

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re

OPEN ROAD FILMS, LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 18-12012 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

Ref. Docket No. 458

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM AND
REQUESTS FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”), having jurisdiction over the chapter 11 cases of Open Road Films, LLC, Open Road Releasing, LLC, OR Productions LLC, Briarcliff LLC, Open Road International LLC, and Empire Productions LLC (collectively, the “Debtors”), has entered an order [Docket No. 458] (the “Bar Date Order”)² establishing (i) **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on January 25, 2019** as the deadline by which each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts), other than governmental units, must file a proof of claim (each, a “Proof of Claim”) based on claims against the Debtors that arose prior to September 6, 2018 (the “Petition Date”), *including requests for allowance and payment of claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code* (the “General Bar Date”); (ii) **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on January 25, 2019** as the deadline by which each person or entity (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts), other than governmental units, that holds or wishes to assert an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (except for section 503(b)(9) claims, which are subject to the General Bar Date) (each, an “Initial Administrative Expense”) must file a request for payment of such Initial Administrative Expense (each, a “Request for Initial Administrative Expense”) based on administrative expenses that arose during the period from the Petition Date through and including December 20, 2018 (the “Initial Administrative Expense Period”) (such date, the “Initial Administrative Expense Bar Date”); and (iii) **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 5, 2019** as the deadline by which any governmental unit (as such term is defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) must file a Proof of Claim against the Debtors (the “Government Bar Date” and together with the General Bar Date, Initial Administrative Expense

¹ The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective federal taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Open Road Films, LLC (4435-Del.); Open Road Releasing, LLC (4736-Del.); OR Productions LLC (5873-Del.); Briarcliff LLC (7304-Del.); Open Road International LLC (4109-Del.); and Empire Productions LLC (9375-Del.). The Debtors’ address is 1800 Century Park East, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California 90067.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bar Date Order.

Bar Date, the Rejection Bar Date (as defined below), and the Supplemental Bar Date (as defined below), the “Bar Dates”). The Bar Date Order, the Bar Dates, as applicable, and the procedures set forth below for the filing of Proofs of Claim and Requests for Initial Administrative Expenses, apply to all claims against the Debtors that arose prior to the Petition Date, on which each of the Debtors commenced chapter 11 cases under the Bankruptcy Code (the “Cases”), as well as to all claims against the Debtors that arose between the Petition Date and through and including December 20, 2018.

1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You ***MUST*** file a Proof of Claim to vote on any chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtors or to share in distributions from the Debtors’ bankruptcy estates if you have a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) that arose prior to the Petition Date and it is not one of the other types of claims described in section 2 below. Acts or omissions of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date may give rise to claims against the Debtors that must be filed by the applicable Bar Date, notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to the Petition Date.

Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used herein, the word “claim” means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

2. PARTIES WHO NEED *NOT* FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You need ***not*** file a Proof of Claim if:

- a. your claim is listed on the schedules of assets and liabilities filed by a Debtor (collectively, the “Schedules”) and (i) your claim is not described therein as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated”; (ii) you do not dispute the amount, priority, or nature of the claim as set forth in the Schedules; and (iii) you do not dispute that the claim as listed in the Schedules is an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed;
- b. your claim has been paid in full;
- c. you hold a direct or indirect interest in any of the Debtors, which interest is based exclusively upon the ownership of membership interests or rights to purchase, sell, or subscribe to such an interest; *provided, however*, that if you are an interest holder and wish to assert claims (as opposed to ownership interests) against any of the Debtors, including, without limitation, claims that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an interest or the sale, issuance, or distribution of the interest, you must file Proofs of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date unless another

exception identified herein applies;³

- d. you hold a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration of the Debtors' estates, ***unless you are a holder of a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, which must be asserted by filing a Proof of Claim on or prior to the General Bar Date (provided that holders of claims allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code are required, unless specifically excepted under the Bar Date Order, to file a Request for Initial Administrative Expense for administrative expenses arising on or before December 20, 2018);***
- e. you hold a claim that has been allowed by a final order of the Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;
- f. you hold a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by the Court;
- g. you hold a claim against the Debtors properly filed previously with the Clerk of the Court or with the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the "Claims Agent") (utilizing a claim form that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form);
- h. you are a Debtor holding a claim against another Debtor;
- i. you hold a claim payable to the Court or the United States Trustee Program pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;
- j. you are the Agent, on account of any claims allowed pursuant to that certain *Final Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 361, 362, 363(c), 503(b), and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (I) Authorizing Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 135].

This Notice is being sent to many persons and entities that have had some relationship with or have done business with the Debtors, but may not have an unpaid claim against the Debtors. The fact that you have received this Notice does not mean that you have a claim against the Debtors or that the Debtors or the Court believe that you have such a claim.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS.

If the Debtors amend or supplement their Schedules subsequent to the mailing of this Bar Date Notice and related information, to reduce the undisputed, noncontingent and liquidated amount, to change the nature or classification of a claim against a Debtor, or to add a new claim,

³ The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to such claims, including, without limitation, to assert that such claims are subject to subordination pursuant to section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

they will provide notice of any amendment or supplement of their Schedules to the holders of the claims affected thereby within five (5) days of filing any such amendment or supplement. Holders of the claims affected thereby must file any Proofs of Claim with respect to such claims by the later of (i) the applicable Bar Date, and (ii) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which notice is served (the “Supplemental Bar Date”); *provided, however*, that any affected party who filed a Proof of Claim prior to the date when the Debtors file an amendment or supplement to their Schedules shall not be required to file another Proof of Claim if the Claim set forth in such Proof of Claim is not affected by the amendment or supplement.

3. WHO MUST FILE A REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

You ***MUST*** file a Request for Initial Administrative Expense to receive distributions from the Debtors’ bankruptcy estates if you have an administrative expense against the Debtors’ estates that arose between the Petition Date and through and including December 20, 2018 and it is not one of the other types of claims described in section 4 below. Acts or omissions of the Debtors that arose during the Initial Administrative Expense Period may give rise to administrative expenses against the Debtors that must be filed by the Initial Administrative Expense Bar Date, notwithstanding that such claims may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to the Initial Administrative Expense Bar Date.

4. PARTIES WHO NEED NOT FILE A REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

You need ***not*** file a Request for Initial Administrative Expense on account of:

- a. any Initial Administrative Expenses that (a) have been previously paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business or otherwise or (b) have otherwise been satisfied;
- b. Initial Administrative Expenses previously filed with the Claims Agent or the Court;
- c. Initial Administrative Expenses of FTI Consulting or of any professionals retained by the Debtors or the Committee, pursuant to orders of the Court, who assert administrative claims for fees and expenses subject to the Court’s approval pursuant to section 328, 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or 28 U.S.C. § 156(c);
- d. any Initial Administrative Expense by any member of the Committee for reimbursement of expenses (including attorneys’ fees) incurred in connection with the member’s service on the Committee;
- e. any Initial Administrative Expense by any current officer or director of the Debtors;
- f. any Initial Administrative Expense for fees payable to the Clerk of the

Court;

- g. any fees payable to the Office of the United States Trustee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) or accrued interest thereon arising under 31 U.S.C. § 3717;
- h. any Initial Administrative Expense by a governmental unit for a tax or penalty described in section 503(b)(1)(B) and (C) of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided for in section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, or for any other postpetition tax;
- i. any Initial Administrative Expense held by the Agent on account of any claims allowed pursuant to that certain *Final Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 361, 362, 363(c), 503(b), and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (I) Authorizing Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 135];
- j. any Initial Administrative Expense held by one Debtor against another Debtor;
- k. ordinary course Initial Administrative Expenses (a) for postpetition payroll and employee benefits or (b) for any payments in respect of any key employee retention or incentive plans approved by the Court; and
- l. Administrative Expenses arising after December 20, 2018 (which deadline may be set at a later time).

This Notice is being sent to many persons and entities that have had some relationship with or have done business with the Debtors, but may not have an unpaid claim against the Debtors. The fact that you have received this Notice does not mean that you have a claim against the Debtors or that the Debtors or the Court believe that you have such a claim.

YOU SHOULD NOT FILE A REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS.

5. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

If you hold a claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, you must file a Proof of Claim based on such rejection on or before the later of (i) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the entry of an order approving the rejection of the executory contract or unexpired lease or (ii) the General Bar Date (the "Rejection Bar Date"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you are a party to an executory contract or unexpired lease that asserts: (a) a claim (other than a rejection damages claim) on account of unpaid amounts accrued and outstanding as of the Petition Date pursuant to such executory contract or unexpired lease, you must file a Proof of Claim for such amounts on or before the General Bar Date or Government Bar Date, as applicable, unless you are expressly excluded from filing a Proof of Claim; and (b) an Initial Administrative Expense on account of

such executory contract or unexpired lease, you must file a Request for Initial Administrative Expense for such Initial Administrative Expense on or before the Initial Administrative Expense Bar Date, unless you are expressly excluded from filing a Request for Initial Administrative Expense.

6. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM

All original Proofs of Claim and Requests for Initial Administrative Expenses must be filed so as to be received on or before the applicable Bar Date at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) either (i) electronically through the Claims Agent's website at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/orf/FileClaim> or (ii) by first-class mail, overnight delivery service, or hand delivery at the following address:

If sent by mail, send to:

Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.
Re: Open Road Films, LLC, et al.
P.O. Box 199043
Blythebourne Station
Brooklyn, NY 11219

If sent by Overnight Delivery or Hand Delivery, send to:

Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.
Re: Open Road Films, LLC, et al.
6201 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219

PROOFS OF CLAIM AND REQUESTS FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WILL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED ONLY IF ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME). PROOFS OF CLAIM AND REQUESTS FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES MAY NOT BE DELIVERED BY FACSIMILE, TELECOPY, OR EMAIL.

7. WHAT TO FILE

The Debtors are enclosing a proof of claim form (the "Proof of Claim Form") for use in the Debtors' Cases. If your claim is scheduled by the Debtors, the form also may set forth the amount of your claim as scheduled by the Debtors and the specific Debtor against which the claim is scheduled. You will receive a different Proof of Claim Form for each claim scheduled in your name by the Debtors. The Debtors are also enclosing a Request for Initial Administrative Expense form (the "Request for Initial Administrative Expense Form") for use in the Debtors' Cases.

IF YOU FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE, YOUR FILED PROOF OF CLAIM OR REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE MUST (I) BE WRITTEN IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; (II) DENOMINATE THE CLAIM IN LAWFUL CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS OF THE PETITION DATE; (III) CONFORM SUBSTANTIALLY WITH THE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM OR REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FORM, AS APPLICABLE; (IV) BE SIGNED BY THE CLAIMANT OR BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE CLAIMANT; (V) INDICATE THE PARTICULAR DEBTOR AGAINST WHICH THE CLAIM IS ASSERTED; (VI) SET FORTH THE LEGAL AND FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE ALLEGED CLAIM;

AND (VII) INCLUDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (OR, IF SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS VOLUMINOUS, INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION) OR AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Vendors of goods may be entitled to assert claims arising prior to the Petition Date under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent that they delivered goods to the Debtors within the 20-day period prior to the Petition Date. The Court has deemed the filing of a proof of claim as satisfying the procedural requirements for asserting such a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to the other requirements of the immediately preceding paragraph above, any Proof of Claim asserting a section 503(b)(9) claim must (a) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtors in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date, (b) attach documentation identifying which of the Debtors such goods were shipped to and the date such goods were received by such Debtors, (c) state whether the value of the goods asserted in the Proof of Claim represents a combination of goods and services and, if applicable, the percentage of alleged value related to services and related to goods, and (d) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the section 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted.

Forms may also be obtained from the Claims Agent website: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/orf/Static/POC> and from the Court's website: www.deb.uscourts.gov.

8. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BY THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE

EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS OF THE TYPE SET FORTH IN SECTION 2 ABOVE, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT, ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS WHO IS REQUIRED, BUT FAILS, TO FILE A PROOF OF SUCH CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BAR DATE ORDER ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM WITH RESPECT THERETO), AND SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE CASES.

EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO ADMINITRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE TYPE SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 ABOVE, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT, ANY HOLDER OF AN INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS WHO IS REQUIRED, BUT FAILS, TO FILE A REQUEST FOR INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BAR DATE ORDER ON OR BEFORE THE INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE BAR DATE SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE.

9. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Schedules. Copies of the Schedules and the Bar Date Order may be examined by interested parties on the Court's electronic docket for the Debtors' Cases, which is available at <http://www.deb.uscourts.gov> (a PACER login and password are required and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>). Additionally, electronic copies of the Schedules and the Bar Date Order may be viewed free of charge at the Debtors' Claims Agent's website at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/openroad>. Copies of the Schedules may also be examined by interested parties between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you require additional information regarding the contents hereof, you may contact the Claims Agent's restructuring center for the Debtors at (212) 771-1128 or submit an inquiry via e-mail to orinfo@donlinrecano.com. Please be advised that the Claims Agent is not permitted to provide legal advice.

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