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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	)
COMMISSION,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) Case No.: 1:18-cv-02844-RDB
v.	)
KEVIN B. MERRILL, et al.,	)
Defendants.	)

#### **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 jewelry (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 online auction and sale of the Property in this Notice on the 8th day of September, 2020, at: <a href="https://jewelry.ha.com/c/auction-home.zx?saleNo=172036">https://jewelry.ha.com/c/auction-home.zx?saleNo=172036</a>. Bidding for the auction will open on September 1, 2020.

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: July 31, 2020. Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On July 31, 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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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. PO Box 2026 Flint, Michigan 48501-2026

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

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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 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

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# EXHIBIT 1

### **JEWELRY LISTED FOR AUCTION**

Row #	FBI Inventory	Description	Owner
183	1B292	a. Forge Black Titanium Band Ring	Merrill
185	1B293	David Yurman Sterling Silver and 18kt Gold Twist Rope Bracelet	Merrill
198	1B389	a. Pair of White Metal/Sterling Silver Ugly Vix Rhino Cufflinks	Merrill
204	1B391	3 Marvel Enameled Cufflinks (Superman, Hulk, Green Hands), 1 Star Wars White Helmets Cufflinks	Merrill
205	1B392	(2) Pair Cuff Links (Sterling Rhino, Burberry)	Merrill
210	1B396	b. 14kt Rose Gold + Diamond Toggle Bracelet	Merrill
252	1B422	a. John Hardy Sterling Silver Rope Bracelet	Merrill
253	1B422	b. 14 kt Yellow Gold Rope Twist Bracelet	Merrill
254	1B422	c. Italian 14 kt Yellow Gold Rope Twist Bracelet	Merrill
255	1B422	d. 14 kt Yellow Gold Square Link Necklace	Merrill
256	1B422	e. Set Pair of 14 kt Yellow Gold Cufflinks with Diamond Center and Matching Tie Tack	Merrill
257	1B422	f. Pair of David Yurman 14kt + Sterling Silver Wave Cufflinks	Merrill

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258	1B422	g. Pair of Pink White Metal + Acrylic Flower Cufflinks	Merrill
259	1B422	h. Pair of Saks 5th Avenue White Metal Blue Cufflinks	Merrill
260	1B422	i. Pair of Pink Sterling Silver Black Stone Maltese Cross Cufflinks	Merrill
261	1B422	j. Pair of White Metal Black Stone Cufflinks	Merrill