

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

In re:	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF:  
(I) PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE;  
(II) ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS; AND (III) REJECTION DAMAGES CLAIMS**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEBTOR ENTITIES:**

DEBTOR	CASE NO.	EIN
American Signature, Inc.	25-12105 (JKS)	42-1546162
American Signature Home Inc.	25-12102 (JKS)	41-2048573
American Signature USA Inc.	25-12103 (JKS)	42-1546162
ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC	25-12108 (JKS)	42-1546162
ASI Elston LLC	25-12100 (JKS)	81-1567520
ASI – Laporte LLC	25-12106 (JKS)	42-1546162
ASI POLARIS LLC	25-12107 (JKS)	42-1546162
ASI Thomasville LLC	25-12101 (JKS)	42-1546162
American Signature Woodbridge LLC	25-12104 (JKS)	42-1546162

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

On November 22, 2025 (the “Petition Date”), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”).

On March 17, 2026, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 617] (the “Bar Date Order”)<sup>2</sup> establishing certain dates by which parties holding prepetition claims against the Debtors must file: (a) proofs of claim (“Proofs of Claim”), including claims by government units, claims arising under

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors’ business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order.



section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Rejection Damages Claims; and (b) requests for payment of certain Administrative Claims.

For your convenience, enclosed with this notice (the “Notice”) is a Proof of Claim form, which identifies the amount, nature, and classification of your claim(s), if any, listed in the Debtors’ schedules of assets and liabilities filed in these cases (the “Schedules”). If the Debtors believe that you hold claims against more than one Debtor, you will receive multiple Proof of Claim forms, each of which will reflect the nature and amount of your claim as listed in the Schedules.

As used in this Notice, the term “entity” has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code and includes all persons, estates, trusts, governmental units, and the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware. In addition, the terms “persons” and “governmental units” are defined in sections 101(41) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

As used in this Notice, the term “claim” means, as to or against the Debtors and in accordance with section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

## I. THE BAR DATES

The Bar Date Order establishes the following bar dates for filing Proofs of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases (the “Bar Dates”).

- a. ***The Claims Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, except as described below, all entities holding claims against the Debtors that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of these cases on the Petition Date, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, are required to file Proofs of Claim **on or before (a) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on April 30, 2026 if submitted by hard copy at the addresses set forth herein or (b) 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on April 30, 2026 if submitted via an electronic Proof of Claim on Verita’s website (the “Claims Bar Date”).** The Claims Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtors that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the Petition Date, including secured claims, unsecured priority claims, and unsecured non-priority claims; *provided* that, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the bar date for filing claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors shall be the later of: (a) the Claims Bar Date; or (b) 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors.
- b. ***The Governmental Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all governmental units holding claims against the Debtors that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of these cases on the Petition Date are required to file proofs of claim **on or before (a) 5:00 p.m.**

(prevailing Eastern Time) on May 21, 2026 if submitted by hard copy at the addresses set forth herein or (b) 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on May 21, 2026 if submitted via an electronic Proof of Claim on Verita's website (the "Governmental Bar Date"). The Governmental Bar Date applies to all governmental units holding claims against the Debtors (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation, governmental units with claims against the Debtors for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtors were a party.

- c. ***The Administrative Claims Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all claimants holding Administrative Claims against the Debtors' estates arising or deemed to be arisen on or prior to March 31, 2026 (the "Administrative Claims Deadline"), excluding claims for fees and expenses of professionals retained in these proceedings and claims asserting priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, are required to either (a) file a request for payment of such Administrative Claim with the Court and, if desired, a notice of hearing on such Administrative Claim or (b) submit an original, written Administrative Claim Form to Verita **so that the Administrative Claim is actually filed with the Court or received by Verita on or before (a) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on April 30, 2026 if submitted by hard copy at the addresses set forth herein or (b) 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on April 30, 2026 if filed with the Court (the "Administrative Claims Bar Date").**
- d. ***The Amended Schedules Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all parties asserting claims against the Debtors' estates that are affected by a previously unfiled Schedule, or amendment or supplement to the Schedules, are required to file Proofs of Claim so that such Proofs of Claim are actually received **by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Amended Schedules Bar Date (i.e., by the later of: (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable; or (b) the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtors provide notice of such filing, amendment, or supplement).**
- e. ***The Rejection Damages Bar Date.*** Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all parties asserting claims against the Debtors' estates arising from the Debtors' rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease are required to file Proofs of Claim with respect to such rejection so that such Proofs of Claim are actually received **by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Rejection Damages Bar Date (i.e., by the later of: (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable; or (b) the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of an order approving such rejection).**

## II. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the following entities holding claims against the Debtors that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the Petition Date *must* file Proofs of Claim or Administrative Claims on or before the applicable Bar Date:

