

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

In re:)
) Chapter 11
)
STAGE STORES INC., *et al.*,) Case No. 20-32564 (DRJ)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors.¹)
_____)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF ALABAMA POWER COMPANY FOR
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF CLAIM UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(1)**

Upon consideration of the Motion for Allowance and Payment of Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(1) (the “Motion”) at Doc. 777 filed by Alabama Power Company (“Alabama Power”); and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter under 11 U.S.C. § 1334 and this being a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409(a); and the Court having found that notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstance and no other notice need to be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before the Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.

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



2. Alabama Power's administrative expense claim in the amount of \$24,716.98 shall be promptly paid to Alabama Power under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1).

Dated: , 2020
Houston, Texas

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE