

RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Chapter 11 Individual Bond #612419751, issued by: UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, as surety, on behalf of: CLAUDIA Z. SPRINGER, as principal in the penal sum of:

NINE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX AND  
00/100 DOLLARS

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is hereby agreed that the attached bond be amended as follows:

INCREASE THE AGGREGATE LIMIT:

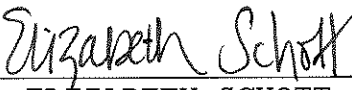
<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
\$9,559,006.00	\$39,419,253.00

However, that the attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified, and further that the liability of the Surety under the attached bond and the attached bond as amended by this rider shall not be cumulative.

This rider shall become effective as of the 2nd day of June, 2025.

Signed, sealed and dated this 5th day of June, 2025.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

  
BY: ELIZABETH SCHOTT  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

CASE NAME: EPIC! CREATIONS, INC., et. al.,  
CASE NO: 24-11161 (JTD), Jointly Administered

THE SUFFICIENCY OF BOND  
FILED HEREIN *in*  
IS APPROVED THIS *25* DAY OF



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**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint: **Clark Fitz-Hugh; Conway C. Marshall; Sara S. DeJarnette; Linda C. Sheffield; Catherine C. Kehoe; Stephen Beahm; Kristine Donovan; Jessica Palmeri; Elizabeth Schott; David C. Joseph; Kelli Cross; Amanda Riedl; Andre Autin; Taylor Coss; Francesca Menard; Victoria Scruggs of International Sureties, Ltd.** each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: **One Hundred Twenty Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$125,800,000)**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney issued on behalf of the Attorneys-In-Fact named above.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

- (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;
- (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**



State of New Jersey }  
County of Morris }

Matthew E. Lubin, President

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.



Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 6th day of June 2025

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**



Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President

\*For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney, please contact Pat Taber at 860-956-3424 or email: [SuretyInquiries@amyntagroup.com](mailto:SuretyInquiries@amyntagroup.com)

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: : Chapter 11  
:   
EPIC! Creations, Inc., *et al.*, : Case No. 24-11161 (JTD)  
:   
Debtor(s). :

**NOTICE OF FILING RIDER OF INDIVIDUAL CASE BOND OF CHAPTER 11**  
**TRUSTEE**

To: Parties on the attached service list

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2025, Andrew R. Vara, United States Trustee, filed and served the attached Rider of Individual Case Bond of Chapter 11 Trustee Claudia Z. Springer, for the above-captioned estate.

ANDREW R. VARA  
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Linda Casey  
Linda Casey, Esquire  
Office of the U.S. Trustee  
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building  
844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801  
Tel. (302) 573-6491  
Fax: (302) 573-6497

Dated: June 26, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that on June 26, 2025, the United States Trustee's Notice of Filing Rider of Individual Case Bond of Chapter 11 Trustee was served via electronic mail to the following person:

Novo Advisors  
Attn: Claudia Springer  
401 N. Franklin St., Suite 4 East  
Chicago, IL 60654  
(215) 896-3775  
[cspringer@novo-advisors.com](mailto:cspringer@novo-advisors.com)

/s/ Chris N. Green  
Chris N. Green, Paralegal