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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Giovanni Orantes, SBN 190060 ORANTES LAW FIRM, P.C. 3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 2920 Los Angeles, CA 90010 Telephone: (213) 389-4362 Facsimile: (877) 789-5776 go@gobklaw.com  [Proposed] General Insolvency Counsel for Debtor LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC  UNITED STATES	BANKRUPTCY COURT
9	CENTRAL DIST	RICT OF CALIFORNIA
10	SANTA	ANA DIVISION
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12	In re:	Case No. 8:12-bk-12599-ES
13	LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC,	Chapter 11 Proceeding
14		DEBTOR'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND
15		MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING: (1) BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF
16 17	Debtor	ASSETS; (2) FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING; (3) OTHER RELIEF AS THE COURT MAY
18	·	DEEM APPROPRIATE; SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM &
19	,	DECLARATIONS
20		[Seven days' notice sufficient under LBR 6004-1(b)(1)]
21	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Date: November 8, 2013 Time: 11:00 a.m.
22		Crtrm. 5C, 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California
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24		A. SMITH, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY
25		STATES TRUSTEE, AND TO ALL OTHER
26	PARTIES-IN-INTEREST:	
27		aguna Brisas, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the
28	"Debtor") on November 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m	. in Courtroom 5C of the court, located at 411 West

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- Local Bankruptcy Rules ("LBR"), for an order:
  - Approving bidding procedures in connection with the sale of assets; (1)
  - Approving the form of notice of sale for the real property attached to the (2) accompanying declaration of Giovanni Orantes as Exhibit A; and

Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California, will and hereby moves the court under Rule 6004-1(b) of the

Such other further relief as the court deems just and appropriate in accordance with (3) the circumstances of this case.

As part of a global settlement agreement with the creditors with liens against its Hotel on 1600 S. Coast Highway in Laguna Beach, California (the "Hotel"), the Debtor proposes to sell the Hotel pursuant to a motion for an order authorizing the sale to be filed in the future, but needs the Court to approve now the sales procedures applicable to such sale so as to provide notice of them to potential purchasers, the Hotel's landlord under a ground lease, and other parties in interest.

In order to maximize value in this case, the Debtor seeks to auction the Hotel. In order to ensure a fair and efficient auction, the Debtor seeks to establish uniform sale procedures with which all interested parties must comply in order to purchase the Debtor's Hotel.

This motion is made on the basis of the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Declaration of Dae In Kim (the "Kim Declaration"), and on such additional authorities and evidence as the court elects to consider on or before the hearing on this matter.

IF YOU DO NOT OPPOSE THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE MOTION, YOU NEED TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION. HOWEVER, IF YOU OBJECT TO THE MOTION, PURSUANT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 6004-1(b) OBJECTIONS AND ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES AND DECLARATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT ON OR BEFORE ONE (1) DAY PRIOR TO THE HEARING ON THE MOTION. YOU MUST FILE YOUR OBJECTION WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, LOCATED AT 411 WEST FOURTH STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. PAPERS FILED IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION MUST BE SERVED VIA FAX OR EMAIL UPON THE DEBTOR'S PROPOSED COUNSEL AT THE MAILING ADDRESS

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1	INDICATED IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THIS NOTICE, THE OFFICE OF
2	THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE LOCATED AT 411 WEST FOURTH STREET,
3	SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. A FILED COPY OF THE OPPOSITION MUST BE ALSO
4	SERVED ON THE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE
5	5005-2(d). ANY FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE AND SERVE OBJECTIONS MAY
6	RESULT IN ANY SUCH OBJECTIONS BEING WAIVED.
7	Wherefore, the Debtor prays that the Court enter orders: (i) approving the proposed
8	bidding procedures for sale of the Hotel (the "Bidding Procedures"); and, (ii) approving the form
9	of notice of sale for the Hotel attached to the accompanying declaration of Giovanni Orantes as
10	Exhibit A; and (iii) such additional relief as the Court deems just and proper.
11	DATED: October 25, 2013 ORANTES LAW FIRM, P.C.
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13	By: /s/ Giovanni Orantes
14	Giovanni Orantes [Proposed] General Insolvency Counsel
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# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

INTRODUCTION

The Debtor is a Delaware Limited Liability Company and its dba is Best Western Laguna Brisas Spa Hotel (the "Hotel"). It is wholly owned by A & J Mutual, LLC, which in turn is wholly owned by its two managing members, Dae In "Andy" Kim and his wife, Jane Kim. Mr. Kim majored in hotel management in college and went into the hotel business in 1996. Since that time he has purchased seven hotels and currently owns two hotels. The financial crisis beginning in 2008 has adversely affected the economics of the hotel operations and currently the two Hotel are under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

II.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1. As this Court is aware, on April 9, 2013 the Court held hearings on the following: Status and Case Management Conference for the Chapter 11 case filed by Debtor LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC (continued hearing); Debtor's Disclosure Statement Describing Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (continued hearing); Wells Fargo Bank's Motion to Appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee; and Debtor's Motion for Order Disallowing Portions of Claim of CW Capital Asset Management and/or Wells Fargo Bank (continued hearing).
- 2. At the April 9 hearing, as reiterated by its order entered on April 30, 2013 (Docket No. 344), the Court ordered the Debtor, Kay Nam Kim, and CW Capital Asset Management to participate in mediation and ordered that Mehrdad Ellie may join the mediation but was not required to attend.
- 3. On May 13, 2013, the parties mentioned above, including Mehrdad Ellie, each with counsel of their choosing, participated in the Bankruptcy Court-ordered mediation before the Honorable Scott Clarkson, Bankruptcy Judge of the Central District of California ("Mediation"). The parties reached agreement and recorded its terms on the record of the Mediation. Counsel for the Debtor circulated a written version of the settlement agreement reached at the Mediation on May 17, 2013 (the "Settlement Agreement"). The Settlement Agreement was prepared over a

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number of hours and with the benefit of the audio recording of the record of the Mediation. However, the parties took several months and required a further motion to enforce the settlement, which this Court transferred for all purposes to the Hon. Judge Scott Clarkson, to finally get the parties to execute on October 24, 2013 a settlement agreement, of which the parties will seek approval under Rule 9019 of the Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure forthwith.

- Agreement") between the Debtor and all the parties holding claims secured against the Hotel, the Debtor has agreed to sell, with court approval, the Hotel, which consists of 66 rooms, 1,300 square feet of meeting space, an outdoor pool and whirlpool, and a business center, located at 1600 S. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California. The Hotel was built in 1985 and purchased by Mr. Kim in 2002. While the Debtor does not currently have a purchaser for the hotel, it has already engaged CBRE, Inc. as its broker to market the hotel and identify and coordinate the sale with potential purchasers.
- 5. To provide certainty to all potential purchasers, the Debtor has formulated sales procedures with input from CBRE, Inc. and the Secured Parties, especially CWCapital Asset Management LLC, solely in its capacity as Special Servicer ("CW" and together with the Trust and Trustee, "Wells Fargo" and/or "Lender"), the senior secured creditor in the above-referenced bankruptcy case. The Debtor seeks to have sale procedures approved as soon as possible as doing so is a material term of the Settlement Agreement and provides certainty. The need for certainty in this case is particularly acute because the Hotel is subject to a ground lease, which was already assumed by order of this Court (the "Ground Lease") with MBP Land, LLC (the "Landlord") and the Landlord has a "Right of First Refusal" which enables it to purchase the Hotel if the Debtor agrees to sell it to any party by simply matching the terms in such agreement during a fifteen (15) business-day period.

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2	PROPOSED SALE PROCEDURES
3	In order to create a fair, orderly and competitive process for the bidding of the Hotel, the
4	Debtor proposes that the Court establish and approve the Sale Procedures (the "Sales Procedures"),
5	which are set forth in full after the following summary version of such Sales Procedures:
6	Summary of Procedures:
7	1. CBRE markets the property for sale.
8	Offers and required qualification documentation are due on the Call For Offer Date: TO BE ANNOUNCED
9	3. Offers are vetted and Debtor selects an acceptable buyer (the "Stalking Horse Bidder") and executes an LOI. The Stalking Horse Bidder:
10	<ul> <li>a. Conducts due diligence for 15 days from LOI;</li> <li>b. Has 15 days from LOI to negotiate and execute non-contingent Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA");</li> </ul>
11	and c. Deposits \$300,000 into escrow upon execution of APA.
12	<ul> <li>4. Court sets date for Auction.</li> <li>5. All Qualified Bids from Qualified Bidders must be received by the Bid Deadline which is 24 hours before the Auction.</li> </ul>
13	a. Qualified Bids must be in an amount that is not less than \$150,000 more than the purchase price submitted by the Stalking Horse Bidder; and
14	<ul> <li>b. Qualified Bidders must conform to the terms of the approved Sales Procedures.</li> <li>6. If no Qualified Bids are received, Debtor seeks court authority to consummate the sale to the Stalking</li> </ul>
15	Horse Bidder. 7. If Qualified Bids are received, court conducts an Auction according to Auction Rules.
16	a. Only the Stalking Horse Bidder, Qualified Bidders, and the Secured Creditors may participate. They must be present or have a duly authorized representative present;
17	b. Initial bid must be no less than \$50,000 more than the highest purchase price submitted by the Qualified Bidder;
18	c. Incremental Overbids of no less than \$50,000;
19	<ul> <li>d. Secured Creditors may credit bid up to their respective claims.</li> <li>8. Debtor declares Successful Bidder and seeks court authority to consummate the sale to the Successful Bidder.</li> </ul>
20	9. Debtor identifies Back up Bidder, who may purchase the property if neither the Successful Bidder or the Landlord purchase it.
21	10. Court conducts Sale Confirmation Hearing to approve Successful Bidder. 11. Secured Creditors have the right to object to Debtor's selection of Stalking Horse Bidder and Successful
22	Bidder  12. Upon mutual execution of the APA by the Debtor and the Successful Bidder, Debtor gives notice to
23	Landlord for Landlord's Right of First Refusal and delivers to Landlord:  a. Executed Successful Bidder APA with all schedules and exhibits attached;
24	<ul><li>b. Current Preliminary Title Report; and</li><li>c. Blank APA with same terms and conditions as Successful Bidder APA.</li></ul>
25	13. Landlord has 15 business days to accept or waive Right of First Refusal.  a. If accepted, Landlord has three business days to deliver an executed APA and deliver its deposit.
26	Landlord consummates the transaction per the terms of the APA; or d. If waived, Debtor files motion to approve sale to <i>Successful Bidder</i> .
27	14. Stalking Horse Bidder shall be entitled to a Break-up Fee should the property be purchased by a Successful Bidder (other than Stalking Horse Bidder) or by the Landlord under the terms and conditions
28	defined in the approved Sale Procedures. The Successful Bidder (other than Stalking Horse Bidder) shall

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also be entitled to a Break-up Fee should the property be purchased by the Landlord under the terms and conditions defined in the approved Sale Procedures.

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# **Complete Sales Procedures**

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- Assets to Be Sold. The asset to be sold is the Laguna Brisas, LLC's (Debtor) A. leasehold interest in certain property commonly known as the Best Western Plus Hotel and Spa located at 1600 S Coast Hwy Laguna Beach, CA 92651, which consists of 66 hotel rooms, approximately 1.300 square feet of meeting space, an outdoor pool and whirlpool, a business center, and related fixtures, and certain personal property related thereto (the "Hotel" or the "Property"). The Hotel, which is subject to a ground lease that has been assumed by the Debtor, was built in 1985 and purchased by the Debtor in 2002. The Debtor also assumed a membership agreement with Best Western Plus which allows the Hotel to operate under the Best Western Plus "flag."

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Call for Offer Date. The Call for Offer Date shall be a date to be established by the В. Debtor in consultation with its broker (CBRE, Inc.) and the Secured Creditors (defined below) at which interested parties who have satisfied the requirements to be a Stalking Horse Bidder (defined below) shall submit offers, provided that The Call for Offer Date shall not be later than January 31, 2014.

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a. The Stalking Horse Bidder will sign a Letter of Intent ("LOI") within three business days after the Call for Offer Date;

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b. The Stalking Horse Bidder will have 15 calendar days from selection and execution of the LOI to complete due diligence and execute a non-contingent Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA"), the form and substance of which will be acceptable to the Debtor and the Secured Creditors (defined below).

