Entered: May 8th, 2018 Signed: May 8th, 2018

#### **SO ORDERED**



# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In re:

MANUS EDWARD SUDDRETH,

Debtor.

Case No. 13-12978-DER Chapter 11

# ORDER AUTHORIZING SALE OF DEBTOR'S INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER INTERESTS AND GRANTING OTHER RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the Motion for Order Authorizing Sale of Debtor's Interests in Real Property Outside the Ordinary Course of Business Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests and Granting Other Related Relief [Dkt. No. 397] (the "Motion") filed by Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") of the estate of Manus Edward Suddreth (the "Debtor"), seeking entry of an order (this "Sale Order"), pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") authorizing one or more sales of the Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to the real property known as 2901 Puget Street, Baltimore City and Edgewater Avenue Parcel 0131 a/k/a 400 Potomac Avenue, Baltimore County (each a "Property" and, collectively, the "Properties",

as further described in the Motion) outside the ordinary course of business, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests pursuant to section 363(b), (f) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and granting related relief; and this Court having entered that certain Order [Dkt. No. 421] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"), authorizing the Trustee to conduct (and approving the terms and conditions of) an auction (the "Auction") and to consider higher and better offers for the Properties, setting a date for the Auction, and approving the proposed bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") in connection with the Auction and sale process and the form and manner of a Sale and Bidding Procedures Notice (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order); and upon the record at the hearing held on this Motion on May 7, 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") and all other pleadings and proceedings in this case; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, his creditors and all other parties-in-interest; and for good cause shown;

## IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND CONCLUDED THAT:

- A. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures.
- B. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014.
- C. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such, and to the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.
- D. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter and over property of the Debtor's estate, including the property to be sold, transferred or conveyed pursuant to the Purchase and

Sale Agreements attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B** (each, a "<u>High Bidder's Agreement</u>"), between the Trustee and the purchaser identified in each such High Bidder's Agreement (the "<u>High Bidder</u>"), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Each High Bidder's Agreement is referred to herein individually, as appropriate under this Sale Order, as the "<u>Agreement</u>." Each High Bidder is referred to herein individually, as appropriate under this Sale Order, as the "<u>Purchaser</u>."

- E. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of this Chapter 11 case is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- F. This Sale Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Sale Order and that the 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) should be waived and this Sale Order should be immediately enforceable.
- G. As evidenced by the notices and certificates of service filed with the Court, proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Auction and the Sale Hearing was provided in accordance with sections 102(1) and 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, 9007, and 9014; this Court's Local Rules 2002-1 and 6004-1; the procedural due process requirements of the United States Constitution; and the Bidding Procedures Order. The notice described above was sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, the Auction, the Sale Hearing, the sale of the Properties or of the entry of this Sale Order is necessary or required. All parties who expressed an interest in bidding on one or more of the Properties were provided, upon request, sufficient information to make an informed judgment on whether to bid on the Properties.

- H. The Trustee's notice of the sales was reasonably calculated to provide all interested parties with timely and proper notice of the sales and the Sale Hearing.
- I. The disclosures made by the Trustee concerning the Motion, the Agreement, the Auction and the sale of each of the Properties at the Sale Hearing were sufficient, complete and adequate.
- J. The Trustee demonstrated a sufficient basis and compelling circumstances requiring him to enter into each Agreement and sell the Properties, and such actions are appropriate exercises of the Trustee's business judgment and in the best interests of the Debtor's estate and creditors. Such business reasons include, but are not limited to, the fact that (i) each Agreement and the Closing (as defined in the Agreement) present the best opportunity to realize the highest and best value for each Property; and (ii) the High Bidder's Agreement evidences the highest and best offer for each Property.
- K. The Trustee also demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and compelling circumstances for the sale of the Properties other than in the ordinary course of business, pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, before, and outside of, a Chapter 11 plan.
- L. The Bidding Procedures set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties and were proposed by the Trustee in good faith.
- M. The Trustee and his professionals have complied, in good faith, in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order, as demonstrated by (i) the testimony and other evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing; and (ii) the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing. Through commercially reasonable marketing efforts and an open and

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competitive sale process conducted in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order, the Trustee (a) afforded each interested potential purchaser a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to qualify as a bidder and submit its highest and best offer to purchase one or more of the Properties, (b) provided each potential purchaser, upon request, sufficient information to enable it to make an informed judgment on whether to bid on one or more of the Properties, and (c) considered all bids submitted on or before the Bid Deadline (as defined in the Bidding Procedures).

- N. The High Bidder on the Property known as 2901 Puget Street, Baltimore City, Maryland (the "Baltimore City Property") is Crown Joseph Corporation, which submitted the High Bid of \$6,000 for this Property.
- O. The High Bidder on the Property known as Edgewater Avenue, Parcel 0131, a/k/a 400 Potomac Avenue, Baltimore County, Maryland (the "Baltimore County Property"), is Blue Devil LLC, which submitted the High Bid of \$150,000 for this Property.
- P. Each High Bidder submitted the highest and best offer for each applicable Property in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. Each High Bidder's offer, made upon the terms and conditions set forth in the High Bidder's Agreement, including the form and total consideration to be realized by the Trustee on behalf of the Debtor's estate pursuant to each Agreement: (i) are fair and reasonable; (ii) represent the highest and best offers for each applicable Property and the bankruptcy estate, and will provide a greater recovery for the Debtor's estate than would be provided by any other available alternative; (iii) are in the best interests of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate and creditors; and (iv) constitute full and adequate consideration and reasonably equivalent value for each applicable Property under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Acts and any

other applicable laws of the United States, any state, territory or possession, or the District of Columbia. No other person, entity or group of entities has offered to purchase a Property for greater economic value to the Debtor's estate than the Purchaser of each Property. Approval of the Motion and the Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby are in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, creditors and other parties-in-interest.

- Q. The Purchaser of each Property is buying the applicable Property in "good faith," as that term is used in the Bankruptcy Code and the decisions thereunder and is entitled to the protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. Each such Purchaser proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this Chapter 11 proceeding in that, *inter alia*: (a) the Purchaser's Agreement was negotiated and entered into in good faith, without fraud of any kind; (b) the Purchaser recognized that the Trustee was free to deal with any other party interested in acquiring the Properties; (c) the Purchaser complied with the provisions in the Bidding Procedures Order to the extent applicable to the Purchaser; (d) the Purchaser in no way induced or caused the Chapter 11 filing by the Debtor; and (e) all payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Debtor, the Trustee or any other person in connection with the sale of each applicable Property have been disclosed.
- R. Neither the Trustee nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit (i) the application of or implicate section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code to the Agreement or to the consummation of the sale transaction and transfer of each applicable Property to the Purchaser, or (ii) costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, the Purchaser has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price (as defined in the Bidding Procedures) was not controlled by any agreement among other interested purchasers.

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- S. The Trustee's execution of the Agreement and any other documents contemplated thereby is approved, and the Trustee is authorized to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.
- T. The Trustee (i) has full power and authority to execute and deliver the Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby, (ii) has all authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, and (iii) has taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby. No further consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the Agreement and this Sale Order, are required for the Trustee to consummate the sale and transfer of each applicable Property to the Purchaser pursuant to the Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby. Further, the sale and transfer of each of the applicable Properties is a legal, valid and effective transfer of the Properties under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, sections 105(a) and 363, and all applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with in respect thereof.
- U. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, each applicable Property shall be sold free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests (whether contractual, statutory or otherwise) of any kind or nature including, without limitation, any and all charges, covenants, encumbrances, levies, penalties or taxes (whether foreign, federal, state or local), licenses, options, restrictions on or rights in or the use of such Property (including rights of abatement, deduction or offset), and any and all other claims of any kind or nature including, without limitation: (i) any conditional sale or other title retention agreement and any lease having substantially the same effect as any of the foregoing, (ii) any assignment or deposit arrangement in the nature of a security device, (iii) any claims based on any theory that the Purchaser is a

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successor, transferee or continuation of the Debtor or such Property, and (iv) any leasehold interest, license or other right, in favor of a person other than the Purchaser, to use any portion of such Property, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of this Chapter 11 case, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured or unsecured, choate or inchoate, filed or unfiled, scheduled or unscheduled, noticed or unnoticed, recorded or unrecorded, contingent or noncontingent, material or non-material, known or unknown, legal, equitable, possessory or otherwise, actual or threatened civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory, arbitral or investigative inquiry, action, complaint, suit, investigation, dispute, petition or proceeding by or before any governmental authority or person at law or in equity whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise, and any claim or demand resulting therefrom (collectively, the "Encumbrances"), unless otherwise expressly identified by the Purchaser as a Permitted Exception (as defined in the Bidding Procedures), with such Encumbrances to attach to the consideration to be received by the Trustee, but subject to the Carve-Out, in the same priority, to the same extent and subject to the same defenses and avoidability, if any, as before the Closing.

- V. C&G Properties, LLC ("C&G") has a first lien on the Baltimore City Property and consents to the sale of the Baltimore City Property to Crown Joseph Corporation. C&G also consents to distribution of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Baltimore City Property as set forth in Paragraph 14 of this Order. C&G waives any and all claims against the bankruptcy estate remaining after distribution of the net proceeds from the sale of the Baltimore City Property as set forth herein.
- W. Rosalie Mary Burdyck ("<u>Burdyck</u>") has a first lien on the Baltimore County Property and consents to the sale of the Baltimore County Property to Blue Devil LLC. Burdyck

also consents to distribution of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Baltimore County Property as set forth in Paragraph 15 of this Order. Burdyck waives any and all claims against the bankruptcy estate remaining after distribution of the net proceeds from the sale of the Baltimore County Property as set forth herein, including but not limited to all rights set forth in, and arising in connection with, Claim No. 10-1.

- X. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for WaMu Asset Backed Certificates, WaMu Series 2007-HE1 Trust ("Deutsche Bank") claims to have a first lien on the Waterwood Properties. On May 3, 2018, the Trustee filed a Notice of Abandonment of Property [Dkt. No. 465], which notifies parties in interest that the Trustee is abandoning the Waterwood Properties. Effective as of the date on which the Waterwood Properties are deemed abandoned, Deutsche Bank waives any and all claims against the bankruptcy estate, including but not limited to all rights set forth in, and arising in connection with, Claim No. 7-1.
- Y. CFS 4-II, LLC ("<u>CFS</u>") claims to have a junior lien on the Puget Street Property and the Edgewater Avenue Property. CFS consents to the sales of the Puget Street Property and the Edgewater Avenue Property and to the distribution of the gross proceeds from the sales as set forth in Paragraphs 14 and 15, respectively, of this Order. In addition, CFS irrevocably stipulates and agrees to a carve-out from the sale of any real property owned by W.P.I.P., Inc. in an amount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the gross sale price for each such property for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate and A&G.
- Z. The transfer of a Property to the applicable Purchaser is a legal, valid and effective transfer of the Property and shall vest the Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtor to the Property free and clear of any and all Encumbrances. Except as specifically

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provided in the Agreement or this Sale Order, the Purchaser shall not assume or become liable for any Encumbrances relating to the Property.

- AA. The Trustee may sell each Property free and clear of all Encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Encumbrance, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied. All objections to the Motion have been resolved or overruled. All holders of Encumbrances are adequately protected by having their Encumbrances, if any, attach to the proceeds of the sale of each Property.
- BB. The sale of the Properties free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than the Permitted Exceptions, in addition to all of the relief provided herein, is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, creditors, and other parties-in-interest.
- CC. The Purchaser would not have entered into the Agreement and would not consummate the transactions contemplated thereby, thus adversely affecting the Debtor's estate, creditors and other parties-in-interest, if either: (i) the sale of each Property was not free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than the Permitted Exceptions; or (ii) the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any of such Encumbrances or any claims against the Debtor based on successor or vicarious liability or otherwise. Unless otherwise expressly included in the Permitted Exceptions, the Purchaser shall not be responsible for any Encumbrances or any such claims against the Debtor based on successor or vicarious liability or otherwise.
- DD. In the absence of a stay pending appeal, the Purchaser of a Property is acting in good faith, pursuant to section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, in closing the transaction contemplated by the Agreement at any time after the entry of this Sale Order and cause has been

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shown as to why this Sale Order should not be subject to the stay provided by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

- EE. The sale of the Properties outside of a plan of reorganization pursuant to the Agreement neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtor's creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization for the Debtor. The Sale does not constitute a *sub rosa* Chapter 11 plan.
- FF. Given all of the circumstances of this Chapter 11 case and the adequacy and fair value of the Purchase Price set forth in the Agreement, the proposed sale of each Property as set forth in the Agreement constitutes a reasonable and sound exercise of the Trustee's business judgment and should be approved.
- GG. The consummation of the sale of each of the Properties is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), and 363(m), and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with in respect of the transaction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED UPON ALL OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The relief requested in the Motion is granted in its entirety, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and the sale of the Properties contemplated thereby is approved.
- 2. All objections and responses concerning the Motion are resolved in accordance with the terms of this Sale Order and as set forth in the record of the Sale Hearing. To the extent any such objection or response was not otherwise withdrawn, waived, or settled, it, and all reservations of rights contained therein, is overruled and denied.

- 3. Notice of the Sale Hearing was fair, reasonable, and equitable under the circumstances and complied in all respects with sections 102(1) and 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, 9007, and 9014; this Court's Local Rules 2002-1 and 6004-1; the procedural due process requirements of the United States Constitution; and the Bidding Procedures Order.
- 4. The Trustee is authorized to sell each Property to the High Bidder on the terms and conditions set forth in this Sale Order and the High Bidder's Agreement. In the event the High Bidder fails to consummate the proposed sale on the terms and conditions of the High Bidder's Agreement, or otherwise fails to perform its obligations thereunder, the Trustee may, without further Court order, deem the High Bidder a "Defaulting Buyer," at which time the Trustee is no longer required to consummate a sale to the High Bidder and the Defaulting Buyer automatically forfeits its Deposit.
- 5. The sale of each Property, the terms and conditions of the Agreement (including all schedules and exhibits affixed thereto) and the transactions contemplated thereby are authorized and approved in all respects.
- 6. The sale of each Property and the consideration to be provided by the Purchaser under the Agreement are fair and reasonable and shall be deemed for all purposes to constitute a transfer for reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and any other applicable law.
- 7. Each Purchaser of a Property is hereby granted and is entitled to all of the protections provided to a good faith buyer under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code as part of the sale of the Property.

