

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

In re:

STAGE STORES, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-32564 (DRJ)
(Jointly Administered)

STEVEN BALASIANO, AS PLAN
ADMINISTRATOR OF STAGE STORES,
INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiff,

v.

CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S
LONDON – BRIT SYNDICATE 2987 AND
BRIT SYNDICATE 2988, EVEREST
INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
and QBE SPECIALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 22-03142 (DRJ)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF STIPULATION
TO STAY ACTION PENDING MEDIATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on June 30, 2022, Steven Balasiano (the “Plaintiff”), in his capacity as the Plan Administrator of Stage Stores, Inc. and Specialty Retailers, Inc., together with Defendants and Counter-Claimants (i) Those Certain Underwriters at Lloyd’s, London subscribing to Policy Number PD-10921-00 – Brit Syndicate 2987 and Brit Syndicate 2988, (ii) Everest Indemnity Insurance Company, and (ii) QBE Specialty Insurance Company (collectively,

¹ The Debtors, 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 “Defendants” and together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”) filed the *Stipulation to Stay Action Pending Mediation* [Adv. Pro. Docket No. 8] (the “Stipulation”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Parties, by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby withdraw the Stipulation from consideration by the Court.

Dated: August 9, 2022

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on August 9, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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