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Stalking Horse Qualified Bid and Stalking Horse Bidder Participation C. Requirements. In order to submit a bid (the "Stalking Horse Bid") to purchase the Property as a Stalking Horse Bidder, a person or entity (a "Potential Stalking Horse Bidder") must first deliver the following materials to the Debtor or comply with the following requirement, as applicable:

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a. deliver its bid on or before the Call For Offer Date;

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> b. deliver a written irrevocable offer and state that the Stalking Horse Bidder offers to consummate the sale pursuant to an APA, the form and substance of which are acceptable to the Debtor and CWCapital Asset Management, LLC, Kay Nam Kim and Mehrdad Elie (the "Secured Creditors") that is consistent with the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Releases (the "Settlement Agreement") entered into by and between the Debtor, the Debtor's counsel, and the Secured

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Creditors: c. deliver a certified or bank check or wire transfer to an escrow account to be

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opened by a reputable duly-licensed escrow company (the "Escrow Account") in an amount equal to \$300,000 as a minimum good faith deposit ("Minimum Deposit"), which Minimum Deposit shall be used to (a) fund a portion of the purchase price provided for in the bid and/or (b) pay liquidated damages in the

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1	event that the Potential Stalking Horse Bidder is selected as the Stalking Horse
	Bidder, but fails to close as a result of the Stalking Horse Bidder's breach of the APA, as more particularly set forth herein;
2	d. be "as is, where is," and not be conditioned on obtaining financing or the
3	outcome of any due diligence by the Stalking Horse Bidder;
4	e. include an acknowledgement and representation that the Stalking Horse Bidder:  (a) has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the
5	Property prior to making its offer, (b) has relied solely upon its own independent
6	review, investigation, and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Property in making its bid, (c) did not rely upon any written or oral statements,
	representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever, whether
7	express, implied, by operation of law or otherwise, other than regarding the
8	Property, or the completeness of any information provided in connection
9	therewith or the Auction, and (d) agrees that any non disclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement entered into with the Debtor shall be enforceable by
10	the Successful Bidder(s) (defined below);
	f. deliver admissible evidence in the form of affidavits or declarations establishing the Stalking Horse Bidder's good faith, within the meaning of Section 363(m)
11	of the Bankruptcy Code;
12	g. confirm that the offer shall remain open and irrevocable as provided below;
13	h. state that the Stalking Horse Bidder is financially capable of consummating the transactions contemplated by the APA and provide evidence that the Stalking
	Horse Bidder has received debt and/or equity funding commitments, or has
14	financial resources readily available sufficient in the aggregate to finance the
15	purchase of the Property, which evidence is reasonably satisfactory to the
16	Debtor and the Secured Parties;  i. fully disclose the identity of each person or entity that will be bidding for the
	Property or otherwise participating in connection with such bid, and the
17	complete terms of any such participation;
18	j. deliver the most current audited and latest unaudited financial statements (collectively, the "Financials") of the Stalking Horse Bidder, or, if the Stalking
19	Horse Bidder is an entity formed for the purpose of a sale transaction,
20	(a) Financials of the persons or entities who have an ownership interest in the
	Stalking Horse Bidder (the "Equity Holder(s)"), or such other form of financial disclosure as is acceptable to the Debtor and the Secured Creditors that
21	demonstrates the Stalking Horse Bidder's financial ability to consummate a sale
22	transaction and otherwise perform all requirements set forth in this Sale
23	Procedures (defined below) and APA; k. deliver a written commitment acceptable to the Debtor of such Equity Holder(s)
24	who will be responsible for the Stalking Horse Bidder's obligations in
	connection with a sale transaction (including being bound by the terms and
25	conditions of these Sale Procedures and the APA); <u>provided, however,</u> that if a Stalking Horse Bidder is unable to provide Financials, the Debtor may accept
26	such other information sufficient to demonstrate to the Debtor's and the Secured
27	Creditors' reasonable satisfaction that such Stalking Horse Bidder has the
28	financial wherewithal to consummate a sale transaction; and

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1		1. include evidence of authorization and approval from the Stalking Horse Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the submission, execution, delivery and closing of the APA.
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3	D.	Ground-Lease Landlord's Right of First Refusal After Sale to Stalking Horse Bidder is Approved or the Selection of Successful Bid at the Auction.
4		Notwithstanding the foregoing, as has been disclosed to all Potential Bidders, the Hotel is built on land subject to a ground lease (the "Ground Lease") with MBP
5		Land, LLC (the "Landlord"). Pursuant to such Ground Lease and the Right of First
6		Refusal therein, the Landlord has the right to acquire the Hotel by matching a bid accepted by the Debtor in an APA, pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in
7		the Ground Lease. The Ground Lease sets forth a specific mechanism that must be followed once the Debtor accepts an offer for the Hotel, which may take a certain
8		number of days as specified in the Ground Lease, which the Debtor estimates to be
9		approximately thirty (30) days. A copy of the Ground Lease shall be made available to the Stalking Horse Bidder and each Potential Bidder. The Debtor will not accept
10		a bid in any APA until the Court approves the sale to such bidder at a Sale Hearing.
11	E.	Qualified Bid and Qualified Bidder Participation Requirements: In order to submit a bid to purchase the Property and otherwise participate in the bidding process, a
12		potential bidder (the "Potential Bidder") who submits a Qualified Bid (defined
13		below) must first deliver the following materials to the Debtor or comply with the following requirements, as applicable:
14		a. Deliver its bid on or before the Bid Deadline (as defined below);
15		b. deliver a written irrevocable offer and state that the Potential Bidder offers to consummate the sale pursuant to an APA acceptable to the Debtor and the
16		Secured Creditors that is consistent with the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Releases entered into by and between the Debtor and the Secured Creditors;
17		c. be in an amount that is not less than \$150,000 more than the purchase price
18		submitted by the Stalking Horse Bidder (which will be disclosed in the Sale Motion) (the "Minimum Bid"), which amount of \$150,000 consists of an initial
19	<u></u>	overbid amount of \$50,000 and a Break-Up Fee (as defined below) of up to \$100,000;
20		d. enclose a clean, duly executed copy of the proposed APA that is substantially similar to the APA entered into with the Stalking Horse Bidder, if any;
21		e. be accompanied with a certified or bank check or wire transfer to the Escrow
22		Account in an amount equal to \$300,000 as a minimum good faith deposit
23	de d	("Minimum Deposit"), which Minimum Deposit shall be used to fund a portion of the purchase price provided for in the bid;
		f. be "as is, where is," and not be conditioned on obtaining financing or the outcome of any due diligence by the Potential Bidder;
24		g. include an acknowledgement and representation that the Potential Bidder:
25		(a) has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the
26		Property prior to making its offer, (b) has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation, and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Property in
27		making its bid, (c) did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever (other than those
28		contained in substantially the form of the APA submitted by the Stalking Horse

