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December 14, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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

In re:

STAGE STORES, INC., *et al.*,  
  
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****ORDER ON JOINT STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL** (Docket No. 15)

Before the Court is Plaintiff Steven Balasiano, as the Plan Administrator of Stage Stores, Inc., *et al.* and Defendants Those Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London subscribing to Policy Number PD-10921-00—Brit Syndicate 2987 and Brit Syndicate 2988, Everest Indemnity Insurance Company, and QBE Specialty Insurance Company's Joint Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal with Prejudice. The Court finds the Parties' Stipulation of Dismissal should be accepted by the Court.

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation of the parties, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:



1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 (a), the causes of action, claims, controversies, demands, and debts asserted by, against, and between Plaintiff and Defendants are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;

2. All attorneys' fees and costs shall be taxed against the Party incurring them;

3. All relief not previously granted is hereby denied; and

4. The Clerk is directed to close this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Signed: December 13, 2022.**

  
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DAVID R. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE