IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,	§	
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Relief Defendants.	§	

EMERGENCY MOTION OF RECEIVER FOR EXPEDITED ORDER AUTHORIZING LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN BRYANT DEFENDANTS RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS

Jennifer Ecklund, the Court-appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") for the Thurman P. Bryant, III ("Bryant") and Bryant United Capital Funding, Inc. ("BUCF") (Bryant and BUCF, collectively, the "Bryant Defendants") and Relief Defendant Arthur F. Wammel ("Wammel"), Relief Defendant Wammel Group, LLC (the "Wammel Group"), and Wammel Group Holdings Partnership ("WGHP") (together Wammel, Wammel Group, and WGHP, the "Wammel Defendants") receivership estates (together, the "Receivership Estate" or the "Receivership") in the above-captioned case (the "Case"), hereby files this *Emergency Motion of Receiver for*

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Expedited Order Authorizing Liquidation of Certain Bryant Defendants Receivership Assets (the

"Motion") and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. Since the Receiver's appointment over the Bryant Defendants Receivership Estate

(the "Bryant Receivership Estate"), the Receiver has worked diligently to understand the

business model used by BUCF and to collect, marshal, and take control over the Bryant

Defendants Receivership Assets (the "Bryant Receivership Assets") pursuant to this Court's

directives.

2. On July 28, 2017, the Receiver filed her Motion of Receiver (I) for Order

Authorizing Liquidation of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, and Other Items and Termination of

Certain Leases, (II) to Approve Procedures to Sell Certain Personal Property, and (III) to

Release Funds from Certain Frozen Bank Accounts into the Receiver's Account (the "Motion to

Liquidate") [Dkt. No. 66], which provides a detailed account of the Receiver's proposed

liquidation plan and various sales procedures to liquidate different Bryant Receivership Assets to

maximize value and eliminate unnecessary expenses to the Receivership. The Receiver

incorporates, as if fully set forth herein, her *Motion to Liquidate* [Dkt. No. 66].

3. In the *Motion to Liquidate*, the Receiver explained that the Bryant Receivership

Estate contains assets of value, including a swing set (the "Swing Set"), a horse in the Receiver's

possession (the "Horse"), a 1936 Ford Roadster (the "Roadster"), and a 2013 Cross Country

Motorcycle (the "Motorcycle"). These assets have the potential to generate significant value

for the Receivership Estate through private sales to appropriate third parties.

¹ The Receiver is confirming whether any outstanding or perfected liens exist against the Roadster and the Motorcycle, and she will give notice of the intent to sell to any purported lienholders. The Receiver proposes to satisfy any existing liens on sale of the respective vehicle and reserves her right to come to the Court to the extent that any dispute arises with respect to the existence or satisfaction of any lien.

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4. It is critical to expedite the generation of income for the Receivership Estate, as

the Receiver, in discharging her duties, has accrued significant expenses while only having

limited funds in the Receiver's account.

5. To provide the Receiver with adequate resources to continue discharging her

duties, as she is charged to do so by this Court, the Receiver respectfully requests emergency

relief of an order authorizing the liquidation of the Swing Set, the Horse, the Roadster, and the

Motorcycle through private sales, as described in the *Motion to Liquidate*. Such a result would

maximize the value of these assets to the Receivership Estate, constitute the most time and cost-

efficient method of liquidation, and provide the Receiver with critical funds in order to continue

discharging her duties.

6. Therefore, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court consider this request

on an emergency basis pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(1), and that the Court hold an immediate

hearing on this Motion. The Receiver prays that the Court will grant the Receiver an expedited

order authorizing her to liquidate the Swing Set, the Horse, the Roadster, and the Motorcycle

through private sales to appropriate third parties, as described in the *Motion to Liquidate*. The

Receiver further prays for such other and further relief, general or special, at law or in equity, to

which she may show herself justly entitled.

Dated: July 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and counsel for Plaintiff, conferred on July 31, 2017, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for Plaintiff has not indicated whether he is opposed or unopposed to the relief sought in this Motion.

Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and Certain Relief Defendants conferred on July 31, 2017, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for the Wammel Defendants has not indicated whether he is opposed or unopposed to the relief sought in this Motion. Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and Thurman P. Bryant, Jr. conferred on July 31, 2017, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Mr. Bryant Jr. has not indicated whether he is opposed or unopposed to the relief sought in this Motion.

Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and Defendant Thurman P. Bryant, III conferred on July 31, 2017, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Defendant Thurman P. Bryant, III is opposed to the relief sought in this Motion. No such agreement as to this Motion could be reached. Discussions between counsel for the Receiver and Defendant Thurman P. Bryant, III have conclusively ended in an impasse, leaving an open issue for the Court to resolve.

/s/ Timothy E. Hudson
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ORDER GRANTING THE EMERGENCY MOTION OF RECEIVER FOR EXPEDITED ORDER AUTHORIZING LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN BRYANT DEFENDANTS RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS

On this date, the Court considered the *Emergency Motion of Receiver for Expedited Order Authorizing Liquidation of Certain Bryant Defendants Receivership Assets* (the "Motion"). The Court, having considered the Motion, finds that an expedited hearing and briefing schedule on the Motion is in the best interests of the parties. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

• The Plaintiff, Defendants, and Relief Defendants may each serve and file a response

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¹ All capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed in the Motion.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.