

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)
COMMISSION,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
KEVIN B. MERRILL, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No.: 1:18-cv-02844-RDB

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PUBLIC AUCTION

This Notice of Proposed Public Auction (the “Notice”) seeks approval of the auction and sale of certain items of personal property (the “Property”) of the Receivership Estate by public auction that may adversely affect you. If you oppose the auction or sale of the Property identified in this Notice, or if you have a claim to or against the Property, you should immediately contact the undersigned counsel for Receiver Gregory S. Milligan (the “Receiver”). If you and the Receiver cannot agree, you must file a written objection (or a claim of ownership or interest in the Property, identifying the source of your claim) to the proposed auction or sale within 30 days of the date this Notice was filed with the Court. Your objection or claim must state why the proposed auction or sale should not be approved by the Court. If no party files a timely objection or claim, the proposed auction and sale shall be deemed approved by the Court without further Order, thereby authorizing Heritage Auctioneers & Galleries, Inc. to conduct the public auction and close on the sale of the Property.

Receiver Gregory S. Milligan, of the firm Harney Partners (the “Receiver”), files this Notice of his intention to auction the comics (the “Property”) identified on **Exhibit 1** hereto pursuant to the Property Sales Procedures authorized by the Modified Consent Order Vacating ECF #248 and Granting Receiver Gregory S. Milligan’s Motion ECF #247 as Modified (the “Order”) (Dkt. No. 272), which granted as modified the Receiver’s Motion to Approve Procedures for Sale of Personal Property and for Order Authorizing Retention, Employment, and Compensation of Heritage Auctioneers & Galleries, Inc., as Broker (Dkt. No. 247).

In the event that no objection or claim is filed within thirty (30) days of the date this Notice, the Receiver has authority, without further Order of the Court, to hold a public auction of the Property in this Notice on the 3rd day of May, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. CT, at <https://comics.ha.com/c/auction-home.zx?saleNo=122018>.

The Receiver reserves the right to postpone or terminate the proposed sale of the Property for any reason that he deems to be in the best interest of the Receivership Estate.

To contact the Receiver's counsel regarding an objection or for additional information related to this Notice, please contact Lynn H. Butler, c/o Penny Keller, at (512) 370-3458 (phone), (512) 479-1101 (fax), or penny.keller@huschblackwell.com.

Date: April 7, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On April 7, 2020, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of the court of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or pro se parties of record electronically through the Court's CM/ECF filing system for all parties who have registered to receive electronic service. Additionally, the foregoing document was served on the following parties not registered for Court's CM/ECF filing system as indicated below:

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Florida Community Bank, N.A.
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Naples, Florida 34109

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
PO Box 2026
Flint, Michigan 48501-2026

Collier County, Florida Tax Assessor
3291 Tamiami Trail East
Naples, Florida 34112

Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation
301 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2395

Branch Banking and Trust Company,
A North Carolina Banking Corporation
PO Box 1290
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Talbot County, Maryland Finance Office
Talbot County Courthouse
11 North Washington Street, Suite 9
Easton, Maryland 21601

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as trustee of
J.P. Morgan Alternative Loan Trust 2006-A5
c/o Howard n. Bierman, Trustee
c/o Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.
3815 Southwest Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Clark County, Nevada Tax Assessor
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

First Financial Bank, N.A. Southlake
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PO Box 92840
Southlake, Texas 76092

Hunter Kelsey of Texas, LLC
4131 Spicewood Springs Road, Bldg. J-1A
Austin, Texas 78759

Frost Bank, f/k/a The Frost National Bank
c/o Michael J. Quilling
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2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800
Dallas, Texas 75201

The City of Colleyville, Texas
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1800 Lincoln Plaza
500 North Akard
Dallas, Texas 75201

Tarrant County, Texas Tax Assessor
100 E. Weatherford
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

J Trust
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2801 Paramount Boulevard
Amarillo, Texas 79109

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PO Box 560528i
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San Antonio, Texas 78265-9548

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Denton, Texas 76209-4525

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EXHIBIT 1

COMICS LISTED FOR AUCTION

Row #	FBI Inventory	Description	Owner
274	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #38 9.2	Merrill
276	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #42 9.4	Merrill
277	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #50 8.0	Merrill
278	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #55 9.4	Merrill
279	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #56 9.4	Merrill
280	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #90 9.2	Merrill
281	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #105 9.4	Merrill
282	1B508	Amazing Spider Man #124 8.5	Merrill
284	1B508	Daredevil #17 9.4	Merrill
285	1B509	Avengers #3 8.5	Merrill
286	1B509	Avengers #6 9.4	Merrill
287	1B509	Avengers #7 9.0	Merrill
290	1B509	The Defenders #10 9.8	Merrill

298	1B509	Amazing Spider Man #45 9.2	Merrill
303	1B509	Amazing Spider Man #73 9.2	Merrill
308	1B509	Amazing Spider Man #130 9.8	Merrill
309	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #69 9.2	Merrill
310	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #73 9.2	Merrill
311	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #93 9.6	Merrill
312	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #96 7.0	Merrill
313	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #97 8.0	Merrill
314	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #101 6.5	Merrill
315	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #27 9.4	Merrill
316	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #33 9.4	Merrill
317	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #43 9.4	Merrill
318	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #50 9.2	Merrill
319	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #51 8.0	Merrill
320	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #52 9.4	Merrill

321	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #71 9.4	Merrill
322	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #75 9.2	Merrill
323	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #87 9.4	Merrill
324	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #89 9.4	Merrill
325	1B510	Amazing Spider Man #100 9.0	Merrill
*	1B527	Spider Man #95 9.2	
*	1B527	Spider Man #29 9.0	
*	1B527	Spider Man #45 8.5	
*	1B527	Spider Man #34 8.5	
*	1B527	Spider Man #24 8.5	
*	1B527	Spider Man #122 9.6	
*	1B527	Spider Man #25 8.5	
*	1B527	Spider Man #62 9.6	
*	1B527	Spider Man #47 9.2	
*	1B527	Spider Man #41 8.0	

*	1B527	Avengers #58 9.2	
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* These items were unintentionally excluded from the list of personal property attached as Exhibit 1 to the Modified Consent Order Vacating ECF #248 and Granting Receiver Gregory S. Milligan's Motion ECF #247 as Modified (Dkt. No. 271). However, no party had objected, and Relief Defendant Amanda Merrill expressly consented, in writing through counsel, to the sale of any of Defendant Kevin B. Merrill's comic books.