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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

S.M.F. GROUP INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

BRASSERIE 57 LLC, BROADWAY
HOSPITALITY VENTURE, LLC,
BROOKLYN DINER USA, L.P., CAFE
CONCEPTS (WASHINGTON DC), LLC,
CIELI PARTNERS, L.P., EBBETS FIELD
VENTURE, LLC, FIORELLO'S ROMAN
CAFE, INC., ITALIAN CAFE CONCEPTS,
LLC, RED EYE GRILL, L.P., and THE FINER
DINER, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED
SERVICES COMPANY, INC., TOAST, INC.,
STRIPE, INC., and STRIPE PAYMENTS
COMPANY,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 26-11893 (SAB)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Proc. No. 26-01077 (SAB)

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITH
PREJUDICE AS TO STRIPE, INC. AND
STRIPE PAYMENTS COMPANY ONLY**

¹ The Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are: (1) S.M.F. Group Inc. (1726); (2) 57th Street Hospitality Partners, LLC (2026); (3) Brasserie 57 LLC (6251); (4) Broadway Hospitality Venture, LLC (5541); (5) Brooklyn Diner USA, Inc. (1194); (6) Brooklyn Diner USA, L.P. (9292); (7) Cafe Concepts (Washington DC), LLC (3827); (8) Ciel Partners, L.P. (7771); (9) Ebbets Field Venture, LLC (9637); (10) Ebbets Field Venture

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs hereby dismiss this adversary case with prejudice as to **Defendants Stripe, Inc. and Stripe Payments Company** only, pursuant to Bankr. R. 7041 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) (“the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: (i) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment”).

Dated: August 18, 2026
New York, New York

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II, LLC (2344); (11) Fireman Hospitality Card LLC (4763); (12) Fiorello’s Roman Cafe, Inc. (2519); (13) Italian Cafe Concepts, LLC (3784); (14) Red Eye/Brooklyn Associates, L.P. (9293); (15) Red Eye Grill, Inc. (1189); (16) Red Eye Grill, L.P. (9291); (17) SFAP Group, LLC (9152); (18) Shelny, LLC (1859); (19) SMJ Group, Inc. (1191); (20) SMJ Group, L.L.C. (3319); (21) The Finer Diner, LLC (1940); and (22) The Fireman Group Cafe Concepts, Inc. (5919). The Debtors’ mailing address is 810 Seventh Avenue, Suite 615, New York, NY 10019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Scott M. Hare, hereby certify that on the 18th day of August, 2026, I served or caused to be served the foregoing *Notice of Dismissal with Prejudice as to Stripe, Inc. and Stripe Payments Company Only* upon the following parties by email:

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