

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re	)	
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Briggs & Stratton Corporation, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No. 20-43597-659
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
Debtors.	)	
	)	
Alan D. Halperin,	)	
solely as Plan Administrator of the	)	
Wind-Down Estates of	)	
Briggs & Stratton Corporation,	)	
	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
-v-	)	Adv. No. 25-04044-659
	)	#28
State of Nebraska,	)	
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court,	)	
and Zurich-American Insurance Company,	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

The Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Insufficiency of Service of Process, or in the Alternative, for Abstention was filed on February 10, 2026. Upon the Court's own motion,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the deadline for Plaintiff to file a response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Insufficiency of Service of Process, or in the Alternative, for Abstention is **March 3, 2026**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Insufficiency of Service of Process, or in the Alternative, for Abstention is hereby set for **Hearing on March 31, 2026 at 10:00AM in Courtroom 7-North**, Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, Saint Louis, MO 63102.

*Kathy A. Surratt - States*  
KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: February 20, 2026  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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Plaintiff  
State of Nebraska,  
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 25-04044-kss

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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dft	+ Email/Text: NEDOJ@nebraska.gov	Feb 20 2026 23:12:00	State of Nebraska, c/o Nebraska Attorney General's Office, Attn: Corporate Bankruptcy, Dept. 2115, PO Box 98920, Lincoln, NE 68509-8920
dft	+ Email/Text: usz.bankruptcy.legal.coll@zurichna.com	Feb 20 2026 23:13:00	Zurich-American Insurance Company, 1299 Zurich Way ZAIC, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1091

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**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: Feb 22, 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 February 20, 2026 at the address(es) listed below:

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