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1	Bidder), whether express, implied, by operation of law or otherwise, other than
2	regarding the Property, or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith or the Auction, and (d) agrees that any non disclosure
	agreement or confidentiality agreement entered into with the Debtor shall be
3	enforceable by the Successful Bidder(s);  h. be accompanied with admissible evidence in the form of affidavits or
4	declarations establishing the Potential Bidder's good faith, within the meaning
5	of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code; i. keep offer open during the time in which the Landlord may exercise its Right of
6	First Refusal, and the time in which the Bankruptcy Court enters an order
7	approving the sale to the Landlord; j. state that the Potential Bidder is financially capable of consummating the
	j. state that the Potential Bidder is financially capable of consummating the transactions contemplated by the APA and provide evidence that the bidder has
8	received debt and/or equity funding commitments, or has financial resources
9	readily available sufficient in the aggregate to finance the purchase of the Property, which evidence is reasonably satisfactory to the Debtor and the
10	Secured Parties;
11	k. fully disclose the identity of each person or entity that will be bidding for the
12	Property or otherwise participating in connection with such bid, and the complete terms of any such participation;
	1. the most current Financials of the Potential Bidder, or, if the Potential Bidder is
13	an entity formed for the purpose of a sale transaction, (a) Financials of Equity
14	Holder(s), or such other form of financial disclosure as is acceptable to the Debtor that demonstrates the Potential Bidder's financial ability to consummate
15	a sale transaction and otherwise perform all requirements set forth in the Sale
16	Procedures and APA; and m. a written commitment acceptable to the Debtor of such Equity Holder(s) who
	will be responsible for the Potential Bidder's obligations in connection with a
17	sale transaction (including being bound by the terms and conditions of these
18	Sale Procedures and the APA); <u>provided, however,</u> that if a Potential Bidder is unable to provide Financials, the Debtor may accept such other information
19	sufficient to demonstrate to the Debtor's and Secured Creditors' reasonable
20	satisfaction that such Potential Bidder has the financial wherewithal to
21	consummate a sale transaction; and  n. include evidence of authorization and approval from the Qualifying Bidder's
	board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the
22	submission, execution, delivery and closing of the APA.
23	A person meeting the requirements set forth in this paragraph shall be considered
24	a "Qualified Bidder." Upon entry of an order approving this Motion, the Stalking  Horse Bidder shall also be deemed a Qualified Bidder.
25	F. Bid Deadline and Submission: All bids (other than the APA from the Stalking
26	Horse Bidder) must be received no later than 12:00 noon (prevailing Pacific time) fifteen (15) calendar days after service by the Debtor, through counsel or CBRE, of
27	a notice of the deadline to submit bids, which notice shall be served on all Potential
	Bidders by no later than two business days after the Debtor selects the Stalking Horse Bidder ("Bid Deadline"). All bids must be received by CBRE, Inc. at 3501
28	Horse bidder ( bid Deadinie ). All bids must be received by CBRE, me. at 5501

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Jamboree Road, Suite 100, Newport Beach CA 92660, Attention Rod Apodaca and Bob Kaplan, which shall immediately transmit a true and complete copy of each bid to counsel to the Debtor, the Law Offices of Giovanni Orantes, 3435 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2920, Los Angeles, California; e-mail: <a href="mailto:go@gobklaw.com">go@gobklaw.com</a>. Counsel for the Debtor shall immediately email copies of all bids received by the Bid Deadline to counsel for the Secured Creditors.

- G. Auction. If one or more Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Bid Deadline, the Auction shall take place on a date and time to be established by the Court on or before the hearing on the Sale Motion, and shall be conducted by the court, CBRE, Inc. or its designated agent at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Santa Ana Division, located at 401 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California 92701, or at such other place and time as the Debtor shall notify reasonably in advance to all Qualified Bidders, including the Stalking Horse Bidder. The Debtor shall serve notice of the Auction (which identifies the date, time, and location of the Auction) on all Qualified Bidders, counsel for the Secured Creditors, the 20 largest unsecured creditors, the Office of the United States Trustee, counsel for the Ground Lessor, counsel for Best Western, all parties requesting special notice, and all parties required to be served under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002.
  - If no Qualified Bids are received by the Bid Deadline, then the Auction will be H. cancelled, the APA from the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be deemed the highest and best bid, the Debtor will transmit a copy of the APA from the Stalking Horse Bidder to the Landlord for the Landlord to consider whether to exercise its Right of First Refusal and the Debtor will seek authority to consummate the sale to the Stalking Horse Bidder as contemplated by the APA or to the Landlord if it exercises its Right of First Refusal not later than three (3) court days after the Bid Deadline but so as to be heard as soon as possible after the earlier of the time the Landlord notifies the Debtor that it waives its Right of First Refusal or the expiration of the fifteen business-day period for the Landlord to exercise its Right of First Refusal, and shall submit a declaration of CBRE's efforts to market the Property for sale, along with the proposed order approving the sale to the Stalking Horse Bidder or the Landlord, as applicable, in a form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Stalking Horse Bidder or the Landlord and the Secured Creditors, a copy of the APA, and such other evidence and documents as required to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval of the sale to the Stalking Horse Bidder, and to consummate the sale.

