

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

In re:

STAGE STORES, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 20-32564 (DRJ)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court will hold a Status Conference on **May 21, 2020**
at 3:30 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) before United States Bankruptcy Judge David R. Jones.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on March 24, 2020, through the entry of General Order 2020-10, the Court invoked the Protocol for Emergency Public Health or Safety Conditions. The Order may be found at: https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/Bankruptcy%20General%20Order%202020-04%20Adoption%20of%20Contingency%20Plan_0.pdf. Therefore, all persons will appear telephonically and also may appear via video at this hearing using the Court's electronic conference systems. The Court will simultaneously use two technology methods to conduct electronic hearings. One method will provide audio communication. The other will provide video access to exhibits and materials presented to the Court. If a party wants to both view the documents presented to the Court and hear the proceeding, the party must 1) dial in through the audio system, and 2) log into the Court's video via join.me.

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.



Audio Communication

Audio communication will be conducted by use of the Court's regular dial-in number: **832-917-1510**. At the start of the call, the caller will be asked to enter a six-digit conference code. The six-digit conference code for this hearing is Judge Jones's conference room number: **205691**. Each caller shall be responsible for its own long-distance charges. Parties are encouraged to review the Court's procedures for telephonic appearances located at <https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/Court%20Procedures%20-%202-1-2020.pdf>. Attorneys, witnesses, and parties-in-interest wishing to participate in the hearing must connect to the hearing by audio communication. Any person who wishes to attend the hearing may also dial in to the audio conference dial-in number. Each person who speaks at the electronic hearing should be prepared to restate that person's name each time that the person speaks in order to assist any transcriber of the audio recording.

Video Communication

Parties may participate in electronic hearings by use of an internet connection. The internet site is www.join.me. A join.me application is available for download to computers. Persons connecting by mobile device will need to download the free join.me application. Once connected to join.me, a participant must select "Join a Meeting." The code for joining this hearing before Judge Jones is "judgejones". In the next screen, participants should enter their name in the lower left-hand corner. Then, click "Notify" to join the conference. Any exhibit offered by the Debtors will be filed on the Court's docket. Any party may also obtain an electronic copy of the exhibits by request to counsel to the Debtors. If any party wishes to offer exhibits, it is recommended that these exhibits be filed on CM/ECF. Each exhibit should be filed as a separate attachment to an Exhibit List in compliance with BLR 9013-2.

Houston, Texas
May 19, 2020

/s/ Matthew D. Cavanaugh

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on May 19, 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. Cavanaugh

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