Opt-Out elections; no Ballots were excluded from the tabulation.

15. As set forth in the Solicitation Certificates of Service, Epiq served information and instructions on electing to opt out of the Third Party Releases contained in the Plan (the “Opt-Out Election”), specifically through the service of: (i) the Ballots on parties in the Voting Class; and (ii) the Notice of Non-Voting Status with the Opt-Out Form to Holders in Non-Voting Classes. Epiq examined each Ballot and each Opt-Out Form received and recorded any Opt-Out Elections. As of 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) March 2, 2026, (the “Opt-Out Deadline”) approximately 209 parties elected to opt out of the Third-Party Release.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: March 3, 2026

/s/ Stephenie Kjontvedt

Stephenie Kjontvedt
Vice President, Senior Consultant
Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC

EXHIBIT A

Tabulation Summary

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TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED				
VOTING CLASS	ACCEPT		REJECT	
	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER
Class 4 Senior Secured Notes Claims	\$230,197,200.70 99.14%	292 81.56%	\$1,990,109.00 0.86%	66 18.44%