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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

HOLY NAZARENE DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES INC. d.b.a. HOLY NAZARINE HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE Case No. 16-22715-RDD

In Proceedings In Chapter 11

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Holy Nazarene Ministries Inc., the Debtor and Debtor in Possession (the "Debtor") in the above captioned Chapter 11 case (the "Case") moves this Court pursuant to §§105 and 363 of the Title 11 of the United States Code (the ""Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules") for the entry of an Order: (1) authorizing the sale at public auction of, and approving the terms and conditions of the sale of, the Debtor's real property located at 237 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. (the "Debtor's Building" or the "Property"), free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, tenancies , and interests pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§363 (b)

and (f); and (2) granting such other and further relief as to this Court appears to be just, fitting and proper.

I. JURISDICTION

- The United States bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this case and the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157(b)(2) and 1334. Venue of this case and the Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409.
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II. BACKGROUND

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11 U.S.C. §363 (f). Thus, a Debtor may sell property of a bankruptcy estate outside the ordinary course of business if one of the five conditions under Bankruptcy Code §363(f) is satisfied. See In re Grubb & Ellis Co., Case No 12-10685 (MG), 2012 Bankr. LEXIS 1279, at *31 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 27, 2012)(discussing Bankruptcy Code§363(f))); In re Borders Group Inc. 453 B.R. 477, 483,84 (Bankr. S.D.NY. 2011)(discussing Bankruptcy Code §363(f)).

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The reversal or modification on appeal of an authorization under subsection (b) or (c) of this section of a sale or lease of property does not affect the validity of a sale or lease under such authorization to an entity that purchased or leased such property in good faith, whether or not such entity knew of the pendency of the appeal, unless such authorization and such sale or lease were stayed pending appeal.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Court grant the relief requested in this Motion and grant to the Debtor such other and further relief as to this Court may appear to be just, fitting and proper.

Dated: January 14, 2017 West Hempstead, N.Y.

s//Morse Geller Morse Geller Esq. mgadv1@aol.com Morse Geller & Associates 277 Sycamore Street West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552 516-220-1752 Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

HOLY NAZARENE DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES INC. d.b.a. HOLY NAZARINE HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE In Proceedings In Chapter 11 File No. 16-42137

Debtor

ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF MALTZ AUCTIONS, INC., d/b/a MALTZ AUCTIONS AS BROKER TO DEBTOR TO MARKET AND SELL THE DEBTOR'S REAL PROPERTY

Upon the application (the "Application") of Holy Nazarene Deliverance Ministries Inc. (the "Debtor"), by its prospective attorney, Morse Geller & Associates, seeking the entry of an Order by the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York (the "Court"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §327 (the "Bankruptcy Code") and rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), authorizing and approving the retention and employment of Maltz Auctions, Inc. d.b.a Maltz Auctions ("Maltz"), as the Debtor's broker in this bankruptcy proceeding, to market and sell the Debtor's real property know as and located at 243 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, (the "Real Property"); and upon the Affidavit of Richard B. Maltz, which is annexed to the Application; and after due deliberation and consideration having been had; and it appearing that sufficient cause exists for granting the relief requested in the Application; and Maltz' employment being in the best interests of the Bankruptcy Estate and its creditors; it is hereby

ORDERED, that, in accordance with Section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code, Maltz is retained and employed as broker to the Trustee and the estate to market and sell the Real Property; and it is further **ORDERED**, that Maltz shall be paid commissions in the form of a buyer's premium in the amount of five

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per cent (5%) of the gross sales price of the Real Property, which amount shall be added to the amount of the gross sales price and payable by the purchaser of the Real Property; and, it is further

ORDERED, that upon application to this Court, Maltz shall seek commissions for its services in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that no commissions or reimbursement of expenses shall be paid to Maltz for professional services rendered to the Debtor except upon property application to, and by further Order of this Court following a hearing on notice pursuant to Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the Eastern District of New York, the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Eastern District of New York, and the United States Trustee Fee Guidelines; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor is authorized to do such things and execute such documents and expend such funds as may be necessary to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Order.

NO OBJECTION UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

By:_____ Rachel Weinberg, Trial Attorney Morse Geller Auction Sale Date: *Morse Geller & Associates* Hearing Date: Objection Deadline:_____ 277 Sycamore Street West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552 *Telephone: 516-220-1752* Prospective Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

HOLY NAZARENE DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES INC. d.b.a. HOLY NAZARINE HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

Case No. 16-22715-RDD

In Proceedings In Chapter 11

10:30 a.m.

Debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES **IN INTEREST OF DEBTOR'S INTENDED SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that, on May 17, 2016, Holy Nazarene Deliverance Ministries Inc., (the "Debtor"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Tile 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtor's Chapter 11 case is pending before The Honorable Dorothy Hershey Lord, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on at a.m./p.m., the Debtor, by its proposed auctioneer, Maltz Auctions Inc. d.b.a. Maltz Auctions ("Maltz"), will conduct a public auction sale (the "Auction Sale") of the Debtor's right, title and interest in the real property known as and numbered 427 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. (the "Debtor's Building"); and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Auction Sale will be held at the New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott Hotel, 102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, New York 11369. Registration for the Auction Sale will commence at 9:30 a.m. E.S.T. on T.B.A.; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in order to bid on the Debtor's Building, a \$50,000.00 deposit bank check payable to the Debtor is required to be delivered to Maltz; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Debtor's Building is being sold by the Debtor "as is", "where is", "with all **faults**" and without any representations or warranties of any kind; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§363(b) and (f), rule 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules E.D.N.Y. LBR 6004-1, the Debtor's Building will be sold free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances, interests, judgments and/or mortgages, or adverse claims to tile, of whatever kind or nature (collectively, the "Liens"), with such Liens, if any, to attach to the net proceeds of sale from the Debtor's Building; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that complete copies of the terms and conditions of sale of the Debtor's Building and dates and times for inspections of the Debtor's Building will be posted on Maltz' website located at <u>www.MaltzAuctions.com</u>; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any requests for additional information about the Debtor's Building may be obtained by contacting counsel to the Debtor, Morse Geller & Associates, Morse Geller Esq. at <u>mgadv1@aol.com</u> or 51 6-220-1752 or Maltz at (516)349-7022; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that any objections to the Auction Sale must be made in writing and be filed, with notice to the Debtor and counsel to the Debtor, on or

before <u>T.B.A.</u> at 12:00 p.m., with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a hearing to confirm the results of the Auction Sale of the Debtor's Building will be conducted following the Auction Sale before The Honorable Nancy Hershey Lord, United States Bankruptcy Judge, on <u>T.B.A.</u> at 10:00 a.m. at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.

Dated: January 15, 2017

Maltz Auctions, Inc. d.b.a. Maltz Auctions 39 Windsor Place Central Islip, New York, N.Y. 11722 Telephone: 516-349-7022 Fax No.: 516-49-0105 www.MaltzAuctoins.com

s/Morse Geller Morse Geller Esq. Morse Geller & Associates 277 Sycamore Street West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552 516-220-1752 Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HONORABLE NANCY HERSHEY LORD, DATED FEBRUARY _____, 2017, THE PROPERTY OF THE DEBTOR, LOCATED AT 427 RALPH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11233 IS TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

1. On May 17, 2016, Holy Nazarene Deliverance Ministries, Inc., the debtor and debtorin-possession (the "Debtor"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code (the Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (the "Court"), commencing case number 16-42137-NHL. To date, no committee, trustee, or examiner has been appointed, and the Debtor continues to operate and manage its business and property as a debtor-in-possession under Bankruptcy Code §§ 1107(a) and 1108.

2. These Terms and Conditions of Sale are promulgated in connection with the court authorized Public Auction Sale (the "Auction") of the Debtor's real property located at 237 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 a/k/a Borough: Brooklyn Block: 1445 Lot: 1 (the "Property"). The Auction shall be conducted by Maltz Auctions, Inc. ("Maltz"), the Debtor's duly retained real estate broker for the sale contemplated herein.

3. The Debtor is represented by Morse Geller, Esq., ("GELLER"), with offices at 277 Sycamore Street, Suite 202, West Hempstead, NY 11552.

4. The Auction will be held on March 22, 2017 at 11:00 am (the "Sale Date") at New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott Hotel, 102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. The sale shall be free and clear of all liens, taxes and non-permitted exceptions pursuant to section 363(b) and 479 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. The Debtor has received and accepted a \$680,000.00 offer for the property. The next acceptable bid shall be in the minimum amount of \$695,000.00.

6. The Successful Purchaser (as hereinafter defined) of the Property, will, at the time and place of the conclusion of the Auction, sign a memorandum of sale (the "Memorandum of Sale") in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Sale.

7. In order to be permitted to bid on the Property, prior to the commencement of the Auction, each prospective bidder ("Bidder") must deliver to Maltz a certified check or bank check made payable to "Morse Geller, Esq., Escrow Account" in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) (the "Qualifying Deposit"), which amount shall serve as a partial good faith deposit against payment of the purchase price by such competing Bidder as GELLER determines to have made the highest or best bid for the Property (the "Successful Purchaser"). Within 48 hours after conclusion of the Auction, the Successful Purchaser shall deliver to GELLER, by certified check or bank check made payable to "Morse Geller, Esq., Escrow Account" or by wire in immediately available federal funds, an amount equal to 10% of the high bid realized at Auction minus the Qualifying Deposit (together with the Qualifying Deposit, the "Deposit") plus a six (6%) percent Buyer's Premium (as hereinafter defined). The Buyer's Premium shall be deemed to have been earned immediately upon the fall of the hammer and is due within 48 hours after conclusion of the Auction. Failure of the Successful Purchaser to tender the 10% Deposit of the high bid at Auction and the Buyer's Premium within 48 hours after conclusion of the Auction shall result in an immediate default under the terms of these Terms and Conditions of Sale and the Memorandum of Sale and shall result in the forfeiture of all earnest monies paid, including the Buyer's Premium. The Successful Purchaser must execute, and thereby agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of

Sale and the Memorandum of Sale. At the conclusion of the Auction, Maltz will return the Qualifying Deposits to all Bidders, except for the Successful Purchaser.

8. A hearing approving this sale will be held on <u>T.B.D.</u> ("Court Approval Date").

9. Pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Successful Purchaser is solely responsible to pay Maltz six (6%) percent of the high bid at Auction (the "Buyer's Premium"). The sum of the high bid at Auction and the Buyer's Premium is defined herein as the "Purchase Price".

The Successful Purchaser must pay the balance of the Purchase Price for the Property 10. to FOX by certified check or bank check or by wire in immediately available federal funds. The Successful Purchaser must close title to the Property at a date that is no more than thirty (30) days after the Court Approval Date, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE as to the Successful **Purchaser**, although such date may be extended by GELLER as the Attorney for the Debtor in consultation with Maverick Construction Services as the senior secured creditor ("MAVERICK"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Debtor shall grant the Successful Bidder a single thirty (30) day extension, at the request of the Successful Bidder, provided Successful Bidder posts an additional, non-refundable deposit equal to ten (10%) percent of the Purchase Price prior to the thirtieth (30th) day following court approval (the "Additional Deposit"). The Additional Deposit shall be made by certified check or bank check made payable to "Morse Geller, Esq., Escrow Account" or by wire in immediately available federal funds and, together with the original Deposit, shall be deemed the "Deposit". If Successful Bidder elects for an extension, the Closing shall take place on or before the sixtieth (60th) day following court approval, **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE** as to the Successful Bidder. If Successful Purchaser elects to exercise the Extension, Successful Purchaser shall be responsible for all real estate taxes incurred from the 30th day after the Court Approval Date through closing and shall pay interest on the Purchase Price at a nine (9%) percent annual rate from the 30th day after the Court Approval Date through to the actual day of closing.

