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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	Case 04:17-CV-00336-ALM
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THURMAN P. BRYANT, III and	§	
BRYANT UNITED CAPITAL FUNDING,	§	
INC., ARTHUR F. WAMMEL, WAMMEL	§	
GROUP, LLC, CARLOS GOODSPEED	§	
a/k/a SEAN PHILLIPS a/k/a GC d/b/a TOP	§	
AGENT ENTERTAINMENT d/b/a/ MR.	§	
TOP AGENT ENTERTAINMENT,	§	
	§	
Defendants,	§	
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and	§	
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THURMAN P. BRYANT, JR.,	§	
	§	
Relief Defendant.	§	

# EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER CLARIFYING LIQUIDATION OF AIRCRAFT

Jennifer Ecklund, the Court-appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") for Defendants Thurman P. Bryant, III ("Bryant") and Bryant United Capital Funding, Inc. ("BUCF") (Bryant and BUCF, collectively, the "Bryant Defendants") and Defendant Arthur F. Wammel ("Wammel"), 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"), seeks an order from the Court clarifying certain details related to the previous

grant of approval to liquidate the Aircraft.<sup>1</sup>

1. After the Receivership was expanded to include the Wammel Defendants in

July 2017, the Receiver undertook to identify and seize the Wammel Defendants assets,

including a 1990 Cessna 650 Citation (Serial # 650-0179; N287CD) (the "Aircraft").

2. The Receiver later learned that the Aircraft's registered owner was CDWA, LLC.

As reflected in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, the Registered Agent for CDWA, LLC is Summus

Investment Holdings, LLC ("Summus"). Also as reflected in Exhibit A, the address for

Summus is Wammel's previous personal address—3 Mariners Lane, Kemah, Texas 77565—and

Summus is an entity wholly owned by Wammel. Furthermore, Wammel's counsel previously

communicated that Wammel was the sole owner, operator, and manager of CDWA, LLC and

had the authority to liquidate the Aircraft.

3. On October 17, 2017, the SEC, the Receiver, and the Wammel Defendants

previously agreed to the entry of a liquidation of the Wammel Defendants' assets as detailed in

the Motion to Enter Agreed Order (I) Authorizing Liquidation of Real Property, Aircraft,

Vehicles, Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, and Other Items and Termination of Certain Leases,

(II) to Approve Procedures to Sell Receivership Assets, and (III) to Release Funds from Certain

Frozen Bank Accounts into the Receiver's Account [Dkt. 131]. The agreed motion and submitted

order included agreement to liquidate the Aircraft.

4. Thereafter, the Court entered and **granted** the Agreed Order (I) Authorizing

Liquidation of Real Property, Aircraft, Vehicles, Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, and Other

Items and Termination of Certain Leases, (II) to Approve Procedures to Sell Receivership Assets,

<sup>1</sup> Defined herein.

and (III) to Release Funds from Certain Frozen Bank Accounts into the Receiver's Account on

November 6, 2017 [Dkt. No. 133]. This Order included approval to liquidate the Aircraft.

5. Since the entry of the Order, the Receiver has entered an agreement to sell the

Aircraft and is in the closing period of that agreement. During the closing of the sale of the

Aircraft, the Receiver learned that the FAA requires that certain details, including the registered

owner of the aircraft, the serial number of the aircraft, and the registration number of the aircraft,

be listed in the order of the Court.

6. Thus, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2004 and paragraph 50 of the

Amended Order Appointing Receiver [Dkt. No. 48], the Receiver seeks clarification of the

Court's prior Agreed Order [Dkt. No. 133], specifying additional details regarding the Aircraft

and that Receiver is authorized to execute the Bill of Sale for CDWA, LLC.

7. The Wammel Defendants previously agreed to liquidation of the Aircraft, which

was owned by CDWA, LLC—an entity controlled by Wammel for Wammel's benefit. While

the Wammel Defendants have indicated they appose this motion, their opposition does nothing

more than delay the Receiver's ability to liquidate the Aircraft for the benefit of the Receivership

Estate, which in turn decreases the value of the asset. Further, the Wammel Defendants have

indicated to the Receiver that they do not intent to file a response to this motion for clarification

of the order. Delaying the clarification of an order which has already been granted serves no

valid purpose for any part and jeopardizes the sale of the Aircraft.

8. The Receiver respectfully requests that this Court enter the *Proposed Order* in an

effort to comply with FAA requirements to allow the Receiver to execute the Bill of Sale for

CDWA, LLC. 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.

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Dated: May	, 2018.
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on May \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas. The electronic case filing system (ECF) will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means. The foregoing document will also be sent to all counsel of record via the method identified below.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and counsel for Plaintiff, conferred on May 3, 2018, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for Plaintiff is unopposed to the relief sought in this Motion.

Mackenzie S. Wallace, counsel for the Receiver, and Certain Relief Defendants conferred on May 3 and 4, 2018, in compliance with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for the Wammel Defendants is opposed to the relief sought in this Motion.

/s/ Mackenzie S. Wallace
Mackenzie S. Wallace

Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC)

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Entity Status: In existence

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Tax ID: 32034356900 **Duration:** Perpetual

CDWA, LLC Name:

Address: 510 BERING DR STE 455

HOUSTON, TX 77057 USA

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**Corporations Section** 

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the filing entity is Summus Investment Holdings, LLC (the "Company").

## ARTICLE TWO

The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company.

# ARTICLE THREE

The purpose for which the Company is formed is any lawful purpose for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The street address of the Company's initial Registered Office, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that office, are as follows:

Arthur Wammell 3 Mariners Lane Kemah, Texas 77565

# ARTICLE FIVE

The Company will not have Managers. The name and address of the initial Member is:

Arthur Wammell 3 Mariners Lane Kemah, Texas 77565

# ARTICLE SIX

The undersigned Organizer hereby disclaims any past or future interests in or control of Summus Investment Holdings, LLC and resigns as the Organizer effective upon the formation of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of July, 2015.

Sharon Leal, Organizer 408 W. 17th Street, Suite 101 Austin, Texas 78701-1207 (512) 474-2002

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ORDER 524662.000002 20624751,1 benefit of Arthur Wammel, and Wammel has agreed that the Receiver has the right to sell the Aircraft.

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

In accordance with paragraph 50 of the Amended Order Appointing Receiver [Dkt. No. 48], the Receiver is authorized to liquidate the Aircraft and the Receiver is authorized to execute the Bill of Sale for CDWA, LLC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.