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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re	§	
	§ Case No. 13-33404-HDH-11	
Gary R. Griffith	§	
	§	
Debtor.	§ (Chapter 11)	

# AMENDED EXPEDITED MOTION TO SELL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 363(f)

TO THE HONORABLE HARLIN D. HALE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Gary R. Griffith (the "**Debtor**"), and files this Amended Expedited Motion to Sell Real and Personal Property Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f) (the "**Motion**"). In support thereof, the Debtor respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue of this proceeding and this Motion is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicate for the relief sought herein is Section 363 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 2. On July 2, 2013 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtor filed his voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code in this Court.

- 3. On August 12, 2013, an order was entered converting the Debtor's case to a Chapter 11.
- 4. On August 5, 2014, an Order confirming the Debtor's Second Amended Plan of Reorganization was entered.
- 5. The Debtor owns property located at 4694 N FM 2869, Winnsboro, Texas 75494 (the "**Real Property**") which he has been marketing for sale.
- 6. The Debtor has filed this Motion because the Real Property (and together with certain limited personal property located thereon, the "**Property**") is currently subject to an offer from Patrick Garrison and Shannon Garrison (the "**Purchasers**"). The total purchase price of the Property is \$1,800,000.00.
- 7. A true and correct copy of the fully executed Farm and Ranch Contract (the "Contract") was filed as Exhibit A to the Debtor's Expedited Motion to Sell Real Property

  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f) (the "Original Motion to Sell," Docket No. 215) without the executed Third Party Financing Addendum, the Addendum for Seller's Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards as Required by Federal Law, and the Seller's Temporary Residential Lease (which are available upon request from the undersigned counsel).

  Due to the length of the Contract, Exhibit A to the Original Motion to Sell is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 8. The Debtor, in the exercise of his reasonable business judgment, seeks authority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363 to convey to the Purchasers, the Property, free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of any kind or nature, save and except ad valorem tax liens for 2017. In short, the Debtor seeks authority to consummate the transaction set forth in the Contract and to execute any documents reasonably necessary therefore.

- 9. Section 363(f) provides, in pertinent part:
  - (f) The trustee may sell property under subsection (b) or (c) of this section free and clear of any interest in such property of an entity other than the estate, only if -
    - (1) applicable nonbankruptcy law permits sale of such property free and clear of such interest;
    - (2) such entity consents;
    - (3) such interest is a lien and the price at which such property is to be sold is greater than the aggregate value of all liens on such property;
    - (4) such interest is in bona fide dispute; or
    - (5) such entity could be compelled, in a legal or equitable proceeding, to accept a money satisfaction of such interest.

The Debtor submits that subsections (2), (3), and (5) apply in this case since certain lienholders of record can be compelled to accept the value of their indebtedness in full and final satisfaction of the debts and liens against the Property; certain lienholders will consent to the sale; and the value of any other lienholder's liens are less than to the value of the Property.

# 10. The known lienholders on the Real Property are as follows:

City National Bank	Winnsboro ISD
1135 Mockingbird Lane	207 E. Pine Street
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482	Winnsboro, Texas 75494
Wood County Appraisal District	Wood County Tax Assessor
PO Box 1706	PO Box 1706
Quitman, Texas 75783	Quitman, Texas 75783
Wood County Waste Disposal District	First Victoria National Bank
PO Box 1706	c/o Clinton Milner, PLLC
Quitman, Texas 75783	PO Box 801031
	Dallas, TX 75380
Todd & Dawn Aaron	
9757 Military Parkway	
Dallas, TX 75227	

# 11. The known lienholders on any personal property subject to the Contract are:

First Victoria National Bank	Winnsboro ISD
P.O. Box 1338	207 E. Pine Street
Victoria, TX 77902-1338	Winnsboro, Texas 75494
Wood County Appraisal District	Wood County Tax Assessor
PO Box 1706	PO Box 1706
Quitman, Texas 75783	Quitman, Texas 75783
Wood County Waste Disposal District	City National Bank
PO Box 1706	201 Connally Street
Quitman, Texas 75783	Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

