FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)

United States Bankruptcy Court
61208, Houston TX 77208

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors

___**Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation**
_X_**Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation**
___**Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation**

*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against

Case Number

00-35078-H2-11
00-35079-H2-11
00-35080-H2-11

Creditor ID#: 788-42968

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas
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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):

Mcgree Contracting Company

__ **Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.**

Name and address where notices should be sent:
**********AUTO**ALL FOR AADC 590
Mcgree Contracting Company
PO Box 4076
445 Centennial Avenue
Butte MT 59702-4076

__**Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case**

__ **Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.**

Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: STAGE

Check here if this claim __ replaces __ amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____

1. Basis for Claim
__ Goods sold
_X_ Services performed
__ Money loaned
__ Personal injury/wrongful death
__ Taxes
__ Other_____

__ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)
__ Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)
Your SS#: _____ - _____ - _____
Unpaid compensation for services performed
from _____ (date) to _____ (date)

2. Date debt was incurred: 3/31/00

3. If court judgment, date obtained:

4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: $ 330.00
If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below.
__ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.

5. Secured Claim.
__ Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).

Brief Description of Collateral:
__ Real Estate __ Motor Vehicle
__ Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate

Value of Collateral: $ ____

Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any $ _____

6. Unsecured Priority Claim.
__Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim
Amount entitled to priority $ _____
Specify the priority of the claim:
__ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to $4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)
__ Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
__ Up to $1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
__ Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
__ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
__ Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____).
**Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.*

7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

8. Supporting Documents: *Attach copies of supporting documents*, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

This Space Is for Court Use Only

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Date 6/26/00

Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):

Jim McGREE - V.P.

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to $500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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EXPLANATIONS

FORM B9F(ALT.) (9/97)

Filing of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case	A bankruptcy case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (title 11, United States Code) has been filed in this court by or against the debtors listed on the front side, and an order for relief has been entered. Chapter 11 allows a debtor to reorganize or liquidate pursuant to a plan. A plan is not effective unless confirmed by the court. You may be sent a copy of the plan and a disclosure statement telling you about the plan, and you might have the opportunity to vote on the plan. You will be sent 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 debtor's property and may continue to operate any business.
Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions	Prohibited collection actions are listed in Bankruptcy Code § 362. Common examples of prohibited actions include contacting the debtor by telephone, mail or otherwise to demand repayment; taking actions to collect money or obtain property from the debtor; repossessing the debtor's property; starting or continuing lawsuits or foreclosures.
Meeting of Creditors	A meeting of creditors is scheduled for the date, time and location listed on the front side. *The debtor's representative must be present at the meeting to be questioned under oath by the trustee and by creditors*. Creditors are welcome to attend, but are not required to do so. The meeting may be continued and concluded at a later date without further notice.
Claims	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. You may look at the schedules that have been or will be filed at the bankruptcy clerk's office. If your claim is scheduled and is *not* listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, it will be allowed in the amount scheduled unless you file a Proof of Claim or you are sent further notice about the claim. If your claim is not listed at all *or* if your claim is listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, then you must file a Proof of Claim by the "Deadline to File a Proof of Claim" listed on the front side, and you must file a separate Proof of Claim in the bankruptcy case of each debtor against whom you have a claim, or you might not be paid any money on your claim against the debtor in the bankruptcy case.
Discharge of Debts	Confirming of a chapter 11 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of your debt. See Bankruptcy Code § 1141(d). A discharge means that you may never try to collect the debt from the debtor, except as provided in the plan.
Bankruptcy Clerk's Office	Any paper that you file in this bankruptcy case should be filed at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed on the front side. You may inspect all papers filed, including the list of the debtor's property and debts, at the bankruptcy clerk's office.
Legal Advice	The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice. You may want to consult an attorney

—Refer To Other Side For Important Deadlines and Notices—

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A R H I S T O R Y R E P O R T

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Customer Number.....Customer Name.....

Last Batch #: 0 Period End Date: 06/30/00

STAGE Stage Store #771

Type	Date	Src.	Source Doc.	Description	SPC. Terms	Amount
2	11/30/99	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$100.00
2	12/30/99	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$100.00
2	01/31/00	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$110.00
2	02/28/00	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$110.00
2	03/31/00	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$110.00
2	04/28/00	AR	MONTHLY	Garbage Service		$110.00
2	05/31/00	AR	MONTHLY	Trash Removal		$110.00
4	12/02/99	AR	195841	Pymt, Thank You		$100.00
4	02/28/00	AR	616753	Pymt, Thank You		$310.00
4	03/31/00	AR	632740	Pymt, Thank You		$110.00

TYPE "2" ARE CHARGES
TYPE "4" ARE PAYMENTS

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McGREE CONTRACTING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 4076
445 CENTENNIAL AVE.
BUTTE, MT 59701
(406) 723-3728

STATEMENT

ACCOUNT NO.	DATE
STAGE	06/26/00

Stage Store #771
c/o Specialty Retailers
P.O. Box 35167
Houston, TX 77235

$ _____
AMOUNT REMITTED

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
03/31/00	MONTHLY	Garbage Service	$110.00		$110.00
04/30/00	MONTHLY	Garbage Service	$110.00		$220.00
05/30/00	MONTHLY	Garbage Service	$110.00		$330.00
	(Please note: On June 30th, 2000, we will charge Stage another $110.00 for June's services)				

CURRENT	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	90 DAYS	120 DAYS	AMOUNT DUE
110.00	110.00	110.00	.00	.00	$330.00

McGree Contracting Company

Thank You