## I. <u>Auction Rules</u>.

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- a. Only the Stalking Horse Bidder and Qualified Bidders who have submitted a Qualified Bid and/or their authorized representatives shall be eligible to appear in person, participate and bid at the Auction;
- b. All bids shall be made and received in one room, on an open basis, and all material terms of each bid shall be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Bidders;
- c. Bidding at the Auction shall commence at the purchase price stated in the highest offer received. The initial bid must be at least \$150,000 higher than the Stalking Horse Bid. Qualified Bidders may then submit successive bids increments of at least \$50,000 higher than the initial bid, and then continue bidding in minimum increments of \$50,000 higher than the previous bid;

#### Case 8:12-bk-12599-ES Filed 10/25/13 Entered 10/25/13 21:05:55 Doc 487 Page 12 of 26 Main Document d. All Qualifying Bidders shall have the right to submit additional bids; 1 e. The Secured Creditors shall have the right to credit bid the allowed amount of their respective claims, and shall be deemed to be a Qualified Bidder as to such 2 amount only: 3 f. The Auction may be adjourned as the Debtor deems appropriate. Reasonable notice of such adjournment and the time and place for the resumption of the 4 Auction shall be given to all Qualified Bidders that have submitted a Qualified Bid and counsel to the Creditors' Committee, if any; and 5 g. Each Qualified Bidder participating at the Auction will be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding or the sale. 6 J. Successful Bidder at the Auction. The Auction shall continue in one or more 7 rounds until there is only one Qualified Bid that the Debtor determines, after a review of such bid on the bases of its financial and contractual terms, is the highest 8 and best offer for the Property (the "Successful Bid" and the bidder making such 9 Successful Bid, the "Successful Bidder"). The Debtor shall be deemed to have accepted such Successful Bid only when (i) such bid is declared the Successful Bid 10 at the Auction, (ii) definitive documentation has been executed in respect thereof (which documentation shall be completed and executed within two (2) business 11 days of the Auction), and (iii) the Court has approved the sale to the Successful 12 Bidder. Such acceptance by the Debtor is conditioned upon approval by the Court of the Successful Bid, the failure of the Landlord to exercise its Right of First 13 Refusal timely, and the entry of an order approving such Successful Bid. Provided the Successful Bid is not a credit bid from CWCapital, the Debtor shall then 14 determine and identify the next highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid after the 15 Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid"), and the Qualified Bidder submitting such bid (which may be the Stalking Horse Bidder if its bid is the next highest or otherwise 16 best Qualified Bid after the Successful Bid) (the "Back-Up Bidder"). The Debtor and/or CBRE shall consult with counsel for the Secured Creditors prior to selection 17 of the Successful Bid. The Secured Creditors shall have the right to object to the 18 Debtor's selection of the Successful Bid and request that the Court resolve any disputes in connection with such selection, the Auction and proposed sale. 19 K. Sale Hearing. The Successful Bid or the Stalking Horse Bid, if no Successful Bid is 20 received, or the sale to the Landlord, if it exercises its Right of First Refusal timely, will be subject to approval by this Court. This Court shall conduct the Sale Hearing 21 within three (3) Court days after the date of the Auction, or, if such date is unavailable, the earliest available hearing date (the "Sale Hearing"). The Sale 22 Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice to creditors or 23 parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment in open court on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing. The Successful Bidder and Backup Bidder, 24 if any, should be represented by counsel at the Sale Hearing. 25 L. Irrevocability of Certain Bids. The Successful Bid shall remain irrevocable in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement executed by the Successful 26 Bidder. The Back-Up Bid of the Back-Up Bidder shall be irrevocable until the earlier of: (i) 5:00 p.m. prevailing Pacific time on the date which is sixty (60) days

after the date of the Sale Hearing (the "Outside Back-Up Date"); (ii) closing of the

sale to the Successful Bidder or the Back-Up Bidder; or (iii) such date as the Debtor

