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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC	SUPERIOR COURT
JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, <i>Petitioner</i> ,	
v.	) C.A. No. PC-2019-10894
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent,	) ) ) )

# RECEIVER'S FIRST AND FINAL REPORT AND FIRST REQUEST FOR FEES

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only as Permanent Receiver ("Receiver") for Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday"), hereby reports to the Court with regard to the status of the above-referenced receivership proceeding. In support hereof, the Receiver respectfully represents to the Court the following:

### **Appointment and Background**

- 1. On or about November 13, 2019, John Gray ("Gray"), a member of Saint Monday, filed a Verified Petition for the Appointment of a Receiver ("Petition"), alleging, among other things, that Saint Monday was insolvent and that he had reached an impasse with Morgan Pearlman ("Pearlman"), a co-member of Saint Monday, regarding Saint Monday's day-to-day management. In support of those allegations, Gray cited approximately \$300,000 in accrued, outstanding debt, including the non-payment of sales tax for the entirety of 2019, and Gray maintained that he and Pearlman were unwilling to constructively communicate regarding Saint Monday. A copy of the Petition is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 2. The next day, on November 14, 2019, the Receiver was appointed Temporary Receiver of Saint Monday, and posted a Receiver's Bond in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars

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(\$10,000). A copy of the Order Appointing Temporary Receiver ("Temporary Order") is attached

hereto as  $\underline{Exhibit B}$ ; a copy of the bond is attached hereto as  $\underline{Exhibit C}$ .

3. On November 20, 2019, Saint Monday's registered agent, attorney Sherry A.

Goldin, was served with a citation relative to this proceeding. A copy of the citation is attached

hereto as **Exhibit D**.

4. On November 25, 2019, a notice of Temporary Order was published in *The* 

Providence Journal. A copy of such publication is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. On the same

day, the Receiver also notified the known and potential creditors of Saint Monday of the

receivership proceeding, and filed an affidavit of notice with the Court. A copy of the affidavit of

notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

5. On December 18, 2020, the Receiver was appointed Permanent Receiver of Saint

Monday. A copy of the Order Appointing Permanent Receiver ("Permanent Order") is attached

hereto as Exhibit G. The next day, the Receiver notified the known and potential creditors of

Saint Monday of the Permanent Order and forwarded to those creditors proof of claim forms. A

copy of the affidavit of notice is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

6. On January 3, 2020, a notice of the Permanent Order was published in *The* 

*Providence Journal.* A copy of such publication is attached hereto as **Exhibit I**.

Saint Monday

7. Saint Monday operated a restaurant and bar that leased a space, approximately

3,100 square foot in size, at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI ("the Premises").

8. The Premises is a commercial property located on the up-and-coming West Side of

Providence, owned by and leased from West Fountain Lofts, LLC ("Landlord"). The lease

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("Lease") between Saint Monday and Landlord began on June 11, 2016 and was set to expire on

September 11, 2023.

9. The Premises includes a central, large U-shaped, fully equipped bar with

surrounding dining seating, and a kitchen. The bar and kitchen were equipped with trade

equipment, including, but not limited to, refrigeration equipment, including refrigerators and

freezers, a sandwich preparation unit, a worktop unit, and a reach-in unit; tables, including three

prep tables and an equipment stand; commercial cooking equipment, such as an oven, a fryer, and

a countertop griddle; various trade sinks, such as three-basin sinks, a soiled dishtable, dish

machine, and hand sink; ventilation and fire suppression equipment, including a hood and an Ansul

system; shelving, which includes five dry storage shelving units and six wall shelves; and various

cooking equipment, such as mixing bowls, pots, pans, baking sheets, etc. (collectively, "the

Assets").

10. Electricity and natural gas for the Premises is provided by National Grid.

**Receiver's Operation of Saint Monday** 

11. The Receiver operated Saint Monday from his appointment on November 14, 2019,

until December 6, 2019 ("Operation Period") in an attempt to stabilize Saint Monday and market

and sell it as a going concern.

12. Upon appointment and during the Operation Period, the Receiver took several

actions that required immediate attention: (1) understanding Saint Monday's organization,

liabilities, and outstanding invoices, and establishing a day-to-day management plan; (2) ensuring

adequate insurance; (3) reorganizing the operations of Saint Monday in an attempt to make it

sustainable long enough for a sale as a going concern; and (4) renewing Saint Monday's liquor

license.

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> Understanding Saint Monday's Organization, Liabilities, and Outstanding Invoices, and Establishing Day-to-day Management.

After the Receiver consulted with Saint Monday's principals, John Gray ("Gray") and Morgan Pearlman ("Pearlman"), it became apparent that Saint Monday, at the time of the Receiver's appointment, lacked sufficient day-to-day management. This appeared to be a result of several factors, but mainly because Gray and Pearlman could not work collaboratively with one Their stalemate caused several operational issues, including, among other things,

variations to, and unpredictability in, employees' schedules, irreconcilable expenses and income

in Saint Monday's records, and variations and unpredictability in ordering necessary inventory,

such as food and beverages.

14. To establish day-to-day management, the Receiver engaged Pearlman to act as Saint Monday's manager during the Operation Period. To assist her with that role, the Receiver also elevated an employee to an assistant manager position, although such promotion did not have an accompanying compensation increase. The Receiver also authorized Pearlman to promote other employees to a kitchen manager and bar manager position, although those promotions also did not

have a compensation increase—they instead simply changed those employees' daily duties.

15. The Receiver discussed Saint Monday's current liabilities with Gray and Pearlman apart from those listed on the Petition. Identifying an accurate amount of liabilities proved difficult as Saint Monday had no standard operating procedure for receiving and paying invoices. The Receiver collected and reviewed any available invoices at Saint Monday, which at the time of the

Receiver's appointment, totaled over \$25,000.

16. Based upon those outstanding payables, almost all of Saint Monday's vendors

refused to continue to supply goods to Saint Monday. In attempt to continue operations, the

Receiver and Pearlman negotiated with the Saint Monday's vendors to supply goods on a cash-on-

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delivery basis. Therefore, any orders placed and received during the Operation Period were paid

with operating cash on hand from the receivership estate.

17. During the Operation Period, the Receiver communicated with Pearlman daily and

had in-person meetings with Pearlman no less than twice per week. The Receiver also monitored

Saint Monday's day-to-day operations, including reviewing its bank account balances online;

evaluating daily sales through its point of sale system, Square; and reviewing and approving any

inventory order for food or beverage. The Receiver also consulted with Pearlman on personnel

issues, such as terminations, resignations, and schedule changes.

Ensuring Adequate Insurance

18. At the time of his appointment and during the Operation Period, the Receiver

confirmed that Saint Monday was insured for general liability, workers' compensation, and liquor

liability. As discussed below, one requirement for Saint Monday's liquor license renewal was that

the liquor liability insurance policy be amended to list the City of Providence as an additional

insured.

Reorganization of Saint Monday in Attempt to Make it Sustainable

19. Upon the Receiver's appointment, Saint Monday opened at 8:30 a.m. and closed at

midnight. After reviewing the daily costs of labor in comparison to daily revenue, it was apparent

to the Receiver that the cost of labor between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. outweighed any revenue

generated during that time. That imbalance was further bolstered by the cost of stocking food

inventory to serve food during that time. As a result, the Receiver, as of November 27, 2019,

changed Saint Monday's operational hours from 3:00 p.m. to midnight (and in some cases 2:00

a.m. as permitted by Saint Monday's liquor license). That time period was Saint Monday's most

profitable.

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20. In another attempt to maximize profit, the Receiver instructed Pearlman, the kitchen

manager, and bar manager, to limit or reduce cocktail and food menus to high-profit items instead

of stocking inventory for menu items that lacked popularity and would waste if not purchased.

21. Additionally, the Receiver and Pearlman reconstituted the daily personnel

scheduling in an attempt to reduce labor costs.

Renewing Saint Monday's Liquor License

22. Saint Monday's liquor license was required to be renewed on or before October 1,

2019, which deadline had passed over a month before the Receiver's appointment. As a result,

Saint Monday's liquor license was subject to revocation.

23. Upon appointment, the Receiver contacted the Chair of the Board of Licenses, the

City Solicitor who represents the Board of Licenses, and the Administrator of the Board of

Licenses to inform them of the Receivership and request an extension of time to file the necessary

documents for the liquor license renewal.

24. The renewal of Saint Monday's liquor license required, among other things,

(1) liquor liability insurance naming the City of Providence as an additional insured; (2) a

certificate of good standing from the Department of Revenue ("DOR"); (3) a tax certificate from

the Providence Tax Assessor; and (4) the payment of a renewal fee in the amount of about \$2,700.

At the time of the Receiver's appointment, Saint Monday had not complied with any of these

requirements.

25. While Saint Monday had active liquor liability insurance, that policy did not name

the City of Providence as an additional insured, which was required to obtain a liquor license

renewal. The Receiver contacted Chatterton Insurance, Inc., Saint Monday's insurance broker,

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and obtained an updated certificate of insurance that named the City of Providence as an additional

insured.

26. The Receiver paid the \$2,700 renewal fee with cash on hand.

27. However, at the time of the Receiver's appointment Saint Monday had serious tax

deficiencies. After speaking with DOR, the Receiver confirmed that Saint Monday had not paid

employer taxes, sales tax, and food and beverage tax, or remitted quarterly employee withholdings

for almost the entirety of 2019. As a result, Saint Monday's State tax delinquencies exceeded any

cash on hand or any expected operational revenue. As a result, the Receiver was unable to pay

pre-petition tax liabilities and was therefore not able to obtain either a certificate of good standing

from DOR.

28. In addition to State tax liabilities, Saint Monday had also accrued unpaid tangible

taxes of over \$11,000. Saint Monday's tangible tax was exceptional high because Saint Monday

never filed an accounting with the City of Providence. Accordingly, the City of Providence

estimated Saint Monday's inventory and taxed Saint Monday on that estimate. At the time of the

receivership, it was unfortunately too late to appeal that estimated assessment and, the previous

year, Saint Monday also had failed to file the necessary account to preserve its right to appeal.

Nevertheless, the Receiver successfully negotiated with Providence's Tax Assessor to issue a

certificate of good standing so long as the Receiver made monthly payments toward the

delinquency while Saint Monday operated.

29. The Receiver believed that the above-taken action were necessary for the benefit of

the Receivership Estate in an attempt to sell maximize the potential of a sale of Saint Monday as

a going concern instead of liquidating Saint Monday's assets.

