

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE:

**NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SERVICES, LLC**

Tax I.D. 46-1166660

Debtor

Chapter 11

Case No.: BK-19-15172-ABL

***Lead Case***

*Jointly administered with:*

**NATIONAL STORE RETAIL SERVICES, LLC**

Tax I.D. 84-1411394

Debtor

Chapter 11

Case No.: BK-19-15174-ABL

**EDWARD STEVEN BURDEKIN**

SSN xxx-xx-6254

Debtor

Chapter 11

Case No.: BK-19-15175-ABL

**NOTICE OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES**

**A case has been filed under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for each of the debtor(s) listed above (the “Chapter 11 Cases”). Orders for relief have been entered in the Chapter 11 Cases.**

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines.**

The filing of the Chapter 11 Cases imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors’ property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from a debtor. Creditors cannot demand repayment from a debtor by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney’s fees.

Confirmation of a chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debt. A creditor who wants to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk’s office within the deadline specified in this notice. (See box 11 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk’s office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)).

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk’s office cannot give legal advice. Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case.**

The dockets and imaged case documents may also be viewed electronically at <http://ecf.nvb.uscourts.gov/> under the lead case: **19-15172**. To register for a PACER login and password, call 1-800-676-6856 or go online at <http://www.pacer.gov>.

In addition, Donlin Recano & Company, Inc., the noticing and claims agent (the “Claims Agent”) will have free access on their website to most documents in the Chapter 11 Cases:

<https://www.donlinrecano.com/nms>

<b>1. Debtors' Names:</b> National Merchandising Services, LLC National Store Retail Services, LLC Edward Steven Burdekin	
<b>2. All other names used in the last 8 years:</b> N/A	
<b>3. Debtors' Addresses:</b>  NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SERVICES, LLC & NATIONAL STORE RETAIL SERVICES, LLC: 350 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214  EDWARD STEVEN BURDEKIN: 100 LUCY'S PLACE FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30215	
<b>4. Debtors' Attorneys:</b>  National Merchandising Services, LLC: WILLIAM M NOALL GARMAN, TURNER, GORDON 650 WHITE DR, STE 100 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 (725) 777-3000 <a href="mailto:wnoall@gtg.legal">wnoall@gtg.legal</a>  National Store Retail Services, LLC: and Edward Steven Burdekin: RYAN A ANDERSEN ANDERSEN LAW FIRM, LTD 101 CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE SUITE 600 LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 (702) 522-1992 <a href="mailto:ryan@vegaslawfirm.legal">ryan@vegaslawfirm.legal</a>	
<b>5. Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:</b>  U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Nevada 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89101 Telephone: (702) 527-7000  Office Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday Closed Federal Holidays  Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> .	
<b>6. Meeting of Creditors:</b>  The meeting of creditors may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.  The debtor or debtor's representative must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>Date:</b> September 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM  <b>Location:</b> 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South Room 1500 Las Vegas, NV 89101

**7. Deadline to File a Proof of Claim**

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): **December 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

For a governmental unit: **February 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

A Proof of Claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. If a Proof of Claim form is not included with this Notice, you can obtain one at any bankruptcy clerk's office or by downloading a Proof of Claim from the court's website at [www.nvb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nvb.uscourts.gov).

Your claim will be allowed in the amount scheduled unless:

- your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated;
- you file a proof of claim in a different amount; or
- you receive another notice.

If your claim is not scheduled or if your claim is designated as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file a proof of claim or you might not be paid on your claim and you might be unable to vote of a plan. You may file a proof of claim, even if your claim is scheduled.

You may review the schedules at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov).

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits a creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

All claims should be mailed or sent by overnight courier or hand delivery to the Claims Agent listed below. If you wish to receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of your claim, you must provide an extra copy of the claim and a self-addressed stamped envelope. For further inquiries, please contact the Claims Agent at (877) 536-1559.

**Completed Proof of Claim forms must be sent to the address below so they are RECEIVED BY the Claims Agent by the applicable deadline:**

**If Proof of Claim is sent by mail:**

Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.  
Re: National Merchandising Services, LLC, et al.  
P.O. Box 199043  
Blythebourne Station  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

**If Proof of Claim is sent by overnight courier or hand delivery:**

Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.  
Re: National Merchandising Services, LLC, et al.  
6201 15th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

**DO NOT FILE PROOF OF CLAIM FORMS WITH THE COURT.**

The Claims Agent is maintaining a case administration website which may be found at:

<https://www.donlinrecano.com/nms>

**8. Exception to discharge deadline:**

If you assert that 11 U.S.C. § 523(c) applies to your claim and you seek to have it excepted from discharge, you must start a judicial proceeding by filing a complaint by **November 12, 2019**.

The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive a complaint and any required filing fee by the deadline.

<b>9. Creditor with a Foreign Address</b>	If you are a creditor receiving mailed notice at a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with the United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.
<b>10. Filing of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case</b>	Chapter 11 allows debtors to reorganize or liquidate according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may receive a copy of the plan and a disclosure statement telling you about the plan, and you may have the opportunity to vote on the plan. You will receive notice of the date of the confirmation hearing, and you may object to confirmation of the plan and attend the confirmation hearing. Unless a trustee is serving, the debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate its business.
<b>11. Discharge of debts</b>	Confirmation of a chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of your debt. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d). A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtor except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt owed to you excepted from the discharge and 11 U.S.C. § 523(c) applies to your claim, you must start a judicial proceeding by filing a complaint and paying the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline.