



September 30, 2021

**Re: *In re Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC, Case No. 20-10343*  
(LSS), Chapter 11 Bankruptcy**

**To All Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote on the Plan:**

On February 18, 2020, the Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC, the non-profit corporations that are debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (together, the “Debtors”), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”). The Debtors filed the Chapter 11 Cases in order to address the significant potential liabilities arising from Claims related to alleged historical acts of Abuse in the BSA’s programs.

The BSA cares deeply about all survivors of child abuse. The BSA understands that no apology can repair the damage caused by abuse or take away the pain that survivors have endured. The BSA is steadfast in its commitment to continually improve all of its policies to prevent abuse.

**THE DEBTORS, THE COALITION OF ABUSED SCOUTS FOR JUSTICE, THE FUTURE CLAIMANTS’ REPRESENTATIVE, THE CREDITORS’ COMMITTEE AND THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF LOCAL COUNCILS (THE “SUPPORTING PARTIES”) BELIEVE THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROVIDES HOLDERS OF CLAIMS, INCLUDING ABUSE CLAIMS, SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER RECOVERY THAN ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVE AND URGE YOU TO SUBMIT A TIMELY BALLOT VOTING TO ACCEPT THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION.**

**THE VOTING DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME).**

On September 30, 2021, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order [D.I. 6438] approving the *Amended Disclosure Statement for the Modified Fifth Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC* [D.I. 6445] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Disclosure Statement”). On the same date, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order [D.I. 6438] (the “Solicitation Procedures Order”) that, among other things, authorizes the Debtors to solicit votes to accept or reject the *Modified Fifth Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC* [D.I. 6443] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Plan”).<sup>1</sup>

**The Plan is supported by the Debtors and the other Supporting Parties. The BSA and the Supporting Parties all believe that the Plan represents the best possible means to (a) timely and equitably compensate survivors of alleged Abuse in Scouting and (b) ensure**

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable.



**that the BSA emerges from bankruptcy with the ability to continue its vital charitable mission. The BSA and the other Supporting Parties believe that the Plan provides the highest and best recovery—and the best outcome—for all creditors and is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates. Therefore, the BSA and the other Supporting Parties urge eligible creditors to vote to accept the Plan.**

You are receiving this letter and the accompanying materials because you may be entitled to vote on the Plan. The following materials constitute the “Solicitation Package” which, in addition to this letter, is comprised of:

- (a) the Disclosure Statement, including all exhibits thereto, attached to which is the Plan, including all of its exhibits and schedules (to the extent such exhibits and schedules are filed with the Bankruptcy Court before the Solicitation Date);
- (b) the Solicitation Procedures Order;
- (c) the Confirmation Hearing Notice;
- (d) an appropriate ballot with detailed voting instructions, including instructions for voting online via the electronic ballot submission platform (the “E-Ballot Platform”) on the website of Omni Agent Solutions, the Debtors’ claims, noticing, and solicitation agent in these chapter 11 cases (the “Solicitation Agent”), and return instructions or a return envelope with postage, if applicable;
- (e) a letter from any official committee or the Coalition, substantially in the form filed on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases (and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time); and
- (f) any other materials ordered by the Bankruptcy Court to be included as part of the Solicitation Package.

### **ACCESS TO PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**IMPORTANT:** You should have received a hard copy or USB flash drive copy of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Solicitation Procedures Order (excluding exhibits except for the Solicitation Procedures). You may also access the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Solicitation Procedures Order free of charge at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/bsa-SAballots> (Direct Abuse Claims) or <https://omniagentsolutions.com/bsa-ballots> (all other Claims). You may also obtain copies of any of the other Solicitation Package materials free of charge at these websites. If you would prefer to receive paper copies or documents on a USB drive, please contact the Solicitation Agent to make such a request by: (a) calling the Debtors’ toll-free restructuring hotline at 1-866-907-2721, (b) emailing [BSAballots@omniagt.com](mailto:BSAballots@omniagt.com), (c) writing to Boy Scouts of America Ballot Processing, c/o Omni Agent Solutions, 5955 De Soto Avenue, Suite 100, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, or (d) submitting an inquiry on the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/BSA>.



The comprehensive restructuring of the Debtors proposed in the Plan is the product of agreements reached among the BSA, the other Supporting Parties, JPM (the Debtors' senior secured lender), Hartford, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ("TCJC"), which provides the framework for global resolution of Abuse Claims against the Debtors, Related Non-Debtor Entities, and Local Councils, as well as any other Contributing Chartered Organizations, Participating Chartered Organizations, and Settling Insurance Companies that may become party to the restructuring settlements after the date of this letter, in exchange for contributions by such parties to the Settlement Trust for the benefit of survivors of Abuse (collectively, "Abuse Survivors"). The Plan has been designed to maximize and expedite recoveries to Abuse Survivors, resulting in substantial recoveries, as set forth in the recovery chart in the Disclosure Statement. The Debtors and the other Supporting Parties strongly encourage all holders of Claims in the Voting Classes, including Direct Abuse Claims, to vote in favor of the Plan.

The Plan, which incorporates a settlement with Hartford for \$787 million and a settlement with TCJC for \$250 million, as well as the JPM / Creditors' Committee Settlement, provides for a mechanism to channel to the Settlement Trust all Abuse Claims asserted against the Debtors and certain non-debtor third parties, including the Local Councils, Participating Chartered Organizations, Contributing Chartered Organizations (including TCJC), and Settling Insurance Companies (including Hartford) that make contributions to the Settlement Trust for the benefit of Abuse Survivors. If the Plan is approved, the Settlement Trust will exclusively administer and resolve the Abuse Claims. In exchange for channeling all Abuse Claims to the Settlement Trust, as described in the Disclosure Statement, the BSA will make a substantial contribution to the Settlement Trust of approximately \$220 million assuming an Effective Date of December 31, 2021. The BSA will also assign and transfer to the Settlement Trust all of its insurance rights under the BSA's insurance policies, thereby providing the potential for substantial insurance recoveries to holders of Direct Abuse Claims.

Additionally, Local Councils will make a substantial contribution to the Settlement Trust to resolve the Abuse Claims that may be asserted against them in exchange for being included as Protected Parties under the Plan and receiving the benefits of the Channeling Injunction, consisting of (a) \$500 million, comprised of at least \$300 million in Cash with the balance in property, exclusive of insurance rights, (b) the DST Note, a \$100 million interest-bearing variable-payment obligation note issued to the Settlement Trust by a Delaware statutory trust on or as soon as practicable after the Effective Date, and (c) the assignment and transfer to the Settlement Trust of all Local Council insurance rights under the BSA's and Local Councils' liability insurance policies that provide coverage for Abuse Claims, thereby providing the potential for substantial insurance recoveries to holders of Direct Abuse Claims.

The Plan also provides a mechanism by which Chartered Organizations can become Participating Chartered Organizations (unless they elect not to or are chapter 11 debtors in their own restructuring cases) through the assignment and transfer to the Settlement Trust of all of their post-1975 insurance rights under BSA and Local Council policies that provide coverage for Abuse Claims in exchange for being included as a Limited Protected Party under the Plan, resulting in the potential for substantial additional insurance recoveries for holders of Abuse Claims. Insurance Companies may also make substantial contributions and Chartered Organizations may also make further substantial contributions to the Settlement Trust in exchange for becoming



Protected Parties under the Plan and receiving the comprehensive benefits of the Channeling Injunction.

Additionally, the Plan also provides for the BSA's assumption of its prepetition Pension Plan and specifies the treatment of holders of Allowed Convenience Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Allowed Non-Abuse Litigation Claims, resulting in substantial recoveries, as set forth in the recovery chart in the Disclosure Statement. The treatment of all classes of Claims entitled to vote is described more fully in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement.