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Operation Period

30. As discussed *supra*, the Receiver employed Pearlman as the day-to-day manager of

Saint Monday during the Operation Period. Nevertheless, during the Operation Period, the

Receiver communicated with Pearlman daily and had in-person meetings with Pearlman no less

than twice per week. The Receiver monitored Saint Monday's bank account balances online;

monitored Saint Monday's daily sales through Saint Monday's point of sale system, Square; and

reviewed and approved any inventory order for food or liquor. The Receiver also consulted with

Pearlman on personnel issues, such as terminations, resignations, and schedule changes.

31. After the Receiver operated Saint Monday for several weeks, it became apparent,

in the Receiver's business judgment and based upon financial modeling with projected revenues,

that Saint Monday was too financially volatile and unstable to sustain operations as a going

concern.

32. It also became apparent to the Receiver that Saint Monday was not generating

sufficient revenue to sustain its operating expenses. For instance, during the Operation Period,

Saint Monday had approximately \$31,000 in gross sales. However, despite those sales, the

Receiver's proforma illustrated only enough money in cash on hand to: (1) pay an upcoming

payroll; and (2) pay post-petition accrued tax liabilities, including payroll withholdings, employer

tax, and sales tax.

33. As a result, the Receiver, in his business judgment, determined that it was no longer

financially prudent to continue to accrue post-petition taxes, payroll, and ordinary expenses with

only the marginal chance of sustaining going concern status.

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**Receiver's Closure of Saint Monday** 

On December 6, 2019, the Receiver, in his business judgment, closed Saint Monday

and ceased day-to-day operations mainly due to Saint Monday's financial insolvency and

instability.

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35. On December 12, 2019, the Receiver met with Saint Monday's staff to inform them

of the Saint Monday's closing, and to let them know that they were no longer employed. The

Receiver attempted to answer any of the staff's questions, and coordinated the delivery of the

staff's final paychecks.

36. After the Receiver closed Saint Monday, the Receiver took several actions that

required immediate attention: (1) filing the necessary payroll reports with the Department of Labor

and Training ("DLT") so that employees could collect unemployment; and (2) filing and paying

post-petition tax and payroll withholdings prior to applicable deadlines.

Filings with the Department of Labor and Training

37. After Saint Monday's closure, many employees filed for unemployment benefits.

38. The Receiver received a phone call from DLT, indicating that it could not approve

any unemployment benefits because Saint Monday had not filed its quarterly tax and wage report

(report TX-17) for all quarters of 2019.

39. The Receiver prepared and filed Saint Monday's quarterly tax and wage reports for

all quarters of 2019 to bring Saint Monday into compliance with those payroll filing requirements,

and to ensure that Saint Monday's prior employees could collect unemployment benefits.

Paying of Post-Petition Taxes and Withholdings and Finalizing and Sending Employee W-2s

40. After Saint Monday closed, the Receiver had cash on hand of \$10,318.58, which

included \$192.14 in cash from cash sales at the Premises during the Operation Period, and

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\$10,126.44 in other cash from Saint Monday's bank accounts. That cash on hand was just enough

to pay accrued post-petition tax liabilities.

41. The Receiver filed with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") a form 940V for Saint

Monday's Federal Unemployment Tax Act post-petition liability, which totaled \$56.29.

42. The Receiver filed with the IRS a Form 941 for each quarter of 2019. Along with

those submissions, the Receiver remitted payment in the amount of \$6,262.76, which accounted

for post-petition employee withholdings for social security taxes and Medicare taxes.

43. The Receiver filed with the Rhode Island Department of Taxation ("Taxation") TX-

17 forms for each quarter of 2019. The Receiver also remitted to Taxation Saint Monday's post-

petition liability for Rhode Island Temporary Disability Insurance, Rhode Island Employment

Security Tax, and Rhode Island Job Development fund, which totaled \$670.15.

44. The Receiver filed with Taxation a Sales & Use Tax Return (Quarterly) for the

Fourth Quarter of 2019. The Receiver also remitted to Taxation Saint Monday's post-petition

liability for sales and use tax, which totaled \$2,051.41.

45. The Receiver filed with Taxation a Form RI W3, and the copies of the W-2s of

Saint Monday's employees. The Receiver also remitted to Taxation Saint Monday's post-petition

liability for State income tax withholding, which totaled \$935.30.

46. The Receiver filed with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue ("MA DOR") a

Form M-941, and remitted to the MA DOR payment of \$25.86, which accounted for Saint

Monday's post-petition liability for Massachusetts income tax withholding.

47. In each remittance of the above payments, the Receiver notified each agency that

should it seek to collect pre-petition tax liabilities, that agency would need to file a proof of claim.

The Receiver included a proof of claim form with each remittance.

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> 48. The Receiver also refunded Octavia DeLuca ("DeLuca") a deposit of \$217.08.

> DeLuca gave such deposit to the Receiver for a scheduled party at Saint Monday. However, Saint

Monday closed prior to the scheduled party; therefore, it did not occur.

49. The financial modeling discussed above proved to be accurate. After closing Saint

Monday, paying the employees a final payroll, paying the above post-petition tax liabilities, and

refunding DeLuca's deposit, the Receiver was left with cash on hand of \$99.73.

50. In addition to the payment of the above takes, the Receiver also coordinated the

printing and delivery of W-2s to Saint Monday's employees at their last known addresses.

Receiver's Marketing of Saint Monday's Assets

51. During the time from when the Receiver ceased operating Saint Monday on

December 6, 2019, to the date of the filing of the below-referenced Petition to Sell, the Receiver

marketed Saint Monday's Assets for sale. The Receiver's efforts included preparing and

distributing an initial offering memorandum and bid package ("Bid Package") to potentially

interested purchasers, such as restaurant groups in the Providence, Rhode Island area and

restaurant equipment wholesalers in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Bid Package is attached

hereto as **Exhibit J**. Additionally, the Receiver posted an initial offering memorandum at Saint

Monday's place of business.

52. The Receiver met with numerous interested parties for tours of Saint Monday and

a viewing of the Assets. The Receiver also hosted an open house-style event, coordinated by a

local restaurant broker, which was attended by five different restaurant groups or restauranteurs.

53. Although the Bid Package appeared to generate an initial array of interest from

local restaurateurs, prompting a number of verbal and written inquiries, as of the date of the below

referenced Petition to Sell, only two written offers were submitted to the Receiver.

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54. The first offer that the Receiver received was from Milena Pagan ("Pagan") for

Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000). Determining in his judgment that such offer was not

commercially reasonable, the Receiver continued to market the Assets and, as a result, received an

offer to purchase the Assets from Adam Buck ("Buck") or his nominee, for Fifty-Five Thousand

Dollars (\$55,000).

Receiver's Petition to Sell and the Sale of Assets

55. The Receiver submitted Buck's offer to the Court by a Petition to Sell All Assets

Free and Clear of Liens and Encumbrances ("Petition to Sell"), filed on February 12, 2020. A

copy of the Petition to Sell is attached hereto as **Exhibit K**.

56. A hearing on the Petition to Sell was scheduled for February 25, 2020. At that

hearing, several other bidders appeared to submit competing offers to Buck's offer. Those parties,

in addition to Buck, included Pearlman; Pagan, who submitted the initial \$20,000 offer described

above; John Paul Murton ("Murton"); and representatives of Landlord. As a result, the Court

adjourned the Receiver and those parties to a jury room to conduct an open, competitive auction.

57. The auction resulted in bids and counterbids from Murton, Pagan, and Buck.

However, after some time, Murton submitted a bid to purchase the Assets for \$70,000, and

indicated that as part of the offer, Murton would either (1) take an assignment of Saint Monday's

Lease, or renegotiate a new lease with the Landlord. The Receiver, in his business judgment,

determined Murton's offer to be the highest and best offer in his judgment. As a result of the

auction resulted, the purchase price of the assets increased by fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

58. After adjourning the auction, the Receiver reported the result of the auction to the

Court and recommended that the Receiver be authorized to sell the Assets to Murton for \$70,000.

Additionally, Receiver recommended that the Court authorize a back-up bid from Pagan, in the

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amount of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000), in the event that Murton did not close on the

Assets.

59. On February 28, 2020, the Court entered an order ("Order on Petition to Sell"),

granting the Petition to Sell, authorizing the above transaction with Murton, and approving the

back-up bid from Pagan. A copy of the Order on Petition to Sell is attached hereto as **Exhibit L**.

60. After the twenty-day appeal period expired relative to the Order on Petition to Sell,

a closing on the Assets was initially scheduled for March 24, 2020; however, due to complications

relating to COVID-19, the closing was continued until April 3, 2020.

61. On April 3, 2020, the Receiver (1) sold the Assets to Sapling, LLC ("Sapling"),

Murton's nominee, for \$70,000; and (2) assigned all the Receiver's rights under the Lease to

Sapling, which assignment was consented to by the Landlord.

Recommendation on Approval of Claims and Request for Authorization of Payment of Such Claims

Such Claims

62. Before the proceeds of the sale, the Receiver had cash on hand of \$99.73. After the

sale, the Receiver had cash on hand of \$70,099.73. The Receiver proposes the distribution of those

funds in the following priority and in the following amounts as more fully set forth below. First,

the payment of \$49,064.16 in administrative claims. Second, the payment of up to \$29,704.08 in

secured claims with any remaining funds of the Receivership Estate. After consideration for

administrative claims and the partial payment of secured claims, there are insufficient funds for

any distributions to unsecured creditors.

Administrative Claims

63. The Receivership Estate has incurred the following administrative expenses. The

Receiver recommends that the Court the claims listed below as administrative claims, and request

that the Court authorize payment of such claims in the priority listed below.

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Priority/ Order of Payment	Claimant	Amount	Description
1	West Fountain Lofts, LLC	\$6,998.53	\$1,707.53 per month for December, 2019, January, 2020, February, 2020, March, 2020, and pro-rated April 1-3, 2020 (3 days @ 56.13 per diem = 168.41).
2	New England Linen Supply Co., Inc.	\$97.07	Post-petition goods/services provided.
3	Homegrown Distribution, LLC	\$278.00	Post-petition goods/services provided (beverage inventory).
4	Alpha Distributors, LLC	\$264.00	Post-petition goods/services provided (beverage inventory).
5	Craft Collective RI LLC	\$282.96	Post-petition good/services provided (beverage inventory).
6	Cox Communications	\$334.52	Post-petition services provided: \$167.26 for 11/15/19; \$167.26 for 12/14/19.
7	WestSide CPA	\$200.00	Fee for preparing tax extension.
8	Receiver's Fees, Costs, and Expenses	\$38,609.08	See below request for fees, and invoice submitted in camera.
9	Receiver's Requested Administrative Reserve Account	\$2,000.00	
Total Adn	ninistrative Costs	\$49,064.16	

- 64. West Fountain Loft, LLC's administrative claim is based upon a use and occupancy monthly payment of \$1,707.53, which amount the Receiver negotiated with Landlord, the West Fountain Loft, LLC. The Receiver, in his business judgment, deems the amount of such claim to be a fair and commercially reasonable use and occupancy claim for an approximate 3,100 square foot premises.
- 65. The claims of New England Linen Supply Co., Inc. ("NE Linen"), Alpha Distributors, LLC ("Alpha"), Craft Collective RI LLC ("Craft Collective"), and Cox Communications ("Cox") are for good and services provided post-petition, such as beverage inventory, uniforms and linens, and internet/phone services.

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66. The claim of WestSide CPA is based upon tax services provided to the Receiver; specifically, the filing of a tax return extension.

67. The Receiver's fees, costs, and expenses, and the requested administrative reserve account, are set forth *infra*.

### Secured Claims

68. The Receiver has received and reviewed proofs of claims from the following creditors, who the Receiver has determined are secured creditors of the Receivership Estate. The Receiver recommends that the Court approve such claims as secured claims, and requests that the Court authorize payment of such claims in the priority listed below.

Priority/ Order of Payment	Claimant	Amount	Description	
10	West Fountain Lofts, LLC	\$3,210.00	Attorney's fees.	
11	H. Lebaron Preston	\$26,494.08	\$25,255.08 due under Note; \$1,239.00 in attorneys' fees; all indebtedness secured.	
Total Secured Claims \$29,704.08				

69. The Receiver received a proof of claim from Landlord, asserting a purported secured claim for attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,210.00. In reviewing the document that grants a security interest in the Assets—the Lease—such document grants a security interest in Saint Monday's "obligations under the term of th[e] [L]ease," which include an obligation to pay attorney's fees. That security interest is perfected by a UCC-1 financing statement (No. 201819236220), filed on March 5, 2018 at 2:26 p.m. Accordingly, the Receiver recommends that the Court approve Landlord's claim as a secured claim, and authorize the Receiver to pay such claim.

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70. H. Lebaron Preston's ("Preston") claim is based upon a promissory note ("Preston

Note") given to him by Saint Monday in the principal amount of \$30,000 and dated January 6,

2018. The Preston Note is secured by a Security Agreement between Preston and Saint Monday

dated January 6, 2018, which grants to Preston a security interest in Saint Monday's equipment

and fixtures. That security interest was perfected pursuant to a UCC-1 financing statement (No.

201819236310), filed on March 5, 2018 at 2:28 p.m. The Security Agreement secures, in addition

to payment of all principal and interest under the note, other "indebtedness, liabilities and

obligations . . . of every kind and description . . . " of the Note, such as attorney's fees. Based upon

the foregoing, the Receiver recommends that the Court approve Preston's claim as a secured claim,

and authorize the Receiver to pay such claim up to the amount of \$26,494.08 with any funds

remaining after the payment of the above administrative claims and the secured claim of Landlord.

71. Notably, the Receiver also received a proof of claim from Howard Pearlman ("H.

Pearlman"), which purported to set forth a secured claim in essentially all Saint Monday's assets.

However, after the Receiver's review of that proof of claim, the Receiver determined that H.

Pearlman's claim is an unsecured claim, not a secured claim. Although H. Pearlman's claim is

evidenced by a Loan Agreement and a purported UCC-1 financing statement (Filing No.

201921433920), H. Pearlman's claim is not a secured claim because there is no security

agreement—or other writing—granting H. Pearlman a security interest in the Assets.

72. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 6A-9-203, a security interest does not become

enforceable against a debtor until, among other things, "[t]he debtor has authenticated a security

agreement that provides a description of the collateral." Here, that has not occurred. As a result,

H. Pearlman has not attached any rights in the Assets, and therefore, (1) has no security interest in

the Assets; and (2) has filed an invalid financing statement. As a result, the Receiver recommends

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that the Court find that H. Pearlman's claim is not a secured claim, and is instead an unsecured claim.

### **Unsecured Claims**

73. The Receiver has received and reviewed proofs of claims from the following creditors, who the Receiver has determined are unsecured creditors of the Receivership Estate. The Receiver recommends that the Court approve such claims as unsecured claims, and requests that the Court authorize payment of such claims on a pro-rata distribution to the extent that any funds exist after payment of the administrative and secured claims outlined above.

Priority	Claimant	Amount	Description
12	Howard Pearlman	\$150,000	Loan pursuant to a loan agreement. Recommended as unsecured as set forth above.
12	City of Providence	\$10,315.22	As of December 30, 2019; tangible taxes due.
12	Ecolab, Inc.	\$2,175.36	Good/services provided prepetition.
12	Kathleen Charpentier	\$1,432.52	Good/services provided prepetition.
12	New England Linen Supply Co., Inc.	\$681.00	\$681.00 for goods/services provided pre-petition; \$97.07 provided post-petition as set forth above.
12	Restaurant Superstore, LLC	\$1,413.86	Good/services provided prepetition.
12	Craft Collective RI, LLC	\$132.00	\$132 for goods/services provided pre-petition; \$282.96 provided post-petition as set forth above; \$360 as disputed below.
12	AntomNemo Bolin	\$26,800.00	Good/services provided prepetition.
12	Goldin & Associates, Inc.	\$2,975.00	Good/services provided prepetition.
12	Andreas Brandli	\$50,000	Loan pursuant to promissory note.
12	Cox Communications	\$334.21	Pre-petition: \$166.95 for 9/14/19; \$167.26 for 10/13/19.

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	Post-petition (as set forth above): \$167.26 for 11/15/19; \$167.26 for 12/14/19. Disputed: \$864.17.
Total Unsecured Claims	\$246,259.17

- 74. The Receiver recommends that the above claims be approved by the Court as unsecured claims in the amount set forth in the above chart; provided however, that the Receiver recommends that the Court not approve any portion of the claims as "disputed" as set forth in the above chart and more fully described below.
- 75. Craft submitted a proof of claim totaling \$774.96. However, the Receiver recommends approval of that claim as an unsecured claim in the amount of \$132.00. As set forth above, \$282.96 of that Craft Collective's entire claim was for goods provided post-petition, and is recommended as being approved as an administrative claim. However, the Receiver disputes \$360.00 of that Craft Collective's entire inasmuch as that amount is claimed to be due for an order on 1/2/2020; a date far after the closure of Saint Monday. The Receiver did not approve such order, and believes that such order was never placed. As a result, the Receiver recommends disapproval of \$360.00 of Craft Collective's claim.
- 76. As to Cox's claim, the Receiver recommends approval of that claim as an unsecured claim in the amount of \$334.21. As set forth above, \$334.52 of Cox's entire claim was for services provided post-petition, and is recommended as being approved as an administrative claim. However, the Receiver disputes \$864.17 of Cox's entire claim inasmuch as that amount is claimed to be due on 1/5/20 and 2/14/20; dates far after the closure of Saint Monday. Furthermore, the Receiver cannot reconcile Cox's entire claim of \$1,945.62 the sum of the pre-petition amounts (\$334.52), post-petition amounts (\$334.21), and the disputed amount (\$864.17) still does not equal the claim amount (\$1,945.26). Based upon that discrepancy, the Receiver only recommends

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payment of the administrative amount (\$334.53) and the undisputed post-petition amount

(\$334.21).

**Receiver's Request for Fees** 

77. During the course of this Receivership, the Receiver and members of the Receiver's

law firm have devoted a cumulative total of 169.4 hours to this matter, and incurred \$34,893.97 in

legal fees. For this matter, attorneys were billed at a rate of \$235 per hour, and paralegals were

billed at a rate of \$90 per hour. The Receiver confirms that those fees are not duplicative, and

were incurred as necessary for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.

78. Additionally, the Receiver incurred \$3,715.11 in out-of-pocket expenses over the

course of this Receivership.

79. Accordingly, the Receiver requests that the Court approve the Receiver's legal fees

and out-of-pocket costs and expenses, confirm that such fees, costs, and expenses were incurred

for the benefit of the Receivership Estate, and authorize the payment of such legal fees, costs, and

expenses cumulatively totaling \$38,609.08. The Receiver's invoice have been submitted to the

Court for an in camera review. If so authorized by the Court, the Receiver will present such

invoice to any party.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court

schedule this matter for hearing and at the conclusion of said hearing issue an Order that:

1. Approves the Receiver's First and Final Report and Request for Fees;

2. Approves the Receiver's recommended proof of claim allowances and other

allowances as set forth herein;

3. Approve the Receiver's recommended disallowance of claims as set forth herein, and

bar such claims.

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4. Approves the Receiver's request for fees and out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of

\$38,609.08, and authorizes the Receiver to pay such amount from the Receivership

Estate;

5. Judicially dissolves Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and authorizes the Receiver

to send such order to the Rhode Island Secretary of State;

6. Authorizes the Receiver to maintain an administrative reserve account in the amount

of \$2,000 and further authorizes the Receiver to disburse any unused funds of such

reserve account to any secured creditors in their priority as set forth herein, and after

consideration of such secured claims, disburse any unused funds to the unsecured

creditor set forth herein on a pro-rata basis.

7. Authorizes the Receiver to disburse the funds of the receivership estate to John Gray

and Morgan Pearlman on a pro-rata basis after consideration is made for the

administrative reserve account, the recommended distributions, and the Receiver's fees

and out-of-pocket expenses;

8. Provides that the Receiver shall have no obligations or liabilities in connection with the

filing of any tax returns for Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday;

9. Approves, confirms, and ratifies the acts, doings, and disbursements of the Receiver;

10. Cancels the Receiver's bonds;

11. Discharges the Receiver from the above captioned matter; and

12. Orders any and all other relief as the Court deems necessary.

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CHRISTOPHER J. FRAGOMENI, ESQ., solely as permanent receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not individually,

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni
Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. (9476)
SHECHTMAN HALPERIN SAVAGE, LLP
1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
P: 401-272-1400 | F: 401-272-1403
cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of April, 2020, I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on Stephen Del Sesto, Esq. and Richard Ratcliffe, Esq. The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System. I also mailed this document to all parties listed in a subsequently filed affidavit of service.