- a. any person or entity whose claim against a Debtor is not listed in the applicable Debtor's Schedules or is listed in such Schedules as "contingent," "unliquidated," or "disputed" if such person or entity desires to participate in any of these Chapter 11 Cases or share in any distribution in any of these Chapter 11 Cases;
- b. any person or entity who believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and who desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;
- c. any person or entity who believes that its prepetition claims as listed in the Schedules is not an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed and that desires to have its claim allowed against a Debtor other than that identified in the Schedules;
- d. any person or entity who believes that its claim against a Debtor is or may be an administrative expense that arises on or prior to the Administrative Claims Deadline, excluding claims for fees and expenses of professionals retained in these proceedings and claims asserting priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- e. any entity who believes that its claim against a Debtor is or may be entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code; and
- f. any person or entity who believes that its claim against a Debtor is or may be entitled to priority under 507(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, including individuals with claims arising from the deposit of money in connection with the purchase of property that was not delivered or provided, and for which the individual has not received a refund of such deposit from any third party.

## III. PARTIES WHO DO NOT NEED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM

Certain parties are not required to file Proofs of Claim. However, the Court may enter one or more separate orders at a later time requiring creditors to file Proofs of Claim. If the Court does enter such an order, you will receive notice of it. The following entities holding claims that would otherwise be subject to the Bar Dates need *not* file Proofs of Claim:

- a. any person or entity who has already filed a signed Proof of Claim against the respective Debtor(s) with the Clerk of the Court or with Verita in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;

- b. any person or entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is *not* scheduled as any of “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated”; (ii) such person or entity agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules; and (iii) such person or entity does not dispute that its claim is an obligation only of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules;
- c. any person or entity whose claim has previously been allowed by order of the Court;
- d. any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or in accordance with an order of the Court;
- e. any Debtor having a claim against another Debtor;
- f. any counterparty to a non-residential real property lease that is assumed or assumed and assigned pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- g. any landlord counterparty of an executory contract of an unexpired non-real property lease where the lease has not yet been rejected as of the Claims Bar Date or Administrative Bar Date; provided, further, for the avoidance of doubt, if a landlord counterparty’s lease is rejected, the deadline for filing claims established under the applicable rejection order shall apply to all claims arising under the lease in question, including Administrative Claims, and entities holding such claims shall not be required to file a Proof of Claim with respect to prepetition amounts or an Administrative Claim with respect to postpetition amounts unless and until such unexpired lease has been rejected;
- h. any person or entity who deposited funds with the Debtors for the purchase of furniture prior to the Petition Date and received such furniture following the Petition Date;
- i. any person or entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court;
- j. any person or entity holding a claim for fees and expenses of professionals retained in these Chapter 11 Cases;
- k. claims of the U.S. Trustee for quarterly fees;
- l. pursuant to paragraph 29 of the *Final Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 350] (the “Final DIP Order”), the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Agents, or any

of the Prepetition Secured Creditors (as defined in the Final DIP Order);  
and

- m. any of the Schottenstein Parties (as defined in the *Order Approving Sale of All or Substantially All of Debtors' Assets and Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 520]).

#### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

- a. **Contents.** Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant.
- b. **Section 503(b)(9) Claim.** Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).
- c. **Customer Deposit Claim.** Any Proof of Claim asserting a customer deposit claim entitled to priority under section 507(a)(7) must also include the total value of the deposit paid prior to the Petition Date and attach documentation supporting proof of the purchase.
- d. **Original Signatures Required.** Only *original* Proofs of Claim may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted, provided, however, that Proofs of Claim filed through the electronic interface provided by the Debtors' claims agent are deemed to be filed with original signatures.
- e. **Identification of the Debtor Entity.** Each Proof of Claim must clearly identify the Debtor against which a claim is asserted, including the individual Debtor's case number. A Proof of Claim filed under the joint administration case number or otherwise without identifying a specific Debtor will be deemed as filed only against American Signature, Inc.
- f. **Claim Against Multiple Debtor Entities.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, each Proof of Claim must state a claim against *only one* Debtor and clearly indicate the Debtor against which the claim is asserted. To the extent that more than one Debtor is listed on the Proof of Claim, such claim may be treated as if filed only against the first-listed Debtor.

