

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

In re

VWS Holdco, Inc., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10979 (JKS)

Jointly Administered

Re: D.I. 9

**FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING, BUT NOT
DIRECTING, THE DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN TAXES**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), for entry of an interim (the “Interim Order”) and final order (this “Final Order”) pursuant to sections 363(b), 507(a)(8), and 541(d) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004 authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to remit and pay certain Taxes, regardless of whether they accrued or arose before the Petition Date in the ordinary course of business, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having entered the Interim Order; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(1); and venue being proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion being adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and the Court having held a hearing, if any (the “Final Hearing”) to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration, the record of the Final Hearing, and all proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification numbers are as follows: VWS Holdco, Inc. (5412) and Shoosmith Bros., Inc. (6914). The Debtors’ mailing address is P.O. Box 2770, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



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and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the requested relief having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a final basis as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay and remit Taxes to the Taxing Authorities in the ordinary course of business and in a reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment, without regard to whether such amounts accrued or arose before or after the Petition Date.
3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue remitting, in their reasonable discretion, the Taxes in the ordinary course of business on a post-petition basis.
4. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Final Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any prepetition claim against the Debtor; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any prepetition claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Final Order or the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (f) a waiver of the Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.
5. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized

to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as being approved by this Final Order.

6. Notice of the Motion as provided therein is deemed good and sufficient, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

7. Any Bankruptcy Rule (including, but not limited to, Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)) or Local Rule that might otherwise delay the effectiveness of this Final Order is hereby waived, and the terms and conditions of this Final Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

9. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Final Order.

Dated: June 23rd, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware


J. KATE STICKLES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE