#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

\$ Chapter 11

In re:
\$ Case No. 20-43597-399

BRIGGS & STRATTON
\$ (Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

Related Docket Nos. 1966, 2029

# AMENDED ORDER SUSTAINING THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S TWENTY-EIGHTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS ON GROUNDS OF NO LIABILITY (PERFORMANCE AWARDS)<sup>1</sup>

Upon the objection (the "Objection")<sup>2</sup> of the Plan Administrator in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases for entry of an order pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007(C) disallowing the claims listed on Schedule 1<sup>3</sup> attached hereto and as more fully set forth in the Objection; and upon the Declaration of Alan D. Halperin in Support of the Plan Administrator's Twenty-Eighth Omnibus Objection to Claims on Grounds of No Liability (Performance Awards) (attached to the Objection as Exhibit B); and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Objection and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Plan Administrator having represented that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Exhibit A-1 to Schedule 1 lists claims where the relief requested seeks disallowance of the entire claim. Exhibit A-2 to Schedule 1 lists claims where the relief requested seeks disallowance of the claim, in full, as to the Performance Claim, but where Claimant also asserts other allowable claim amounts. Thus, as to those two claims listed on Exhibit A-2, the relief requested is an overall reduction of the claim, not a complete disallowance.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Amended Order supersedes the *Order Sustaining the Plan Administrator's Twenty-Eighth Omnibus Objection to Claims on Grounds of No Liability (Performance Awards)* [Docket No. 2029] entered on December 3, 2021 in that the Estate of Todd MacKay's Claim No. 1513 is not included in **Schedule 1** attached hereto and is not disallowed pursuant to this Amended Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

adequate and proper notice of the Objection has been given in accordance with the Omnibus Objection Procedures; and that no other or further notice need be given; and this Court having reviewed the Objection; and this Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Objection; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the Plan Administrator and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED that the Objection is SUSTAINED in that:

- Pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007,
   each Performance Claim listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> annexed hereto is disallowed.
- 2. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective immediately upon entry.
- 3. Nothing contained in the Objection or this Order is intended to be or shall be deemed as (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors or the Wind-Down Estates, (ii) a waiver of rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim, (iii) a waiver of rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable nonbankruptcy law, (iv) an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, (v) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, or (vi) an approval, assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. The Plan Administrator is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to carry out the relief granted in this Order.

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5. Not later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, the Plan Administrator shall serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service.

DATED: December 6, 2021

St. Louis, Missouri

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Barry S. Schermer

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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### SCHEDULE 1

**Schedule of Performance Claims** 

### **EXHIBIT A-1**

**Performance Claims (No Liability Claims)** 

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Exhibit A-1 - No Liability Claims Briggs & Stratton Corp., et al.

Claimant Name and Address	Case Number	Debtor Name	Claim Number	Date Filed	Claim Amount a	nd Priority	Basis for Proposed Modification
1) Annette C Lococo	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1935	10/6/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton
					Administrative:	\$0.00	Corp. stock held in a retirement savings account
2445 Mayfair Drive					Priority:	\$9,838.72	and is an equity interest that was cancelled under the Plan.
Brookfield, WI 53005					Unsecured:	\$0.00	110 1 11111.
					Total:	\$9,838.72	
2) Brian R Olsson	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1515	10/6/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	This is a claim for performance award units that
					Administrative:	\$0.00	either did not vest (employee did not meet the
Brian Olsson					Priority:	\$60,351.00	'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met.
N52W17310 Ridgewood Dr					Unsecured:	\$0.00	Further, vested interests were to be distributed in
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051					Total:	\$60,351.00	the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
3) David Frank	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	969	10/1/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
		55			Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
2872 Nagawicka Rd					Priority:	\$0.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met. Further, vested
Hartland, WI 53029-5302					Unsecured:	\$250,217.15	interests were to be distributed in the form of
					Total:	\$250,217.15	Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
4) David John Schulenberg	20-43597	Priggs & Stratton Corneration	1438	10/5/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
7) David John Schulehoorg	20-4339/	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1430	10/3/2020	Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
8599 N Salisbury Rd					Priority:	\$13,500.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating
Kewaskum, WI 53040					Unsecured:	\$0.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of
					Total:	\$13,500.00	Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled
							under the Plan.
5) David Schulenberg	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1467	10/6/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
					Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating
8599 N Salisbury Rd					Priority:	\$13,500.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested
Kewaskum, WI 53040					Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$13,500.00	interests were to be distributed in the form of
					Total.	\$13,300.00	Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
6) Debra A Pavletich	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1075	10/4/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
•		55			Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
1255 Jewel St					Priority:	\$0.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met. Further, vested
Brookfield, WI 53005					Unsecured:	\$32,649.75	interests were to be distributed in the form of
					Total:	\$32,649.75	Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
7) Dennis J Steinhardt	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1938	10/5/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
// Dennis J Steinhardt	20-43371	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1750	10/3/2020	Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
20811 River Hills Way					Priority:	\$0.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating
Kiel, WI 53042					Unsecured:	\$24,811.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of
					Total:	\$24,811.00	Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled
							under the Plan.
8) Eric Chack	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	530	9/8/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	The company did not reach operating income metrics and therefore performance awards have
Eric Chack					Administrative: Priority:	\$0.00 \$0.00	no value. Further, vested interests were to be
W340N4811 Township Road O					Unsecured:	\$125,000.00	distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton
Nashotah, WI 53058					Total:	\$125,000.00	Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
9) Heather Barks	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1552	10/7/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock held in a retirement savings account
C/O Therese A. Schellhammer					Administrative: Priority:	\$0.00 \$3,319.13	and is an equity interest that was cancelled under
123 South Second					Unsecured:	\$0.00	the Plan.
PO Box 1226					Total:	\$3,319.13	
Poplar Bluff, MO 63902-1226							
0) Jacob Schmalz	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1385	10/5/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
					Administrative:	\$0.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating
2800 N 68th St					Priority:	\$6,750.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested
Milwaukee, WI 53210					Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$6,750.00	interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled
							under the Plan.
1) Jeffrey W Coad	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	842	10/7/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock held in an investment account and is
					Administrative: Priority:	\$0.00 \$0.00	an equity interest that was cancelled under the
W150N7260 D I							
W150N7268 Pasco Ln					•		Plan.
W150N7268 Paseo Ln Menomonee Falls, WI 53051					Unsecured: Total:	\$103,065.80 \$103,065.80	