12. In addition, the following entities have financing statements or abstracts of judgment recorded in the Real Property Records of Wood County or the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas, but any liens of such parties are invalid or do not encumber the Property for the following reasons:

Creditor Name Filing Reference Basis for Relief Sought and		Basis for Relief Sought and Non-	
	Number and Location	payment from Proceeds of Sale	
Berkley Aviation, LLC	12-0033895293	The collateral description in the financing	
1101 Anacapa, Suite 200	Texas Secretary of	statement does not include personal	
Santa Barbara, CA 93101	State	property. See Exhibit B.	
Patriot Bank	12-0009990000 and	The Debtor was added as an additional	
7500 San Felipe	12-00342093	debtor to the financing statement post-	
Suite 220	Texas Secretary of		
Houston, TX 77063	State	as of the Petition Date did not list the	
		Debtor. See Exhibit C. Patriot Bank has	
		filed a Proof of Claim as an unsecured	
		creditor in this case. See Proof of Claim	
		No. 8.	
Patriot Bank	Instrument Number	Default Judgment and Abstract of	
7500 San Felipe	2013-0009716	Judgment were both secured post-petition.	
Suite 125	Wood County Real	Patriot Bank has filed a Proof of Claim as	
Houston, TX 77063	Property Records	an unsecured creditor in this case. See	
		Exhibit D.	

13. Accordingly, the Debtor requests that this Court authorize the Debtor, or any title company acting pursuant to the authority of the Court's Order granting this Motion, to close the sale of the Property and to vest title in the Purchasers free and clear of all liens, claims and

encumbrances whatsoever, specifically including any liens, encumbrances and security interests of any party listed in Paragraph 10, 11 or 12, *supra*, whether or not such party receives any portion of the proceeds of sale of the Property at closing.

- 14. The Debtor further requests that the Court further authorize that any title company acting pursuant to the authority of the Court's Order granting this Motion to remit the sale proceeds only as follows:
  - a. First, to those parties necessary to fully satisfy closing costs and brokerage fees;
  - b. Second, to any ad valorem taxing authority to fully satisfy the ad valorem taxes for the tax periods 2017 and prior (including all amounts allowed under 11 U.S.C. § 506(b)) against the Property;
  - c. Third, to the holders of valid, recorded liens of record against the Property specifically excluding any party listed in Paragraph 12, supra; and
  - d. Fourth, to the Debtor.

To alleviate any ambiguity, to the extent that a lienholder is not receiving proceeds of the sale of the Property at closing pursuant to this paragraph, the Debtor requests that the Court declare any asserted lien deemed released and extinguished by operation of law, and the Debtor or the Purchasers may record a copy of the order granting this Motion as evidence of the release and extinguishment of said lien.

- 15. Because the proposed Purchasers have agreed to close on the sale on the Property on November 30, 2017, the Debtor requests that the Court order that Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6004(h) not apply to any Order granting the relief sought herein.
- 16. Since the Purchasers are third parties, and the price provided represents an armslength transaction, the Debtor submits that the Purchasers are entitled to the protections afforded to good-faith purchasers pursuant to Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Court enter an order authorizing the sale of the Property under the terms generally described herein free and clear of the liens and security interests provided herein, and granting the Debtor such other and further relief as is just.

