

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

<hr/> In re: EPIC COMPANIES, LLC, Debtors.¹ <hr/>	§ § § § § § §	Chapter 11 Case No. 19-34752 (DRJ) Jointly Administered
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**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION WITH RESPECT TO ORDER SUSTAINING
LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NO. 157
FILED BY STEVEN KENDALL SMITH
[Relates to Docket No. 918]**

Pursuant to the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas, effective August 1, 2021 (the "Complex Case Procedures"), and the Order Granting Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases Treatment [Docket No. 21], the undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. On July 22, 2021, Jeffrey T. Varsalone, as the Liquidating Trustee for Epic Companies, LLC Trust (the "Liquidating Trustee"), filed the *Liquidating Trustee's Objection to Claim No. 157 Filed by Steven Kendall Smith* [Docket No. 918] (the "Objection").
2. The deadline to file responses to the Objection was August 30, 2021 (the "Response Deadline").
3. In accordance with paragraph 44 of the Complex Case Procedures in the Southern District of Texas, the undersigned hereby certifies that the Response Deadline has passed and the Liquidating Trustee has not received, and no party has filed, a response to the relief sought in the Objection.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Epic Companies, LLC (1473), Epic Diving & Marine Services, LLC (2501), Epic Applied Technologies, LLC (5844), EPIC Specialty Services, LLC (8547), Epic Alabama Steel, LLC (6835), Epic San Francisco Shipyard, LLC (5763) and Zuma Rock Energy Services, LLC (1022). The mailing address of the Debtors is: P.O. Box 79625, Houston, Texas 77279-9625.

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4. Attached hereto is the proposed *Order Sustaining Liquidating Trustee's Objection to Claim No. 157 Filed by Steven Kendall Smith* (the "Proposed Order").

5. The Liquidating Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter the Proposed Order.

Dated: August 31, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 31, 2021, a copy of the foregoing document was served through the Electronic Case Filing System to all parties appearing in these cases, and by first class mail and electronic transmission to the party identified below:

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