

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

In re:

FOOD52, INC.,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-12277 (LSS)

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING
PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING FOR CLAIMS
ASSERTED UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

THE GENERAL BAR DATE IS 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME) ON MARCH 13, 2026.

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTOR (AS LISTED BELOW)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on December 29, 2025 (the “**Petition Date**”), Food52 Inc., the debtor (the “**Debtor**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 case, filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on February 9, 2026, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 199] (the “**Bar Date Order**”)² establishing certain dates by which parties holding prepetition claims against the Debtor must file proofs of claim, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Proofs of Claim**”).

For your convenience, enclosed with this notice (this “**Notice**”) is a Proof of Claim Form, which identifies on its face the amount, nature, and classification of your claim(s), if any, listed in the Debtor’s schedules of assets and liabilities filed in this chapter 11 case (the “**Schedules**”).

As used in this Notice, the term “**creditor**” has the meaning given to it in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes all persons, entities, estates, trusts, governmental units, and the U.S. Trustee. In addition, the terms “**persons**,” “**entities**,” and “**governmental units**” are defined in sections 101(41), 101(15), and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

¹ The Debtor in this chapter 11 case is Food52, Inc. and the last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 2738. For the purpose of this chapter 11 case, the Debtor’s service address is 1 Dock 72 Way, 13th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11205.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order, unless otherwise noted.



As used in this Notice, the term “**claim**” or “**Claim**” has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes as to or against the Debtor: (i) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (ii) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE YOU MAY HAVE OR YOU MAY ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.

General Information About the Debtor’s Case. The Debtor’s case is being administered under case number 25-12277 (LSS). On January 8, 2026, the U.S. Trustee appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors. No trustee or examiner has been requested in this chapter 11 case.

Individual Debtor Information. The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number is set forth below. The Debtor’s mailing address is 1 Dock 72 Way, 13th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11205.

<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>EIN# (Last 4 Digits)</u>
Food52, Inc.	25-12277 (LSS)	2738

A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF SUCH CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

1. BAR DATES

The Bar Date Order establishes the following bar dates for filing Proofs of Claim in this chapter 11 case (collectively, the “**Bar Dates**”):

a. **General Bar Date.** Except as expressly set forth in this Notice, all entities (except governmental units) holding claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen before the Petition Date, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, are required to file Proofs of Claim **by 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern time on March 13, 2026**. Except as expressly set forth in this Notice, the General Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtor that arose on or before the Petition Date, including secured claims, unsecured priority claims, and unsecured non-priority claims.

b. **Governmental Bar Date.** All governmental units holding claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen before the Petition Date are required to file Proofs of Claim **by June 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time**. The Governmental Bar Date applies to

all governmental units holding claims against the Debtor (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) that arose on or before the Petition Date, including governmental units with claims against the Debtor for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtor was a party.

c. **Rejection Damages Bar Date.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all entities holding claims against the Debtor arising from the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtor are required to file Proofs of Claim by the later of (i) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is twenty-one (21) days following service of an order approving the rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor.

d. **Amended Schedules Bar Date.** If, subsequent to the date of this Notice, the Debtor amends or supplements its Schedules to reduce the undisputed, non-contingent, and liquidated amount of a claim listed in the Schedules, to change the nature or classification of a claim against the Debtor reflected in the Schedules, or to add a new claim to the Schedules, the affected creditor is required to file a Proof of Claim or amend any previously filed Proof of Claim in respect of the amended scheduled claim by the later of (i) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (ii) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is twenty-one (21) days from the date on which the Debtor mails notice of the amendment to the Schedules (or another time period as may be fixed by the Court).

2. **PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM**

Any person or entity that has or seeks to assert a claim against the Debtor which arose, or is deemed to have arisen, before the Petition Date, including, without limitation, a claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE** in order to potentially share in the Debtor's estate.

Under the Bar Date Order, the filing of a Proof of Claim Form will be deemed to satisfy the procedural requirements for the assertion of administrative priority claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. All other administrative claims under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code must be made by separate requests for payment in accordance with section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and will not be deemed proper if made by Proof of Claim. No deadline has yet been established for the filing of administrative claims other than claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. **Claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must be filed by the applicable Bar Date.**

Acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred or arose before the Petition Date may give rise to claims against the Debtor that must be filed by the applicable Bar Date, notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured, are contingent, or have not become fixed or liquidated before or as of the Petition Date.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTOR BELIEVES THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM. A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF SUCH CLAIMANT HAS ANY

QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

A. Claims for Which No Proof of Claim Is Required to Be Filed

Notwithstanding the above, holders of the following claims are not required to file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date solely with respect to such claim:

a. a claim against the Debtor for which a signed Proof of Claim has already been properly filed with the Clerk of the Court or Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (“Verita”) in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;

b. a claim that is listed on the Schedules if and only if (i) such claim is not scheduled as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated” **and** (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;

c. an administrative expense claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration (other than any claim allowable under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code);

d. an administrative expense claim for postpetition fees and expenses incurred by any professional allowable under sections 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;

e. a claim that has been paid in full by the Debtor in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code or an order of the Court; *provided, however*, that Avidbank shall be required to file a proof of claim notwithstanding the payment of its claim pursuant to the Interim DIP Order;

f. a claim that has been allowed by an order of the Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;

g. any fees payable to the U.S. Trustee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930;

h. a claim for which specific deadlines have been fixed by an order of the Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;

i. any claim by any current officers and directors of the Debtor for indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement arising as a result of such officers’ or directors’ prepetition or postpetition services to the Debtor; and

j. a claim of the DIP Lender.

Please take notice that any Claimant exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph A above must still properly and timely file a Proof of Claim for any other claim that does not fall within the exemptions provided by paragraph A above. As set forth above, creditors are not required to file a Proof of Claim with respect to any amounts paid by the Debtor.

B. No Bar Date for Proof of Interest

Any person or entity holding an equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code and including, without limitation, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, or stock options) or other ownership interest in the Debtor (an “**Interest Holder**”) is not required to file a proof of interest on or before the applicable Bar Date; *provided*, however, that an Interest Holder that wishes to assert claims against the Debtor that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an equity security or other ownership interest, including, but not limited to, a claim for damages or rescission based on the purchase or sale of such equity security or other ownership interest, must file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date. The Debtor has reserved the right to establish at a later time a bar date requiring Interest Holders to file proofs of interest. If such a bar date is established, Interest Holders will be notified in writing of the bar date for filing of proofs of interest at the appropriate time.

3. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

All Claimants must submit (by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, or in person) an original, written Proof of Claim that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form so as to be **actually received** by Verita, the Debtor’s claims and notice agent, by no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address:

Food52 Claims Processing Center
c/o KCC dba Verita Global
222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 300
El Segundo, California 90245

Alternatively, Claimants may submit a Proof of Claim electronically by completing the Proof of Claim Form that can be accessed at Verita’s website, <https://www.veritaglobal.net/food52>.

Proofs of Claim will be deemed timely filed only if **actually received** by Verita on or before the applicable Bar Date. Proofs of Claim may **not** be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission. Any facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail submissions will **not** be accepted and will **not** be deemed filed until a Proof of Claim is submitted to Verita by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, in person, or through Verita’s website listed above.

Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by Verita must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope (in addition to the original Proof of Claim sent to Verita).

4. **CONTENTS OF A PROOF OF CLAIM**

With respect to preparing and filing of a Proof of Claim, the Debtor proposes that each Proof of Claim be required to be consistent with the following:

a. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be legible; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars using, if applicable, the exchange rate as of 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the Petition Date (and to the extent such claim is converted to United States dollars, state the rate used in such conversion); (iii) set forth with specificity the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim; (iv) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (v) be signed by the Claimant, or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the Claimant on behalf of the Claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.

b. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also (i) set forth with specificity: (1) the date of shipment of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtor received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (2) the date, place, and method (including carrier name) of delivery of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtor received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (3) the value of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtor received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; and (4) whether the Claimant timely made a demand to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which a claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is being asserted; and (c) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

c. Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the Claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the Claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

d. Each Proof of Claim must **only** be filed against the Debtor. No Proof of Claim will be accepted that is filed against or that relates to claims against any affiliate or subsidiary of the Debtor.

e. Each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Rules.

f. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation so as to be **actually received** by Verita on or before the applicable Bar Date as follows: electronically through the interface available at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/food52>, or if submitted through non-electronic means, by United States mail or other hand delivery system at the following address: Food52 Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC dba Verita Global, 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 300, El Segundo, California 90245.

g. Proofs of claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

h. Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by Verita must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to Verita) and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

5. **CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE BAR DATE**

Any Claimant that is required to file a Proof of Claim in this chapter 11 case pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bar Date Order with respect to a particular claim against the Debtor, but that fails to do so properly by the applicable Bar Date, will not be treated as a creditor with respect to such claim for purposes of voting and distribution.

6. **CONTINGENT CLAIMS**

Acts or omissions of or by the Debtor that occurred, or that are deemed to have occurred, before the Petition Date, including, without limitation, acts or omissions related to any indemnity agreement, guarantee, services provided to or rendered by the Debtor, or goods provided to or by the Debtor, may give rise to claims against the Debtor notwithstanding the fact that such claims (or any injuries on which they may be based) may be contingent or may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated before the Petition Date. Therefore, any person or entity that holds a claim or potential claim against the Debtor, no matter how remote, contingent, or unliquidated, **MUST** file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date.

7. **THE SCHEDULES**

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Schedules. The Schedules are available free of charge on Verita's website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/food52>. If you rely on the Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that your claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. As described above, if (i) you agree with the nature, amount and status of your claim as listed in the Schedules **and** (ii) your claim is **NOT** described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," then you are not required to file a Proof of Claim in this chapter 11 case with respect to such claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice and the Bar Date Order.

8. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

Nothing contained in this Notice or the Bar Date Order is intended or should be construed as a waiver of any of the Debtor's rights, including without limitation, its rights to: (i) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (ii) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; or (iii) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules. In addition, nothing contained herein of the Bar Date Order is intended or should be construed as an admission of the validity of any claim against the Debtor or an approval, assumption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. All such rights and remedies are reserved.

9. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Schedules, the Proof of Claim Form, and Bar Date Order are available free of charge on Verita's website at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/food52>. If you have questions concerning the filing or processing of Claims, you may contact the Debtor's claims agent, Verita, at 866-967-1780 (toll-free) or +1 310-751-2680 (international). If you require additional information regarding the filing of a Proof of Claim, you may contact counsel for the Debtor in writing at the addresses below.

Dated: February 9, 2026
Wilmington, Delaware

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