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01/06/2021**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS****IN RE: Stage Stores, Inc.****Case No.: 20-32564****Debtor.****Chapter 11****David R Jones****Amy Stumpf,****Plaintiff,****vs.****Adversary No.: 20-03303****Stage Stores, Inc.,****Defendant.****ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

1. The Court will conduct a scheduling conference pursuant to Rule 16 as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7016 on **1/22/21 at 01:00 PM** in Telephone and Video Conference, See the Court's web page, for instructions.

2. The parties shall confer and file a joint report pursuant to Rule 26(f) as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7026 at least 3 business days prior to the scheduling conference.

3. The parties may agree in a written stipulation to extend the Defendant's answer date up to the date of the scheduling conference. Agreements proposing to extend an answer date to a date after the scheduling conference require the filing of a motion.

4. If no answer has been filed, the Plaintiff should be prepared to advise the Court of the status of the filing of a motion for default.

Signed and Entered on January 6, 2021 at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Jones", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "DAVID R. JONES" and "UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE" is printed.

DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



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