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC.		SUPERIOR COURT
John Gray, in his capacity as a member	:	
of Pearl Gray, LLC	:	
Petitioner	:	
	:	
VS.	:	CA. No.:
	:	
Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday	:	
Respondent.	:	
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# VERIFIED PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER

Plaintiff respectfully represents that:

- 1. Petitioner, John Gray ("Petitioner"), is an individual residing in 116 Olney Street #2, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2. Respondent, Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Respondent") is a Rhode Island limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island (the "Business Location") and is in the business of operating a restaurant and bar. Respondent leases the Business Location from West Fountain Lofts, LLC.
- 3. Petitioner is the holder of fifty percent (50%) or more of all outstanding membership units of the Respondent. According to the Respondent's company records, Morgan M. Pearlman ("Pearlman") is the holder of the other fifty percent (50%) of outstanding membership units of the Respondent (Petitioner and Conley collectively at times "Members").

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4. The rights and obligations of the Members and Respondent are governed by

Rhode Island law.

5. This Honorable Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Rule 66 of the

Rhode Island Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, Title 7, Chapter 16 of the Rhode

Island Generals Laws, as amended, section 8-2-13 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as

amended, and this Honorable Court's general powers of equity.

6. Section 7-16-40 of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act (the

RILLCA"), states that upon "application by or on behalf of a member, the superior court

may decree dissolution of a limited liability company whenever it is not reasonably

practicable to carry on the business in conformity with the articles of organization or

operating agreement."

7. Although not directly applicable to limited liability companies, in determining

whether "it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in conformity with the

articles of organization or operating agreement," Petitioner believes that this Court can be

guided by §7-1.2-1314 (a)(1) of the Rhode Island Business Corporations Act (the

"RIBCA"). Section 7-1.2-1314(a)(1) identifies six (6) conditions where, if established,

the Court may liquidate the assets and business of a corporation. Under the RIBCA,

shareholder need not establish all conditions set forth in §7-1.2-1314(a)(1). Rather, if a

shareholder can establish just one (1) of the conditions, this Court should exercise its full

statutory and equitable powers to order the liquidation of the assets and business of the

corporation.

8. Using § 7-1.2-1314(a)(1) of the RIBCA as guidance:

"The superior court has full power to liquidate the assets and business of a

corporation: [i]n an action by a shareholder when it is established that,

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whether or not the corporate business has been or could be operated at a profit, dissolution would be beneficial to the shareholders because:

(i) [t]he directors or those other individuals that may be responsible for management...are deadlocked in the management of the corporate affairs and the shareholders are unable to break the deadlock; or

(iv) The corporate assets are being misapplied or are in danger of being wasted or lost; or

- (v) [t]wo (2) or more factions of shareholders are divided and there is such internal dissension that serious harm to the business and affairs of the corporation is threatened; or
- (vi) [t]he holders of one-half (1/2) or more of all the outstanding shares of the corporation have voted to dissolve the corporation"
- 9. For the reason set forth below, the Respondent is insolvent and the Members have reached an impasse with respect to, <u>inter alia</u>, the management and day-to-day operations of Respondent's business operations and the dissolution of the Respondent; and therefore, this Court should appoint a Court fiduciary to determine if it is reasonably practicable to carry on Respondent's business in conformity with Rhode Island law or if the dissolution of Respondent is necessary and appropriate.
- 10. Since the beginning of Respondent's operations, Pearlman has maintained the primary responsibility for the finances and payments to creditors related to the business expenses.

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11. During Pearlman's control of the finances the Respondent has failed to: (a) properly file tax returns for the 2018 tax year; and, (b) pay any of the required sales tax

for 2019.1

12. In addition, Pearlman has:

(a) incurred substantial credit card debt in the name of Respondent, a

significant portion of which is for personal entertainment and expenses of Pearlman2;

(b) failed to renew Respondent's liability and workers' compensation

insurance coverage;

(c) admitted to taking substantial cash deposits to her personal residence; and

(d) without the knowledge and consent of Petitioner, contrary to prior practice

and despite Respondent having insufficient funds to pay its debts in the ordinary course,

beginning on October 25, 2019, Pearlman caused Respondent to pay weekly salaries to

herself and Petitioner.

13. Although the Petitioner and Pearlman have engaged in discussions regarding

business finances and the business and operations generally, during those discussions

Pearlman is frequently evasive, argumentative or not forthcoming regarding the financial

or operational aspects of the business. As a result, the Members are deadlocked in the

management of the company's affairs and the Members are unable to break the deadlock.

14. For a significant period of time the Members have been and continue to be

unwilling to constructively communicate and agree on the proper management of

Respondent's affairs. Based upon this, it is clear that the Members are divided and there

<sup>1</sup> Petitioner is unaware if Respondent, through Pearlman, has paid any payroll of other required state or federal tax obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Upon information and belief, Pearlman has frequently used Respondent's credit cards over the past

several months for her personal dining and entertainment at various bar and restaurant establishments in the City of Providence. It appears that since the beginning of May 2019, Pearlman has incurred personal or

unexplained charges totaling in excess of \$5000.00.

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is such internal dissension that serious harm to the business and affairs of the Respondent

is threatened.

15. In addition to the lack of meaningful communication and deadlock, Pearlman

failed to remit the required sales and other tax payments (the "Tax Payments") to the

State of Rhode Island. As a result, Respondent was unable to obtain a letter of good

standing from the Rhode Island Department of Revenue on or before the November 1,

2019, deadline for liquor license renewals. Because Respondent could not obtain that

letter of good standing, its liquor license will not be renewed, Respondent will be forced

to terminate operations on December 1, 2019, and it will not be able to re-open or apply

for a liquor license renewal. Further, many of the critical vendors, including liquor

vendors, for the Respondent have placed Respondent on COD terms or are fully refusing

to honor deliveries without payment of past due amounts.

16. In light of Pearlman's extended and blatant neglect of Respondent's affairs, the

frequent lack of any meaningful communication with Petitioner, the obvious deadlock

among the Members, and the clear division and dissention among the Members,

Petitioner, as a holder of one-half (1/2) or more of all the outstanding shares of the

Respondent, has voted to dissolve Respondent. The Petitioner seeks this Petition for that

purpose.

17. In the opinion of Petitioner, the Respondent is insolvent and the division and

dissention among the Members creates a situation where it is urgent and advisable that a

Temporary Receiver be appointed immediately to take charge of the affairs, assets, estate,

effects and property of said Respondent to preserve the same for the interest of all

creditors.

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18. Given the complexity of the issues and non-routine nature of this matter,

Petitioner respectfully requests the appointment of a Receiver at counsel's suggestion,

subject to this Honorable Court's approval.

19. Having established that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in

conformity with the articles of organization or operating agreement, pursuant to R.I Gen.

Laws § 7-16-40 and its general powers of equity, this Honorable Court has jurisdiction

and the authority to order dissolution of Respondent through a Court-appointed Receiver.

20. This Petition is made in good faith for the protection of the assets of the business

of Respondent and for the benefit of its creditors, and the appointment of a Temporary

Receiver is most desirable to protect the status quo of the Respondent pending final

hearing on the appointment of a Permanent Receiver.

21. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is what Petitioner believes is the list of all of the

names and address of the creditors of said Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that this Honorable Court appoint a

Temporary Receiver in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16-40 and its general powers

of equity and subsequently appoint a Permanent Receiver to take charge of the assets,

affairs, estates, effects and property of Respondent, that said Receiver be authorized to

take possession and charge of the estate to do what is necessary or desirable for the

protection, maintenance and preservation of the property and assets of the Respondent,

and to have such other relief as this Court shall deem proper

By: John/Gray

Title: Individually and as 50% Member of

Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday

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### COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on this the day of November, 2019, before me personally appeared John Gray to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument and the execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires 4/1/2022

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, Attorney for the Petitioner, certify that this Petition is made in good faith for the protection of the assets of the Respondent and for the benefit of creditors, and that the appointment of a Temporary Receiver is desirable to protect the status quo pending final Hearing for the Appointment of a Permanent Receiver.

Stephen F. Del Sesto, Esq. (#6336)

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One Financial Plaza, 26th Floor

Providence, RI 02903

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# Exhibit A

# PEARL GRAY LLC DBA SAINT MONDAY OUTSTANDING BALANCES

CATEGORY	VENDOR	\$	PAST DUE Y/N
	AIDIL/FOX POINT*	\$700.00	N
	ALPHA*	\$132.00	N
-	CBGRI	\$277.00	Υ
AL COULOI	CRAFT COLLECTIVE	\$1,096.00	Υ
ALCOHOL	HORIZON	\$1,320.70	N
	JOHNSON BROS.*	\$200.00	N
	MS WALKER	\$1,700.51	N
	RIDC	\$1,263.10	Υ
_	SUBTOTAL	\$6,689.31	
г	DALDOD	фо 007 00	V
-	BALDOR	\$2,807.92	Y
FOOD	BONOLLO*	\$100.00	N
-	NEWPORT SPECIALTY	\$915.64	Y
L	PPW*	\$1,800.00	Y
	SUBTOTAL	\$5,623.56	
	ECOLAB	\$2,001.58	Υ
ADDT'L VENDORS			
<b>-</b>	SUBTOTAL	\$2,001.58	
Γ	AMEX	\$28,696.57	N
CREDIT CARD	BOFA	\$10,485.00	Υ
L	SUBTOTAL	\$39,181.57	
	ANDRES BRIND	\$50,000.00	Υ

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CATEGORY	VENDOR	\$	PAST DUE Y/N
LOANS	BARRY PRESTON*	\$66,000.00	Υ
	HOWARD PEARLMAN	\$125,000.00	Υ
•	SUBTOTAL	\$241,000.00	

	SALES*	\$25,400.00	Υ
TAXES	PAYROLL*	\$30,204.00	Y
,	SUBTOTAL	\$55,604.00	
	•		
	ALCOHOL	\$6,689.31	
	FOOD	\$5,623.56	
TOTALS	ADDT'L VENDORS	\$2,001.58	
:	CREDIT CARD	\$39,181.57	
	LOANS	\$241,000.00	
'	TOTAL	\$294,496.02	

NOTES: (\*) DENOTES ESTIMATED AMOUNTS



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John Gray, in his capacity as a member	<del></del> :	
of Pearl Gray, LLC	:	
Petitioner	:	
	:	
vs.	•	CA. No.: <u>2019-10894</u>
	:	
Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday	•	
Respondent.	•	
	:	

## ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY RECEIVER

This cause came on to be heard upon the Plaintiff's Petition for Appointment of a Receiver and, upon consideration thereof, it is hereby

### ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED

1. Tha	t Chris fra	(imai ,	be	and	hereby	is	appointed
Temporary Receiv	er (the "Receiver")	of the Respondent.					

- 2. That said Receiver shall, no later than five (5) days from the date hereof, file a bond in the sum of \$ 10,000 with any surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island as surety thereon, conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office and duly account for all monies and property which may come into the Receiver's hands and abide by and perform all things which the Receiver will be directed to do by this Court.
- 3. That said Receiver is authorized to take possession and charge of the property and assets of the Respondent, to collect the debts and property belonging to it and to preserve the same until further Order of this Court.
- 4. That said Receiver is authorized until further Order of this Court, in the Receiver's discretion and as said Receiver deems appropriate and advisable, to conduct the business of said Respondent, to borrow money from time to time, to purchase, for cash or upon credit, merchandise, materials and other property, to engage appraisers and/or employees and assistants, clerical or otherwise, and pay all such individuals and entities in the usual course of business, and to do and perform or cause to be done and performed all other acts and things as are appropriate in the premises.
- 5. That, pursuant to and in compliance with Rhode Island Supreme Court Executive Order No. 95-01, this Court finds that the designation of the afore-described person for appointment as Receiver herein is warranted and required because of the Receiver's specialized expertise and experience in operating businesses in Receivership and in administrating non-routine Receiverships which involve unusual or complex legal, financial, or business issues.

