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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC. *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 26-90440 (CML)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

JOINDER OF R3 LITHIUM, INC. TO THE DEBTORS' MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF (I) FINAL APPROVAL OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND (II) CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION FOR ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC., ET AL.

R3 Lithium, Inc. ("R3 Lithium"), through undersigned counsel, hereby joins *The Debtors' Memorandum of Law in Support of (I) Final Approval of the Disclosure Statement and (II) Confirmation of the Joint Plan of Liquidation for Ascend Elements, Inc., et al.* [Docket No. 650] (the "Debtors' Memorandum") in requesting that *The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division's Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 11 Plan* [Docket No. 645] (the "GA EPD Objection") be overruled.

For the reasons stated in the Debtors' Memorandum, R3 Lithium respectfully requests that the Court overrule the GA EPD Objection and approve the *Second Amended Combined Disclosure Statement and Joint Plan of Liquidation for Ascend Elements, Inc., et al.* [Docket No. 648] on a final basis.

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Ascend Elements, Inc. (2893) and Ascend Elements US, LLC (8309). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 133 Flanders Road, Westborough, MA 01581.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on August 16, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on all registered ECF users appearing in the foregoing case via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Samantha A. Oppenheim
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