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1		affirms in writing that the Debtor does not intend to proceed with a sale to the Successful Bidder or the Back-Up Bidder.
2	M.	Acceptance of the Successful Bid. The Debtor shall present the results of the
3		Auction, if any, to this Court at the Sale Hearing, at which time the Debtor may seek findings from this Court regarding the Auction, including, among other things,
4		that (i) the Auction was conducted and the Landlord or the Successful Bidder was
5		selected in accordance with the Order approving these Sale Procedures (the "Sale Procedures Order"), (ii) the Auction was fair in substance and procedure, (iii) the
6		Successful Bid was a Qualified Bid as defined in the Sale Procedures Order, and (iv) consummation of the sale contemplated by the Successful Bid or the Landlord
7		will provide the highest or otherwise best value for the Property and is in the best
8		interests of the Debtor and its estate.
9	N.	Return of Deposit. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph with respect to any other Successful Bid and any Back-Up Bid, the Minimum Deposits of all
		Qualified Bidders that submitted such a deposit under the Sale Procedures shall be returned upon or within two (2) business days after the conclusion of the Sale
10		Hearing. The Minimum Deposit of the Successful Bidder shall be held until the
11		closing of the sale of the Property and applied in accordance with the Successful Bid. The Minimum Deposit of the Back-Up Bidder shall be held in escrow until the
12		earlier of 48 hours after (a) the closing of the sale transaction with Successful
13	ι	Bidder(s) or (b) the Outside Back-Up Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the deposit made by the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be returned or applied pursuant to
14		the terms of the APA.
15	О.	Failure to Close. If, following the entry of the order approving the sale, the
16		Successful Bidder fails to consummate the sale because of a breach or failure to perform on the part of the Successful Bidder, the Back-Up Bid will be deemed to be
17		the new Successful Bid, and the Debtor will be authorized, but not required, to consummate the sale with the Back-Up Bidder without further order of the Court
18		after complying with the procedure required by the Landlord's Right of First
19		Refusal, unless otherwise requested by the Secured Creditors. If the Landlord exercises its Right of First Refusal with respect to the Back-Up Bid, the Debtor
20		shall instead sell the Hotel to the Landlord without further order of the Court. In
21		such case, the defaulting Successful Bidder's Minimum Deposit shall be forfeited to the Debtor and the Debtor shall have the right to seek any and all other remedies
22		and damages from the defaulting Successful Bidder.
23	P.	Reservation of Rights. The Debtor reserves the right as it may reasonably determine to be in the best interests of its estate, subject to conformity with the Sale
		Procedures and the Settlement Agreement entered into by and between the Debtor
24		and the Secured Parties, to: (i) determine which bidders are Qualified Bidders; (ii) determine which bids are Qualified Bids; (iii) determine which Qualified Bid is the
25		highest or otherwise best proposal and which is the next highest or otherwise best
26		proposal; (iv) reject any bid that is (a) inadequate or insufficient, (b) not in conformity with the requirements of the Sale Procedures or the requirements of the
27		Bankruptcy Code or (c) contrary to the best interests of the Debtor and its estate; (v) waive terms and conditions set forth herein with respect to all Potential Bidders,
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1	subject to the reasonable approval of the Stalking Horse Bidder; (vi) impose additional terms and conditions with respect to all Potential Bidders, subject to the
2	reasonable approval of the Stalking Horse Bidder and the Secured Creditors; (vii) extend the deadlines set forth herein subject to the reasonable approval of the
3	Stalking Horse Bidder and the Secured Creditors; and (viii) adjourn or cancel the Auction and/or Sale Hearing without further notice, subject to the reasonable
4	approval of the Stalking Horse Bidder and the Secured Creditors.
5	Q. <u>Expenses</u> . Any bidders presenting bids shall bear their own expenses in connection with the proposed sale, whether or not such sale is ultimately approved, in
6	accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement, <u>provided, however</u> , that the Stalking Horse Bidder and/or the Successful Bidder may be entitled to Break-Up
7	Fee as set forth below.
8	R. <u>Break-Up Fee</u> . In addition to the return of its deposit under the APA, the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be entitled to a break-up fee in an amount of \$50,000 (the
9	"Break-Up Fee"), plus expenses incurred by the Stalking Horse Bidder up to
. 10	\$50,000 (upon receipt of fee statements or invoices supporting such expenses), to be payable from the sale proceeds generated from the sale of the Property to the
11	Landlord or the Successful Bidder if the Hotel is not sold to the Stalking Horse Bidder. Likewise, if a Qualified Bidder submits a bid which is selected as the
12	highest and best offer and the Debtor executes an APA with such Successful Bidder
13	after the Court approves the sale to it and, after transmitting a copy of such executed APA to the Landlord the Landlord decides to exercise its Right of First Refusal and
14	match such bid to acquire the Hotel, such Successful Bidder shall be entitled to a break-up fee in an amount of \$25,000 plus expenses incurred by such Successful
15	Bidder up to \$25,000 (upon receipt of fee statements or invoices supporting such
16	expenses), to be payable from the sale proceeds generated from the sale of the Property to the Landlord. If the Stalking Horse Bidder is also the Successful Bidder
17	as a result of its bidding at an Auction, it shall receive only the Break-Up fee to which it is entitled as the Stalking Horse Bidder.
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19	II.
20	LANDLORD'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL
21	For convenience, the actual language of the Landlord's right of first refusal is duplicated
22	hereinbelow:
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24	LANDLORD RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL
25	20.1 Grant of Right of First Refusal. Tenant, for itself and its successors and assigns (whether by sale, merger, exchange; reorganization or
26	otherwise) (collectively "Grantor"), hereby grants to Landlord, and its owners,
27	successors and assigns, and/or a new entity composed of any of such persons or entities (collectively "Grantee"), a right of first refusal to purchase all or
28	any portion of the Improvements and/or the Leasehold Estate (singularly and
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1	collectively the "'Property") on the terms and conditions set forth herein.
2	20.2 Term. The term (the "Term") of the Right (as defined hereinbelow) shall commence on the date of this Lease, and shall expire (the
3	"Expiration Date") on the earlier of the termination or the expiration of the term of this Lease.
4	20.3 Definition and Restriction on Transfer. During the Term,
5	(a) Grantor shall not sell, transfer, sublease, distribute (in liquidation or otherwise). exchange or otherwise convey (other than Leasehold Mortgages)
6	the Property, or any portion or interest therein, or (b) more than twenty-five percent (25 %), in the aggregate, of the ownership interest in Grantor or the
7	entity (or its parent, whether directly or indirectly) which owns the Property (whether in one or a series of transactions) shall not be sold, exchanged,
	transferred or otherwise conveyed (whether by merger, reorganization or
8	otherwise, and whether or not tax deferred), to any third person or entity (a "Purchaser") (whether or not an affiliate, parent, subsidiary or otherwise of
9	Grantor) (collectively a "Transfer") without first offering Grantee the first right of refusal and option (the "Right") to acquire the Property on (i) the same
10	terms, value and conditions as agreed upon by Grantor with such Purchaser in
11	a bona fide arm's length transaction, and (ii) if not a bona fide arm's length transaction, then at the then fair market value of the Property less outstanding
12	balances on all liens and encumbrances thereon on reasonable and arm's length terms and conditions all pursuant to the terms hereof.
13	Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, irrespective of the terms of
14	the transaction with the Purchaser, Grantee may require Grantor to permit Grantee to acquire the Property as a part of a tax-deferred like-kind exchange
15	pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 1031, or any successor thereto (an "Exchange"), and Grantor shall cooperate with Grantee in connection
16	therewith, in which case (A) Grantor shall not be required to acquire or hold title to any other property subject to the Exchange transaction, and (B) Grantee
17	shall hold Grantor harmless from any liability, costs and expenses arising out of the Exchange to the extent such liability, cost or expense exceeds that
18	which would have been incurred if the Transfer was consummated as a purchase and sale rather than as an Exchange.
19	20.4 Grantor's Offer. In the event Grantor accepts an offer to
20	Transfer the Property, Grantor shall promptly deliver to Grantee the following:
21	(a) Written notice of the Transfer, and stating that such written notice constitutes the notice required of Grantor to Grantee under this Section
22	20.4 (the "Grantor's Offer");
23	(b) A copy of the executed purchase and sale, exchange, conveyance or other Transfer documentation memorializing all of the terms
24	and conditions of the Transfer, which has been executed by Grantor and the Purchaser, with all schedules and exhibits attached;
25	(c) A current Preliminary Title Report pertaining to the
26	Property; and
27	(d) Three (3) duplicate original copies of the purchase and sale, exchange, conveyance or other Transfer documents (the "Purchase"
28	Agreement") for Grantee's execution in the exercise of the Right, which will