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Date 11/14/12
Carin Miley Deputy ± Clerk

- 6. That the Receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any or all of the assets of the Respondent. The Receiver is also authorized to engage an auctioneer and to insert such display ads within or without the State of Rhode Island as the Receiver deems proper advertising for such sale. Such a public auction sale conducted by said Receiver in accordance with the Provisions of this paragraph shall be considered and is hereby declared to be a commercially reasonable sale, and such sale shall constitute compliance with the requirements of a commercially reasonable sale as set forth in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Rhode Island.
- 7. That the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.
- 8. That a Citation be issued to said Respondent, returnable to the Superior Court sitting at Providence, Rhode Island on DECEMBEL 17, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at which time and place this cause is set down for Hearing on the prayer for the Appointment of a Permanent Receiver; that the Clerk of this Court shall give Notice of the pendency of the Petition herein by publishing this Order Appointing Temporary Receiver once in the Providence Journal on or before NOVEMBEL 25, 2019, and the Receiver shall give further notice by mailing, on or before Novembel 25, 2019, a copy of said Order Appointing Temporary Receiver to each of Respondent's creditors and stockholders whose addresses are known or may become known to the Receiver.

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this 14 day of November, 2019.

ENTERED:

BY ORDER:

Clerk, Superior Court 4 4 4 4 4 4

Dated: NOVEMBERAY, 2019

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Bond	No.	B1223073	

John Gray, in his capacity as a member Of Pearl Gray, LLC

Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

Pearl Gray, LLC dba Saint Monday

Defendant(s)

### **RECEIVERS BOND**

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That we _	Christopher J Fragomeni
As Principal (s), and <u>Selective Insurance Company</u>	of America a New Jersey corporation
authorized to transact surety business in the State of Rho	
unto the <u>Superior</u> Court of the County of <u>Provid</u>	
penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)	
America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be	, , ,
representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and sever	rally, firmly by these presents.
WHEREAS, by an order of theSuperior _ Cour	rt of the County of <b>Providence</b>
State aforesaid, duly made on 11/14/2019	, in the above titled action, the above bounden
<u>Christopher J Fragomeni</u>	
Was appointed Receiver therein, and he was ordered be	
such Receiver, to execute a bond according to law in the	e said sum of \$ 10,000.00
NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS	
Christopher J Fragomeni	as such Receiver, shall faithfully discharge
his duties in this action and obey the orders of the Court otherwise to remain in force and effect.	therein; then this obligation shall be void,
otherwise to remain in force and effect.	
SIGNED AND SEALED this 14th day of	November , 2019
	Christopher J Fragomeni
	Ву
	Principal
	Selective Insurance Company of America
	0001
	Attorney in Fact
	Andrew P. Troy
	Andrew F. Hoy

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Selective Insurance Company of America 40 Wantage Avenue Branchville, New Jersey 07890 BondNo.B 1223073 973-948-3000

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Receiver

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a New Jersey corporation having its principal office at 40 Wantage Avenue, in Branchville, State of New Jersey ("SICA"), pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of its By-Laws, which state in pertinent part:

> The Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Corporate Secretary may, from time to time, appoint attorneys in fact, and agents to act for and on behalf of the Corporation and they may give such appointee such authority, as his/her certificate of authority may prescribe, to sign with the Corporation's name and seal with the Corporation's seal, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking, and any of said Officers may, at any time, remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him/her.

does hereby appoint Andrew P. Troy

, its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, full authority to execute on SICA's behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by SICA in the course of its business, and to bind SICA thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by SICA's regularly elected officers at its principal office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of: Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

Signed this **14th** day of November, 2019

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AM

Brian C. Sarisky

Its SVP, Strategic Business Units, Commerce

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

:ss. Branchville

COUNTY OF SUSSEX

On this 14th day of November 2019 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Brian G. Sarisky, who acknowledged himself to be the Sr. Vice President of SICA, and that he, as such Sr. Vice President, being authorized as do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the comparation by him as Sr. Vice President and that the same was his free act and deed and the free act and deed of SICA.

> Charlene Kimble Notary Public of New Jersey My Commission Expires 6/2/2021

The power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of SICA at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th of February 1987, to wit:

"RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of Selective Insurance Company of America authorizes and approves the use of a facsimile corporate seal, facsimile signatures of corporate officers and notarial acknowledgements thereof on powers of attorney for the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking."

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify as SICA's Corporate Secretary that the foregoing extract of SICA's By-Laws and Resolute force and effect and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant to and in accordance with the By-Laws is valid

Signed this 14th day of November, 2019

> Michael H. Lanza, SICA Corporate ecretary

Important Notice: If the bond number embedded within the Notary Seal does not match the number in the upper right-hand corner of this Power of Attorney, contact us at 973-948-3000.

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Selective Insurance Company of America 40 Wantage Avenue Branchville, New Jersey 07890 973-948-3000

BondNo.B 1223073

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Receiver

I hereby certify that the following information is contained in the Annual Statement of Selective Insurance Company of America ("SICA") to the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance as of December 31, 2018:

ADMITTED ASSETS (in thousands)		LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS (in thousands)	
Bonds	\$1,645,203	Reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$1,067,538
Preferred stocks at convention value	15,958	Reserve for unearned premiums Provision for unauthorized	407,747
Common stocks at convention values Subsidiary common stock at	108,870	reinsurance Commissions payable and	613
convention values	0	contingent commissions	28,217
Short-term investments Mortgage loans on real estate	118,739	Other accrued expenses	27,209
(including collateral loans)	32,517	Other liabilities	<u>375,544</u>
Other invested assets	104,132	Total liabilities	1,906,868
Interest and dividends due or accrued	13,554		
Premiums receivable	378,538	Surplus as regards policyholders	632,803
Other admitted assets	122,160		
Total admitted assets	<u>2,539,671</u>	Total liabilities and surplus as regards policyholders	2,539,671

I further certify that the following is a true and exact excerpt from Article VII, Section 1 of the By-Laws of SICA, which is still valid and existing.

The Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Corporate Secretary may, from time to time, appoint attorneys in fact, and agents to act for and on behalf of the Corporation and they may give such appointee such authority, as his/her certificate of authority may prescribe, to sign with the Corporation's name and seal with the Corporation's seal, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking, and any of said Officers may, at any time, remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him/her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affi

Michael H. Lanza

SICA Corporate Secreta

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

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COUNTY OF SUSSEX

On this C day of MC 2019, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared Michael H. Lanza, who E k acknowledged himself to be the Corporate Secretary of SICA, and that he, as such Corporate Secretary being authorized to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Corporate Secretary.

My Commission Expires. Charlene Kimble

Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 6/2/2021

Submitted: 11/22/2019 10:45 AM

Envelope: 2355076 Reviewer: Zoila C.







# RECEIVERSHIP CITATION

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court / Providence & Bristol Counties

PC: 2019-10894

To the Sheriffs of our Several Counties, or to their Deputies, 

You are hereby required to notify:
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Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday
Respondent
of the filing in this office of a petition by
John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC
Petitioner
representing, among other things, that the respondent corporation is insolvent in that it is unable to meet
its obligations as they mature in the ordinary course of business and
from potential suits and attachments
from potential suits and attachments
That the Court appoint a receiver for Respondent Corporation
and also cite the said respondent to appear before our Superior Court, at <u>Providence</u> in the County of <u>Providence</u> on <u>17th day of December, 2019, A.D.</u> at 9:30 o'clock AM,
that s(he) may then and there show cause, if any s(he) has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Hereof fail not and make true return of this writ with your doings thereon.

Witness, the Seal of our SUPERIOR COURT, this 15th day of November, 2019 A.D.



.../s/ SUSAN M DIGGINS..., CLERK

SC-CMS-20 (revised July 2014)



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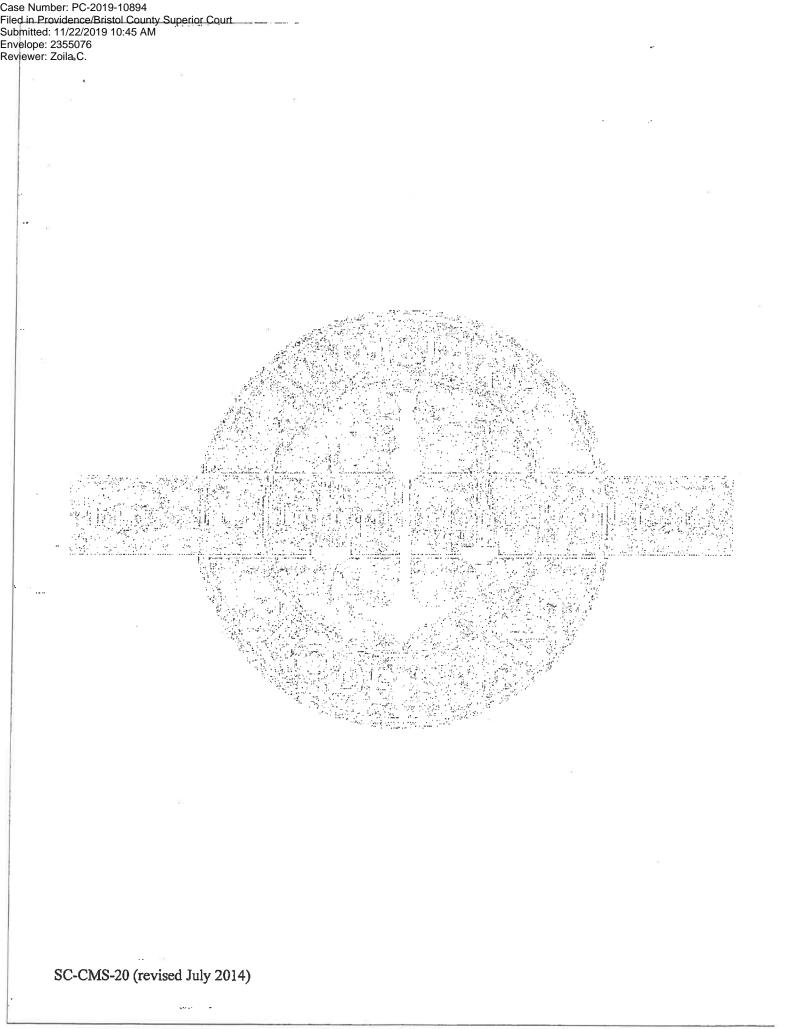
### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND



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R.J. Holding Company, LLC RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE Please take Notice that on November 15, 2019, an Order Appointing Permanent Receiver was entered by the Providence County Superior Court in the above-captioned Said Order appointed Peter J. Furness, Esq., as Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of R.J. Holding Company, LLC ("Respondent") and specified that said Receiver was to give a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 with respect to the faithful per-formance of the duties conferred upon the Receiver by said

Said Order, the original of such sale or any postponement which is on file in the Office or adjournment thereof. of the Clerk of the Providence County Superior Court, and which Order is incorporated herein by reference as if it were set forth in full in this Receivership Notice, contains, inter alia, the following provi-

That the Receiver is authorized, empowered and directed to take possession and charge of the Respondent and its property, and to preserve the same, and he is hereby vested with the title to all assets, property, choses in action, and any rights of the Respondent in said Property; that this appointment is made in succession to the appointment of the Temporary Receiver heretofore made by Order of this Court, and the Receiver shall take and be vested with the title to the Property which have heretofore accrued to the Temporary Receiver with power to confirm and ratify in writing such arrangements as are entered into by such Temporary Receiver and to carry

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before any arbitrator, or other-

wise by any creditor, equity security holder, corporation,

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son, association or entity, or

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ties as aforesaid, or the termi-

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without such parties' first ob-taining approval thereof from

this Court (in regard to which

the Permanent Receiver shall

be entitled to prior written no-

tice and an opportunity to be

heard), are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Or-

14. That all creditors of the

Respondent in order to be en-

titled to be paid from the as-

sets of the Respondent are re-

quired to file with the Permanent Receiver at his office,

182 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island, on or be-

fore March 16th, 2020 state-

ments showing the amount of indebtedness claimed by them

to be due, the consideration therefore, and the security or lien or priority, if any, which the creditor claims to be enti-

ENTERED this 15th day

PER ORDER

Superior Court

Susan M Diggins

of November, 2019. ENTER:

Associate Justice Stern

NOTICE OF

70 Liisa Drive

Island, the conditions of said Mortgage Deed having been

payment in cash, bank check

or certified check at time of

sale; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road

Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File # MLG 19-04525 SAID SALE HAS BEEN

ADJOURNED UNTIL NO-VEMBER 26, 2019 AT 2:00

P.M., LOCAL TIME, ON THE PREMISES.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500

Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MLG File # MLG 19-04525

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roken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified out and perform the same.

10. That the commenceor bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be anment, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at action, suit, arbitration, proceeding, hearing, or any foresuch sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof. closure, reclamation or repossession, both judicial and nonudicial, or any other proceed-KORDE & ASSOCIATES ing, in law or in equity or un-der any statute or otherwise, against the assets of the Respondent, in any Court, agen-

Attorneys for the Holder of the Mortgage 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (11/18/2019, 11/25/2019, 11/20/2019) 11/20/2019 12/2/2019) 11-006632

MORTGAGEE'S SALE 610 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908

execution or other process upon or against the assets of the Respondent, or the taking The premises described in session of any property in the possession of the Respondent the mortgage will be sold subelating to the assets of the iect to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 10, 2019 at 1:00 PM on the prem-Respondent or operation of the assets of the Respondent, ises, by virtue of the power of by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Persale contained in a mortgage from Yino R. Yanez and Ricardo F. Yanez dated July 1, 2005 and recorded in Book manent Receiver, or the inter-ference with the Permanent Receiver in the discharge of his duties by any of such par-7402, Page 178 in the Records of Land Evidence in the City of Providence, RI, the condigas or any utility service to the assets of the Respondent, by tions of said mortgage having any public or private utility,

been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale. By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof. KORDE & ASSOCIATES,

> Attorneys for the Holder of the Mortgage 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (11/18/2019, 11/25/2019, 12/2/2019) 14-019024

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Charlestown, Rhode Island Assessor's Map Lot Lotcut Unit 17//14 Will be sold, subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, at public auction on November 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM Local Time, on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the certain Mortgage Deed made and executed by Betty J. Combs dated July 1, 2013 and recorded in July 1, 2013 and recorded in Book 385 at Page 928, et seq. with the Records of Land Evidence of the City/Town of Charlestown, County of Washington, State of Rhode

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERSHIP AND SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

that conducted business in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode

Island, and Connecticut, among others. Monster Movers used the Storage Unit to store its customers' personal property be-

fore, after, or during the moving process. Some of this personal property may be yours.

If you believe that some of your personal property may be in the Storage Unit, please contact the Receiver. The Receiver will, on December 9, 2019 and December 10, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5 p.m., open the Storage Unit for inspection for you to determine if any of the personal property in the Storage Unit is yours. If you claim that some personal property in the Storage Unit is yours.

property is yours, you will need to provide evidence of owner-

ship to the satisfaction of the Receiver. If the personal property is not claimed and removed from the Storage Unit af-

Contact information for the Receiver is as follows:

The Auction will be conducted by Max Pollock Co.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND SUPERIOR COURT PROVIDENCE, SC C.A. NO.: KC-2019-1116 WEBSTER BANK, N.A. VS. THE PROPERTY LOCAT-ED AT 1720 AND 1728 WARWICK AVENUE, WARWICK, RHODE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

43 Laurel Avenue, Coventry, RI 02816

the mortgage will be sold sub-

ject to all encumbrances and

2019 at 10:00 AM on the

premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a

mortgage from Deborah A. Horton and John T. Horton

dated September 30, 1997 and

recorded in Book 646, Page 0150 in the Records of Land

Evidence in the Town of Cov-

entry, RI, as affected by a Loan Modification in Said Land Evidence Records in

Book 2110, Page 282, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified

or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be an-

of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at

KORDE & ASSOCIATES,

Attorneys for the Holder of the Mortgage 900 Chelmsford Street

Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (11/18/2019, 11/25/2019, 12/2019)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

10 Woburn Street,

Cranston, RI 02910

the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and

prior liens on December 10, 2019 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a

mortgage from Mai Loy and

Vuth Loy dated October 31, 2006 and recorded in Book 3521, Page 281 in the Records

of Land Evidence in the City

of Cranston, RI, the conditions

of said mortgage having been

12/2/2019) 19-034996

rior liens on December 10

ISLAND, RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE Please take Notice that on ovember 19, 2019, an Order Appointing Permanent Receiver was entered by the Providence County Superior Court in the above-captioned matter. Said Order appointed Joseph M. DiOrio, as Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of the In-Rem Respondent and specified that said Receiver was to give a Surety Bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 with respect to the faithful per-formance of the duties confer-

Said Order, the original of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Providence County Superior Court, and which Order is incorporated herein by reference as if it were set forth in full in this Receivership Notice, contains inter alia, the following provi-

red upon said Receiver by said

sions:
"13. All creditors or other The Rhode Island Superior Court has appointed Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. as Receiver ("Receiver") of Monster Movers, Inc. ("Monster Movers") and personal property located in a storage unit ("Storage Unit") at 37 Manuel Ave., Johnston, RI. Monster Movers is a Massachusetts-based moving company claimants hereby are ordered to file under oath with the Receiver at the Law Office of Joseph M. DiOrio, Inc., 144 Westminster Street, Suite 302.

Providence, Rhode Island 02903 on or before the 25th day of March, 2020, a state-ment setting forth their claims, including, but without limiting the generality of the forego-ing, the name and address of the claimant, the nature and amount of such claim, a statement of any security or lien held by the claimant to which such claimant is or claims to be entitled, and also a statement as to any preference or priority which the claimant claims to be entitled to over the claims of any other claim-

ants or creditors.

14. That the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration pro ceeding, hearing, or any fore-closure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judi-cial and non judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said in rem Respondent, or any of its property, in any Court, agentribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property

of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent of which Respondent has the right to possession, or the interference with the Receiver's taking possession of or retaining possession of any such property, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, any public utility, without

thereon after said sale. Terms of sale, deposit of \$5,000 in cash, certified funds or bank check at time and obtaining prior approval thereplace of sale and such other of from this Honorable Court, terms as are announced at the in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior By order of the Mortgagee, which hereby gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.

nonement thereof. Attorneys for the Mortgagee:
Andrew R. Bilodeau, Esq.
Bilodeau Capalbo, LLC
Attorney for the Mortgagee
1350 Division Road, Ste. 102
West Warwick, RI 02893
(401) 300-4055 (401) 300-4055

gage having been broken.

sessments, and other encum-

brances which may constitute a prior lien thereon, and will

be conveyed subject to any re-strictions of record, and rights

of redemption for unpaid fed-

eral, state taxes or local taxes.

if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE 15 ELTON CIRCLE, CRANSTON, RI 02921 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of

sale contained in a mortgage by Karen E. Brennan dated June 20, 2003 and recorded with the City of Cranston Land Evidence Records at Book 2232, Page 234, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check, or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The description of the premises

error in this publication. Other terms will be announced at the ORLANS PC Attorney for the Present Holder of the Mortgage PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-000636

contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Reliable Jewelry & Loan Co. Inc. on Monday, December 2nd at 9:30am, 875 Westminster St. Providence RI. The follow-

Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday

pointing Temporary Receiver was entered by the Providence County Superior Court in the above-captioned matter. Said Or der appointed Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as Temporary Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a/ Sain Monday ("Respondent"), and specified that said Receiver was to give a Surety Bond in the amount of \$10,000,00 with respec to the faithful performance of the duties conferred upon sa Receiver by said Order.

