

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ROME DIVISION**

In re:) **Chapter 11**
)
ASTROTURF, LLC,) **Case No. 16-41504-PWB**
)
Debtor.)
_____)

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM
ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 18, 2016**

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST:

1. On June 28, 2016 (the "Petition Date"), AstroTurf, LLC (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Rome Division (the "Court"). The Debtor continues to operate its business and manage its properties as a debtor in possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On August 16, 2016, the Court entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") establishing **October 18, 2016**, as the last date for the filing of proofs of claim against the Debtor (the "Bar Date").

3. Pursuant to the terms of the Bar Date Order, other than the parties listed in the exceptions outlined in paragraph 5 below, each person or entity (including, without limitation, each governmental unit, individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, estate, and trust) that wishes to assert a claim (including claims entitled to priority under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtor arising or deemed to have arisen prior to the Petition Date must file an original proof of claim with Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, the Debtor's claims agent (the "Claims Agent"), substantially in conformity with Form B410 (Official Form No. 410), on or before the Bar Date at the following address:

AstroTurf, LLC Claims Processing Center
c/o KCC
2335 Alaska Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

Proofs of claim will be deemed timely filed only if actually received by the Claims Agent on or before the Bar Date.

4. For purposes of the Bar Date Order and this notice, the term "Claim" means: (i) 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 (ii) 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.

5. Any proof of claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 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 Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

6. The following persons and entities need not file a proof of claim by the Bar Date:
- a. any person or entity that has already properly filed with the Claims Agent or the Clerk of the Court a proof of claim using a claim form that substantially conforms to Form B410 (Official Form No. 410);
 - b. any person or entity (i) whose claim is listed on the Schedules (as defined below), (ii) whose claim is not described as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated,” and (iii) who does not dispute the amount or nature of its claim as set forth in the Schedules;
 - c. any person or entity asserting a claim under section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense of the Debtor’s chapter 11 case; provided, however, that any entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claim by filing a proof of claim by the Bar Date;
 - e. any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full or otherwise satisfied by the Debtor; and
 - g. any person or entity that holds a claim that has been allowed by an order of the Court entered on or before the Bar Date.

7. Any person or entity that holds a Claim that arises from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease must, unless otherwise stated in the order authorizing such rejection, file a proof of claim based on such rejection on or before the later of: (a) the Bar Date; or (b) the date that is thirty (30) days after the entry of the order authorizing such rejection.

8. Any person or entity that is required to file a timely proof of claim in the form and manner specified by the Bar Date Order and that fails to do so on or before the Bar Date shall not receive or be entitled to receive any payment or distribution of property from the Debtor, its estate, or its successors or assigns with respect to such Claim, and shall be forever barred from asserting such Claim against the Debtor, its estate, or its successors or assigns.

9. Furthermore, acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred prior to the Petition Date, including any acts or omissions related to any indemnity agreements, guarantees, or

services provided to or by the Debtor, may give rise to Claims against the Debtor notwithstanding the fact that such Claims (or the injuries on which they are based) may be contingent or may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to such date. Therefore, any creditor having a Claim or potential Claim against the Debtor, no matter how remote or contingent, must file a proof of claim on or before the Bar Date.

10. Each proof of claim filed must: (i) be written in the English language; (ii) be denominated in lawful currency of the United States as of the Petition Date; and (iii) conform substantially to Form B410 (Official Form No. 410).

11. You should not file a proof of claim if you do not have a Claim against the Debtor.

12. The Debtor's Statements of Financial Affairs, Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, and related papers (collectively, the "Schedules") [Docket Nos. 127 and 128] were filed on July 22, 2016. Copies of the Bar Date Order and copies of the Debtor's Schedules are available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk of the Court, Room 1340, 75 Ted Turner Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. The Debtor's Schedules are also available at the Claims Agent's website: <http://www.kccllc.net/AstroTurf>. Parties wishing to receive such materials by mail should contact the Claims Agent by phone (866-967-0676), or send requests to:

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13. The Debtor reserves the right to dispute, or to assert offsets or defenses against, any Claim asserted against it. Nothing in this Notice shall preclude the Debtor from objecting to any Claim asserted against it on any grounds.

14. **A claimant should consult an attorney with inquiries, such as whether he or she should file a proof of claim.**

Date: August 16, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia

By Order of the Court

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