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- 8. Pursuant to section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, if any or all of the provisions of this Sale Order are reversed, modified, or vacated by a subsequent order of this Court or any other court, such reversal, modification, or vacating shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any transfer under the Agreement or any obligation or right granted pursuant to the terms of this Sale Order (unless stayed pending appeal).
- 9. The Trustee is hereby authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Agreement, together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of the Agreement, this Sale Order and the sale of each Property including, without limitation, deeds, assignments, stock powers and other instruments of transfer, and to take any and all further actions necessary to consummate the Agreement or necessary for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Purchaser, or reducing to possession each Property, as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Trustee's obligations as contemplated by the Agreement, without any further corporate action, approval, or orders of this Court.
- 10. The provisions of this Sale Order authorizing the sale of each Property free and clear of the Encumbrances, other than the Permitted Exceptions, shall be self-executing and neither the Trustee nor the Purchaser shall be required to execute any instrument or document in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Sale Order. However, the Trustee and each other person or entity having duties or responsibilities under the Agreement, any agreements related thereto or this Sale Order, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents, representatives, and attorneys, are authorized and empowered, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement, to carry out all of the provisions

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of the Agreement and any related agreements; to issue, execute, deliver, file, and record, as appropriate, the documents evidencing and consummating the Agreement, and any related agreements; to take any and all actions contemplated by the Agreement, any related agreements or this Sale Order; and to issue, execute, deliver, file, and record, as appropriate, such other contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, mortgages, deeds, bills of sale, assignments, leases, or other agreements or documents and to perform such other acts and execute and deliver such other documents, as are consistent with, and necessary or appropriate to implement, effectuate, and consummate, the Agreement, any related agreements and this Sale Order and the transaction contemplated thereby without further application to, or order of, the Court.

- 11. To the extent any documents evidencing or consummating the Agreement require execution by the Debtor, the Trustee is hereby directed and ordered to issue, execute, deliver, file and record, as appropriate, all such documents as may reasonably be requested by any party to effectuate and facilitate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.
- 12. The Closing shall occur on or before the date set forth in the Agreement, unless such date is extended in writing by the Trustee and the Purchaser. Effective as of the Closing, the sale of each Property by the Trustee to the Purchaser shall constitute a legal, valid and effective transfer of such Property notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person and vests the Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtor in, under and to the Property, free and clear of all Encumbrances of any kind other than the Permitted Exceptions, pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 13. The Trustee shall file a Report of Sale pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6004(f)(1) within seven days of Closing.

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- 14. At Closing, the Purchase Price from the sale of the Baltimore City Property shall be distributed as follows:
  - a. all real estate taxes, assessments, water or sewer charges, gas, electric, telephone, other utilities and other similar obligations owed by the Debtor in connection with the Baltimore City Property up to but not including the date of Closing;
  - b. a carveout equal to twenty percent (20%) of the gross proceeds of sale shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate;
  - c. the fixed fee earned by the Trustee's real estate consultant and advisor, A&G Realty Partners, LLC ("A&G"), in the amount of three percent (3%) of the gross proceeds of sale; and
  - d. the remaining proceeds of sale to C&G Properties, LLC.
- 15. At Closing, the Purchase Price from the sale of the Baltimore County Property shall be distributed as follows:
  - a. all real estate taxes, assessments, water or sewer charges, gas, electric, telephone, other utilities and other similar obligations owed by the Debtor in connection with the Baltimore County Property up to but not including the date of Closing;
  - b. a carveout equal to twenty percent (20%) of the gross proceeds of sale shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate;
  - c. the fixed fee earned by A&G in the amount of three percent (3%) of the gross proceeds of sale; and
  - d. the remaining proceeds of sale to Rosalie Mary Burdyck or her designee.
- 16. The Trustee shall hold all funds paid to the Trustee for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate pursuant to Paragraphs 14(b) and 15(b) pending further order of this Court entered subsequent to entry of this Sale Order. No payments, other than those set forth in Paragraphs 14 and 15, shall be made from the Purchase Price at Closing on the sale of the Properties.
- 17. The sale(s) of the Properties is not subject to avoidance pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 18. The Purchaser has given substantial consideration under the Agreement for the benefit of the Debtor's estate and creditors. The consideration given by the Purchaser shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential Encumbrances pursuant to this Sale Order, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of the Purchaser by all holders of Encumbrances against the Debtor or any of the Properties, other than holders of Encumbrances relating to the Permitted Exceptions. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for each of the Properties under the Agreement is fair and reasonable and may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 19. Except to the extent specifically provided in the Agreement, upon the Closing, the Trustee shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, pursuant to sections 105, 363(b) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, to sell and transfer each Property to the applicable Purchaser. The sale and transfer of each of the Properties shall constitute a legal, valid, binding, and effective transfer of such Properties and shall vest each Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtor in, under and to the Property it purchased free and clear of any and all Encumbrances (other than the Permitted Exceptions), with all such Encumbrances to attach only to the proceeds of the sale with the same priority, validity, force, effect and extent, if any, as they have in or against the Property at Closing, subject to all claims and defenses the Debtor or Trustee may possess with respect thereto. The Motion or notice thereof shall be deemed to have provided sufficient notice as to the sale of the Properties free and clear of Encumbrances (other than the Permitted Exceptions). Following the Closing, no person (as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code and including but not limited to the Debtor, any member of the Debtor, any creditor in these proceedings and any other party in interest in these proceedings), no governmental unit (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) and no holder of an

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Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Exception) shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to or use and enjoyment of the Property it purchased for any reason or take any action to prevent, interfere with or otherwise enjoin consummation of the transactions contemplated in or by the Agreement or this Sale Order except with respect to enforcing the terms of the Agreement or this Sale Order.

- 20. All of the Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to each Property to be acquired by the Purchaser under the Agreement shall be, upon the occurrence of the Closing, transferred to and vested in the Purchaser. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, this Sale Order shall be construed and constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance and transfer of the Property acquired by the Purchaser under the Agreement.
- 21. Except as expressly provided in or pursuant to the Agreement, the Purchaser is not assuming and is not deemed to assume, and the Purchaser shall not be, nor shall any affiliate of Purchaser be, in any way liable for or responsible, as a successor or otherwise, for any liabilities, debts or obligations of the Debtor in any way whatsoever relating to or arising from the Debtor's ownership or use of the Property prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, or any liabilities calculable by reference to the Debtor or his operations or the Property, or relating to continuing or other conditions existing on or prior to consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Agreement, which liabilities, debts and obligations are hereby extinguished insofar as they may give rise to liability, successor or otherwise, against the Purchaser or any of its affiliates.

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- 22. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized and directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and this Sale Order.
- 23. After the Closing, a copy of this Sale Order may be filed with the appropriate clerk and/or recorded in the appropriate land records to cancel or release any Encumbrances of record (other than the Permitted Exceptions).
- 24. No governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of a Property sold, transferred or conveyed to the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of this Chapter 11 case or the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Agreement.
- 25. The Purchaser has not assumed and is not otherwise obligated for any of the Debtor's liabilities other than those arising from the Permitted Exceptions. Consequently, all persons (as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code and including but not limited to the Debtor, any creditor in these proceedings and any other party in interest in these proceedings), all governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Encumbrances (other than Permitted Exceptions) based upon or arising out of liabilities retained by the Debtor are hereby enjoined from taking any action against a Purchaser or a Property, including asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind, to recover on account of any Encumbrances or liabilities of the Debtor other than Permitted Exceptions pursuant to the Agreement.
- 26. Neither the Purchaser, nor its affiliates, members, or shareholders, shall be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the sale of each Property or the Purchaser's post-Closing use or operation of each Property, to: (a) be a successor to the Debtor;

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(b) have, de facto or otherwise, merged or consolidated with or into the Debtor; or (c) be a continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtor or any enterprise of the Debtor. Except for the Permitted Exceptions, the transfer of a Property to the Purchaser under the Agreement and this Sale Order shall not result in the Purchaser Releasees (defined below) having any liability or responsibility whatsoever: (a) for any Encumbrance against the Debtor or against an insider of the Debtor other than for a Permitted Exception; or (b) to the Debtor, except as is expressly set forth in the Agreement and/or this Sale Order. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, the conveyance of the Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to a Property to the Purchaser under the Agreement shall not result in any Purchaser Releasee (defined below) having any liability or responsibility whatsoever for any obligation arising from or relating to: (a) an Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Exception), whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff, or otherwise, directly or indirectly; (b) any of the Debtor's labor or employment agreements; (c) any of the Debtor's mortgages, deeds of trust, and security interests; (d) any intercompany loans and receivables between the Debtor and any non-Debtor subsidiary; (e) any pension, welfare, compensation or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices and programs; or (f) successor or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character, including, but not limited to, federal, state or other tax liabilities, U.S. or foreign pension liabilities, or liabilities based on any theory of antitrust, environmental, labor law, products liability law, product warranty law, alter ego, veil piercing, continuity of enterprise, mere continuation, product line, de facto merger or substantial continuity, whether known or unknown, whether legal or equitable, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of this Chapter 11 case, whether imposed by

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agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise with respect to the Debtor or any obligations of the Debtor, including, but not limited to, in the case of liabilities on account of any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to any operation of business by the Debtor prior to the Closing or any taxes in connection with, or in any way relating to the cancellation of debt of the Debtor or his affiliates.

27. Except to the extent expressly included in the Permitted Exceptions or to enforce the Agreement, pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, all persons and entities, including, but not limited to, the Debtor, all debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, parties to or beneficiaries under any benefit plan, trade and other creditors asserting or holding an Encumbrance of any kind or nature whatsoever against, in or with respect to the Debtor or a Property (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, senior or subordinated), arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the Debtor, the Properties, the operation of the Debtor's businesses prior to the Closing Date or the transfer of a Property to a Purchaser, shall be forever barred, prohibited, estopped and permanently enjoined from (i) after the Closing Date, asserting, prosecuting or otherwise pursuing such Encumbrance, whether by payment, setoff, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, against the Purchaser, its affiliates, successors or assigns, and current affiliates, officers, directors, employees, managers, partners, members, financial advisors, attorneys, agents, and representatives (the "Purchaser Releasees"), or the Properties; and (ii) taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Trustee to sell and transfer such Property to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and this Sale Order. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Sale Order, the release of the Purchaser

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Releasees and the entry of this Sale Order shall not discharge or release any liability of, or obligation owed by, any person or entity to any creditors of the Debtor, including but not limited to any guaranty, co-obligor, indemnification, contribution or surety liability or obligation.

- 28. None of the Purchaser Releasees shall have or incur any liability to, or be subject to any action by the Debtor, or any of the Debtor's predecessors, successors, or assigns, arising out of the negotiation, investigation, preparation, execution, or delivery of the Agreement or the consummation of the sale of a Property.
- 29. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, the Agreement and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended, or supplemented by agreement of the Trustee and the Purchaser, without further action or order of the Court; provided, however, that any such waiver, modification, amendment, or supplement is not material and substantially conforms to, and effectuates, the Agreement and any related agreements.
- 30. The failure to specifically include any particular provisions of the Agreement or any related agreements in this Sale Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provisions, it being the intent of the Court, the Trustee and the Purchaser that the Agreement and any related agreements are authorized and approved in their entirety with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Sale Order prior to Closing.
- 31. To the extent any provisions of this Sale Order conflict with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, any prior orders of this Court, the Motion or any other pleading filed in these proceedings, the terms of this Sale Order shall govern and control.
- 32. This Sale Order and the Agreement shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including without limitation, the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, the Debtor and his successors and assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee hereinafter appointed

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for the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, all creditors of the Debtor (whether known or unknown), the Purchaser and its successors and assigns, the Properties, filing agents, filing officers, title agents, recording agencies, secretaries of state, and all other persons and entities who may be required to report or insure any title in or to the Properties or who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments that reflect that the Purchaser is the assignee or grantee of a Property free and clear of all Encumbrances, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or this Sale Order, and each of the foregoing persons and entities is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.

- 33. The terms and provisions of the Agreement and this Sale Order shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, the Trustee, the Purchaser, the Debtor's creditors, and all other parties-in-interest, and any successors of the Debtor, the Purchaser and the Debtor's creditors, including any trustee or receiver appointed in this case or under any Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or any other law, and all such terms and provisions shall likewise be binding on such trustee or receiver and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtor, his creditors, or any trustee or receiver.
  - 34. The provisions of this Sale Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.
- 35. Nothing in any order of this Court or contained in any plan of reorganization or liquidation confirmed in the Chapter 11 case, or in any subsequent or converted cases of the Debtor under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or in any related proceeding, shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Agreement or the terms of this Sale Order.

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- 36. No bulk sales law or any similar law of any state or other jurisdiction applies in any way to the sale of the Properties.
- 37. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to interpret, implement and enforce the terms and provisions of this Sale Order, the Bidding Procedures Order, and the Agreement, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Trustee is a party or that has been assigned by the Trustee to a Purchaser in all respects, and to decide any disputes concerning this Sale Order and the Agreement, or the rights and duties of the parties hereunder or thereunder or any issues relating to the Agreement and this Sale Order including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to (a) compel delivery of a Property to its Purchaser; (b) interpret, implement and enforce the terms, conditions and provisions of this Sale Order and the Agreement, (c) determine the status, nature and extent of the Properties; and (d) protect the Purchaser against any Encumbrances on or against the Debtor or the Properties of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than the Permitted Exceptions). Any proceeding commenced pursuant to this paragraph may be commenced as a contested matter.
- 38. All time periods set forth in this Sale Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- 39. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004, this Sale Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry and its provisions shall be self-executing, and the Motion or notice thereof shall be deemed to provide sufficient notice of the Trustee's request for waiver of the otherwise applicable stay of the Sale Order. In the absence of any person or entity obtaining a stay pending appeal, the Trustee and the Purchaser are free to close under the Agreement at any time, subject to the terms of the Agreement. The Purchaser has acted in "good faith," and, in the

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absence of any person or entity obtaining a stay pending appeal, if the Trustee and the Purchaser

close under the Agreement, the Purchaser shall be entitled to the protections of section 363(m) of

the Bankruptcy Code as to all aspects of the transactions under and pursuant to the Agreement if

this Sale Order or any authorization contained herein is reversed or modified on appeal.

40. The hearing on the Motion, as it relates to the proposed sale of the properties

known as 27919 Phoenix Church Road, Somerset County and Phoenix Church Road Parcel 9,

Somerset County, is continued to June 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

cc: all parties entitled to notice via CM/ECF

\*\*\* END OF ORDER \*\*\*

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## **EXHIBIT A**

Purchase and Sale Agreement With Crown Joseph Corporation, High Bidder for 2901 Puget Street, Baltimore City

### PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN

## CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF MANUS EDWARD SUDDRETH,

AS SELLER,

**AND** 

**CROWN JOSEPH CORPORATION** 

AS PURCHASER,

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE

OF

2901 PUGET STREET BALTIMORE CITY TAX ID #25-04-7492B-001

**APRIL 26, 2018** 

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#### AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

THIS AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the Effective Date (hereinafter defined) by and between Charles R. Goldstein ("Seller"), as court-appointed Chapter 11 Trustee in the bankruptcy proceeding filed by Manus Edward Suddreth ("Debtor"), and Crown Joseph Corporation ("Purchaser"). Seller and Purchaser are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" and each of the Parties is sometimes singularly referred to herein as a "Party".

WHEREAS, Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"), under Case Number 13-12978-DER (the "Bankruptcy Case"); and

WHEREAS, Seller was appointed as chapter 11 trustee by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and has the powers and authority granted under the Bankruptcy Code, including the power and authority to market and sell the Property (hereinafter defined), together with any and all fixtures, improvements, permits, licenses, easements, rights of way and other appurtenances (as more particularly described in this Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell and Purchaser desires to purchase all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to the Property free and clear of any liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the covenants and transactions contemplated herein are subject, in all respects, to approval by the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

As used herein (including any Exhibits attached hereto), the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

"A&G" means shall mean Seller's real estate consultant and advisor, A&G Realty Partners, LLC, which the Bankruptcy Court authorized Seller to engage via order entered on November 6, 2017

"Bankruptcy Case" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bankruptcy Court" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bidding Procedures Order" shall mean the Order (A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of the Debtor's Interests in Real Property, (B) Authorizing and Scheduling an Auction, (C) Scheduling a Hearing on Approval of the Sale of the Debtor's Interests in Real Property Free and Clear of Liens, (D) Approving Certain Deadlines and the Form, Manner and Sufficiency of Notice, and (E) Granting Other Related Relief [Dkt. No. 421] entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case on February 5, 2018.

"Bill of Sale" shall mean a bill of sale, in substantially the form as Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Business Day(s)" shall mean calendar days other than Saturdays, Sundays and days on which banking institutions in Maryland are closed in observance of a holiday.

"Claim" shall mean (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured, or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured. The term "Claim" shall include any obligation, liability, lien, encumbrance, loss, damage, cost, expense or other claim, including, without limitation, any claim for damage to property or injury to or death of any person or persons.

"Closing" shall mean the consummation of the sale and purchase of the Property provided for herein.

"Closing Date" shall mean a date not more than five (5) Business Days immediately following the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order or such later date to which Seller and Purchaser may agree in writing.

"Deed" shall mean the deed in substantially the same form as Exhibit F, attached hereto and made a part hereof (as the same may be modified to comply with local law and custom), executed by Seller, for the grantor, in favor of Purchaser, as grantee, conveying title to the Property to Purchaser, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

"Deposit" shall mean a good faith deposit in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price.

"Effective Date" shall mean the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Sale Order.

"Final Order" shall mean an order or judgment (i) the operation or effect of which has not been stayed, reversed or amended and as to which order or judgment (or any revision, modification or amendment thereof) the time to appeal or seek review, rehearing, amendment or modification has expired and as to which no appeal or petition or motion for review, rehearing, amendment or modification was filed or, if filed, remains pending, or (ii) with respect to the Sale Order, which is issued in accordance with Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and includes a waiver of any stay pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

"Investigations" shall mean examinations of the Property by Purchaser and its agents, representatives and designees prior to Closing for the purpose of inspecting the Property and making tests, inquiries and examinations.

"Laws" shall mean all applicable federal, state and local laws, moratoria, initiatives, referenda, ordinances, rules, regulations, standards, orders and other governmental requirements.

"Permitted Exceptions" shall mean those title exceptions identified in Exhibit 2 to the Deed.

"Property" shall mean, collectively, the fee simple property known as 2901 Puget Street, Baltimore City Tax ID #25-04-7492B-001 (as more fully described in the legal description attached as Exhibit A hereto), together with any and all equipment, machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, structures and substitutions therefor and replacements, modifications, alterations and additions thereto, together with all of Debtor's rights, titles, appurtenant interests, covenants, licenses, privileges, declarations and benefits thereunto belonging (including but not limited to all tax abatements and other incentives, development rights, zoning rights, options, rights of first refusal, licenses, operational agreements and other such rights benefiting the Property), together with all of Debtor's permits, licenses, approvals, entitlements and other governmental or non-governmental authorizations existing in connection with the ownership, planning, development, zoning, construction, use, operation or maintenance of the Property, and together with all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to any easements, rights-ofway, rights of ingress or egress or other interests in, on or under any land, highway, street, road or avenue, open or proposed, in, on, across, in front of, abutting or adjoining such real property (including but not limited to any strips and gores adjacent to or lying between such real property and any adjacent real property).

"Purchase Price" shall mean the aggregate purchase price for the Property in an amount equal to Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

"Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status" shall mean a certificate or certificates dated as of the Closing Date in substantially the same form as Exhibit D, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Purchaser's Closing Certificate" shall mean a certificate or certificates in substantially the same form as Exhibit E, attached hereto and made a part hereof, wherein Purchaser shall represent that the representations and warranties of Purchaser contained in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made on and as of the Closing Date.

"Sale Hearing" shall mean the May 7, 2018 hearing at which the Bankruptcy Court will consider approval of the Sale Motion and entry of the Sale Order.

"Sale Motion" shall mean the Motion for Order Authorizing Sale of Debtor's Interests in Real Property Outside the Ordinary Course of Business Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests and Granting Other Related Relief [Dkt. No. 397] filed by Seller on January 10, 2018 in the Bankruptcy Case, which seeks entry of an order authorizing the sale of the Property and related transactions outside the ordinary course of business, free and

clear of all liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests pursuant to Section 363(b), (f) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Sale Order" shall mean an order of the Bankruptcy Court granting the Sale Motion and containing a finding of good faith pursuant to Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and all other good faith purchaser protections to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

"Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status" shall mean a certificate or certificates dated as of the Closing Date in substantially the same form as Exhibit C, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Title Company" shall mean the title company selected by Purchaser.

# ARTICLE II. AGREEMENTS TO SELL, PURCHASE AND ASSIGN RIGHTS

- 2.1 Agreement to Sell and Purchase Property. On the Closing Date, subject to the performance by the Parties of the terms and provisions of this Agreement and satisfaction of the terms and conditions set forth in the Sale Order, Seller shall sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Purchaser (or its designee) and Purchaser (or its designee) shall purchase, acquire and accept from Seller all of Debtor's right, title and interest of every kind and nature in, under and to the Property as of the Closing Date in exchange for payment of the Purchase Price. In the event that Purchaser's designee purchases the Property, said designee shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.
- **2.2** Agreement to Assign Rights. Seller's agreement to convey the Property as provided in Section 2.1 shall expressly include assignment and conveyance of any property that may be considered personal property and included in the definition of Property pursuant to such assignment documents as Purchaser reasonably deems appropriate at Closing.

## ARTICLE III. DEPOSIT AND PURCHASE PRICE

- **3.1 Purchase Price**. In consideration for the Property, Purchaser shall pay the Purchase Price to Seller as set forth in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 below.
- 3.2 Payment of Deposit. As set forth more fully in the Bidding Procedures Order, Purchaser has provided the Deposit in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of Purchaser's proposed sale price, on or before March 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time). As further set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, Purchaser shall increase the amount of the Deposit to ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price set forth in this Agreement on or before the date of the Sale Hearing. The Deposit shall be paid in immediately available funds payable to the order of Seller (or such other party as Seller may instruct, including an escrow agent or the Title Company). Seller, his escrow agent or the Title Company, as the case may be, shall hold the Deposit in escrow until disbursed in accordance with this Agreement and the Sale Order. Purchaser shall be entitled to all interest earned on the Deposit (if any).

3.3 Payment of Balance of Purchase Price. At Closing, Seller shall apply the Deposit to the Purchase Price, and Purchaser shall pay the balance of the Purchase Price in immediately available funds, adjusted at Closing for prorations, closing costs and other expenses but only to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement.

# ARTICLE IV. INVESTIGATIONS

- 4.1 Investigations. At any time prior to March 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Purchaser and its agents and designees may, at Purchaser's sole cost, expense and risk, and upon reasonable notice to Seller, have the right and opportunity to enter upon the Property for the purpose of conducting the Investigations. To the extent that it is practical to do so, all such entries shall be made in such a manner as to minimize interference with Debtor's present use and occupancy of the Property.
- 4.2 Restoration After Investigations. If the Property is disturbed or damaged in the course of Purchaser's Investigations, Purchaser agrees, at its sole expense, to cause the Property to be restored in all material respects to the same condition it was in prior to conducting its Investigations. In addition, Purchaser agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Seller, Debtor, and their successors and assigns harmless for, from and against all Claims which may be asserted by reason of the activities of Purchaser or its agents or designees during the Investigations, including but not limited to any and all Claims for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage, as well as any professional services liens. The foregoing indemnity shall survive the Closing and/or any termination of this Agreement and shall not operate as, or be deemed to be, an indemnification against any Claim arising as a result of any condition or matter discovered as a result of the Investigations.

# ARTICLE V. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 5.1 Representations and Warranties of Seller. Seller represents, warrants and covenants to Purchaser, to the best of Seller's knowledge, information and belief, the following subject to the entry of the Sale Order:
- (a) Seller, at Closing, will convey, transfer and assign to Purchaser all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to the Property, free and clear of any liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions.
- (b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The joinder of no person or entity will be necessary to convey the Property fully and completely to Purchaser at the Closing and the execution by Seller of this Agreement and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby do not constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation.
- (c) There are no parties in adverse possession of the Property or of any part thereof.

- (d) Other than the Sale Order, no consent, waiver, authorization or approval of any person or declaration, filing or registration with any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery by Seller of this Agreement or the performance by Seller of its obligations hereunder or thereunder.
- (e) Seller is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any federal executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism) or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other banned or blocked person, entity or nation pursuant to any law that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and is not engaging in this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation.
- 5.2 Representations and Warranties of Purchaser. To induce Seller to enter into this Agreement and to sell the Property, Purchaser represents, warrants and covenants to Seller as follows:
- (a) Purchaser has duly and validly authorized and executed this Agreement and has full right, title, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The joinder of no person or entity will be necessary to purchase the Property from Seller at Closing. Purchaser is a corporation, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland and, if necessary, is or shall be qualified to do business in the State of Maryland. The consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated herein does not constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation and does not require the further approval of Purchaser's shareholders, Purchaser's members or any other party.
- (b) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby do not, and at the Closing will not, result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default or a condition which upon notice or lapse of time or both would ripen into a default under, Purchaser's organizational documents, any indenture, agreement, instrument or similar obligation to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound. The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby do not, and at the Closing will not, constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation applicable to Purchaser of any court or of any federal, state or municipal regulatory body or administrative agency or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Purchaser.
- (c) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending, or to the actual knowledge of Purchaser, threatened before or by any judicial body or any governmental authority against Purchaser which would affect in any material respect Purchaser's ability to proceed with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

- (d) Other than the Sale Order, no consent, waiver, authorization or approval of any person or declaration, filing or registration with any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement or the performance by Purchaser of its obligations hereunder or thereunder.
- (e) Purchaser has cash on hand, existing availability under existing lines of credit, or other immediately available financial resources sufficient to pay the balance of the Purchase Price at Closing.
- (f) No person has acted, directly or indirectly, as a broker, finder or financial advisor for Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder and no person is entitled to any fee or commission or like payment in respect thereof which would be payable by Seller.
- person, group, entity or nation named by any federal executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism) or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other banned or blocked person, entity or nation pursuant to any law that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and is not engaging in this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Purchaser is in compliance with all Laws, statutes, rules and regulations of any federal, state or local governmental authority in the United States of America applicable to Purchaser and all beneficial owners of Purchaser with respect to or arising out of the requirements of the Executive Order and other similar requirements contained in the rules and regulations of OFAC and in enabling legislation or other federal executive orders in respect thereof.
- (h) Purchaser will appear, and offer testimony, at the Sale Hearing if requested by Seller, without Seller being required to issue a subpoena.
- 5.3 Survival. Each of the representations, warranties, agreements and covenants contained in this Article V is intended for the benefit of Seller or Purchaser, as the case may be. Each of said representations, warranties and covenants shall survive the Closing. No investigation, audit, inspection, review or the like conducted by or on behalf of the party receiving such representations, warranties or covenants shall be deemed to terminate the effect of any such representations, warranties and covenants, it being understood that such party has the right to rely thereon and that each such representation, warranty and covenant constitutes a material inducement to execute this Agreement and to close the transaction contemplated hereby.
- **5.4** Warranties are Exclusive. The Parties acknowledge that the representations and warranties contained in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 are the only representations and warranties given by the Parties and that all other express or implied warranties are disclaimed. Without limiting the foregoing, Purchaser acknowledges that the Property is conveyed "AS IS," "WHERE IS," and "WITH ALL FAULTS" and that all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are disclaimed. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, PURCHASER

ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SELLER HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BY WAY OF EXAMPLE AND NOT LIMITATION, ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY CONCERNING ANY (A) USE TO WHICH THE PROPERTY MAY BE PUT, (B) FUTURE REVENUES, COSTS, EXPENDITURES, CASH FLOW, RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL CONDITION OR PROSPECTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE OWNERSHIP, USE OR SALE OF THE ACQUIRED PROPERTY, OR (C) OTHER INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ITS AFFILIATES OR RELATED PERSONS. Purchaser further acknowledges that, by March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., it will be deemed to have conducted and concluded, or have had an adequate opportunity to conduct and conclude, all necessary due diligence related to the Property and all such other matters relating to or affecting any of the foregoing. In proceeding to Closing on the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, except for any representation and warranty expressly set forth in Section 5.1, Purchaser is doing so based solely upon its own due diligence and review, all of which has been completed or will be completed to the satisfaction of Purchaser by March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., and Purchaser has not relied upon any oral or written statements, representations or guaranties whatsoever, whether express or implied, made by Seller, Seller's agents and representatives, Debtor, Debtor's agents and representatives or any other person.

# ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1 Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations. The obligations of Purchaser to purchase the Property from Seller and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction as of the Closing of each of the following conditions:
- (a) All of the representations and warranties of Seller set forth in Section 5.1 of this Agreement shall be true at all times prior to, at and as of the Closing in all material respects.
- (b) Seller shall have delivered, performed, observed and complied with all of the items, instruments, documents, covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be delivered, performed, observed and complied with by Seller prior to, or as of, the Closing.
- (c) The Sale Order, which shall be in a form and substance acceptable to Seller and Purchaser, shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and shall have become a Final Order.
- (d) Seller shall, upon request by Purchaser, furnish all necessary information, execute and deliver such other documents, and act and do such other things as reasonably required for the purposes of carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 6.2 Failure of Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations. In the event any one or more of the conditions to Purchaser's obligations set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement are not satisfied or are not waived in whole or in part by Purchaser at any time prior to or as of Closing, Purchaser, at Purchaser's option, shall be entitled only to: (a) terminate this Agreement by

giving written notice thereof to Seller, whereupon all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (b) proceed to Closing hereunder.

- **6.3** Conditions to Seller's Obligations. The obligations of Seller to sell the Property to Purchaser and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction as of the Closing of each of the following conditions:
- (a) All of the representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in Section 5.2 of this Agreement shall be true at all times prior to, at and as of the Closing in all material respects.
- (b) Purchaser shall have delivered the Purchase Price to Seller in immediately available funds as set forth in Article III above.
- (c) Purchaser shall have delivered, performed, observed and complied with all of the items, instruments, documents, covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be delivered, performed, observed and complied with by Purchaser prior to, or as of, the Closing.
- (d) The Sale Order, which shall be in a form and substance acceptable to Seller and Purchaser, shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and shall have become a Final Order.
- (e) Purchaser shall not be in a receivership proceeding, have made any assignment for the benefit of creditors, have admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, be the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy, or be the subject of any other similar insolvency Law or statute of the United States or any state.
- (f) Purchaser shall have complied with all requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- 6.4 Failure of Conditions to Seller's Obligations. In the event any one or more of the conditions to Seller's obligations set forth in Section 6.3 of this Agreement are not satisfied or are not waived in whole or in part by Seller at any time prior to or as of Closing, Seller, at Seller's option, shall be entitled to: (a) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Purchaser, whereupon Purchaser shall forfeit the Deposit (which shall be paid to Debtor's bankruptcy estate), all other moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (b) proceed to Closing hereunder.

# ARTICLE VII. PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CLOSING

- 7.1 Closing. Closing shall be held on the Closing Date at the offices of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP, 500 East Pratt Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, or such other place designated by Seller, or if both Parties agree, Closing shall be held through an escrow closing.
- 7.2 Seller's Closing Obligations. At Closing, Seller shall furnish and deliver to Purchaser the following:
- (a) The Deed, Bill of Sale and Certificate of Non-Foreign Status, each document being duly executed and acknowledged by Seller.
  - (b) A copy of the Sale Order.
- (c) Any and all transfer declarations or disclosure documents, duly executed by the appropriate parties, required in connection with the Deed by any state, county or municipal agency having jurisdiction over the Property or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) Such instruments or documents as are necessary or reasonably required by Purchaser to evidence the status, capacity and authority of Seller to execute the various documents in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (e) Such other documents as are reasonably required by Purchaser or the Title Company to carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- 7.3 Purchaser's Closing Obligations. At the Closing, Purchaser shall furnish and deliver to Seller, at Purchaser's expense, the following:
- (a) The Purchase Price in immediately available funds payable to Seller as required by Article III of this Agreement.
- (b) The Bill of Sale, Purchaser's Closing Certificate and Certificate of Non-Foreign Status, each document being duly executed and acknowledged by Purchaser.
- (c) Such instruments or documents as are necessary or reasonably required by Seller to evidence the status and capacity of Purchaser and the authority of the person or persons who are executing the various documents on behalf of Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Such other documents as are reasonably required by Seller to carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- (e) All reasonably necessary approvals, consents, certificates and the like to the validity and effectiveness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VIII. PURCHASE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS; EXPENSES OF CLOSING; COMMISSIONS

8.1 Adjustments. Seller shall calculate, in good faith, the prorated amounts (the "Proration") for all taxes, assessments, water or sewer charges, gas, electric, telephone, other utilities and other similar obligations of Debtor relating specifically to ownership of the Property (collectively, the "Prorated Amounts") as of the Closing Date. For the Proration, Debtor's estate shall be liable to the extent the Prorated Amounts relate to any time period up to but not including the Closing Date and Purchaser shall be liable to the extent the Prorated Amounts relate to periods on and after the Closing Date. Seller shall provide Purchaser the Proration, and reasonable supporting documentation, prior to or at Closing. The Proration shall be based on the latest available rates, valuations, readings or such other information or documents that most accurately reflect current charges, if known, or otherwise reasonably estimate the outstanding charges for the Prorated Amounts as of the Closing Date. The Purchase Price shall be increased by the net amount of the Proration if such amount is in Seller's favor, or decreased by the net amount of the Proration if such amount is in Purchaser's favor. Seller and Purchaser will use their best efforts to ensure that all providers of utility services to the Property will determine and bill Debtor's estate for all costs incurred up to the Closing Date and will bill Purchaser for all costs incurred on and after the Closing Date.

#### 8.2 Closing Costs.

- (a) Purchaser shall pay (i) all title examination fees and premiums for its title policy (including all endorsements) and extended coverage; (ii) the cost of any UCC, lien and judgment searches obtained by it; (iii) the cost of any survey obtained by it; (iv) Purchaser's legal, accounting and other professional fees and expenses; (v) all other costs and expenses which are required to be paid by Purchaser pursuant to other provisions of this Agreement; (vi) any and all state, local or other documentary, recordation, transfer or sale taxes payable in connection with the transactions contemplated herein and the delivery and recordation of any instrument or document provided in or contemplated by this Agreement or any agreement or commitment described or referred to herein; (vii) the charges for or in connection with recording the Deed; and (viii) all fees, commissions and expenses of Purchaser's broker, if any. In no event shall Seller or Debtor's bankruptcy estate be liable for the costs, fees and other items described in this Section 8.2(a).
- (b) Seller shall seek payment from Debtor's estate for (i) Seller's legal, accounting and other professional fees and expenses; (ii) the cost of all opinions, certificates, installments, documents and papers required to be delivered by Seller hereunder; (iii) the charges for or in connection with the recording and/or filing of any instrument or document contemplated by this Agreement (other than the Deed or any deed of trust or other security instrument under which Purchaser is the grantor) necessary to convey title to the Property free and clear of all liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions; and (iv) all other costs and expenses of performance by Seller of Seller's obligations under this Agreement. In no event shall Purchaser be liable for the costs, fees and other items described in this Section 8.2(b).

- (c) A&G shall be paid from the Purchase Price at Closing a commission in an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the Purchase Price plus its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. In no event shall Purchaser be liable for the commission and expenses described in this Section 8.2(c). The amount of the commission shall not increase the amount of the Purchase Price.
- (d) If not otherwise specifically set forth herein, Purchaser and Seller shall each be responsible for other costs in the usual and customary manner for this kind of transaction in the county where the Property is located.
- 8.3 Commissions/Consultant's Fees. Purchaser and Seller each hereby represents and warrants to the other that, other than A&G, neither Party has contacted any real estate broker, finder or any other party in connection with this transaction, and that each has not taken any action which would result in any other real estate broker's, finder's or other fees being due or payable to any party with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or being due and payable with respect to any subsequent sale, lease, purchase or other transaction with respect to all or any portion of the Property. If any party claims to have served as a broker, finder or other consultant to Purchaser and asserts a consultant's, broker's, finder's or other fee against Seller or Debtor's bankruptcy estate, Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seller and Debtor's bankruptcy estate from any other loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other legal expenses paid or incurred in connection with such a claim.

## ARTICLE IX. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

#### 9.1 Seller's Default; Purchaser's Remedies.

- (a) Seller's Default. Seller shall be deemed to be in default hereunder upon receipt of written notice from Purchaser of the occurrence of one of the following events: (i) any of Seller's warranties or representations set forth in this Agreement shall be untrue in any material respect when made or at Closing; or (ii) Seller shall materially fail to meet, comply with or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation required within the time limits and in the manner required in this Agreement.
- (b) Purchaser's Remedies. In the event that within five (5) days of receipt of the written notice under Section 9.1(a) Seller shall fail to remedy any such default or provide reasonably adequate assurance to Purchaser of Seller's ability to remedy such default, and no material Purchaser's default has occurred which remains uncured, then Purchaser may elect, at Purchaser's option, as its sole and exclusive remedy, to: (i) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Seller on or before Closing, whereupon all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (ii) proceed to Closing hereunder. Purchaser's notice as provided in Section 9.1(a) shall in no way serve to extend the Closing Date.

#### 9.2 Purchaser's Default; Seller's Remedies.

- (a) **Purchaser's Default**. Purchaser shall be deemed to be in default hereunder upon receipt of written notice from Seller of the occurrence of one of the following events: (i) any of Purchaser's warranties or representations set forth in this Agreement shall be untrue in any material respect when made or at Closing; or (ii) Purchaser shall fail to meet, comply with or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation required within the time limits and in the manner required in this Agreement.
- (b) Seller's Remedies. In the event that within five (5) days of receipt of the written notice under Section 9.2(a) Purchaser shall fail to remedy any such default or provide reasonably adequate assurance to Seller of Purchaser's ability to remedy such default, and no material Seller's default has occurred which remains uncured, then Seller may elect, at Seller's option, to: (i) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Purchaser on or before Closing, whereupon Purchaser shall forfeit the Deposit (which shall be paid to Debtor's bankruptcy estate), all other moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except as set forth in Section 9.2(c) and such as survive by their terms; or (ii) proceed to Closing hereunder. Seller's notice as provided in Section 9.2(a) shall in no way serve to extend the Closing Date.
- (c) Liquidated Damages. The Parties acknowledge and agree that if this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 9.2, the damages that Seller, on behalf of Debtor's estate, would sustain as a result of such termination would be difficult if not impossible to ascertain. Accordingly, the Parties agree that Debtor shall retain the Deposit as liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) and that Seller shall have the right to seek specific performance and all available additional damages from Purchaser that occur as a result of Purchaser's default. In addition, Seller shall retain all rights and remedies under this Agreement with respect to those obligations of Purchaser which expressly survive such termination. The terms of this Section 9.2(c) shall become effective and binding on the Parties immediately upon the Effective Date.

#### ARTICLE X. RISK OF LOSS

- 10.1 Casualty. Seller agrees to give Purchaser prompt notice of any fire or other casualty to the Property of which Seller has knowledge occurring prior to the Closing Date. If, prior to Closing, the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty, then (i) neither Party shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Agreement by reason thereof, (ii) the Closing shall take place without abatement of the Purchase Price, and (iii) at Closing, Seller shall assign to Purchaser all of the bankruptcy estate's interest in any insurance proceeds and claims related thereto (to the extent such proceeds have not been previously expended or are otherwise required to reimburse Seller or Debtor for actual expenditures of restoration).
- 10.2 Condemnation. If, at any time after the Effective Date and prior to Closing or the earlier termination of this Agreement, any governmental authority commences any condemnation proceeding or other proceeding in eminent domain with respect to all or any portion of the Property (a "Condemnation"), Seller shall give written notice of such

Condemnation to Purchaser promptly after Seller receives notice of such Condemnation, and if the portion of the Property subject to such Condemnation has a fair market value of more than One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or such Condemnation would otherwise materially impair the value of the Property, then Purchaser shall have the right to elect, by providing written notice to Seller within five (5) days after Purchaser's receipt of Seller's written notice of such Condemnation, to (i) terminate this Agreement in its entirety or (ii) proceed to Closing, without terminating this Agreement, in which case Seller shall assign to Purchaser all of such Seller's right, title and interest in all proceeds and awards from such Condemnation. If Purchaser fails to provide written notice of its election to Seller within such five (5) day time period, then Purchaser shall be deemed to have elected to proceed to Closing pursuant to clause (ii) of the preceding sentence. If the Closing is scheduled to occur within Purchaser's five (5) day election period, the Closing Date shall, upon Purchaser's election, be postponed until the date which is five (5) days after the expiration of such election period. In the event that Purchaser terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10.2, all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit and any interest earned thereon, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms.

## ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Survival. All of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Seller and Purchaser contained in this Agreement shall survive the Closing for a period of one (1) year from the Closing Date and shall not merge upon the acceptance of the Deed by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and to be clear, Seller has no indemnification obligations to Purchaser.
- 11.2 Right of Assignment. Purchaser shall have the right to assign this Agreement and/or its rights with respect to the Property to an affiliated entity, provided that Purchaser's exercise of such right shall not create a right in any broker other than CBRE to receive a fee or commission, upon written notice to Seller prior to the Sale Hearing, but in such event, Purchaser shall not be released from its obligations.
- 11.3 Notices. All notices, requests and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent by electronic mail (email) <u>and</u> either (a) delivered in person by hand, (b) sent by certified mail, return-receipt requested, or (c) delivered by a recognized delivery service, as follows:

If to Purchaser:

Bolaji Tubi, General Manager Crown Joseph Corporation 2421 Arbuton Avenue, #E Baltimore, MD 21230 Telephone: (240) 330-2680 Email: adejump@gmail.com If to Seller: Charles R. Goldstein, Trustee

3Cubed Advisory Services, LLC 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 1400

Baltimore, MD 21202 Telephone: (410) 783-6390

Email: cgoldstein@3cubed-as.com

With a copy to: Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark, Esquire

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 900

Baltimore, MD 21202 Telephone: (410) 332-8797 Email: maria.ruark@saul.com

or at such other address, and to the attention of such other person, as the parties shall give notice as herein provided. A notice, request and other communication shall be deemed to be duly received if delivered in person or by a recognized delivery service, when delivered to the address of the recipient, if sent by mail, on the date of receipt by the recipient as shown on the return receipt card; provided that if a notice, request or other communication is served by hand on a day which is not a Business Day, or after 5:00 P.M. on any Business Day at the addressee's location, such notice or communication shall be deemed to be duly received by the recipient at 9:00 A.M. on the first Business Day thereafter.

- 11.4 Entire Agreement; Modifications. This Agreement, together with the other documents, instruments and agreements heretofore or hereinafter entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, embody and constitute the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated herein, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations and statements (oral or written) are merged into this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, modified or amended except by an instrument in writing signed by Seller and Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the indemnifications in Sections 4.2 and 8.3 be amended, modified, minimized or otherwise diminished in any respect.
- 11.5 Applicable Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW GOVERNS. The Parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Bankruptcy Court, provided, however, if at the time of commencement of any such litigation, there is no longer a pending Bankruptcy Case, then in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland or the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and, accordingly, consent thereto.
- 11.6 Captions. The captions in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and in no way define, describe or limit the scope or intent of this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof.

- 11.7 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 11.8 Time is of the Essence. With respect to all provisions of this Agreement, time is of the essence. However, if the first date or last date of any period, or any other date, which is set out in any provision of this Agreement falls on a day which is not a Business Day, then, in such event, the time of such period shall be extended to the next day which is a Business Day.
- any of the conditions to its obligations hereunder, but except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, any such waiver shall be effective only if contained in a writing signed by such Party. For the avoidance of doubt, upon Closing all conditions to a Party's obligations to close hereunder shall be deemed satisfied. No waiver by a Party of any breach of this Agreement or of any warranty or representation hereunder by the other Party shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach by such other Party (whether preceding or succeeding and whether or not of the same or similar nature), and no acceptance of payment or performance by a Party after any breach by the other Party shall be deemed to be a waiver of any breach of this Agreement or of any representation or warranty hereunder by such other Party, whether or not the first Party knows of such breach at the time it accepts such payment or performance. No failure or delay by a Party to exercise any right it may have by reason of the default of the other Party shall operate as a waiver of default or modification of this Agreement or shall prevent the exercise of any right by the first Party while the other Party continues to be so in default.
- 11.10 Remedies Exclusive. The remedies conferred upon the Parties by the terms of this Agreement shall be the exclusive remedies available to the Parties with respect hereto.
- 11.11 Terminology. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and similar terms shall refer to this Agreement unless the context requires otherwise. Whenever the context so requires, the neuter gender includes the masculine and/or feminine gender, and the singular number includes the plural and vice versa.
- 11.12 Estoppel. Each Party confirms and agrees that (a) it has read and understood all of the provisions of this Agreement; (b) it is familiar with major sophisticated transactions such as that contemplated by this Agreement; (c) it has negotiated with the other Party at arm's-length with equal bargaining power; and (d) it has been advised by competent legal counsel of its own choosing.
- 11.13 Joint Preparation. This Agreement (and all exhibits hereto) is deemed to have been jointly prepared by the Parties hereto, and any uncertainty or ambiguity existing herein, if any, shall not be interpreted against any Party but shall be interpreted according to the application of the rules of interpretation for arm's-length agreements.
- 11.14 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed at different times and in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by e-mail or PDF shall be as effective as

delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. In proving this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought.

11.15 Waiver of Jury Trial. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM BROUGHT BY ANY PARTY AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY ON ANY MATTER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE BIDDING PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIDDING PROCEDURES OR ANY AUCTION OF THE PROPERTY.

# ARTICLE XII. BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Seller of higher or better competing bids pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order and the bidding procedures approved thereby (each, a "Competing Bid"). Until the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated, Seller is permitted to cause its representatives and affiliates to initiate contact with, solicit or encourage submission of any inquiries, proposals or offers by, any person in connection with any sale or disposition of the Property. In addition, Seller shall have the responsibility and obligation to respond to any inquiries or offers to purchase all or any part of the Property and perform any and all other acts related thereto which are reasonably required under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bidding Procedures Order or other applicable Law, including, without limitation, supplying information relating to the Property to prospective purchasers.

#### 12.2 Filings with Bankruptcy Court.

- (a) On January 5, 2018, Seller filed the Sale Motion, requesting entry of the Sale Order approving this Agreement and the sale and related transactions contemplated hereby. The Seller caused notice of the Sale Hearing to be served on all parties required by the Bankruptcy Code and will cause notice of the Sale Hearing to be served on any other person, party, or entity identified by Purchaser. At the Sale Hearing, Seller shall offer testimony (whether live, documentary or by proffer) to establish that the transactions proposed herein are fair and equitable, the transactions proposed herein are in the best interests of Debtor, Debtor's creditors and Debtor's bankruptcy estate and the sale is a valid and proper exercise of Seller's business judgment, and Seller shall offer such other evidence as Purchaser reasonably believes is necessary to obtain approval of the Sale Motion and entry of the Sale Order. Purchaser shall appear, and offer testimony, at the Sale Hearing if requested by Seller, without Seller being required to issue a subpoena.
- (b) Purchaser agrees that it will promptly take such actions as are reasonably requested by Seller to assist in obtaining entry of the Sale Order, including furnishing affidavits or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes, among others, of providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement

and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

EXECUTED to be effective as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN,

Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

By:
Name: Charles R. Goldstein

Title: Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

PURCHASER:

CROWN JOSEPH CORPORATION,

A Maryland corporation

By: 171
Name: Bolaji Tubi

Title: General Manager and Authorized Representative

Crown Joseph Corporation P.O Box 7394 Halethorpe, MD 21227

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A	Legal Description
Exhibit B	Bill of Sale
Exhibit C	Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status
Exhibit D	Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status
Exhibit E	Purchaser's Closing Certificate
Exhibit F	Deed

## EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### EXHIBIT B

#### **BILL OF SALE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018 (the "Effective Date") Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee (hereinafter, "Grantor") for the bankruptcy estate of Manus Edward Suddreth (hereinafter, "Debtor"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid by [Purchaser], a \_\_\_\_\_\_ corporation ("Grantee"), do by these presents severally GRANT, SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, CONVEY and DELIVER unto the said Grantee all of Debtor's respective right, title and interest in, under and to the following described property, rights and interests, to the extent such property constitutes personal property under applicable law (such property, rights and interests being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Personal Property"):

- 1. Any and all rights owned by Debtor under any applicable declarations relating to the fee simple property known as [ADDRESS], together with any and all equipment, machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, structures and substitutions therefor and replacements, modifications, alterations and additions thereto (collectively, the "Real Property");
- 2. Any and all of Debtor's rights, titles, appurtenant interests, covenants, licenses, privileges, declarations and benefits relating to the Real Property, including but not limited to all tax abatements and other incentives, development rights, zoning rights, options, rights of first refusal, licenses, operational agreements and other such rights benefiting the Property;
- 3. Any and all of Debtor's permits, licenses, approvals, entitlements and other governmental or non-governmental authorizations existing in connection with the ownership, planning, development, zoning, construction, use, operation or maintenance of the Real Property; and
- 4. Any and all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to any easements, rights-of-way, rights of ingress or egress or other interests in, on or under any land, highway, street, road or avenue, open or proposed, in, on, across, in front of, abutting or adjoining the Real Property (including but not limited to any strips and gores adjacent to or lying between such Real Property and any adjacent real property).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Personal Property so transferred above unto the said Purchaser, its successors and assigns, forever, and Grantor does hereby bind itself and its successors to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, title to the said Personal Property unto the said Purchaser, its successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

The agreements set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns.

Grantor and Grantee agree that all personal property hereby transferred shall be transferred as is and where is without warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Bill of Sale to be executed by its duly authorized officers effective as of date aforesaid.

GRANTOR:
CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth
By:
Name: Charles R. Goldstein
Title: Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth
GRANTEE:
[NAME], a corporation
By:
Name:
Title:

## Exhibit 1 to Bill of Sale

**Legal Description** 

#### **EXHIBIT C**

## SELLER'S CERTIFICATE OF NON-FOREIGN STATUS

STATE OF	)
COUNTY OF	) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
Goldstein ("Affiant"), court-appointed proceeding filed by Manus Edward State under penalty of per Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, in certain property located and particularly herein for all purposes (the "Property")	d authority, on this day personally appeared Charles R. d Chapter 11 Trustee ( "Seller") in the bankruptcy uddreth, who after being duly sworn, upon his oath did rjury that for purposes of Section 1445 of the Internal connection with the sale, transfer and conveyance of that y described on Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated '), and in order to inform [Purchaser], aolding of tax is not required upon the disposition of the
(a) that Seller is not or foreign estate (as these terms are Regulations);	a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax
(b) that Seller's mai 900, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attention: 0	ling address is Protiviti, Inc., 1 East Pratt Street, Suite Charles R. Goldstein; and
(c) that Seller and A the Internal Revenue Service by Purcha punishable by fine, imprisonment or both	affiant understand that this Affidavit may be disclosed to ser and that any false statement contained herein could be th.
Under penalties of perjury, Affi the best of his knowledge and belief i authority to sign this Affidavit on behal	iant declares that he has examined this Affidavit, that to t is true, collect and complete, and that Affiant has the f of Seller.
	HARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, napter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth
	y:

# Exhibit 1 to Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status

**Legal Description** 

#### **EXHIBIT D**

## PURCHASER'S CERTIFICATE OF NON-FOREIGN STATUS

STATE OF	)
COUNTY OF	) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
BEFORE ME, the undersig	gned authority, on this day personally appeared t"), who after being duly sworn, upon his oath did depose
and state under penalty of perjury tha Code of 1986, as amended, in connecting property located and particularly descriptor all purposes (the "Property"), and IT Trustee ("Seller") for the bankruptor	t for purposes of Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue ion with the sale, transfer and conveyance of that certain bed on <b>Exhibit 1</b> attached hereto and incorporated herein in order to inform Seller, Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter by estate of Manus Edward Suddreth, that withholding of a of the Property by Seller and purchaser of the Property
(a) that Purchaser is trust, or foreign estate (as these terms a Regulations);	not a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign re defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax
(b) that Purchaser's	United States taxpayer identification number is
(c) that Purchaser's rand	mailing address is;
(d) that Affiant and I to the Internal Revenue Service by Sell punishable by fine, imprisonment or both	Purchaser understand that this Affidavit may be disclosed er and that any false statement contained herein could be th.
Under penalties of perjury, Affi the best of his knowledge and belief it is so sign this Affidavit on behalf of Purch	ant declares that he has examined this Affidavit, that to s true, collect and complete, and that he has the authority aser.
PU	JRCHASER:
[N	AME], a corporation
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	ime:

# Exhibit 1 to Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status

**Legal Description** 

#### **EXHIBIT E**

## **PURCHASER'S CLOSING CERTIFICATE**

[Purchaser], a	corporation ("Purchaser") hereby certifies that
the representations and warra	anties contained in that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement (the
"Agreement") dated as of !	March, 2018, by and between [Purchaser] and Charles R.
Goldstein, Chapter 11 Truste	e ("Seller") for the bankruptcy estate of Manus Edward Suddreth,
which representations and wa	rranties are incorporated herein as though set out in full herein, are
true and correct in all materi	al respects as of the Closing Date defined in the Agreement as if
	ng Date, shall survive the consummation of the purchase and sale
transaction as contemplated b	y and for the time period provided in the Agreement and shall not
	acceptance of the deed by Purchaser delivered in connection with
the consummation of such pur	rchase and sale transaction.
Capitalized terms not the Agreement.	otherwise defined herein shall have those meanings as set forth in
	en to Seller with the realization and understanding that all matters
	l to the decision of Seller to close said sale and purchase on the
Closing Date and Seller is act	ing in reliance thereon.
Dated this	day of, 2018.
	PURCHASER:
	[NAME], a corporation
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:

## **EXHIBIT F**

DEED

STATE OF MARYLAND [INSERT] COUNTY )	) ) to wit:
THIS DEED is made as of Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee (Suddreth, and [Purchaser], a	, 2018, by and between Charles R  "Grantor") for the bankruptcy estate of Manus Edward corporation ("Grantee"). This Deed is granted by y that certain Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for
the District of Maryland, Baltimore	e Division, in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy case of <i>In re Manus</i> 3-12978-DER, Docket Number entered on March
in fee simple, all that piece or parc	bes grant and convey unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, well of land situate, lying and being in [Insert] County, State of and the said Grantor covenants that Grantor will execute such may be requisite.
SUBJECT TO the Permit incorporated herein by this reference	tted Exceptions listed on Exhibit 2 attached hereto and ee.
WITNESSETH, the name Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of	and signature of Grantor, the court-appointed Chapter 11 f Manus Edward Suddreth.
WITNESS:	CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth
Name:	By: Name: Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

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STATE OF	)			
COUNTY OF	) to wit: )			
I HEREBY CERTIFY, t	hat on this	day of		, 2018,
I HEREBY CERTIFY, the before me, the subscriber, a Not	ary Public of	the State of	in	and for
to be the Chapter 11 Trustee for	onally appeare Manus Edwa	ed Charles R. Gol rd Suddreth an i	ldstein who acknowled	dged himself
bankruptcy, and that in such instrument for the purposes ther	position, bei	ng authorized so	o to do, executed th	ne foregoing
IN WITNESS WHERE	OF, I hereunto	set my hand and	official seal.	
	N	Notary Public		
	N	My Commission I	Expires:	-
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THA BY, OR UNDER THE SU	<b>JPERVISION</b>	OF, THE U	JNDERSIGNED MA	REPARED ARYLAND
ATTORNEY, OR BY A PART	TY TO THIS	INSTRUMENT	•	
	$\overline{P}$	rinted Name:		

# Exhibit 1 to Deed

**Legal Description** 

# Exhibit 2 to Deed

**Permitted Exceptions** 

## **EXHIBIT B**

Purchase and Sale Agreement With Blue Devil LLC, High Bidder for Edgewater Avenue Parcel 0131 a/k/a 400 Potomac Avenue, Baltimore County

#### PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

#### BETWEEN

#### CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF MANUS EDWARD SUDDRETH,

AS SELLER,

AND

BLUE DEVIL, LLC,

AS PURCHASER,

FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE

OF

EDGEWATER AVENUE, PARCEL 0131, ALSO KNOWN AS 400 POTOMAC AVENUE, BALTIMORE COUNTY TAX ID #15-15-02368000

**APRIL 26, 2018** 

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#### AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

THIS AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the Effective Date (hereinafter defined) by and between Charles R. Goldstein ("Seller"), as court-appointed Chapter 11 Trustee in the bankruptcy proceeding filed by Manus Edward Suddreth ("Debtor"), and Blue Devil, LLC ("Purchaser"). Seller and Purchaser are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" and each of the Parties is sometimes singularly referred to herein as a "Party".

