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 "<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 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 (the "<u>Receiver</u>") files this Notice of his intention to auction the jewelry (the "<u>Property</u>") identified in **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 "<u>Order</u>") (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). The Property subject to this Notice was disgorged and authorized for sale pursuant to the Final Judgment as to Relief Defendant Amanda Merrill (Dkt. No. 744).

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 September 7, 2023, on Heritage Auction's website. Online bidding for the auction will occur at: <u>https://jewelry.ha.com/c/auction-home.zx?saleNo=23194&type=surl-23194a</u> and will open for online bidding on August 24, 2023.

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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 Jameson Watts, at (512) 479-1179 (phone), (512) 479-1101 (fax), or jameson.watts@huschblackwell.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On July 26, 2023, 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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> /s/ Jameson J. Watts Jameson J. Watts

EXHIBIT 1

JEWELRY LISTED FOR AUCTION

Control Number	Description	Туре	Owner	Date of Auction
1B246L	Pair of 18kt White Gold + Diamond Large Hoop Earrings	Jewelry	Merrill	9/7/2023