| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT | SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION | | |
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| In re: | § § Bankr. Case No. 20-32564-DRJ | | |
| STAGE STORES, INC., et al., | § Chapter 11 | | |
| $Debtors.^1$ | § Jointly Administered § | | |
| AMY STUMPF, et al., | § § | | |
| ${\it Plaintiffs},$ | § | | |
| | § | | |
| v. | § Adv. Proc. No. 20-03303 | | |
| STAGE STORES, INC., et al. | § § § | | |
| Defendants. | § | | |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Curt Hesse, certify that I am, and at all times during the service of process was, not less than 18 years of age and not a party to the matter concerning which service of process was made. I further certify that the service of the Summons in an Adversary Proceeding (Doc. 5) issued on Stage Stores, Inc. and a copy of the Complaint (Doc. 1) was made on July 21, 2020, by:

¹ The debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each debtor's federal tax identification number are: Stage Stores, Inc. (6900) and Specialty Retailers, Inc. (1900). The debtors' headquarters is: 2425 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-4205.



| Mail service: Regular, first class addressed to: | United States 1 | nail, postage f | ully pre-paid, |
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| Stage Stores, Inc. 2425 West Loop South Houston, Texas 77027 Personal Service: By leaving the p | rocess with def | endant or with | an officer or |
| agent of defendant at: | | | |
| Residence Service: By leaving the p | rocess with the | following adult | at: |
| Publication: The defendant was serv | ved as follows: [| Describe briefl | y] |
| State Law: The defendant was serve as follows: [Describe briefly] | ed pursuant to th | he laws of the S | State of Texas, |
| Under penalty of perjury, I declare | | | |
| July 21, 2020 | | x C. 9 | here |
| Date | | Signature | |
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| Curt Hesse Print Name | | | |
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