The Debtors and the Supporting Parties support confirmation of the Plan and urge all claimants to vote in favor of the Plan. **The Debtors and the Supporting Parties believe that the Plan will offer the highest and best recovery for all creditors and that the Plan will provide more certain recoveries to survivors of Abuse and other creditors than any other alternative. The Debtors and the Supporting Parties also believe that the Plan will provide those recoveries more quickly than would any alternative, including by avoiding time-consuming and costly litigation.**

If the Plan cannot be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, or if an insufficient number of voting claimants vote in favor of the Plan, (i) the Debtors may be required to liquidate and/or voluntarily convert these Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, pursuant to which a trustee would be appointed or elected to liquidate the Debtors' assets for distribution in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the Debtors may seek approval of a revised plan of reorganization that provides for less favorable treatment for creditors, or (iii) other parties may submit an alternate plan to reorganize BSA. **The Debtors believe that all of these alternatives would result in significantly reduced recoveries for Abuse Survivors, and would significantly delay the date by which Abuse Survivors can begin expecting payments from the Settlement Trust.**

**To Chartered Organizations that Hold Indirect Abuse Claims Under the Plan:** Thank you for your support of the Scouting movement. Millions of young men and women have passed through your doors, and our joint mission to serve them has helped countless youth become prepared for life. Your support for the Plan is essential for the mission of Scouting, and the success of the BSA's bankruptcy case depends your support for the Chartered Organization settlement framework set forth in the Plan. The BSA urges you to support the survival and continuation of Scouting by voting your Indirect Abuse Claim in favor of the Plan.

Please read the Plan carefully. In particular, please review the injunction, release, and exculpation provisions provided in Article X of the Plan. If you vote to accept or reject the Plan, you will be releasing the Released Parties from any and all Claims/Causes of Action to the extent provided in Article X.J.4 of the Plan unless you "opt-out" of such releases. If you decide to opt out of the release in Article X.J.4 of the Plan, please do so by checking the appropriate box on your ballot.

If you are the holder of an Abuse Claim, then regardless of whether you opt out of the releases in Article X.J.4 of the Plan, if the Plan is confirmed, you will be bound by the releases and Channeling Injunction set forth in Article X.J.3 and Article X.F of the Plan.



The Debtors and other Supporting Parties believe that the Plan constitutes a good-faith compromise and settlement of all Claims and controversies based upon the unique circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, and will provide the maximum recovery for creditors. The Debtors and other Supporting Parties believe that the acceptance of the Plan by holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan is in the best interests of holders of Claims against the Debtors. Moreover, the Debtors and other Supporting Parties believe that any alternative other than Confirmation of the Plan may result in, among other risks, delays and significantly increased administrative expenses, and significantly diminished distributions on account of Allowed Claims.

**THE DEBTORS AND OTHER SUPPORTING PARTIES STRONGLY URGE YOU TO  
TIMELY SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT CASTING A VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR BALLOT.**

**THE VOTING DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 14, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. (EASTERN TIME).**

For the reasons set forth herein and in the Disclosure Statement, the Debtors and other Supporting Parties recommend that all persons or entities entitled to vote on the Plan vote to accept the Plan by timely submitting a properly completed ballot. Instructions for casting your vote on the Plan are provided on your ballot. You are strongly encouraged to submit your ballot online via the E-Ballot Platform on the Solicitation Agent's website. In order to have your vote to accept or reject the Plan counted, your Ballot must **actually be received** by the Solicitation Agent on or before **December 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**.

If you would like electronic copies of any of the materials enclosed herein, or any other filings in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, they can be accessed at the Debtors' restructuring website free of charge at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/BSA>.

If you have any questions, or need to obtain additional solicitation materials, you may contact the Solicitation Agent by: (a) calling the Debtors' toll-free restructuring hotline at 866-907-2721, (b) emailing [BSAballots@omniagnt.com](mailto:BSAballots@omniagnt.com), (c) writing to Boy Scouts of America Ballot Processing, c/o Omni Agent Solutions, 5955 De Soto Avenue, Suite 100, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, or (d) submitting an inquiry on the Debtors' restructuring website at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/bsa>. Please note that the Solicitation Agent is not authorized to, and will not, provide legal advice to you. If you need legal advice, please consult with your attorney.

Sincerely,

*Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC*