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1	have the same terms and conditions, in all respects (except as otherwise required herein), as the Transfer documentation with the Purchaser.
2	Grantee shall have fifteen (15) business days after receipt of the
3	Grantor's Offer to exercise the Right and deliver to Grantor a written notice of acceptance thereof ("Grantee's Acceptance")
4	20.5 Grantee's Acceptance and Exercise of the Right. If Grantee
5	delivers Grantee's Acceptance to Grantor, then Grantee shall, within three (3) business days after delivery of Grantee's Acceptance, deliver to such escrow company as Grantee shall reasonably designate ("Escrow Holder"), three (3)
6	executed copies of the Purchase Agreement together with the earnest money
7	deposit (the "Deposit") specified therein.
8	Within two (2) business days from the date Grantee delivers the Purchase Agreement and the Deposit to Escrow Holder, Grantor shall deliver three (3) fully executed copies of the Purchase Agreement to Escrow Holder.
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10	If any portion of the purchase price for the Property shall be other than cash or purchase money promissory notes, Grantee shall have the right to substitute therefor a cash amount equivalent to the fair market value of such
11	other consideration. Grantee shall give written notice to Grantor of the fair
12	market value of such other consideration as determined by Grantee, in its reasonable and good faith determination, upon delivery of the Grantee's
13	Acceptance.
14	In the event that other property or interests are the subject of the Transfer then Grantor and Grantee shall fairly and appropriately allocate the
15	aggregate purchase price therefor between the Property and such other property or interest. If Grantee does not agree with the allocation proposed by Grantor, and if Grantor and Grantee cannot agree on the apportioned value of
16	the Property, each of Grantor and Grantee shall appoint a hospitality broker or
17	appraiser familiar with the Property, and those two brokers or appraisers shall appoint a third such broker or appraiser, the three of whom shall. Within sixty (60) days thereafter, agree, by majority vote, on the apportioned value of the
18	Property.
19	20.6 Waiver of the Right. Subject to the provisions of this
20	Agreement; if Grantee fails to exercise the Right as to the Grantor's Offer within fifteen (15) business days after the receipt thereof, the Right shall be waived as to such Grantor Offer only, and the Right shall not terminate, but
21	shall continue as to Subsequent Transfers.
22	Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, the Right shall be reinstated
23	and shall be deemed to have remained in full force and effect if:
24	(a) Any of the purchase price, closing date, contingency periods of oilier terms and conditions of the Transfer subject to the Grantor's
25	Offer, or the documentation memorializing the same, are modified or changed in any regard; or
26	(b) The Transfer which is the subject of the Grantor's Offer
27	fails to close, and title to the Property is not conveyed in accordance with the Transfer documentation delivered to Grantee pursuant to Section 20.4 above,
28	within sixty (60) days of the closing date specified in the Transfer documents.

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1	In the event of any such reinstatement, Grantor shall be obligated to promptly provide to Grantee a new Grantor's Offer with respect to the subject Transfer,
2	and Grantee shall have the right to exercise the Right in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.4 and 20.5 above.
3	20.7 Exchange Transaction. If the Transfer described in the
4	Grantor's Offer involves an Exchange of the Property or such interest held by a third person, and if Grantee elects to exercise the Right, Grantee shall
5	cooperate with Grantor in acquiring the third person's property described by Grantor in order that Grantee may then effect the desired Exchange; provided,
6	however, that (a) Grantee shall not be required to acquire or hold title to any property subject to the Exchange transaction unless contemplated in the
7	Transfer which triggered the Right, and (b) Grantor shall hold Grantee harmless from any liability, costs or expenses arising out of the Exchange to
8	the extent such liability, cost or expense exceeds that which would have been incurred if the transaction were consummated as a purchase and sale rather
9	than an exchange, if contemplated in the Transfer which triggered the Right.
10	20.8 Acknowledgment by Grantor. Grantor acknowledges that a breach or default by Grantor of any of the provisions, rights and restrictions of
11	this Agreement shall result in the incurrence by Grantee of substantial damages and income tax liabilities (including interest and penalties) which
12	Grantee would not then otherwise incur, the scope and extent of which could cause irreparable harm to Grantee. Accordingly, Grantor agrees that Grantee
13	shall be entitled to pursue, in addition to claims for monetary damages, equitable remedies against Grantor, including, without limitation, injunctive
14	relief and specific performance without the necessity or requirement of
15	proving actual damages. Furthermore, Grantor covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Grantee from and against any and all damages,
16	liabilities, costs, penalties and expenses, including attorneys' fees, which Grantee may incur as a result of the breach or default of this Agreement by
17	Grantor, including, without limitation, any income tax liabilities (including interest and penalties) arising as a result thereof.
18	20.9 Eminent Domain. Notwithstanding any provision of this
19	Article XX above to the contrary, Landlord shall have no right of first refusal in the transfer of fee title to the Improvements or any portion thereof pursuant
20	to or in contemplation of the exercise of any power of eminent domain.
	20.10. No Merger. No union of interests resulting from Landlord's acquisition of the Leasehold Estate and the Improvements shall result in a
21	merger of this Lease into the fee interest of the Leased Land.
22	20.11 Defined Terms. The terms defined in this Article XX pertain only to this Article XX.
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24	IV.
25	GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO APPROVE THE SALE PROCEDURES AND
26	BREAK-UP FEES
27	As set forth in the accompanying declarations, the Debtor believes that the overbid

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procedures set forth above are reasonable. In the context of bankruptcy, sales such as the proposed sales become even more challenging due in part to a debtor's duty to maximize the value of estate assets and the obligation to encourage competitive bidding in order to achieve the highest and best price. It is clear that few potential buyers of the Hotel would be willing to enter into a purchase agreement in the context of a bankruptcy proceeding without some assurance that the bidding process will be fair and equitable and will treat all parties equally.

The Debtor further believes that the aforementioned sale procedures are reasonable and provide incentives for parties to make offers for the Hotel and become a "stalking horse" to entice others to overbid despite the apparently onerous requirements that must be satisfied to obtain approval from the Court of the sale of a Hotel of such magnitude. This should result in an ultimately higher price than if these procedures and break-up fees were not established. In addition, establishing uniform procedures for bidding on the Hotel will allow the Debtor and the Court to promptly review, analyze and compare all bids, if any, received to determine which bid, if any, is in the best interest of the Debtor. Additionally, the proposed Sale Procedures are fair and equitable.

Based upon the foregoing, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court approve the overbid procedures outlined above.

V.

# FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

The Debtor proposes to give notice of the Auction and Sale Hearing using form F6004-2.NOTICE.SALE, "Notice of Sale of Estate Property" and attaching the Court's order approving sale procedures and will also fill out and file at that time such form with the Clerk of the Court as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 6004-1(f) to allow the Court to publish the sale of such estate property on its website.

