

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

CRUCIBLE INDUSTRIES, LLC,  
  
Debtor.

CHAPTER 7  
CASE NO. 24-31059 (WAK)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON**  
**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE**  
**BY VFS LEASING CO.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on June 4, 2025, VFS Leasing Co. (“**VFS**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed its Application for Payment of Administrative Expense (the “**Motion**”), with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the “**Court**”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that a hearing to consider the Motion and any objections related thereto will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may appear and be heard (the “**Hearing**”), before the Honorable Wendy A. Kinsella, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of New York, or such other judge(s) as may be sitting in her stead.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that parties may appear at the Hearing, if necessary, in person at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, James M. Hanley U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York 13216, OR by video via Teams, for which pre-registration is required by 3:00 p.m. one business day before the hearing (<https://www.nynb.uscourts.gov/Remote-Hearing-Appearances>).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that responses in opposition to the relief requested in the Motion, if any, must be in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office in Syracuse, New York and served upon (i) counsel for VFS, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC, 112 West 34th Street, Suite 1515, New York, NY 10120 (Attn: Jason Lipkin); (ii) counsel for the Debtor, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, One Lincoln Center, Syracuse, New York 13202 (Attn: Charles J. Sullivan, Esq., Grayson T. Walter, Esq., and Andrew S. Rivera, Esq.); (iii) Chapter 7 Trustee, William J. Leberman, One Lincoln Center, 110 W. Fayette Street, Suite 720, Syracuse, NY 13202; (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of New York, 10 Broad Street, Room 105, Utica, New York 13501 (Attn: Erin P. Champion, Esq.); (v) counsel for KeyBank National Association, Thompson Hine LLP, 3900 Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44114 (Attn: Curtis Tuggle and James Henderson); (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Bernstein Burkley, 1360 East Ninth Street, Suite 1250, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, Attn: Gus Kallergis, Esq; and (vii) those persons who have formally appeared and requested service in this case pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, no later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing date on the Application in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013- 1(g).

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of June, 2025.

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