

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

In re

ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC

**RELIABLE CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES, LLC**

RELIABLE CRANE SERVICE, LLC

CHAMPION CRANE HOLDINGS, LLC

CHAMPION CRANE RENTAL, INC.

RELIABLE PHOENIX, LLC

Debtors.

Lead Case No. **1:25-bk-10145-BPH**

Jointly Administered With:

Case No.: **1:25-bk-10147-BPH**

Case No.: **1:25-bk-10146-BPH**

Case No.: **1:25-bk-10149-BPH**

Case No.: **1:25-bk-10148-BPH**

Case No.: **1:25-bk-10150-BPH**

ORDER

In these Chapter 11 bankruptcies, Debtors filed an Application on May 29, 2026, at ECF No. 521 (“Application”) requesting authority to employ Jeff Martin Auctioneers, Inc. (“Professional”) as auctioneer for the estate. Upon review of the Application and the Affidavit of Professional, the Court is satisfied that Professional is qualified to perform the tasks associated with employment. In addition, the Court is satisfied that Professional represents no interest substantially adverse to Debtors or the estate and that employment is necessary and in the best interest of the estate pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED the Application is approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327. Any application for compensation or reimbursement of Applicant by the Estate shall comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, and any related rules. The reasonableness of any fee request will be determined pursuant to the standards specified in 11 U.S.C. § 330.

Dated May 29, 2026.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Benjamin P. Hursh
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Montana

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Montana

In re:
ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITOR
Debtors

Case No. 25-10145-BPH
Chapter 11

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0977-1
Date Rcvd: May 29, 2026

User: JulieHoll
Form ID: pdfoae

Page 1 of 4
Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol **Definition**

+ Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 31, 2026:

| Recip ID | Recipient Name and Address |
|----------|--|
| db | + ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC, 1210 N Tustin Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92807-1617 |

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 31, 2026

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 29, 2026 at the address(es) listed below:

| Name | Email Address |
|----------------------|---|
| ANDREW JORGENSEN | on behalf of U.S. Trustee OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE Andrew.jorgensen@usdoj.gov |
| ANDREW W PIERCE | on behalf of Creditor North Mill Equipment Finance LLC drew@piercelawmt.com, drew@piercelawmt.com;tasha@piercelawmt.com;PierceLawFirmPC@jubileebk.net |
| BLAKE ALAN ROBERTSON | on behalf of Creditor RB Heavy Equipment LLC brobertson@gravislaw.com, krieker@gravislaw.com;aboucher@gravislaw.com |
| BURT WILLIAM WARD | on behalf of Creditor Gordon Brothers Commercial Equipment Finance LLC bward@jmgattorneys.com, kreed@jmgattorneys.com;support@jmgattorneys.com |
| Christopher R Kaup | on behalf of Creditor DJP Investment Properties LLC crk@tblaw.com, crkdepartment@tblaw.com;bochoa@tblaw.com |

DANIEL S MORGAN
on behalf of Creditor DOC Manufacturing Inc. dan@morganlawmt.com,
morganlawfirmc@yahoo.com;help@morganlawmt.com;morganlaw@ecf.courtdrive.com;MorganLawOffices@jubileebk.net

David F. Knobel
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Funding Inc dknobel@crowleyfleck.com

David F. Knobel
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Credit Group Inc. dknobel@crowleyfleck.com

David L. Kane
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Credit Group Inc. dkane@vedderprice.com,
ecfdocket@vedderprice.com,david-kane-4088@ecf.pacerpro.com

David L. Kane
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Funding Inc dkane@vedderprice.com
ecfdocket@vedderprice.com,david-kane-4088@ecf.pacerpro.com

David M. Barlow
on behalf of Creditor DJP Investment Properties LLC dmb@tblaw.com

Devin Bray
on behalf of Creditor c/o Devin G. Bray Hawley Troxell Ennis & Ha TBK Bank SSB dbray@hawleytroxell.com

EDWARD A. MURPHY
on behalf of Creditor Marlin Leasing Corporation d/b/a PEAC Solutions rusty@murphylawoffices.net
murphylawofficespllc@jubileebk.net;r45625@notify.bestcase.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Defendant COMMERCIAL CREDIT GROUP INC. epatten@crowleyfleck.com
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Funding Inc epatten@crowleyfleck.com
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Defendant Commercial Funding Inc epatten@crowleyfleck.com
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Funding Inc epatten@crowleyfleck.com
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Credit Group Inc. epatten@crowleyfleck.com,
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

ELI JACOB PATTEN
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Credit Group Inc. epatten@crowleyfleck.com,
sskaggs@crowleyfleck.com;tordile@crowleyfleck.com

Edward Guza
on behalf of Creditor DJP Investment Properties LLC eguza@ejguzalaw.com

Elliott McGill
on behalf of Creditor BPCE Equipment Solutions USA Corp. emcgill@parsonsbehle.com
proney@parsonsbehle.com;ecf@parsonsbehle.com

Elliott McGill
on behalf of Creditor 1ST SOURCE BANK emcgill@parsonsbehle.com proney@parsonsbehle.com;ecf@parsonsbehle.com

Eric Nord
on behalf of Creditor Wingspire Equipment Finance LLC enord@crislaw.com, fedfile@crislaw.com

Eric Nord
on behalf of Creditor Dext Capital enord@crislaw.com fedfile@crislaw.com

Ferruzzo & Ferruzzo, LLP
gferruzzo@ferruzzo.com eenciso@ferruzzo.com;barnold@ferruzzo.com;pmoore@ferruzzo.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor CHAMPION CRANE HOLDINGS LLC apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforruptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforruptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor RELIABLE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforruptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Attorney LESNICK PRINCE, PATEL, HUSAR AND LESNICK, PRINCE PAPPAS & ALVERSON LLP
apatten@ppbglaw.com, andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor RELIABLE PHOENIX LLC apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor RELIABLE CRANE SERVICE LLC apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Other Prof. Garrett Stiepel Ryder LLP apatten@ppbglaw.com
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JAMES A PATTEN
on behalf of Debtor CHAMPION CRANE RENTAL INC. apatten@ppbglaw.com,
andypatten88@gmail.com;apatten@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Apatten-ecf@ppbglaw.com

JEFFERY A. HUNNES
on behalf of Creditor Action Heavy Haul LLC jhunnes@feltmartinlaw.com, hhanser@feltmartinlaw.com

Jakob Polgar
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Credit Group Inc. jpolgar@crowleyfleck.com

Jakob Polgar
on behalf of Plaintiff Commercial Funding Inc jpolgar@crowleyfleck.com

Jessica M. Simon
on behalf of Creditor Flagstar Bank N.A. jsimon@hrhlaw.com

Lewis N. Stoddard
on behalf of Creditor Lincoln Automotive Financial Services ecfmail@hwmlawfirm.com

Lewis N. Stoddard
on behalf of Creditor Ford Motor Credit Company LLC c/o AIS Portfolio Services, LLC ecfmail@hwmlawfirm.com

Lisa Rajesh Patel
on behalf of Debtor ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC lpatel@lesnickprince.com

MALCOLM H GOODRICH
on behalf of Creditor Michael Konle Malcolm@goodrichreely.com kelli@goodrichreely.com

MALCOLM H GOODRICH
on behalf of Creditor Malcolm 12521 Brandford Street LLC Malcolm@goodrichreely.com kelli@goodrichreely.com

MORGAN BRETT HOYT
on behalf of Creditor TVT Capital Source LLC MORGAN.HOYT@MOULTONBELLINGHAM.COM
Emma.Terwilliger@moultonbellingham.com

Marlin Leasing Corporation d/b/a PEAC Solutions
bsaintsing@smithdebnamlaw.com khamilton@smithdebnamlaw.com

Martin S. King
on behalf of Creditor Flagstar Financial & Leasing LLC mking@wordenthane.com,
cdimuro@wordenthane.com;amccullough@wordenthane.com

Matthew A Lesnick
on behalf of Debtor ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC matt@lesnickprince.com

Max DuVal
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Credit Group Inc. mduval@vedderprice.com,
ecfnydocket@vedderprice.com,max-duval-6301@ecf.pacerpro.com

Max DuVal
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Funding Inc mduval@vedderprice.com
ecfnydocket@vedderprice.com,max-duval-6301@ecf.pacerpro.com

Michael Sarabia
on behalf of Creditor MITSUBISHI HC CAPITAL AMERICA INC msarabia@grsm.com, hslowik@grsm.com

Michael Joseph Klepperich
on behalf of Creditor Commercial Funding Inc mklepperich@crowleyfleck.com hjenkins@crowleyfleck.com

Michelle Ostrye
on behalf of Creditor Bennett Livingston michelle@mttaxlaw.com

Molly Considine
on behalf of Debtor ELITE EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC mconsidine@ppbglaw.com,
mconsidine@ecf.courtdrive.com;mconsidine-ecf@ppbglaw.com

OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRUSTEE

ustp.region18.bs.ecf@usdoj.gov

Phillips Lytle

amiller@phillipslytle.com

Regina Jill McClendon

on behalf of Creditor 260 Smith Partners LLC regina.mcclendon@troutman.com,
hayli.holmes@troutman.com,autodocket@lockelord.com,WLBank@troutman.com

Reinhold F. Krammer

on behalf of Creditor Deutsche Leasing USA Inc. rkrammer@masudafunai.com, docketing@masudafunai.com

STEVEN M JOHNSON

on behalf of Creditor Sarens USA Inc. sjohnson@jardinelaw.com, bdemers@jardinelaw.com;sjohnson@jardinelaw.com

STEVEN M JOHNSON

on behalf of Attorney Heather M Starnes sjohnson@jardinelaw.com bdemers@jardinelaw.com;sjohnson@jardinelaw.com

STEVEN M JOHNSON

on behalf of Attorney JOSHUA I CAMPBELL sjohnson@jardinelaw.com bdemers@jardinelaw.com;sjohnson@jardinelaw.com

Scott D. Fink

on behalf of Creditor Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc. bronationalecf@weltman.com

Shane Patrick Coleman

on behalf of Plaintiff OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS shane@bmslawmt.com
shane@ecf.courtdrive.com

Shane Patrick Coleman

on behalf of Creditor Committee OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS shane@bmslawmt.com
shane@ecf.courtdrive.com

TIMOTHY E DAILEY

on behalf of Creditor Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc. tdailey@bigskylawyers.com,
maul@bigskylawyers.com;walker@bigskylawyers.com

Thomas Walsh

on behalf of Creditor Gordon Brothers Commercial Equipment Finance LLC twalsh@csglaw.com

TOTAL: 64