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1	VI.		
2	CONCLUSION		
3	For the reasons set forth, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief		
4	requested.		
5	Dated: October 25, 2013 ORANTES LAW FIRM, P.C.		
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7	By: <u>/s/ Giovanni Orantes</u> Giovanni Orantes [Proposed] General Insolvency Counsel for Debtor		
8	[Proposed] General Insolvency Counsel for Debtor LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC		
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#### DECLARATION OF DAE IN KIM

I, Dae In Kim, hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age. I am an authorized officer for LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC, and I am authorized to sign for the debtor and debtor-in-possession in its Chapter 11 proceeding of Case No. 8:12-bk-12599-ES. Except when based on information and belief, I make this declaration based on facts within my personal knowledge and if called as a witness, could and would testify thereto.
- 2. I am one the managing member of the managing member of the Debtor LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC, which owns a Best Western Plus Hotel and Spa in Laguna Beach, California consisting of 66 rooms, 1300 square feet of meeting space, an outdoor pool and whirlpool, and a business center, located at 1600 S. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California (the "Hotel").
- against the Hotel and I believe we have reached agreement, though the written settlement agreement has not been finalized or executed yet. Nevertheless, the parties have been exchanging versions of such settlement agreement for months now and we have finally all executed it. As part of such settlement agreement, I agreed with the holders of claims assertedly secured against the Hotel to either refinance the debts against the Hotel or sell it. As part of the effort to sell the hotel, I have retained CBRE, Inc. as the Debtor's broker and already caused an application to employ CBRE, Inc. to be filed and served. I want to establish uniform sale procedures with which all interested parties must comply in order to purchase the Debtor's Hotel. The sale procedures are contained in the motion to which this declaration is appended.
- 4. I will cause a separate motion to sell the Hotel to be filed to detail the marketing efforts and to establish the good faith of the parties and the offer ultimately accepted, if any.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 24, 2013.

Dae In Kim

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#### **DECLARATION OF GIOVANNI ORANTES**

I, Giovanni Orantes, declare:

- 1. I am a lawyer at the Orantes Law Firm, proposed insolvency counsel for the Debtor (the "Debtor"). I know the facts in this declaration of my personal knowledge and could and would testify competently to the facts in this declaration if called as a witness.
- 2. As this Court is aware, on April 9, 2013 the Court held hearings on the following: Status and Case Management Conference for the Chapter 11 case filed by Debtor LAGUNA BRISAS, LLC (continued hearing); Debtor's Disclosure Statement Describing Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (continued hearing); Wells Fargo Bank's Motion to Appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee; and Debtor's Motion for Order Disallowing Portions of Claim of CW Capital Asset Management and/or Wells Fargo Bank (continued hearing).
- 3. At the April 9 hearing, as reiterated by its order entered on April 30, 2013 (Docket No. 344), the Court ordered the Debtor, Kay Nam Kim, and CW Capital Asset Management to participate in mediation and ordered that Mehrdad Ellie may join the mediation but was not required to attend.
- 4. On May 13, 2013, the parties mentioned above, including Mehrdad Ellie, each with counsel of their choosing, participated in the Bankruptcy Court-ordered mediation before the Honorable Scott Clarkson, Bankruptcy Judge of the Central District of California ("Mediation"). The parties reached agreement and recorded its terms on the record of the Mediation. Counsel for the Debtor circulated a written version of the settlement agreement reached at the Mediation on May 17, 2013 (the "Settlement Agreement"). The Settlement Agreement was prepared over a number of hours and with the benefit of the audio recording of the record of the Mediation. However, the parties took several months and required a further motion to enforce the settlement, which this Court transferred for all purposes to the Hon. Judge Scott Clarkson, to finally get the parties to execute on October 24, 2013 a settlement agreement, of which the parties will seek approval under Rule 9019 of the Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure forthwith.
- 5. As part of the global Settlement Agreement And Mutual Releases (the "Settlement Agreement") between the Debtor and all the parties holding claims secured against the Hotel, the

feet of meeting space, an outdoor pool and whirlpool, and a business center, located at 1600 S. 2 Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California. The Hotel was built in 1985 and purchased by Mr. Kim 3 in 2002. While the Debtor does not currently have a purchaser for the hotel, it has already 4 engaged CBRE, Inc. as its broker to market the hotel and identify and coordinate the sale with 5

Debtor has agreed to sell, with court approval, the Hotel, which consists of 66 rooms, 1,300 square

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potential purchasers.

To provide certainty to all potential purchasers, the Debtor has formulated sales procedures with input from CBRE, Inc. and the Secured Parties, especially CWCapital Asset Management LLC, solely in its capacity as Special Servicer ("CW" and together with the Trust and Trustee, "Wells Fargo" and/or "Lender"), the senior secured creditor in the abovereferenced bankruptcy case. The Debtor seeks to have sale procedures approved as soon as possible as doing so is a material term of the Settlement Agreement and provides certainty. The need for certainty in this case is particularly acute because the Hotel is subject to a ground lease, which was already assumed by order of this Court (the "Ground Lease") with MBP Land, LLC (the "Landlord") and the Landlord has a "Right of First Refusal" which enables it to purchase the Hotel if the Debtor agrees to sell it to any party by simply matching the terms in such agreement during a fifteen (15) business-day period.

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I believe that aforementioned sale procedures are reasonable and provide incentives 7. for parties to make offers for the Hotel and become a "stalking horse" to entice others to overbid despite the apparently onerous requirements that must be satisfied to obtain approval from the Court of the sale of a Hotel of such magnitude. In addition, establishing uniform procedures for bidding on the Hotel will allow the Debtor and the Court to promptly review, analyze and compare all bids, if any, received to determine which bid, if any, is in the best interest of the Debtor. Additionally, the proposed Sale Procedures are fair and equitable.

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In addition, the break-up fees for the Stalking Horse and a Successful Bidder were 8. established after consultation with Rod Apodaca and Bob Kaplan of CBRE, Inc. and with input from counsel for CW to provide incentive to potential purchasers to bid on the Hotel while not depleting estate assets unnecessarily. Therefore, I believe such break-up fees are reasonable and

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### PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: The Orantes Law Firm, P.C. 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 2920, Los Angeles, CA 90010

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): DEBTOR'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING: (1) BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF ASSETS; (2) FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING; (3) OTHER RELIEF AS THE COURT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE; SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM & DECLARATIONS will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. <u>TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF)</u>: Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) <u>10/25/2013</u>, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the registered	Debtor Laguna Brisas LLC	Kay Nam Kim
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Service information continued on attached page

#### 2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (date) 10/25/2013, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first

class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

United States Bankruptcy Court Chambers of Hon. Judge Erithe A. Smith 411 West Fourth Street, Suite 5040 Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593

for each person or e the following persons such service method	ntity served): Pursuant to F.R. s and/or entities by personal de l), by facsimile transmission an	Service information continued on attached page IGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date), I served elivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to ad/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration udge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is
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