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Claimant Name and Address	Case Number	Debtor Name	Claim Number	Date Filed	Asser Claim Amount		Basis for Proposed Modification
12) Jeffrey W Coad W150N7268 Pasco Ln	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1682	10/7/2020	Secured: Administrative:	\$0.00 \$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating
W1500V268 Paseo Ln Menomonee Falls, W1 53051					Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$80,000.00 \$80,000.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
Jeffrey W Coad	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1684	10/7/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
W150N7268 Paseo Ln Menomonee Falls, WI 53051					Administrative: Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,993.91 \$2,993.91	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
John E Booher W147N6910 Woodland Dr	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1677	10/7/2020	Secured: Administrative: Priority:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051					Unsecured: Total:	\$86,000.00 \$86,000.00	income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
5) John T Mourand	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1622	10/7/2020	Secured: Administrative:	\$0.00 \$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock held in a retirement and/or
W142N8223 Merrimac Dr Menomonee Falls, W1 53051					Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$10,912.20 \$10,912.20	investment account and is an equity interest that was cancelled under the Plan.
16) Joseph Rubens	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	823	9/28/2020	Secured: Administrative:	\$0.00 \$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
N73W24327 Ridgewood Rd Sussex, WI 53089					Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$66,621.00 \$66,621.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
17) Lowell D. Millisor	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	2124	10/7/2020	Secured: Administrative:	\$12,402.68 \$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock held in a retirement and/or
5727 Frusher Ln Fitchburg, WI 53711					Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$12,402.68	investment account and is an equity interest that was cancelled under the Plan.
Paul C. Prickett	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	1468	10/6/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest
1280 Dove Lane Grafton, WI 53024					Administrative: Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$35,851.00 \$35,851.00	(employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible' definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met.
19) Randall E Ballard	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	851	9/30/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
70 Loblolly Lane Lexington, TN 38351					Administrative: Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$277,096.43 \$277,096.43	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met. Further, vested interests were to be distributed in the form of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock that was cancelled under the Plan.
(20) Thomas H. Rugg	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	807	9/28/2020	Secured: Administrative:	\$0.00 \$0.00	This claim is for the value of Briggs & Stratton Corp. stock held in a retirement and/or
W217N5399 Taylors Wood Menomonee Falls, WI 53051					Priority: Unsecured: Total:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$228,000.00 \$228,000.00	investment account and is an equity interest that was cancelled under the Plan.

### **EXHIBIT A-2**

**Performance Claims (Modified Claims)** 

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Exhibit A-2 - Modified Claims Briggs & Stratton Corp., et al.

Claimant Name and Address	Case Number	Debtor Name	Claim Number	Date Filed	Asserted Claim Amount and Priority		Modified Claim Amount and Priority		Basis for Proposed Modification
1) William Harrison	20-43597	Briggs & Stratton Corporation	824	9/28/2020	Secured:	\$0.00	Secured:	\$0.00	Performance awards either did not vest (employee did not meet the 'Retiree Eligible'
					Administrative:	\$0.00	Administrative:	\$0.00	
5854 N Kent Ave					Priority:	\$0.00	Priority:	\$0.00	definition) or vested with no value as operating income metrics were not met.
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217					Unsecured:	\$43,870.81	Unsecured:	\$20,000.00	medite metres were not met.
					Total:	\$43,870.81	Total:	\$20,000.00	