# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
STAGE STORES, INC., et al.,1	) Case No. 20-32564 (DRJ)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
ALAY CONTROLL II II II II	)
AMY STUMPF, Individually and On	)
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Adv. Proc. No. 20-03303
STAGE STORES, INC. and	)
SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC.	)
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Defendants.	)
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## STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE TO FILE AN ANSWER

WHEREAS, On July 16, 2020, Plaintiffs filed their Original Complaint [Docket No. 1] (the "Complaint") against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding.

WHEREAS, Defendants have conferred with Plaintiff and Plaintiff has agreed to and stipulated to an extension of Defendants' deadline for filing their answer to the Complaint from August 20, 2020 (as determined by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7015 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 15) through and including **September 4, 2020**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDER THAT:

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' service address is: 2425 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027.



1. Defendants' deadline for filing their answer to the Complaint is extended through and including **September 4, 2020**.

Houston, Texas	
Dated:	, 2020

DAVID R. JONES UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

#### AGREED TO AS FOR FORM AND SUBSTANCE BY:

Houston, Texas August 20, 2020

/s/ Matthew D. Cavenaugh

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### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on August 20, 2020, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Matthew D. Cavenaugh

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