11. If the Successful Purchaser fails to post the total required ten (10%) percent Deposit and six (6%) percent Buyer's Premium within 48 hours following the Public Sale ("Successful Purchaser's Default"), GELLER, in consultation with MAVERICK, may, within three (3) business days of Successful Purchaser's Default, be authorized to contact the second highest bidder ("Second Bidder") to sell the Property to the Second Bidder without any further notice or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, without giving credit for any Deposit and/or Buyer's Premium forfeited by the initial Successful Purchaser, and upon such other terms and conditions as GELLER in consultation with MAVERICK deem appropriate. Thereafter, the Second Bidder shall be deemed for all benefits and obligations to be the Successful Purchaser.

12. The closing shall take place at the offices of Morse Geller, Esq., 277 Sycamore Street, Suite 202, West Hempstead, NY 11552. (the "Closing").

13. The Successful Purchaser shall pay any and all costs and expenses in connection with the Closing related to obtaining a survey; fee title or mortgage insurance; title company endorsement, search and escrow charges; environmental, engineering or other Property inspections; appraisals, reports and other costs of Property due diligence; and County, State, New York City, or other real property transfer, deed or documentary tax, or other taxes imposed upon the sale due in connection with the transfer of the Property from the Debtor at Closing to the extent not otherwise exempt. The Successful Purchaser acknowledges that they will be responsible for the completion of any ACRIS forms, if required. The Debtor shall not be required to execute any form of title affidavit (but may in his sole and absolute discretion) and all title exceptions customarily omitted from a title policy on account of such title affidavit shall be deemed permitted exceptions. The Successful Purchaser acknowledges that the properties customarily omitted from a title policy on account of such title affidavit shall be deemed permitted exceptions.

required including, but not limited to, transfer tax forms. In connection with the Closing and Closing date, the Successful Purchaser is hereby given notice that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE against the Successful Purchaser and the failure of the Successful Purchaser to close for any reason whatsoever (except as otherwise provided herein) including its failure to pay the balance of the Purchase Price on the Closing date, will result in an immediate forfeiture of the Deposit and Buyer's Premium and the termination of the Successful Purchaser's right to acquire the Property under these Terms and Conditions of Sale and the Memorandum of Sale. The Successful Purchaser shall be obligated to close title to the Property and, except as expressly set forth herein, there is no contingency of any kind or nature that will permit the Successful Purchaser to cancel or avoid its obligation under these Terms of and Conditions of Sale and the Memorandum of Sale other than the Debtor's inability to deliver insurable title to the Property. Further, the Successful Purchaser shall have demonstrated, to the satisfaction of GELLER, evidence of its ability to conclude the transaction upon these Terms and Conditions of Sale and the Memorandum of Sale, without delay. GELLER in consultation with MAVERICK, reserves the right to reject any Purchaser or Bidder who they believe, in their reasonable discretion, is not financially capable of consummating the purchase of the Property. Expenses incurred by the Successful Purchaser, or any other Bidder, concerning any due diligence shall be the sole responsibility of such Bidder and, under no circumstances shall Maltz or the Debtor be responsible for, or pay, such expenses.

14. The only commission that will be paid is to the Licensed Real Estate Broker, who registers the Successful Purchaser in accordance with the Broker Participation Agreement and has received confirmation of receipt and acknowledgement of valid registration by Maltz. The commission for such registered real estate broker will be two (2%) percent of the Successful Bid.

15. Maltz and the Debtor and their professionals have not made and do not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition, expenses, operations, value of the land or buildings thereon, or any other matter or thing affecting or related to the Property or this Auction, which might be pertinent to the purchase of the Property, including, without limitation, (i) the current or future real estate tax liability, assessment or valuation of the Property; (ii) the potential qualification of the Property for any and all benefits conferred by or available under federal, state or municipal laws, whether for subsidies, special real estate tax treatment, insurance, mortgages, or any other benefits, whether similar or dissimilar to those enumerated; (iii) the compliance or noncompliance of the Property, in its current or any future state, with applicable present or future zoning ordinances or other land use law or regulation, or the ability to obtain a change in the zoning or use, or a variance in respect to the Property; (iv) the availability of any financing for the purchase, alteration, rehabilitation or operation of the Property from any source, including, but not limited to, any state, city or federal government or institutional lender; (v) the current or future use of the Property; (vi) the current or future rents, other operating incomes or expenses; (vii) the presence or absence of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations issued by any governmental authority, agency or board and any violations thereof; (viii) the compliance or non-compliance with environmental laws and the presence or absence of underground fuel storage tanks, any asbestos, any lead paint or other hazardous materials anywhere on the Property, or notes or notices of violations of law or municipal ordinances, orders or requirements noted or issued by any governmental department, agency or bureau having authority as to but not limited to lands, housing, buildings, fire, health, environment and labor conditions affecting the property. Each Bidder hereby expressly agrees and acknowledges that no such representations or warranties have been made. Maltz and the Debtor shall not be liable or bound in any manner by expressed or implied warranties, guarantees, promises, statements, representations or information pertaining to the Property, made or furnished by Maltz or the Debtor or any real estate broker, agent, employee, servant or other person or professional representing or purporting to represent Maltz or Debtor unless such warranties, guaranties, promises, statements, representations or information are expressly and specifically set forth in writing within these Terms

and Conditions of Sale and the Memorandum of Sale. The Property shall be delivered vacant of tenancies at Closing.

The Property is being sold "AS IS" "WHERE IS", "WITH ALL FAULTS", 16. without any representations, covenants, guarantees or warranties of any kind or nature, and free and clear of any liens, claims, or encumbrances of whatever kind or nature, with such liens, if any, to attach to the proceeds of sale in such order and priority as they existed immediately prior to the Closing, and sale of the Property is subject to, among other things (a) any state of facts that an accurate survey may show; (b) any covenants, restrictions and easements of record; (c) any state of facts a physical inspection may show; (d) any building or zoning ordinances or other applicable municipal regulations and violations thereof; and (e) environmental conditions; provided, however, the Property shall be delivered free and clear of any and all monetary liens. By delivering their respective Qualifying Deposits, all Bidders acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to review and inspect the Property, the state of title thereof and laws, rules and regulations applicable thereto, and will rely solely thereon and on their own independent investigations and inspections of the Property in making their bids. Neither Maltz, the Debtor nor any of their collective representatives makes any representations or warrantees with respect to the permissible uses of the Property including, but not limited to, the zoning of the Property. All Bidders acknowledge that they have conducted their own due diligence in connection with the Property and are not relying on any information provided by Maltz, the Debtor, or their professionals. The Property will be sold subject to any and all violations requiring corrective action.

17. The Successful Purchaser has five (5) days from the Court Approval Date to order title, copy of which shall promptly be provided to GELLER. The Successful Purchaser has twenty (20) days from the Court Approval Date to advise GELLER (by electronic mail to mgadv1@aol.com) of any and all title issues or defects that would in any way be an impediment to the Closing on the sale of the Property. Failure of the Successful Purchaser to advise GELLER within twenty (20) days from the Court Approval Date of any such title issues or defects shall be deemed a waiver of any and all rights to raise any such title issues or defects, with GELLER reserving the right to specify a particular title company to insure title, provided said company is licensed in the State of New York.

18. To the extent applicable as subject to the terms herein, and except as provided above, the following shall be apportioned as of midnight of the day before the day of Closing: (i) taxes, water charges and sewer rents, on the basis of the fiscal period for which assessed; (ii) fuel; (iii) rents as and when collected and (iv) any existing security deposits. If Closing shall occur before a new tax rate is fixed, the apportionment of taxes shall be upon the basis of the tax rate for the immediately preceding fiscal period applied to the latest assessed valuation. If there is a water meter on the Premises, Seller shall furnish a reading to a date not more than 30 days before Closing and the unfixed meter charge and sewer rent, if any, shall be apportioned on the basis of such last reading. If at the date of Closing the Premises are affected by an assessment which is or may become payable in annual installments, and the first installment is then a lien, or has been paid, then for the purposes of this contract all the unpaid installments shall be considered due and shall be paid by Seller at or prior to Closing. All security deposits shall be transferred to Successful Bidder at Closing, with any unpaid rent balances, if any, being applied against said security deposits.

