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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102

In re:

Chapter 11

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP., *et.al*,

Case No. 20-43597-399

Debtors.

RESPONSE

Hearing Date: May 12, 2021

Hearing time: 10:00 a.m. CDT

Hearing location: Courtroom 5 North

111 S. 10th St.

St. Louis, MO. 63102

Regarding the Plan Administrator's Fifteenth Omnibus Objection to Claims on Grounds of No Liability, the undersigned states:

Debtor is in bankruptcy because of poor management rather than market forces. When I considered buying the common stock, I (a) believed that this legendary company was being run by a competent management team that would continue the legacy of a thriving institution and (b) saw no warnings that Debtor would file for bankruptcy protection. A Harvard graduate was running Debtor so I thought that it was in good hands.

I and other investors are in danger of losing our money not because of our bad timing or choices but rather because of poor corporate management. My understanding is that this same management team was paid huge bonuses right before Debtor's filing for bankruptcy protection. For these reasons, my claim should be regarded as a claim rather than just an equity interest.

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1 My contact information is as follows: (a) phone number: (425)227-3135, (b) mailing
2 address: 4004 N.E. 4th St., Ste. 107-340, Renton, WA. 98056, and (c) email address:
3 pwr_houghton@hotmail.com.

4 THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State
5 of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

6 DATED this 30th day of March 2021 at Renton, Washington.

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13 PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

14 I certify that I served copies of my Response on (a) Halperin Battaglia Benzija LLP at 40
15 Wall St., 37th Floor, New York, New York, 10005 (Att'n: Julie Dyas Goldberg, Esq., and
16 Matthew Murray, Esq.,) and (b) Carmody MacDonald, P.C., at 120 S. Central Ave., Ste. 1800,
St. Louis, MO. 63105 (Att'n: Dormie Ko, Esq.) by first class mail on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

17 I am over the age of 18 years.

18 DATED this 30th day of March 2021 at Renton, Washington.

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