WHEREAS, Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"), under Case Number 13-12978-DER (the "Bankruptcy Case"); and

WHEREAS, Seller was appointed as chapter 11 trustee by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and has the powers and authority granted under the Bankruptcy Code, including the power and authority to market and sell the Property (hereinafter defined), together with any and all fixtures, improvements, permits, licenses, easements, rights of way and other appurtenances (as more particularly described in this Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell and Purchaser desires to purchase all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to the Property free and clear of any liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions, in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the covenants and transactions contemplated herein are subject, in all respects, to approval by the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

As used herein (including any Exhibits attached hereto), the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

"A&G" means shall mean Seller's real estate consultant and advisor, A&G Realty Partners, LLC, which the Bankruptcy Court authorized Seller to engage via order entered on November 6, 2017

"Bankruptcy Case" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bankruptcy Court" shall have the meaning given in the Recitals of this Agreement.

"Bidding Procedures Order" shall mean the Order (A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale of the Debtor's Interests in Real Property, (B) Authorizing and Scheduling an Auction, (C) Scheduling a Hearing on Approval of the Sale of the Debtor's Interests in Real Property Free and Clear of Liens, (D) Approving Certain Deadlines and the Form, Manner and Sufficiency of Notice, and (E) Granting Other Related Relief [Dkt. No. 421] entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case on February 5, 2018.

"Bill of Sale" shall mean a bill of sale, in substantially the form as Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Business Day(s)" shall mean calendar days other than Saturdays, Sundays and days on which banking institutions in Maryland are closed in observance of a holiday.

"Claim" shall mean (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured, or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured. The term "Claim" shall include any obligation, liability, lien, encumbrance, loss, damage, cost, expense or other claim, including, without limitation, any claim for damage to property or injury to or death of any person or persons.

"Closing" shall mean the consummation of the sale and purchase of the Property provided for herein.

"Closing Date" shall mean a date not more than five (5) Business Days immediately following the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order or such later date to which Seller and Purchaser may agree in writing.

"Deed" shall mean the deed in substantially the same form as Exhibit F, attached hereto and made a part hereof (as the same may be modified to comply with local law and custom), executed by Seller, for the grantor, in favor of Purchaser, as grantee, conveying title to the Property to Purchaser, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

"Deposit" shall mean a good faith deposit in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price.

"Effective Date" shall mean the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Sale Order.

"Final Order" shall mean an order or judgment (i) the operation or effect of which has not been stayed, reversed or amended and as to which order or judgment (or any revision, modification or amendment thereof) the time to appeal or seek review, rehearing, amendment or modification has expired and as to which no appeal or petition or motion for review, rehearing, amendment or modification was filed or, if filed, remains pending, or (ii) with respect to the Sale Order, which is issued in accordance with Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and includes a waiver of any stay pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

"Investigations" shall mean examinations of the Property by Purchaser and its agents, representatives and designees prior to Closing for the purpose of inspecting the Property and making tests, inquiries and examinations.

"Laws" shall mean all applicable federal, state and local laws, moratoria, initiatives, referenda, ordinances, rules, regulations, standards, orders and other governmental requirements.

"Permitted Exceptions" shall mean those title exceptions identified in Exhibit 2 to the Deed.

"Property" shall mean, collectively, the fee simple property known as Edgewater Avenue, Parcel 0131, a/k/a 400 Potomac Avenue, Baltimore County Tax ID #15-15-02368000 (as more fully described in the legal description attached as Exhibit A hereto), together with any and all equipment, machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, structures and substitutions therefor and replacements, modifications, alterations and additions thereto, together with all of Debtor's rights, titles, appurtenant interests, covenants, licenses, privileges, declarations and benefits thereunto belonging (including but not limited to all tax abatements and other incentives, development rights, zoning rights, options, rights of first refusal, licenses, operational agreements and other such rights benefiting the Property), together with all of Debtor's permits, licenses, approvals, entitlements and other governmental or non-governmental authorizations existing in connection with the ownership, planning, development, zoning, construction, use, operation or maintenance of the Property, and together with all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to any easements, rights-of-way, rights of ingress or egress or other interests in, on or under any land, highway, street, road or avenue, open or proposed, in, on, across, in front of, abutting or adjoining such real property (including but not limited to any strips and gores adjacent to or lying between such real property and any adjacent real property).

"Purchase Price" shall mean the aggregate purchase price for the Property in an amount equal to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

"Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status" shall mean a certificate or certificates dated as of the Closing Date in substantially the same form as Exhibit D, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Purchaser's Closing Certificate" shall mean a certificate or certificates in substantially the same form as Exhibit E, attached hereto and made a part hereof, wherein Purchaser shall represent that the representations and warranties of Purchaser contained in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made on and as of the Closing Date.

"Sale Hearing" shall mean the May 7, 2018 hearing at which the Bankruptcy Court will consider approval of the Sale Motion and entry of the Sale Order.

"Sale Motion" shall mean the Motion for Order Authorizing Sale of Debtor's Interests in Real Property Outside the Ordinary Course of Business Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests and Granting Other Related Relief [Dkt. No. 397] filed by Seller on January 10, 2018 in the Bankruptcy Case, which seeks entry of an order authorizing the sale of the Property and related transactions outside the ordinary course of business, free and

clear of all liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests pursuant to Section 363(b), (f) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Sale Order" shall mean an order of the Bankruptcy Court granting the Sale Motion and containing a finding of good faith pursuant to Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and all other good faith purchaser protections to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

"Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status" shall mean a certificate or certificates dated as of the Closing Date in substantially the same form as Exhibit C, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Title Company" shall mean the title company selected by Purchaser.

# ARTICLE II. AGREEMENTS TO SELL, PURCHASE AND ASSIGN RIGHTS

- 2.1 Agreement to Sell and Purchase Property. On the Closing Date, subject to the performance by the Parties of the terms and provisions of this Agreement and satisfaction of the terms and conditions set forth in the Sale Order, Seller shall sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Purchaser (or its designee) and Purchaser (or its designee) shall purchase, acquire and accept from Seller all of Debtor's right, title and interest of every kind and nature in, under and to the Property as of the Closing Date in exchange for payment of the Purchase Price. In the event that Purchaser's designee purchases the Property, said designee shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.
- 2.2 Agreement to Assign Rights. Seller's agreement to convey the Property as provided in Section 2.1 shall expressly include assignment and conveyance of any property that may be considered personal property and included in the definition of Property pursuant to such assignment documents as Purchaser reasonably deems appropriate at Closing.

# ARTICLE III. DEPOSIT AND PURCHASE PRICE

- **3.1 Purchase Price.** In consideration for the Property, Purchaser shall pay the Purchase Price to Seller as set forth in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 below.
- 3.2 Payment of Deposit. As set forth more fully in the Bidding Procedures Order, Purchaser has provided the Deposit in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of Purchaser's proposed sale price, on or before March 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time). As further set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, Purchaser shall increase the amount of the Deposit to ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price set forth in this Agreement on or before the date of the Sale Hearing. The Deposit shall be paid in immediately available funds payable to the order of Seller (or such other party as Seller may instruct, including an escrow agent or the Title Company). Seller, his escrow agent or the Title Company, as the case may be, shall hold the Deposit in escrow until disbursed in accordance with this Agreement and the Sale Order. Purchaser shall be entitled to all interest earned on the Deposit (if any).

3.3 Payment of Balance of Purchase Price. At Closing, Seller shall apply the Deposit to the Purchase Price, and Purchaser shall pay the balance of the Purchase Price in immediately available funds, adjusted at Closing for prorations, closing costs and other expenses but only to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement.

# ARTICLE IV. INVESTIGATIONS

- 4.1 Investigations. At any time prior to March 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Purchaser and its agents and designees may, at Purchaser's sole cost, expense and risk, and upon reasonable notice to Seller, have the right and opportunity to enter upon the Property for the purpose of conducting the Investigations. To the extent that it is practical to do so, all such entries shall be made in such a manner as to minimize interference with Debtor's present use and occupancy of the Property.
- 4.2 Restoration After Investigations. If the Property is disturbed or damaged in the course of Purchaser's Investigations, Purchaser agrees, at its sole expense, to cause the Property to be restored in all material respects to the same condition it was in prior to conducting its Investigations. In addition, Purchaser agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Seller, Debtor, and their successors and assigns harmless for, from and against all Claims which may be asserted by reason of the activities of Purchaser or its agents or designees during the Investigations, including but not limited to any and all Claims for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage, as well as any professional services liens. The foregoing indemnity shall survive the Closing and/or any termination of this Agreement and shall not operate as, or be deemed to be, an indemnification against any Claim arising as a result of any condition or matter discovered as a result of the Investigations.

# ARTICLE V. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 5.1 Representations and Warranties of Seller. Seller represents, warrants and covenants to Purchaser, to the best of Seller's knowledge, information and belief, the following subject to the entry of the Sale Order:
- (a) Seller, at Closing, will convey, transfer and assign to Purchaser all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to the Property, free and clear of any liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions.
- (b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The joinder of no person or entity will be necessary to convey the Property fully and completely to Purchaser at the Closing and the execution by Seller of this Agreement and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby do not constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation.
- (c) There are no parties in adverse possession of the Property or of any part thereof.

- (d) Other than the Sale Order, no consent, waiver, authorization or approval of any person or declaration, filing or registration with any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery by Seller of this Agreement or the performance by Seller of its obligations hereunder or thereunder.
- (e) Seller is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any federal executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism) or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other banned or blocked person, entity or nation pursuant to any law that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and is not engaging in this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation.
- 5.2 Representations and Warranties of Purchaser. To induce Seller to enter into this Agreement and to sell the Property, Purchaser represents, warrants and covenants to Seller as follows:
- (a) Purchaser has duly and validly authorized and executed this Agreement and has full right, title, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions provided for herein. The joinder of no person or entity will be necessary to purchase the Property from Seller at Closing. Purchaser is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland and, if necessary, is or shall be qualified to do business in the State of Maryland. The consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated herein does not constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation and does not require the further approval of Purchaser's shareholders, Purchaser's members or any other party.
- (b) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby do not, and at the Closing will not, result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default or a condition which upon notice or lapse of time or both would ripen into a default under, Purchaser's organizational documents, any indenture, agreement, instrument or similar obligation to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound. The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby do not, and at the Closing will not, constitute a violation of any Laws, order, rule or regulation applicable to Purchaser of any court or of any federal, state or municipal regulatory body or administrative agency or other governmental body having jurisdiction over Purchaser.
- (c) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending, or to the actual knowledge of Purchaser, threatened before or by any judicial body or any governmental authority against Purchaser which would affect in any material respect Purchaser's ability to proceed with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

- (d) Other than the Sale Order, no consent, waiver, authorization or approval of any person or declaration, filing or registration with any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement or the performance by Purchaser of its obligations hereunder or thereunder.
- (e) Purchaser has cash on hand, existing availability under existing lines of credit, or other immediately available financial resources sufficient to pay the balance of the Purchase Price at Closing.
- (f) No person has acted, directly or indirectly, as a broker, finder or financial advisor for Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder and no person is entitled to any fee or commission or like payment in respect thereof which would be payable by Seller.
- (g) Purchaser is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any federal executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism) or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other banned or blocked person, entity or nation pursuant to any law that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and is not engaging in this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Purchaser is in compliance with all Laws, statutes, rules and regulations of any federal, state or local governmental authority in the United States of America applicable to Purchaser and all beneficial owners of Purchaser with respect to or arising out of the requirements of the Executive Order and other similar requirements contained in the rules and regulations of OFAC and in enabling legislation or other federal executive orders in respect thereof.
- (h) Purchaser will appear, and offer testimony, at the Sale Hearing if requested by Seller, without Seller being required to issue a subpoena.
- 5.3 Survival. Each of the representations, warranties, agreements and covenants contained in this Article V is intended for the benefit of Seller or Purchaser, as the case may be. Each of said representations, warranties and covenants shall survive the Closing. No investigation, audit, inspection, review or the like conducted by or on behalf of the party receiving such representations, warranties or covenants shall be deemed to terminate the effect of any such representations, warranties and covenants, it being understood that such party has the right to rely thereon and that each such representation, warranty and covenant constitutes a material inducement to execute this Agreement and to close the transaction contemplated hereby.
- 5.4 Warranties are Exclusive. The Parties acknowledge that the representations and warranties contained in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 are the only representations and warranties given by the Parties and that all other express or implied warranties are disclaimed. Without limiting the foregoing, Purchaser acknowledges that the Property is conveyed "AS IS," "WHERE IS," and "WITH ALL FAULTS" and that all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are disclaimed. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, PURCHASER

ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SELLER HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BY WAY OF EXAMPLE AND NOT LIMITATION, ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY CONCERNING ANY (A) USE TO WHICH THE PROPERTY MAY BE PUT, (B) FUTURE REVENUES, COSTS, EXPENDITURES, CASH FLOW, RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, FINANCIAL CONDITION OR PROSPECTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE OWNERSHIP, USE OR SALE OF THE ACQUIRED PROPERTY, OR (C) OTHER INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ITS AFFILIATES OR RELATED PERSONS. Purchaser further acknowledges that, by March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., it will be deemed to have conducted and concluded, or have had an adequate opportunity to conduct and conclude, all necessary due diligence related to the Property and all such other matters relating to or affecting any of the foregoing. In proceeding to Closing on the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, except for any representation and warranty expressly set forth in Section 5.1, Purchaser is doing so based solely upon its own due diligence and review, all of which has been completed or will be completed to the satisfaction of Purchaser by March 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., and Purchaser has not relied upon any oral or written statements, representations or guaranties whatsoever, whether express or implied, made by Seller, Seller's agents and representatives, Debtor, Debtor's agents and representatives or any other person.

## ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1 Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations. The obligations of Purchaser to purchase the Property from Seller and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction as of the Closing of each of the following conditions:
- (a) All of the representations and warranties of Seller set forth in Section 5.1 of this Agreement shall be true at all times prior to, at and as of the Closing in all material respects.
- (b) Seller shall have delivered, performed, observed and complied with all of the items, instruments, documents, covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be delivered, performed, observed and complied with by Seller prior to, or as of, the Closing.
- (c) The Sale Order, which shall be in a form and substance acceptable to Seller and Purchaser, shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and shall have become a Final Order.
- (d) Seller shall, upon request by Purchaser, furnish all necessary information, execute and deliver such other documents, and act and do such other things as reasonably required for the purposes of carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 6.2 Failure of Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations. In the event any one or more of the conditions to Purchaser's obligations set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement are not satisfied or are not waived in whole or in part by Purchaser at any time prior to or as of Closing, Purchaser, at Purchaser's option, shall be entitled only to: (a) terminate this Agreement by

giving written notice thereof to Seller, whereupon all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (b) proceed to Closing hereunder.

- 6.3 Conditions to Seller's Obligations. The obligations of Seller to sell the Property to Purchaser and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction as of the Closing of each of the following conditions:
- (a) All of the representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth in Section 5.2 of this Agreement shall be true at all times prior to, at and as of the Closing in all material respects.
- (b) Purchaser shall have delivered the Purchase Price to Seller in immediately available funds as set forth in Article III above.
- (c) Purchaser shall have delivered, performed, observed and complied with all of the items, instruments, documents, covenants, agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be delivered, performed, observed and complied with by Purchaser prior to, or as of, the Closing.
- (d) The Sale Order, which shall be in a form and substance acceptable to Seller and Purchaser, shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case and shall have become a Final Order.
- (e) Purchaser shall not be in a receivership proceeding, have made any assignment for the benefit of creditors, have admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, be the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy, or be the subject of any other similar insolvency Law or statute of the United States or any state.
- (f) Purchaser shall have complied with all requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order.
- 6.4 Failure of Conditions to Seller's Obligations. In the event any one or more of the conditions to Seller's obligations set forth in Section 6.3 of this Agreement are not satisfied or are not waived in whole or in part by Seller at any time prior to or as of Closing, Seller, at Seller's option, shall be entitled to: (a) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Purchaser, whereupon Purchaser shall forfeit the Deposit (which shall be paid to Debtor's bankruptcy estate), all other moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (b) proceed to Closing hereunder.

# ARTICLE VII. PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CLOSING

- 7.1 Closing. Closing shall be held on the Closing Date at the offices of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP, 500 East Pratt Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202, or such other place designated by Seller, or if both Parties agree, Closing shall be held through an escrow closing.
- 7.2 Seller's Closing Obligations. At Closing, Seller shall furnish and deliver to Purchaser the following:
- (a) The Deed, Bill of Sale and Certificate of Non-Foreign Status, each document being duly executed and acknowledged by Seller.
  - (b) A copy of the Sale Order.
- (c) Any and all transfer declarations or disclosure documents, duly executed by the appropriate parties, required in connection with the Deed by any state, county or municipal agency having jurisdiction over the Property or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) Such instruments or documents as are necessary or reasonably required by Purchaser to evidence the status, capacity and authority of Seller to execute the various documents in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (e) Such other documents as are reasonably required by Purchaser or the Title Company to carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- 7.3 Purchaser's Closing Obligations. At the Closing, Purchaser shall furnish and deliver to Seller, at Purchaser's expense, the following:
- (a) The Purchase Price in immediately available funds payable to Seller as required by Article III of this Agreement.
- (b) The Bill of Sale, Purchaser's Closing Certificate and Certificate of Non-Foreign Status, each document being duly executed and acknowledged by Purchaser.
- (c) Such instruments or documents as are necessary or reasonably required by Seller to evidence the status and capacity of Purchaser and the authority of the person or persons who are executing the various documents on behalf of Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Such other documents as are reasonably required by Seller to carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- (e) All reasonably necessary approvals, consents, certificates and the like to the validity and effectiveness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VIII. PURCHASE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS; EXPENSES OF CLOSING; COMMISSIONS

Adjustments. Seller shall calculate, in good faith, the prorated amounts (the 8.1 "Proration") for all taxes, assessments, water or sewer charges, gas, electric, telephone, other utilities and other similar obligations of Debtor relating specifically to ownership of the Property (collectively, the "Prorated Amounts") as of the Closing Date. For the Proration, Debtor's estate shall be liable to the extent the Prorated Amounts relate to any time period up to but not including the Closing Date and Purchaser shall be liable to the extent the Prorated Amounts relate to periods on and after the Closing Date. Seller shall provide Purchaser the Proration, and reasonable supporting documentation, prior to or at Closing. The Proration shall be based on the latest available rates, valuations, readings or such other information or documents that most accurately reflect current charges, if known, or otherwise reasonably estimate the outstanding charges for the Prorated Amounts as of the Closing Date. The Purchase Price shall be increased by the net amount of the Proration if such amount is in Seller's favor, or decreased by the net amount of the Proration if such amount is in Purchaser's favor. Seller and Purchaser will use their best efforts to ensure that all providers of utility services to the Property will determine and bill Debtor's estate for all costs incurred up to the Closing Date and will bill Purchaser for all costs incurred on and after the Closing Date.

#### 8.2 Closing Costs.

- (a) Purchaser shall pay (i) all title examination fees and premiums for its title policy (including all endorsements) and extended coverage; (ii) the cost of any UCC, lien and judgment searches obtained by it; (iii) the cost of any survey obtained by it; (iv) Purchaser's legal, accounting and other professional fees and expenses; (v) all other costs and expenses which are required to be paid by Purchaser pursuant to other provisions of this Agreement; (vi) any and all state, local or other documentary, recordation, transfer or sale taxes payable in connection with the transactions contemplated herein and the delivery and recordation of any instrument or document provided in or contemplated by this Agreement or any agreement or commitment described or referred to herein; (vii) the charges for or in connection with recording the Deed; and (viii) all fees, commissions and expenses of Purchaser's broker, if any. In no event shall Seller or Debtor's bankruptcy estate be liable for the costs, fees and other items described in this Section 8.2(a).
- (b) Seller shall seek payment from Debtor's estate for (i) Seller's legal, accounting and other professional fees and expenses; (ii) the cost of all opinions, certificates, installments, documents and papers required to be delivered by Seller hereunder; (iii) the charges for or in connection with the recording and/or filing of any instrument or document contemplated by this Agreement (other than the Deed or any deed of trust or other security instrument under which Purchaser is the grantor) necessary to convey title to the Property free and clear of all liens, Claims, encumbrances and other interests, other than the Permitted Exceptions; and (iv) all other costs and expenses of performance by Seller of Seller's obligations under this Agreement. In no event shall Purchaser be liable for the costs, fees and other items described in this Section 8.2(b).

- (c) A&G shall be paid from the Purchase Price at Closing a commission in an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the Purchase Price plus its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. In no event shall Purchaser be liable for the commission and expenses described in this Section 8.2(c). The amount of the commission shall not increase the amount of the Purchase Price.
- (d) If not otherwise specifically set forth herein, Purchaser and Seller shall each be responsible for other costs in the usual and customary manner for this kind of transaction in the county where the Property is located.
- 8.3 Commissions/Consultant's Fees. Purchaser and Seller each hereby represents and warrants to the other that, other than A&G, neither Party has contacted any real estate broker, finder or any other party in connection with this transaction, and that each has not taken any action which would result in any other real estate broker's, finder's or other fees being due or payable to any party with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or being due and payable with respect to any subsequent sale, lease, purchase or other transaction with respect to all or any portion of the Property. If any party claims to have served as a broker, finder or other consultant to Purchaser and asserts a consultant's, broker's, finder's or other fee against Seller or Debtor's bankruptcy estate, Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seller and Debtor's bankruptcy estate from any other loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other legal expenses paid or incurred in connection with such a claim.

# ARTICLE IX. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

#### 9.1 Seller's Default; Purchaser's Remedies.

- (a) Seller's Default. Seller shall be deemed to be in default hereunder upon receipt of written notice from Purchaser of the occurrence of one of the following events: (i) any of Seller's warranties or representations set forth in this Agreement shall be untrue in any material respect when made or at Closing; or (ii) Seller shall materially fail to meet, comply with or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation required within the time limits and in the manner required in this Agreement.
- (b) Purchaser's Remedies. In the event that within five (5) days of receipt of the written notice under Section 9.1(a) Seller shall fail to remedy any such default or provide reasonably adequate assurance to Purchaser of Seller's ability to remedy such default, and no material Purchaser's default has occurred which remains uncured, then Purchaser may elect, at Purchaser's option, as its sole and exclusive remedy, to: (i) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Seller on or before Closing, whereupon all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms; or (ii) proceed to Closing hereunder. Purchaser's notice as provided in Section 9.1(a) shall in no way serve to extend the Closing Date.

#### 9.2 Purchaser's Default; Seller's Remedies.

- (a) Purchaser's Default. Purchaser shall be deemed to be in default hereunder upon receipt of written notice from Seller of the occurrence of one of the following events: (i) any of Purchaser's warranties or representations set forth in this Agreement shall be untrue in any material respect when made or at Closing; or (ii) Purchaser shall fail to meet, comply with or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation required within the time limits and in the manner required in this Agreement.
- (b) Seller's Remedies. In the event that within five (5) days of receipt of the written notice under Section 9.2(a) Purchaser shall fail to remedy any such default or provide reasonably adequate assurance to Seller of Purchaser's ability to remedy such default, and no material Seller's default has occurred which remains uncured, then Seller may elect, at Seller's option, to: (i) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Purchaser on or before Closing, whereupon Purchaser shall forfeit the Deposit (which shall be paid to Debtor's bankruptcy estate), all other moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except as set forth in Section 9.2(c) and such as survive by their terms; or (ii) proceed to Closing hereunder. Seller's notice as provided in Section 9.2(a) shall in no way serve to extend the Closing Date.
- (c) Liquidated Damages. The Parties acknowledge and agree that if this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 9.2, the damages that Seller, on behalf of Debtor's estate, would sustain as a result of such termination would be difficult if not impossible to ascertain. Accordingly, the Parties agree that Debtor shall retain the Deposit as liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) and that Seller shall have the right to seek specific performance and all available additional damages from Purchaser that occur as a result of Purchaser's default. In addition, Seller shall retain all rights and remedies under this Agreement with respect to those obligations of Purchaser which expressly survive such termination. The terms of this Section 9.2(c) shall become effective and binding on the Parties immediately upon the Effective Date.

#### ARTICLE X. RISK OF LOSS

- 10.1 Casualty. Seller agrees to give Purchaser prompt notice of any fire or other casualty to the Property of which Seller has knowledge occurring prior to the Closing Date. If, prior to Closing, the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty, then (i) neither Party shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Agreement by reason thereof, (ii) the Closing shall take place without abatement of the Purchase Price, and (iii) at Closing, Seller shall assign to Purchaser all of the bankruptcy estate's interest in any insurance proceeds and claims related thereto (to the extent such proceeds have not been previously expended or are otherwise required to reimburse Seller or Debtor for actual expenditures of restoration).
- 10.2 Condemnation. If, at any time after the Effective Date and prior to Closing or the earlier termination of this Agreement, any governmental authority commences any condemnation proceeding or other proceeding in eminent domain with respect to all or any portion of the Property (a "Condemnation"), Seller shall give written notice of such

Condemnation to Purchaser promptly after Seller receives notice of such Condemnation, and if the portion of the Property subject to such Condemnation has a fair market value of more than One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or such Condemnation would otherwise materially impair the value of the Property, then Purchaser shall have the right to elect, by providing written notice to Seller within five (5) days after Purchaser's receipt of Seller's written notice of such Condemnation, to (i) terminate this Agreement in its entirety or (ii) proceed to Closing, without terminating this Agreement, in which case Seller shall assign to Purchaser all of such Seller's right, title and interest in all proceeds and awards from such Condemnation. If Purchaser fails to provide written notice of its election to Seller within such five (5) day time period, then Purchaser shall be deemed to have elected to proceed to Closing pursuant to clause (ii) of the preceding sentence. If the Closing is scheduled to occur within Purchaser's five (5) day election period, the Closing Date shall, upon Purchaser's election, be postponed until the date which is five (5) days after the expiration of such election period. In the event that Purchaser terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10.2, all moneys delivered by Purchaser to Seller, including the Deposit and any interest earned thereon, shall be immediately refunded to Purchaser and neither Purchaser nor Seller shall have any further obligations or liabilities hereunder except such as survive by their terms.

# ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Survival. All of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Seller and Purchaser contained in this Agreement shall survive the Closing for a period of one (1) year from the Closing Date and shall not merge upon the acceptance of the Deed by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and to be clear, Seller has no indemnification obligations to Purchaser.
- 11.2 Right of Assignment. Purchaser shall have the right to assign this Agreement and/or its rights with respect to the Property to an affiliated entity, provided that Purchaser's exercise of such right shall not create a right in any broker other than CBRE to receive a fee or commission, upon written notice to Seller prior to the Sale Hearing, but in such event, Purchaser shall not be released from its obligations.
- 11.3 Notices. All notices, requests and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent by electronic mail (email) <u>and</u> either (a) delivered in person by hand, (b) sent by certified mail, return- receipt requested, or (c) delivered by a recognized delivery service, as follows:

If to Purchaser:

Tony Miller Blue Devil LLC 6 Harnel Court Baldwin, MD 21093 Telephone: (443) 865-8131

Telephone. (113) 003 0131

Email: alex.miller@millerrefrigeration.com

If to Seller:

Charles R. Goldstein, Trustee 3Cubed Advisory Services, LLC 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 1400

Baltimore, MD 21202 Telephone: (410) 783-6390

Email: cgoldstein@3cubed-as.com

With a copy to:

Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark, Esquire Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 900

Baltimore, MD 21202 Telephone: (410) 332-8797 Email: maria.ruark@saul.com

or at such other address, and to the attention of such other person, as the parties shall give notice as herein provided. A notice, request and other communication shall be deemed to be duly received if delivered in person or by a recognized delivery service, when delivered to the address of the recipient, if sent by mail, on the date of receipt by the recipient as shown on the return receipt card; provided that if a notice, request or other communication is served by hand on a day which is not a Business Day, or after 5:00 P.M. on any Business Day at the addressee's location, such notice or communication shall be deemed to be duly received by the recipient at 9:00 A.M. on the first Business Day thereafter.

- 11.4 Entire Agreement; Modifications. This Agreement, together with the other documents, instruments and agreements heretofore or hereinafter entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, embody and constitute the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the transactions contemplated herein, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations and statements (oral or written) are merged into this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be waived, modified or amended except by an instrument in writing signed by Seller and Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the indemnifications in Sections 4.2 and 8.3 be amended, modified, minimized or otherwise diminished in any respect.
- 11.5 Applicable Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW GOVERNS. The Parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Bankruptcy Court, provided, however, if at the time of commencement of any such litigation, there is no longer a pending Bankruptcy Case, then in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland, the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Maryland or the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and, accordingly, consent thereto.
- 11.6 Captions. The captions in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and in no way define, describe or limit the scope or intent of this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof.

- 11.7 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 11.8 Time is of the Essence. With respect to all provisions of this Agreement, time is of the essence. However, if the first date or last date of any period, or any other date, which is set out in any provision of this Agreement falls on a day which is not a Business Day, then, in such event, the time of such period shall be extended to the next day which is a Business Day.
- 11.9 Waiver of Conditions. Any Party may at any time or times, at its election, waive any of the conditions to its obligations hereunder, but except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, any such waiver shall be effective only if contained in a writing signed by such Party. For the avoidance of doubt, upon Closing all conditions to a Party's obligations to close hereunder shall be deemed satisfied. No waiver by a Party of any breach of this Agreement or of any warranty or representation hereunder by the other Party shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach by such other Party (whether preceding or succeeding and whether or not of the same or similar nature), and no acceptance of payment or performance by a Party after any breach by the other Party shall be deemed to be a waiver of any breach of this Agreement or of any representation or warranty hereunder by such other Party, whether or not the first Party knows of such breach at the time it accepts such payment or performance. No failure or delay by a Party to exercise any right it may have by reason of the default of the other Party shall operate as a waiver of default or modification of this Agreement or shall prevent the exercise of any right by the first Party while the other Party continues to be so in default.
- 11.10 Remedies Exclusive. The remedies conferred upon the Parties by the terms of this Agreement shall be the exclusive remedies available to the Parties with respect hereto.
- 11.11 Terminology. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and similar terms shall refer to this Agreement unless the context requires otherwise. Whenever the context so requires, the neuter gender includes the masculine and/or feminine gender, and the singular number includes the plural and vice versa.
- 11.12 Estoppel. Each Party confirms and agrees that (a) it has read and understood all of the provisions of this Agreement; (b) it is familiar with major sophisticated transactions such as that contemplated by this Agreement; (c) it has negotiated with the other Party at arm's-length with equal bargaining power; and (d) it has been advised by competent legal counsel of its own choosing.
- 11.13 Joint Preparation. This Agreement (and all exhibits hereto) is deemed to have been jointly prepared by the Parties hereto, and any uncertainty or ambiguity existing herein, if any, shall not be interpreted against any Party but shall be interpreted according to the application of the rules of interpretation for arm's-length agreements.
- 11.14 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed at different times and in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by e-mail or PDF shall be as effective as

delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. In proving this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought.

11.15 Waiver of Jury Trial. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM BROUGHT BY ANY PARTY AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY ON ANY MATTER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE BIDDING PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIDDING PROCEDURES OR ANY AUCTION OF THE PROPERTY.

# ARTICLE XII. BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS

12.1 Competing Transactions. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Seller of higher or better competing bids pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order and the bidding procedures approved thereby (each, a "Competing Bid"). Until the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated, Seller is permitted to cause its representatives and affiliates to initiate contact with, solicit or encourage submission of any inquiries, proposals or offers by, any person in connection with any sale or disposition of the Property. In addition, Seller shall have the responsibility and obligation to respond to any inquiries or offers to purchase all or any part of the Property and perform any and all other acts related thereto which are reasonably required under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bidding Procedures Order or other applicable Law, including, without limitation, supplying information relating to the Property to prospective purchasers.

#### 12.2 Filings with Bankruptcy Court.

- (a) On January 5, 2018, Seller filed the Sale Motion, requesting entry of the Sale Order approving this Agreement and the sale and related transactions contemplated hereby. The Seller caused notice of the Sale Hearing to be served on all parties required by the Bankruptcy Code and will cause notice of the Sale Hearing to be served on any other person, party, or entity identified by Purchaser. At the Sale Hearing, Seller shall offer testimony (whether live, documentary or by proffer) to establish that the transactions proposed herein are fair and equitable, the transactions proposed herein are in the best interests of Debtor, Debtor's creditors and Debtor's bankruptcy estate and the sale is a valid and proper exercise of Seller's business judgment, and Seller shall offer such other evidence as Purchaser reasonably believes is necessary to obtain approval of the Sale Motion and entry of the Sale Order. Purchaser shall appear, and offer testimony, at the Sale Hearing if requested by Seller, without Seller being required to issue a subpoena.
- (b) Purchaser agrees that it will promptly take such actions as are reasonably requested by Seller to assist in obtaining entry of the Sale Order, including furnishing affidavits or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes, among others, of providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement

and demonstrating that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

EXECUTED to be effective as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN,

Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

By: Charles R. Goldstein

Title: Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

PURCHASER:

BLUE DEVIL, LLC, or design

A Maryland limited liability company

By: Name: Tony Miller

Title: Member and Authorized Representative

## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A	Legal Description
Exhibit B	Bill of Sale
Exhibit C	Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status
Exhibit D	Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status
Exhibit E	Purchaser's Closing Certificate
Exhibit F	Deed

## EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### EXHIBIT B

#### BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that as of this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018 (the "Effective Date") Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee (hereinafter, "Grantor") for the bankruptcy estate of Manus Edward Suddreth (hereinafter, "Debtor"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid by [Purchaser], a \_\_\_\_\_\_ corporation ("Grantee"), do by these presents severally GRANT, SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, CONVEY and DELIVER unto the said Grantee all of Debtor's respective right, title and interest in, under and to the following described property, rights and interests, to the extent such property constitutes personal property under applicable law (such property, rights and interests being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Personal Property"):

- 1. Any and all rights owned by Debtor under any applicable declarations relating to the fee simple property known as [ADDRESS], together with any and all equipment, machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, structures and substitutions therefor and replacements, modifications, alterations and additions thereto (collectively, the "Real Property");
- 2. Any and all of Debtor's rights, titles, appurtenant interests, covenants, licenses, privileges, declarations and benefits relating to the Real Property, including but not limited to all tax abatements and other incentives, development rights, zoning rights, options, rights of first refusal, licenses, operational agreements and other such rights benefiting the Property;
- 3. Any and all of Debtor's permits, licenses, approvals, entitlements and other governmental or non-governmental authorizations existing in connection with the ownership, planning, development, zoning, construction, use, operation or maintenance of the Real Property; and
- 4. Any and all of Debtor's right, title and interest in, under and to any easements, rights-of-way, rights of ingress or egress or other interests in, on or under any land, highway, street, road or avenue, open or proposed, in, on, across, in front of, abutting or adjoining the Real Property (including but not limited to any strips and gores adjacent to or lying between such Real Property and any adjacent real property).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Personal Property so transferred above unto the said Purchaser, its successors and assigns, forever, and Grantor does hereby bind itself and its successors to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, title to the said Personal Property unto the said Purchaser, its successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

The agreements set forth herein shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns.

Grantor and Grantee agree that all personal property hereby transferred shall be transferred as is and where is without warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Bill of Sale to be executed by its duly authorized officers effective as of date aforesaid.

GRANTOR:

CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN,

Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

By:

Name: Charles R. Goldstein

Title: Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth

Blue Devil GRANTEE:

[NAME], a LLC corporation

designe

Name: Title:

### Exhibit 1 to Bill of Sale

**Legal Description** 

### **EXHIBIT C**

### SELLER'S CERTIFICATE OF NON-FOREIGN STATUS

COUNTY OF Baltimor	) ) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: )			
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Charles R Goldstein ("Affiant"), court-appointed Chapter 11 Trustee ( "Seller") in the bankruptey proceeding filed by Manus Edward Suddreth, who after being duly sworn, upon his oath die depose and state under penalty of perjury that for purposes of Section 1445 of the Interna Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, in connection with the sale, transfer and conveyance of that certain property located and particularly described on Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Property"), and in order to inform [Purchaser], a perporation ("Purchaser"), that withholding of tax is not required upon the disposition of the Property by Seller:				
	a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax			
(b) that Seller's mailing address is Protiviti, Inc., 1 East Pratt Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21202, Attention: Charles R. Goldstein; and				
(c) that Seller and Affiant understand that this Affidavit may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service by Purchaser and that any false statement contained herein could be bunishable by fine, imprisonment or both.				
Under penalties of perjury, Affiant declares that he has examined this Affidavit, that to he best of his knowledge and belief it is true, collect and complete, and that Affiant has the authority to sign this Affidavit on behalf of Seller.				
	HARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, napter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth			
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	ame: Charles R. Goldstein tle: Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth			
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# Exhibit 1 to Seller's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status

**Legal Description** 

#### EXHIBIT D

## PURCHASER'S CERTIFICATE OF NON-FOREIGN STATUS

STATE OF May and COUNTY OF Baltimore	) ) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF <u>baltimore</u>	)
and state under penalty of perjury Code of 1986, as amended, in conr property located and particularly de for all purposes (the "Property"), and Trustee ("Seller") for the bankry	ersigned authority, on this day personally appeared fiant"), who after being duly sworn, upon his oath did depose that for purposes of Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue nection with the sale, transfer and conveyance of that certain escribed on <b>Exhibit 1</b> attached hereto and incorporated herein and in order to inform Seller, Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter uptcy estate of Manus Edward Suddreth, that withholding or ition of the Property by Seller and purchaser of the Property ("Purchaser"):
	er is not a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign ms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax
(b) that Purchas	ser's United States taxpayer identification number is
(c) that Purchase	cr's mailing address is 8734 Marky Maror One
and	Cefleille, MD 2/093
	and Purchaser understand that this Affidavit may be disclosed Seller and that any false statement contained herein could be r both.
	Affiant declares that he has examined this Affidavit, that to f it is true, collect and complete, and that he has the authority urchaser.
Blue Devil designe	PURCHASER:  [NAME], a corporation  By:
	Name: Title:

# Exhibit 1 to Purchaser's Certificate of Non-Foreign Status

**Legal Description** 

## EXHIBIT E

Blue clesiquee PURCHASER'S CLOSING CERTIFICATE
[Purchaser], a corporation ("Purchaser") hereby certifies that the representations and warranties contained in that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of March, 2018, by and between [Purchaser] and Charles R Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee ("Seller") for the bankruptcy estate of Manus Edward Suddreth which representations and warranties are incorporated herein as though set out in full herein, are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date defined in the Agreement as it made on and as of the Closing Date, shall survive the consummation of the purchase and sale transaction as contemplated by and for the time period provided in the Agreement and shall no be deemed to merge upon the acceptance of the deed by Purchaser delivered in connection with the consummation of such purchase and sale transaction.
Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have those meanings as set forth ir the Agreement.
This certificate is given to Seller with the realization and understanding that all matters referenced above are material to the decision of Seller to close said sale and purchase on the Closing Date and Seller is acting in reliance thereon.
Dated this May day of May , 2018.
Blue Devil  [NAME], a <u>LLC</u> corporation  designee
designee [NAME], a <u>LLC</u> corporation
By: Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT F  DEED		
) to wi	t:	
Suddreth, and [Purchaser], a <u>LLC</u> configuration of Grantee as authorized by that certhe District of Maryland, Baltimore Division		
in fee simple, all that piece or parcel of land	and convey unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, d situate, lying and being in [Insert] County, State of said Grantor covenants that Grantor will execute such quisite.	
SUBJECT TO the Permitted Excincorporated herein by this reference.	eptions listed on Exhibit 2 attached hereto and	
WITNESSETH, the name and sig Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of Manus	nature of Grantor, the court-appointed Chapter 11 Edward Suddreth.	
WITNESS:	CHARLES R. GOLDSTEIN, Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth	
Name:	By: Name: Charles R. Goldstein, Chapter 11 Trustee for Manus Edward Suddreth	

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STATE OF	
) to wit	:
COUNTY OF)	
I HERERY CERTIFY that on this	day of 2018
before me the subscriber a Notary Public of	
County personally appear	red Charles R. Goldstein who acknowledged himself
	ard Suddreth, an individual and Chapter 11 debtor in
	eing authorized so to do, executed the foregoing
instrument for the purposes therein contained	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunt	o set my hand and official seal.
	Notary Public
	M. G
	My Commission Expires:
THIS IS TO CEDTIEV THAT THE WI	THIN INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED
	ON OF, THE UNDERSIGNED MARYLAND
ATTORNEY, OR BY A PARTY TO THE	
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	Printed Name:

Exhibit 1 to Deed

**Legal Description** 

# Exhibit 2 to Deed

**Permitted Exceptions**