#### 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 PUBLIC AUCTION**

This Notice of Proposed Public Auction (the "<u>Notice</u>") seeks approval of the auction and sale of certain items of personal property (the "<u>Property</u>") 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 "<u>Receiver</u>"). 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 14 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 FLS Auction and/or Nocked & Loaded to conduct the public auction and close on the sale of the Property.

Receiver Gregory S. Milligan, of the firm HMP Advisory Holdings, LLC d/b/a Harney Partners (the "<u>Receiver</u>"), files this notice of his intention to auction the firearms (the "<u>Property</u>") identified on **Exhibit 1** hereto pursuant to the Property Sales Procedures authorized by the Order Granting Receiver Gregory S. Milligan's Motion to Approve Procedures for Sale of Personal Property and for Order Authorizing Retention, Employment, and Compensation of FLS Auction, Inc. (the "<u>Order</u>") (Dkt. No. 353), which granted the Receiver's Motion to Approve Procedures for Sale of Personal Property and for Order Authorizing Retention, Employment, and Compensation of FLS Auction, Inc. (Dkt. No. 352).

In the event that no objection or claim is filed within fourteen (14) 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 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2020, at the following location: 700 N General Bruce Dr, Temple, Texas 76503. Inspection of the Property will begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 2020 at 700 N General Bruce Dr, Temple, Texas 76503.

Bidding for the Property will occur both in person and online. Online bidding for the auction will occur at <u>https://flsauction.com/phase-2-construction-truck-auction/</u>.

The Receiver reserves the right to postpone or terminate the sale of the Property for any reason that he deems to be in the best interest of the Receivership Estate. If there are any remaining firearms after the December 12, 2020 auction, the Receiver will auction these at a later date. The Receiver will post a new notice of public auction on the following website identifying when and what firearms will be sold: https://merrill-ledford.com/asset-dispositions/.

To contact the Receiver's counsel regarding an objection or for additional information related to this notice, please contact Buffey E. Klein, c/o Penny Keller, at (512) 370-3458 (phone), (512) 479-1101 (fax), or Merrill.ledford@huschblackwell.com.

Date: November 25, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On November 25, 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:

#### Defendant Kevin B. Merrill (via U.S. Mail):

Kevin B. Merrill, #64274-037 FCI Allenwood Low Federal Correctional Institution P.O. Box 1000 White Deer, PA 17887

#### Defendant Jay B. Ledford (via U.S. Mail):

Jay B. Ledford, #55055-048 FCI Safford Federal Correctional Institution P.O. Box 9000 Safford, AZ 85548

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#### Lienholders, Tax Assessors, and Other Interested Parties (U.S. Mail):

Florida Community Bank, N.A. 2325 Vanderbilt Beach Road 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

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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

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/s/ Lynn H. Butler

Lynn H. Butler

# **EXHIBIT 1**

# **FIREARMS LISTED FOR AUCTION**

1B295 1B296 1B297	Heckler & Koch Inc Model HK45 Pistol .45 Auto Glock 19 9mm Pistol Gen 4	\$500.00 \$300.00
1B297		\$300.00
	Sig Souar D226 Elite 257 Distal	
	Sig Sauer P226 Elite .357 Pistol	\$600.00
1B298	Heckler & Koch Inc Model V9SK 9mm Pistol	\$400.00
1B299	Smith & Wesson .357 Revolver Model 686	\$400.00
1B300	Heckler & Koch Inc Model USP9 Compact 9mm Pistol	\$400.00
1B301	Sig Sauer P320 .40 Cal Pistol	\$400.00
1B302	Glock 22 .40 Cal Pistol	\$200.00
1B303	Sig Sauer 1911 .45 Cal Pistol	\$600.00
1B304	Glock 42 .380 Auto Pistol	\$200.00
1B305	Heckler & Koch Inc Model VP9 9mm Pistol	\$400.00
1B306	Smith & Wesson Model 629 44 Mag Revolver	\$500.00
1B307	Knights MFG Co. Stoner SR-15 5.56mm Rifle Mod2	\$1,000.00
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13A	1B308	Trijicon ACOG 4x32 Scope, Attached and Sold with Item 13	
14	1B309	Sig Sauer Multi Cal Rifle Model MPX	\$900.00
14A	1B310	Sig Sauer Multi Romeo 4 Scope, Attached and Sold with Item 14	
15	1B311	Sig Sauer P226 Equinox .40 Cal Pistol	\$500.00