19. The Debtor shall convey the Property by delivery of a bargain and sale deed without covenants, after Bankruptcy Court approval. The quality of title shall be that which any reputable title insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New York is willing to approve and insure. If the Successful Purchaser is unable to obtain title insurance, subject to the permissible exceptions contained herein, GELLER may, at his option, arrange for the issuance of a title insurance policy by such a company at the sole cost and expense of the Successful Purchaser.

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Nothing contained in these Terms and Conditions of Sale is intended to supersede or 20. alter any provisions of the "Bankruptcy Code" or otherwise interfere with the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court. All of the terms and conditions set forth in these Terms and Conditions of Sale are subject to modification as may be directed by GELLER or by the Court. GELLER reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions of Sale at the Auction or thereafter to maintain consistency with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and/or prior orders of the Court.

These Terms and Conditions of Sale will be read into the record, or specifically 21. incorporated by reference, at the Auction of the Property. By making a bid for the Property, all Purchasers will be deemed to have acknowledged having read and understood these Terms and Conditions of Sale and have agreed to be bound by them.

If the Debtor is unable to deliver the Property in accordance with these Terms and 22. Conditions of Sale for any reason whatsoever, the Debtor's and Maltz's only obligation will be to refund the Deposit and Buyer's Premium, without interest, to the Successful Purchaser upon such refund, the Successful Purchaser will have no claim or recourse against the Debtor, Maltz or their professionals and shall have no further rights under these Terms and Conditions of Sale or Memorandum of Sale.

The Auction of the Property is subject to (a) confirmation by the Debtor, (b) consent 23. and approval by the Charities Bureau of the New York State Office of the Attorney General, and/or the New York State Supreme Court, on notice to the Attorney General pursuant to New York Not for Profit Corporation Law §§ 510, 511 and 511-a, and (c) entry by the Bankruptcy Court of an order confirming the Auction.

24. Either Maltz or GELLER shall notify the Successful Purchaser whether the Auction is confirmed.

The Bankruptcy Court shall determine any disputes concerning the Auction of the 25. Property. By participating in the Auction, all Purchasers consent to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court to determine such disputes under the Debtor's pending case.

I have read these Terms and Conditions of Sale and agree to be bound by them.

By: Date:

Print Name:

MEMORANDUM OF SALE – SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER

SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER (Signature)	SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER (Signature)
PRINT NAME	PRIN'T NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)	ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)
TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS

Received from ______ the sum of \$50,000 DOLLARS, as a non-refundable deposit for the purchase of the Property pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

This is to verify that the final Purchase Price in the above sale was for the sum of \$_____.

Maltz Auctions, Inc.

SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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MEMORANDUM OF SALE – STALKING HORSE BIDDER

Pre-Auction Bid: ______\$680,000.00 6% Buyer's Premium: ______\$40,800.00 Purchase Price: ______\$720,800.00 The undersigned has this _____day of ______, 2017, agrees to purchase the property located at 427 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 a/k/a Borough: Brooklyn Block: 1445 Lot: 1 (the "Property") of Holy Nazarene Deliverance Ministries, Inc. as the Chapter 11 debtor and debtor-inpossession for the sum of \$______ DOLLARS, subject to higher bids at the Auction, with the next bid to be in the minimum acceptable amount of \$695,000.00, and hereby promises and agrees to comply with the annexed Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Property and this Memorandum of Sale.

PURCHASER (Signature)	PURCHASER (Signature)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)	ADDRESS (City, State, Zip)
TELEPHONE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	the sum of \$50,000 DOLLARS, as a non-refundabl rty pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

This is to verify that the Purchase Price is contemplated for the sum of \$_____.

Maltz Auctions, Inc.

SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER ATTORNEY INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone