

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)
) Chapter 11
INDEPENDENT PET PARTNERS)
HOLDINGS, LLC, <i>et al.</i> , ¹) Case No. 23-10153 (LSS)
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
) Ref. Docket No. <u>58</u>

**ORDER, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9006(c) AND LOCAL
RULE 9006-1(e), SHORTENING THE NOTICE PERIOD FOR CONSIDERATION OF
THE DEBTORS’ SALE MOTION SOLELY WITH RESPECT TO BID PROCEDURES
AND CERTAIN RELATED RELIEF**

Upon consideration of the motion (the “Motion to Shorten”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), for entry of an order shortening the time for notice to consider the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors’ Assets, (B) Approving Stalking Horse Bid Protections, (C) Scheduling Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors’ Assets, (D) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction and Sale Hearing, (E) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures and (F) Granting Related Relief; and (II)(A) Approving Sale of Substantially All of Debtors’ Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances, (B) Approving Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (C) Granting Related Relief* (the “Sale Motion”); and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion to Shorten and the relief requested therein in

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Independent Pet Partners Holdings, LLC (5913), Independent Pet Partners Intermediate Holdings I, LLC (4827), Independent Pet Partners Intermediate Holdings II, LLC (7550), Independent Pet Partners Employer Holdings, LLC (6785), Independent Pet Partners Employer, LLC (7531), Independent Pet Partners Intermediate Holdings, LLC (8793), IPP - Stores, LLC (6147), IPP Stores Employer, LLC (0847), Especially For Pets, LLC (6801), Pet Life, LLC (3420), Whole Pet Central, LLC (7833), Natural Pawz, LLC (5615), and Pet Source, LLC (1905). The corporate headquarters and the mailing address for the Debtors is 8450 City Centre Dr., Woodbury, MN 55125.

accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order; and it appearing that the Motion to Shorten is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157; and it appearing that venue of this proceeding and this Motion to Shorten in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion to Shorten is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Shorten is hereby GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The hearing to consider the Sale Motion will be held on **February 21, 2023 at 9:00 am (ET)**. Objections to the relief requested in the Motion, if any, shall be filed and served on the Debtors no later than **February 17, 2023 at 4:00 pm (ET)**.
3. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this order on the service parties identified in the Motion to Shorten within one business day of the entry of this Order.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the interpretation and/or implementation of this Order.



LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: February 8, 2023
Wilmington, Delaware