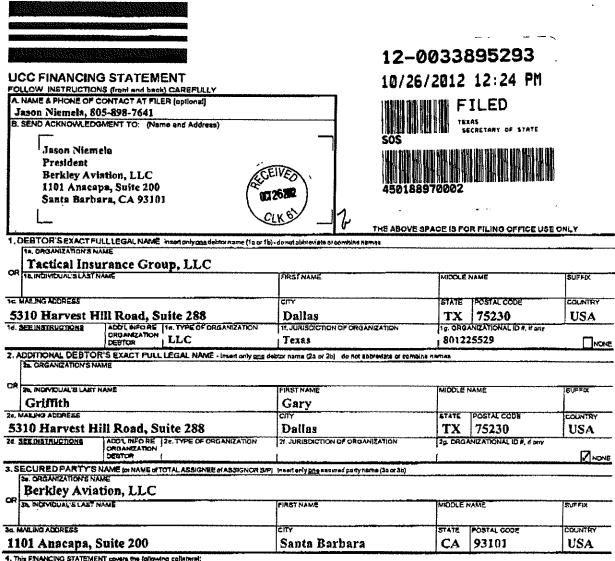
Dated: November 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Howard Marc Spector
Howard Marc Spector
TBA #00785023

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4. This FINANCING STATEMENT covers the following collaboral:

All accounts, commissions, premiums, payments, records, expirations and all other information related to the book of business subject to the terms of the Brokerage Agreement between Debtor and Berkley Aviation dated January 10, 2011.

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#### ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT

#### CAUSE NO. DC-13-03914-K

PATRIOT BANK,
Plaintiff

VS.

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

TACTICAL INSURANCE GROUP, LLC and GARY R.
GRIFFITH,
Defendants

S

192ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I, MICHAEL J. SMITH, attorney of record for the Plaintiff in the captioned case, do hereby certify that the Plaintiff recovered judgment against the Defendants in the captioned case as follows:

PLAINTIFF IN JUDGMENT:

PATRIOT BANK

7500 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 125 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77063

**DEFENDANTS IN JUDGMENT:** 

TACTICAL INSURANCE GROUP, LLC 211 EAST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 620

**AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701** 

GARY R. GRIFFITH 4694 NORTH FM 2869 WINNSBORO, TEXAS 75494

DATE OF JUDGMENT:

JULY 15, 2013

AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT AGAINST TACTICAL INSURANCE GROUP, LLC

AND GARY R. GRIFFITH, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY:

\$308,061.05 \$ 4,000.00

ATTORNEYS FEES: TOTAL:

\$312,061.05

RATE OF INTEREST:

INTEREST ON THE PRINCIPAL DAMAGES OF \$300,000.00 FROM APRIL 4, 2013, UNTIL JULY 15, 2013, AT THE RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM; POSTJUDGMENT INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE JUDGMENT AT THE RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM FROM JULY 16, 2013, UNTIL PAID;

AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT AGAINST

GARY R. GRIFFITH, ONLY:

\$53,651.08

TOTAL:

\$53,651.08

RATE OF INTEREST:

INTEREST ON THE PRINCIPAL DAMAGES OF \$50,000.00 FROM APRIL 4, 2013, UNTIL JULY 15, 2013, AT THE RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM; POSTJUDGMENT INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE JUDGMENT AT THE RATE OF 18%

PER ANNUM FROM JULY 16, 2013, UNTIL PAID;

AMOUNT OF COSTS:

\$340.51

AMOUNT OF CREDITS:

NONE

BALANCE DUE ON JUDGMENT & COSTS:

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Plaintiff	§	
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VS.	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
TACTICAL INSURANCE GROUP, LLC and GARY R.	§	
GRIFFITH,	§	
Defendants	§	192 <sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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MAY 14, 2013

NAME SERVED:

TACTICAL INSURANCE GROUP, LLC

BY:

PRIVATE PROCESS SERVICE

ADDRESS WHERE SERVED:

211 EAST 7TH STREET, SUITE 620

**AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701** 

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DATE CITATIONS SERVED:

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NAME SERVED:

GARY R. GRIFFITH

BY:

PRIVATE PROCESS SERVICE

ADDRESS WHERE SERVED:

4694 NORTH FM 2869

WINNSBORO, TEXAS 75494

SSN: DOB: XXX-XX-XX51 03-28-XX

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, a notary public, on this day personally appeared MICHAEL J. SMITH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and being by me duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct. Given under my hand and seal of office this day of July, 2013. August



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