

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re

VRG Liquidating, LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 16-10971 (LSS)

Jointly Administered

**Ref. Docket No. 1231**

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on March 16, 2017, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”), having jurisdiction over the chapter 11 cases of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), entered an order [Docket No. 1231] (the “Administrative Expense Bar Date Order”) establishing **April 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)** (the “Administrative Expense Bar Date”) as the deadline by which each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, trusts, and governmental units) must file requests for the allowance of an administrative expense claim under section 503(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), **other than** a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (an “Administrative Expense Claim”), against the Debtors’ estates that may have arisen during the period from the Petition Date (i.e., April 18, 2016) through and including March 15, 2017. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order.

Pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order, and except as provided therein or herein, each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, trusts, and governmental units) that holds or wishes to assert an Administrative Expense Claim against the Debtors’ estates that may have arisen during the period set forth in the preceding paragraph must file a request for allowance of such Administrative Expense Claim, substantially in the form attached to the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order as Exhibit 1 thereto (a “Request for Payment”), on or before the Administrative Expense Bar Date.

Pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order, the Administrative Expense Bar Date **DOES NOT** apply to the following claims:<sup>2</sup>

- (i) any Administrative Expense Claims that (a) have been previously paid or (b) have otherwise been satisfied;
- (ii) Administrative Expense Claims previously filed with the Claims Agent or the Court;

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective federal taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: VRG Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Vestis Retail Group, LLC) (1295); VRF Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Vestis Retail Financing, LLC) (9362); EMSOC Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a EMS Operating Company, LLC) (2061); VIH Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Vestis IP Holdings, LLC) (2459); BS Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Bob’s Stores, LLC) (4675); EMSA Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a EMS Acquisition LLC) (0322); SC Liquidating 2, LLC (f/k/a Sport Chalet, LLC) (0071); SCVS Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Sport Chalet Value Services, LLC) (7320); and SCTS Liquidating, LLC (f/k/a Sport Chalet Team Sales, LLC) (8015). The Debtors’ executive headquarters are located at 160 Corporate Court, Meriden, CT 06450.

<sup>2</sup> The Administrative Expense Bar Date **does not apply** to claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code for the value of goods received by the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors’ business within the twenty (20) days prior to the commencement of their chapter 11 cases (a “Section 503(b)(9) Claim”). The Court previously entered an order on May 11, 2016 [Docket No. 258] setting July 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) (the “General Bar Date”) as the deadline for all entities, other than governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), to file Section 503(b)(9) Claims and other prepetition claims against the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order extends or otherwise alters that General Bar Date as to Section 503(b)(9) Claims or any other prepetition claims.



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- (iii) Administrative Expense Claims for compensation, indemnification, or reimbursement of costs and expenses relating to professional services performed and expenses incurred on and after the Petition Date by the following professionals only: (i) Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP; (ii) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP; (iii) Berkeley Research Group, LLC; (iv) FTI Consulting, Inc.; (v) Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC; (vi) KPMG LLP; (vii) Cooley LLP; (viii) Polsinelli PC; and (ix) Zolfo Cooper, LLC;
- (iv) any claims by any member of the Committee for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the member's service on the Committee;
- (v) any claims for fees payable to the Clerk of the Court;
- (vi) any fees payable to the Office of the United States Trustee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) or accrued interest thereon arising under 31 U.S.C. § 3717;
- (vii) any claim by a governmental unit for a tax or penalty described in section 503(b)(1)(B) and (C) of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided for in section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (viii) any claim that is asserted against a person or entity that is not one of the Debtors, including, without limitation, any claim that is asserted against one of the debtors in the chapter 11 case captioned *In re Eastern Outfitters, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 17-10243 (LSS);
- (ix) Administrative Expense Claims arising after March 15, 2017.

**A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT HIS OR HER ATTORNEY IF THE CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT. NEITHER THE DEBTORS' ATTORNEYS, NOR THE CLAIMS AGENT, NOR THE CLERK OF THE COURT CAN ADVISE THE CLAIMANT WHETHER THE CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT.**

All original Requests for Payment in respect of Administrative Expense Claims that arose between the Petition Date and March 15, 2017 must be filed so as to be **actually received** by the Claims Agent on or before the Administrative Expense Bar Date via first class mail, overnight delivery service, or hand delivery to:

**VRG Liquidating Claims Processing Center  
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC  
2335 Alaska Ave.  
El Segundo, CA 90245**

Such Requests for Payment of Administrative Expense Claims will be deemed timely filed only if **actually received** by the Claims Agent on or before the Administrative Expense Bar Date. Requests for Payment of Administrative Expense Claims may **not** be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission.

Each Request for Payment must: (i) be signed by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant; (ii) be written in English and in substantially in the form attached to the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order as Exhibit 1; (iii) denominate the asserted claim in lawful currency of the United States as of the Administrative Expense Bar Date; (iv) indicate the particular Debtor against which the claim is asserted; and (v) include supporting documentation (or, if such documentation is voluminous, include a summary of such documentation) or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available. Documentation should include both evidence of the nature of the Administrative Expense Claim asserted as well as evidence of the date on which the Administrative Expense Claim arose.

**ANY PARTY PURPORTEDLY HOLDING AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT, BUT FAILS TO DO SO PROPERLY OR TIMELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BAR DATE ORDER, SHALL NOT, ABSENT FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM.**

The Debtors and other parties in interest reserve the right to dispute, or to assert offsets, counterclaims, or defenses against, any Administrative Expense Claim and nothing contained in the Administrative Expense Bar Date

Order or this Notice shall preclude the Debtors or other parties in interest from objecting to any claim on any grounds.

**THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS OR THE COURT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM. DO NOT FILE A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM AGAINST ONE OR MORE DEBTORS.**

This Notice is only a summary of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order. All parties in interest should carefully review the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order itself and the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware for additional information regarding the filing and treatment of Administrative Expense Claims in the Debtors' Cases.

Copies of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order may be examined by interested parties on the Court's electronic docket for the Debtors' Cases, which is available at <http://www.deb.uscourts.gov> (a PACER login and password are required and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>). In addition, electronic copies of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order may be viewed **free of charge** at [www.kccllc.net/vestisretailgroup](http://www.kccllc.net/vestisretailgroup). Copies of the Administrative Expense Bar Date Order may also be examined by interested parties between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET) at the office of the Clerk of the Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801.

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