

ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2026



Catherine Peek McEwen
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION
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In re:

Chapter 11

THE STEPHAN CO.,

Case No. 8:25-bk-08937-CPM

Debtor.¹

FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A LIST OF THE LAW FIRMS REPRESENTING THE LARGEST NUMBERS OF TALC CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTOR, (II) REQUIRING COUNSEL FOR TALC ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS TO SUBMIT TO DEBTOR ALL MAILING ADDRESSES OF THOSE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANTS, (III) APPROVING NOTICE PROCEDURES FOR SUCH CLAIMANTS, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

THIS MATTER came before the court on March 19, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., upon the *Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Filing of a List of (A) the Law Firms Representing the Largest Numbers of Talc Claims Against the Debtor, (II) Authorizing the Listing of Addresses of Counsel for Talc Asbestos Claimants in Creditor Matrix in*

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 6812. The Debtor's mailing address is 2211 Reach Road, Suite B4, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

Lieu of Claimants' Addresses, (III) Approving Notice Procedures for Such Claimants, and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "**Motion**")² [ECF No. 7] of the above-captioned Debtor; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and any objections thereto; the Court having been informed that the procedures set forth in this order have been agreed to by the Asbestos Claimants Committee and the United States Trustee; the Court further finding, based upon the representations of counsel and the additional record presented to the Court, that the disclosure of the mailing addresses of the Individual Claimants (as defined below) could subject the Individual Claimants to undue risk of identity theft and/or other unlawful injury (such as financial scams and fraud) within the meaning of section 107(c)(1); and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a final basis as set forth herein.
2. The Debtor is authorized, on a final basis, to file a list of the law firms with the largest number of open and active representations of parties with talc personal injury claims against the Debtor in lieu of a list of known creditors (other than talc-related claims) holding unsecured claims against the Debtor.

² Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

3. Within three (3) days of the entry of this Order, the Debtor's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order as entered upon counsel of record for each talc personal injury claimant (as shown on a filed complaint in any court or proof of claim filed in this case or as otherwise known to the Debtor) (each, a "**Talc Attorney**") and, within ten (10) days of the service of this Order, such Talc Attorneys will provide Debtor's counsel with all mailing addresses of individual talc personal injury claimants represented by such Talc Attorney (the "**Individual Claimants**").

4. Once the mailing addresses of Individual Claimants have been provided to the Debtor, the Debtor will include those Individual Claimants (and any other individual claimant that has filed a proof of claim in this Chapter 11 case or whose mailing address is otherwise known to the Debtor) and all *pro se* talc personal injury claimants (collectively "**Talc Claimants**") in the Debtor's creditor matrix for notice (but, pursuant to section 107(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and for the reasons set forth above in this Order, the mailing addresses of such Talc Claimants will not be publicly filed or published on the website applicable to this case), and will provide (or direct the Court-appointed "**Claims and Noticing Agent**" to provide) the original notice of this case, the order of this Court waiving the applicability of the bar date to the Talc Claimants, and all future notices, mailings and other communications that are required to be served on all creditors (each, a "**Notice**") to such Talc Claimants and to each Talc Attorney, to the extent available and based upon the information available to the Debtor, in the manner required pursuant to otherwise applicable noticing procedures in effect in the Chapter 11 Case.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to relieve any Talc Attorney of its obligation to provide Debtor's counsel with the information set forth in paragraph 3, above.

6. For the purposes of enforcing the provisions of any settlement agreement with a Settling Insurer (as defined in the Debtor's plan of reorganization (the "**Plan**")) and any order

approving same (including any order approving a sale of policies contained therein), and the provisions of the Plan and any order of the Court confirming the Plan (including any provision for injunctive relief contained therein), if a Talc Attorney does not timely provide Debtor's counsel with the mailing address(es) of the Individual Claimant(s) represented by such Talc Attorney, then the Debtor (or the Claims and Noticing Agent on behalf of the Debtor) may provide any and all Notices to the Talc Attorney, and such Talc Attorney will be deemed to accept service of the Notice(s) for and on behalf of all Individual Claimants represented by the Talc Attorney, unless such Talc Attorney or the applicable Individual Claimant(s) has (1) notified the Debtor that the representation has terminated and (2) provided to the Debtor an individual mailing address for Notices (in which case, the Debtor (or the Claims and Noticing Agent on behalf of the Debtor) will provide Notices to such talc personal injury claimant(s) directly). Service of any Notice in the manner described above shall be conclusively proper and sufficient notice for each Talc Claimant (including all Individual Claimants) so served.

7. Nothing in this Order alters the method of service permitted or required under Bankruptcy Rule 2002 or otherwise for any creditor, stakeholder, or other party in interest that is not a Talc Claimant.

8. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Final Order shall be effective immediately and enforceable upon its entry.

9. The Debtor is authorized to take all action necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

10. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

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Attorney Patricia Redmond is directed to serve a copy of the Final Order on interested parties who do not receive service by CM/ECF and file a proof of service within three days of entry of the Final Order.