- g. **Supporting Documentation.** Each Proof of Claim and Administrative Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and (d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous, upon prior written consent of the Debtors' counsel, such Proof of Claim or Administrative Claim may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided* that any creditor that receives such written consent shall be required to transmit such writings to the Debtors' counsel upon request no later than ten days from the date of such request.
- h. **Timely Service of Proofs of Claim.** Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be **actually received** by Debtors' notice and claims agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global ("Verita"), on or before the applicable Bar Date (or, where applicable, on or before any other bar date established by order of the Court), either: (1) electronically through the interface at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/americansignature>; or (2) by first-class or overnight U.S. mail, or by other hand delivery system, at the following address:

**American Signature Claims Processing Center  
c/o KCC dba Verita  
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300  
El Segundo, CA 90245**

**PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR  
ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- i. **Timely Service of Administrative Claims.** Each Administrative Claim must be either filed with the Court or sent to Verita, including supporting documentation, so as to be **actually received** by the Court or Verita on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date. Administrative Claims sent to Verita must use the Administrative Claim Form available online at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/americansignature> and be sent by first-class or overnight U.S. mail, or by other hand delivery system, to the following address:

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c/o KCC dba Verita  
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300  
El Segundo, CA 90245**

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR  
ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

- j. **Receipt of Service.** Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by Verita must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to Verita) and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS**

Each request for the payment of an Administrative Claim must: (i) be written in English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; and (iii) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant. Each request for payment of an Administrative Claim must provide the basis for the claim and, if applicable, include supporting documentation. If such documentation is voluminous, each such request may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.

Requests for payment of Administrative Claims must be in writing and either (a) sent to Verita at the address listed above **so as to be received on or before April 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** or (b) filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, Third Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 **on or before April 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. Requests for payment of Administrative Claims filed with the Court may, but are not required to, include a notice of hearing on such Administrative Claim. If you wish to include a notice of hearing, you must first obtain a hearing date from the Court.

**VI. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO FILE TIMELY YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM OR ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM**

Pursuant to the Bar Date Order and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), if you or any party or entity is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim or Administrative Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date, please be advised that, absent further order of the Court:

- a. YOU WILL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT THERETO);
- b. THE DEBTORS AND THEIR PROPERTY SHALL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO OR ARISING FROM SUCH CLAIM;
- c. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM; AND
- d. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN OR PLANS FOR THE DEBTORS ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM OR RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICES REGARDING SUCH CLAIM.

**VII. AMENDMENTS TO THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES**

If, subsequent to the date of this Notice, the Debtors amend or supplement their Schedules to reduce the undisputed, noncontingent, and liquidated amount of a claim listed in the Schedules, to change the nature or classification of a claim against the Debtors reflected in the Schedules, or to add a new claim to the Schedules, the affected creditor is required to file a Proof of Claim or amend any previously-filed Proof of Claim in respect of the amended scheduled claim on or before the later of: (a) the Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable to such claim; and (b) the date that is thirty (30) days

after the date that on which the Debtors provide notice of the amendment to the Schedules (or another time period as may be fixed by the Court) (any such date, an “Amended Schedules Bar Date”).

### **VIII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

Nothing contained in this Notice is intended to or should be construed as a waiver of the Debtors’ right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) designate subsequently any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) amend or supplement the Schedules otherwise.

### **IX. THE DEBTORS’ SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO**

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against one or more of the Debtor entities in the Debtors’ Schedules. To determine if and how you are listed on the Schedules, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim forms regarding the nature, amount, and status of your claim(s). If the Debtors believe that you may hold claims against more than one Debtor entity, you will receive multiple Proof of Claim forms, each of which will reflect the nature and amount of your claim against one Debtor entity, as listed in the Schedules.

If you rely on the Debtors’ Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that the claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. However, you may rely on the enclosed form, which sets forth: (a) the amount of your claim (if any) as scheduled; (b) the identity of the Debtor entity against which your claim is scheduled; (c) whether your claim is listed in the Schedules as “contingent,” “unliquidated,” or “disputed”; and (d) whether your claim is scheduled as a secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority claim.

As described above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and status of your claim as listed in the Debtors’ Schedules, and if you do not dispute that your claim is only against the Debtor entity specified by the Debtors, and if your claim is not described as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated,” you need *not* file a Proof of Claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice.

### **X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Copies of the Debtors’ Schedules, the Bar Date Order, and other information regarding these Chapter 11 Cases are available for inspection free of charge on Verita’s case website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/americansignature>. The Schedules and other filings in these Chapter 11 Cases are also available for a fee at the Court’s website at <https://www.deb.uscourts.gov>. A login identification and password to the Court’s Public Access to Court Electronic Records (“PACER”) are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>. Copies of the Schedules and other documents filed in these cases also may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

If you require additional information regarding the filing of a proof of claim, or a request for payment of an administrative claim, you may contact the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Verita, directly by writing to: 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245, or by contacting the Debtors' information line at (877) 726-6511 (U.S./Canada) or +1 (424) 236-7251 (International), or by submitting an inquiry at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/americansignature/inquiry>.

**A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

Dated: March 17, 2026

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