

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

RHODIUM ENCORE LLC, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90448 (ARP)

Jointly Administered

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST
FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PLEADINGS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attorney listed below hereby appears in the above-captioned cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) as counsel for Creditor Charles R. Topping or the “Creditor”), and hereby requests, pursuant to Rules 2002, 9007, and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, that all notices given or required to be given in the Chapter 11 Cases and all papers served or required to be served herein, be given and delivered to counsel at the address or email addresses set forth below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Creditor requests that all notices given or required to be given in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases (including, but not limited to, all papers filed and served in all adversary proceedings in such cases, and all notices mailed only to the statutory committees or their authorized agents, as such may be duly appointed or designated, and to creditors and equity security holders who file with the Court and request that all notices be mailed to them) be given to and served upon the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request includes not only notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, disclosure document of any kind, conference, hearing, demand, order, or any other paper filed in the proceeding, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, courier service, email, telephone, facsimile transmission, telegraph, telex, or otherwise.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a), the Creditor requests that its attorneys be provided with copies of any and all disclosure statements and plans of reorganization.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice of Appearance and Request for Service shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of (a) the rights of the Creditor (i) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a District Judge, (ii) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case, (iii) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matters subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, (iv) to have any claims constitutionally required to be determined by the District Court be determined therein, or (v) to have any matter heard by an arbitrator or (b) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses (including defenses to jurisdictions), setoffs, or recoupments to which the Creditor may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments it expressly reserves.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Notice of Appearance and Request for Service nor any former or later appearance, pleading, claim, or suit shall constitute an authorization for the undersigned to accept service of process on behalf of the Creditor, and that

such service must be done in strict compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Bankruptcy Rules.

Dated: February 13, 2026
Houston, TX.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Dated: New York, NY
February 13, 2026

By: /s/ Uzoma Alexander Eze
Uzoma Alexander Eze