Said Order, the original of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Providence County Superior Court, and which Order is incorporated herein by reference as if it were set forth in full in this Receivership Notice, contains, inter alia, the fo

in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, agains said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other production ess upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the tak ing or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent ha the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time durin the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such partie as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, of the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without prior approva thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity t be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Orde 'That a Citation be issued to said Respondent, returnable to

the Superior Court sitting at Providence, Rhode Island on De cember 17th, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at which time and place thi cause is set down for Hearing on the prayer for the Appoint ment of a Permanent Receiver; that the Clerk of this Court sha give Notice of the pendency of the Petition herein by publishin this Order Appointing Temporary Receiver once in the Providence Journal on or before November 25, 2019; and the Re ceiver shall give further notice by mailing, on or before November 25, 2019, a copy of said Order Appointing Temporary Receiver to each of Respondent's creditors and stockholders whose addresses are known or may become known to the

ter the scheduled inspection days, it will be considered abandoned and will be sold or disposed of by the Receiver. If Monster Movers owes you money, please contact the Receiver to obtain a proof of claim form and to be added to a list ENTERED:

Associate Justice

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP c/o Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 Phone: 401-272-1400 | Fax: 401-272-1403 Email: cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE The Woonsocket Housing thority, Woonsocket,

Authority, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for complet-Central Ave / Central Pike Assessor's Plat 43 Lot 93 Johnston, Rhode Island WILL BE SOLD AT PUB-LIC AUCTION on the premises, on December 10, 2019 at ing Re-construction of Fire-Damaged Apartments #26 & 11:00 AM local time, by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage 62 at the Veterans Memorial housing development, RI 3-2; in accordance with the docu-ments prepared by William Starck Architects, Inc., 126 from Meadow Lands Invest-Starck Architects, Inc., 126 Cove Street, Fall River, Masments, LLC dated June 30, 2015 and recorded on July 3, 2015 in the Land Evidence sachusetts. Records in the Town of Johnston, County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in Book 2442 at Page 61, et seq., the conditions of said Mortagae baying been broken The work generally includes, but is not limited to

the following: New finishes, doors, windows, cabinets, plumbing, plumbing fixtures, electrical panel, re-wiring of apart-

The above Property will be sold subject to all taxes, asments, receptacles, switches, Bids are subject to Equal Employment Opportunities, bonding requirements and other bidding and contract requirements as set forth in the construction documents.

Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the Woonsocket Housing Authority, 679 Social Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, 02895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Deposit that is not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount and made pay-

able to the Woonsocket Hous-ing Authority.

Bid Forms and Bid Documents will be available for pick-up, in PDF format on

tects, Inc., to cover mailing and handling costs. If mailed, bids shall be sent

to the Woonsocket Housing

Woonsocket, Rhode Island

02895 and received no later

than the date and time speci-

A Pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M.,

Woonsocket, Rhode Island,

02895. Meet at the Administration/Maintenance

Bids are subject to prevail-

The Woonsocket Housing

ng wage rates as determined

by the U.S. Secretary of La-

Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the

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interest to do so.

building.

Wednesday, November 1 2019 at the project site,

the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM on the compact disc (CD) beginning Monday, November, 11, 2019 premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William M. Lavery and Sharon V. Lavery at the office of the Architect, William Starck Architects, Inc., 126 Cove Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, 02720, dated July 22, 2015 and recorded in Book 8413, Page 14 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A deposit for in the Records of Land Evi-Bidding Documents is required in the form of certified dence in the City of Warwick, RI, the conditions of said or cashier's check in the amount of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per CD, payable to the Woonsocket Housing Aumortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be anthority. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the nounced at the sale. By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at CD in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid opensuch sale or any postponement ing. Otherwise, the deposit shall become the property of or adjournment thereof. KORDE & ASSOCIATES, the Woonsocket Housing Authority. Bidders req Contract Documents Attorneys for the Bidders requesting Holder of the Mortgage 900 Chelmsford Street mailed to them shall include a separate check for Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) per set, paya-ble to William Starck Archi-

Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (11/18/2019, 11/25/2019, 12/2/2019) 19-034224 MORTGAGEE'S SALE 1436 East Wallum Lake Road Burrillville, RI 02888 The premises described in

the mortgage will be sold sub-ject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM on the prem-ises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John K. Lace dated June 16. 2006 Book 596, Page 179 in the Records of Land Evidence in the Town of Burrillville, RI, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

\$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be announced at the sale. By order of the Mortgagee which gives notice of its intention to bid at such sale or any postponement or adjournment thereof. KORDE & ASSOCIATES,

> Attorneys for the Holder of the Mortgage 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (11/18/2019, 11/25/2019, 1/25/2019,

12/2/2019) 13-013735

PROVIDENCE, SC

CA. No.: 2019-0894 John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC

ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY RECEIVER

"That the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession pro-ceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding,

Receiver."

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this 14th day of No

11:00 a.m. local time on the

premises by virtue of the pow-

er of sale contained in a mort-

gage made and executed by Marilyn Marrero dated Sep-

tember 19, 2005 and recorded in Book 7563 at Page 199 of the Records of Land Evidence

in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, the

conditions of said mortgage having been broken.

sold subject to any and all val-

id superior or prior liens or encumbrances on the prem-

Dollars (\$5,000) down payment in cash, certified check or bank check at time of sale;

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the mortgage which gives no-tice of its intention to bid at

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By order of the holder of

Edward G. Avila, Esquire

Ten Weybosset Street

Providence, Rhode Island

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

299 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02888

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Attorneys for the holder of the

at the time of sale.

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The above premises will be

BY ORDER: Susan M Diggins, Clerk, Superior Court Dated: November 14th, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE 128 PINE HILL AVENUE 130 Eastwood Avenue Providence, Rhode Island
Will be sold at public auction on December 17, 2019 at

JOHNSTON, RI 02919 The premises described the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 2 2019 at 12:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the premises, by virtue of th power of sale contained in mortgage by Vanessa J. Silva and Joseph B. Silva dated Au-gust 31, 2006 and recorded with the Town of Johnston Land Evidence Records at Book 1747, Page 176 and a affected by an Order recorder on September 13, 2019 in said Land Evidence Records in Book 2793, Page 233, the conditions of said mortgage

having been broken TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check bank treasurer's check, o money order will be required to be delivered at or before the description of

contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of ar error in this publication. Other terms will be announced at the ORLANS PC Attorney for the Present Holder of the Mortgage PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800

Pawtucket School Department #C2019-22 Request for Proposals

Phase II Security Upgrades Seven Elementary Schools Notice is hereby given that the Pawtucket School Department (PSD), Pawtucket, RI

curity upgrades phase II. Re sponses to this solicitation are requested no later than January 7th, 2020 at 1:00 pm, to the PSD at 286 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 in sealed envelope marked "Pawtucket School Depart ment, Bid Package #C2019-22 Phase II Security Upgrades' Attn: Melissa Devine, CFO Bid documents can be down loaded on or after Novembe 25, 2019 at no charge at www by clicking on bid opportuni ties or at www.questcdn.com under Login using QuestCDN#6598640. Contact Quest CDN.com at 952-233 1632 for assistance in mem bership registration and down loading. There will be a pre bid conference on Decembe 10, 2019 at 10:00 am starting at Curtis Elementary School 582 Benefit St, Pawtucket, R 02861

All questions this Request for tions, may be directed to Jiana Daikh at Colliers Internation al, jiana.daikh@colliers.com

MORTGAGEE'S SALE 14 Shore Drive Warren, RI 02885 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold sub

ject to all prior encumbrance on December 10, 2019, a 11:30 a.m., on the premises by virtue of the power of sal in the mortgage granted b Steven Bettencourt, recorde November 5, 2007 in the Town of Warren, RI Land Re

cords Book 705 Page 1, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. \$10,000.00 in cash, certi-fied or bank check required to bid. Other terms will be an

nounced at the sale ALEXANDER J. RAHEB

Attorney for the Mortgage 650 George Washington Hwy Lincoln, RI 0286

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der of fhis Court.

15. That Notice be given of the entry of this Order by the Clerk of this Court by publication of a copy of the annexed Receivership Notice in The Providence Journal on or before the 25th day of November, 2019, and by the Receiver mailing on or before the 25th day of November, 2019, a copy of said Receivership Notice to each creditor and stockholder of said Respondent known as such to the

spondent known as such to the Receiver, or appearing as such on the books of said Respondent, addressed to each such stockholder or creditor at his last known address.' ENTER: Silverstein, Michael

Dated: 11-19-2019 Susan M Diggins Clerk, Superior Court Dated: 11-19-2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

CRANSTON, RI 02920 The premises described in the mortgage will be sold subiect to all encumbrances and prior liens on December 9, 2019 at 2:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Michelle A. Hirst dated October 29, 2013 and record-ed with the City of Cranston Land Evidence Records at Book 4830, Page 106, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. TERMS OF SALE:

23 BROOKFIELD DRIVE,

A deposit of FIVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check, or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of ar error in this publication. Other terms will be announced at the

Attorney for the Present Holder of the Mortgage PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-016795

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday,

Respondent.

C.A. No. PC-2019-10894

### **AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

I, Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., on oath depose and say that I have forwarded a Notice to All Creditors and Parties in Interest regarding Order Appointing a Temporary Receiver, and notifying them of the hearing on the Appointment of a Permanent Receiver, presently scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. All parties listed on Schedule A, annexed hereto were served via first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019. The parties on Schedule A consist of the general creditors and respondents known to me as of this date.

Christopher J. Fragomen. (#9476) Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 401-272-1400 Telephone cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of November 2019.

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires:

DANIELLE M. SMITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5/25/2022
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Rhode Island Dept. of Labor and Training Legal Counsel 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920

RI Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, RI 02903

Rhode Island Distributing Co. 119 Hopkins Hill Road West Greenwich, RI 02817

RI Dept. of Revenue Alyssa Martineau 1 Capitol Hill, Suite 36 Providence, RI 02908

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A Limited Liability Partnership

November 25, 2019

### NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST

RE: Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday

On November 14, 2019, the Rhode Island Superior Court serving Providence County entered an Order appointing the undersigned Temporary Receiver (the "Order") of the assets and business of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Pearl Gray"). A copy of the Order is enclosed for your records and reference.

A Receivership is a state court insolvency proceeding. A Receiver is an officer of the Court, appointed for the purpose of representing the interests of all creditors. Our office does not and has not represented Pearl Gray or its principals, and I have been appointed as a neutral, impartial Receiver for the purpose of stabilizing Pearl Gray's financial affairs and ultimately marketing and selling Pearl Gray's assets for the highest value with the purpose of maximizing recovery for creditors.

No private sale of assets, no approval of secured or any other claims, and no distribution to creditors will take place without notice to all creditors and other parties in interest who file a Proof of Claim with the Receiver and after a hearing thereon before the Providence County Rhode Island Superior Court.

Please note that the hearing with respect to the appointment of a Permanent Receiver is scheduled for hearing on **December 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Providence County Superior** 

<u>Court</u>, as that is where Judge Stern will be hearing matters on December 17, 2019. You will receive a Proof of Claim to be completed along with additional instructions within a few weeks following the appointment of Permanent Receiver. Creditors and other interested parties are welcome to attend the Permanent Receiver hearing, <u>but are not required to do so</u>.

In connection with the Receivership, as set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Order, creditors are restrained and enjoined from taking any action to enforce any and all claims that they may be entitled to assert against Pearl Gray, LLC. and/or its assets.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of the foregoing, please feel free to contact Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. (401) 272-1400.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esquire

Temporary Receiver of

Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday

and not individually

Enclosure

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

John Gray, in his capacity as a member : of Pearl Gray, LLC Petitioner : CA. No.: 2019-10894
Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday Respondent. : CA. No.: 2019-10894

### ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY RECEIVER

This cause came on to be heard upon the Plaintiff's Petition for Appointment of a Receiver and, upon consideration thereof, it is hereby

### ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED

- 1. That Chris frequent, be and hereby is appointed Temporary Receiver (the "Receiver") of the Respondent.
- 2. That said Receiver shall, no later than five (5) days from the date hereof, file a bond in the sum of \$\_/o\_ocoo with any surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island as surety thereon, conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office and duly account for all monies and property which may come into the Receiver's hands and abide by and perform all things which the Receiver will be directed to do by this Court.
- 3. That said Receiver is authorized to take possession and charge of the property and assets of the Respondent, to collect the debts and property belonging to it and to preserve the same until further Order of this Court.
- 4. That said Receiver is authorized until further Order of this Court, in the Receiver's discretion and as said Receiver deems appropriate and advisable, to conduct the business of said Respondent, to borrow money from time to time, to purchase, for cash or upon credit, merchandise, materials and other property, to engage appraisers and/or employees and assistants, clerical or otherwise, and pay all such individuals and entities in the usual course of business, and to do and perform or cause to be done and performed all other acts and things as are appropriate in the premises.
- 5. That, pursuant to and in compliance with Rhode Island Supreme Court Executive Order No. 95-01, this Court finds that the designation of the afore-described person for appointment as Receiver herein is warranted and required because of the Receiver's specialized expertise and experience in operating businesses in Receivership and in administrating non-routine Receiverships which involve unusual or complex legal, financial, or business issues.

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- 6. That the Receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any or all of the assets of the Respondent. The Receiver is also authorized to engage an auctioneer and to insert such display ads within or without the State of Rhode Island as the Receiver deems proper advertising for such sale. Such a public auction sale conducted by said Receiver in accordance with the Provisions of this paragraph shall be considered and is hereby declared to be a commercially reasonable sale, and such sale shall constitute compliance with the requirements of a commercially reasonable sale as set forth in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Rhode Island.
- 7. That the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.
- 8. That a Citation be issued to said Respondent, returnable to the Superior Court sitting at Providence, Rhode Island on December 17, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at which time and place this cause is set down for Hearing on the prayer for the Appointment of a Permanent Receiver; that the Clerk of this Court shall give Notice of the pendency of the Petition herein by publishing this Order Appointing Temporary Receiver once in the Providence Journal on or before November 25, 2019, and the Receiver shall give further notice by mailing, on or before November 25, 2019, a copy of said Order Appointing Temporary Receiver to each of Respondent's creditors and stockholders whose addresses are known or may become known to the Receiver.

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this 14 day of November, 2019.

ENTERED:

BY ORDER:

Clerk, Superior Court 11 1

Dated: NOVEMBERAY, 2019



SUPERIOR COURT

PROVIDENCE, SC		
	_)	
JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a	)	
Member of Pearl Gray, LLC,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	C.A. No. PC-2019-10894

PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### ORDER APPOINTING PERMANENT RECEIVER

This cause came to be heard on the Petition for Appointment of Receiver for the Respondent, and it appearing that the notice provided by the Order of this Court previously entered herein has been given, and upon consideration thereof, it is hereby

### ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esquire of Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, be and hereby is appointed Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Respondent"), and of all the estate, assets, effects, property and business of Respondent of every name, kind, nature and description, with all the powers conferred upon the Receiver by the Rhode Island General Laws, by this order, or otherwise, and with all powers incidental to the Receiver's said Office.
- 2. That said Receiver shall, no later than five (5) days from the date hereof, file herein a bond in the amount of \$10,000 with corporate surety thereon authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office.

Filed in ISC Court

Date 12/18/19

Carin Miley Deputy & Clerk

- 3. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to take possession and charge of said estate, assets, effects, property and business of the Respondent, including cash surrender value of any insurance owned by Respondent, and to preserve the same, and is hereby vested with title to the same; to collect and receive the debts, property and other assets and effects of said Respondent, including such cash surrender value, with full power to prosecute, defend, adjust and compromise all claims and suits of, by or against said Respondent and to appear, intervene or become a party in all suits, actions or proceedings relating to said estate, assets, effects and property as may in the judgment of the Receiver be necessary or desirable for the protection, maintenance and preservation of the property and assets of said Respondent.
- 4. That this appointment is made in succession to the appointment of Temporary Receiver heretofore made by order of this Court, and the Receiver shall take and be vested with the title to all assets, property and choses-in-action which have heretofore accrued to the Temporary Receiver with power to confirm and ratify in writing such agreements as are entered into by such Temporary Receiver and to carry out and perform the same.
- 5. That the Receiver is authorized, in the Receiver's discretion, to continue the business of the Respondent until further order of this Court, and to employ such persons as may be desirable for the foregoing purposes (except that the Receiver shall first obtain *ex parte* approval to hire attorneys, accountants and turnaround professionals) and, in connection therewith, to use such moneys as shall come into the Receiver's hands and possession, as far as the same shall be necessary, for the above purposes and for continuing the business of said Respondent until further Order of this Court.

- 6. That the Receiver is authorized to incur expenses for goods and services and to purchase for cash such merchandise, supplies and materials as in the Receiver's discretion may be desirable or necessary for continuance of the business of the Respondent.
- 7. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sell, transfer and convey said Receiver's right, title and interest and the right, title and interest of said Respondent in and to any real property or personal property, tangible or intangible, for such sum or sums of money as to said Receiver appears reasonable and proper, at private sale or sales, provided, however, that approval is first given for such sale or sales by this Court on *ex parte* application by the Receiver, or after such notice as the Court may require.
- 8. That the Receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any or all of the assets referred to in Paragraph 7. The Receiver is also authorized to engage an auctioneer and to insert such display ads within or without the State of Rhode Island as the Receiver deems proper advertising for such sale. Such a public auction sale conducted by said Receiver in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be considered and is hereby declared to be a commercially reasonable sale, and such sale shall constitute compliance with the requirements of a commercially reasonable sale as set forth in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Rhode Island.
- 9. That said Receiver be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, as soon as there are sufficient funds available, to pay all City, State and United States taxes of any kind, nature and description, including withholding taxes, as well as wages due employees, with such employees being relieved of the necessity of filing claims with the Receiver unless the amount paid or shown on the books of the Respondent is not acceptable to any employee, in which case said employee may file his/her claim in the same manner as other creditors.

- 10. In fulfillment of the reporting requirements set forth in Rule 66 (e) of the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, the Receiver shall file with the Court the Reports referred to in said Rule, as and when the Receiver deems necessary or advisable under the circumstances, or, in any event, as and when required by Order of this Court. In addition, the Receiver shall file with the Court, on or before May 1 and October 1 of each year, a Receivership Control Calendar Report in accordance with Rhode Island Superior Court Administrative Order No. 98-7.
- 11. That the Receiver shall continue to discharge said Receiver's duties and trusts hereunder until further order of this Court; that the right is reserved to the Receiver and to the parties hereto to apply to this Court for any other or further instructions to said Receiver and that this Court reserves the right, upon such Notice, if any, as it shall deem proper, to make such further orders herein as may be proper, and to modify this Order from time to time.
- 12. All creditors or other claimants hereby are ordered to file under oath with the Receiver at 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 on or before APPL 2014, 2020, a statement setting forth their claims, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the name and address of the claimant, the nature and amount of such claim, a statement of any security or lien held by the claimant to which such claimant is or claims to be entitled, and also a statement as to any preference or priority which the claimant claims to be entitled to over the claims of any other or all other claimants or creditors.
- 13. Except as provided in paragraph 14 below, the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or

otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without obtaining prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.

- 14. The foregoing paragraph does not stay the exercise of rights of a party to a swap agreement, securities contract, repurchase agreement, commodity contract, forward contract or master netting agreement, as those terms are defined in the Federal Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that a court would not have the power to stay the exercise if Respondent were a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code.
- publication of a copy of the annexed Receivership Notice in *The Providence Journal* on or before TANUARY 300, 200, and by the Receiver mailing on or before TANUARY 2020, a copy of said Receivership Notice to each creditor and stockholder of said Respondent known as such to the Receiver, or appearing as such on the books of said Respondent, addressed to each such stockholder or creditor at his last known address.
- 16. This Order is entered by virtue of and pursuant to this Court's equity powers and pursuant to its powers as authorized by the laws and statutes of the State of Rhode Island.

ENTERED, as an Order of this Court this 18th day of December, 2019.

BY ORDER:

ENTER:

Stern, J.

12/18/19

Clerk, Superior Court

12/18/19

Presented by:

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

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I Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., on oath depose and say that I have forwarded:

- 1. Notice to Creditors and All Parties in Interest
- 2. Order Appointing Permanent Receiver
- 3. Proof of Claim Form

All parties listed on Schedule "A", annexed hereto were served via USPS First Class Certified mail, postage prepaid, on the 19th day of December 2019.

> Christopher J. Fragomen. (#9476) Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 401-272-1400 Telephone cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

Subscribed and sworn to me this 20th day of December 2019.

Notary Public:

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Nemo Bolin 45 Denver Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

New England Linen 20 Rhode Island Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860

Newport Specialty Foods 1079 Aquidneck Avenue Middletown, RI 02842

Paper & Provisions Warehouse 1229 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02909

People's United Bank, NA 2 Leonard Street Belmont, MA 02478

Planoly 3636 Executive Center Dr. Suite 150 Austin, TX 78727

Restaurant Superstore-RI 1229 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02909 Case Number: PC-2019-10894

Filed in Providence/Bristol County Superior Court

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Schedule A

RI Department of Environmental Mgt. David Choppy Office of Water Resources-Permitting 235 Promenade Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Providence, RI 02908

Rhode Island Dept. of Labor and Training Legal Counsel 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920

Rhode Island Fruit & Syrup 333 Waterman Ave Smithfield, RI 02917

RI Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, RI 02903

Rhode Island Distributing Co. 119 Hopkins Hill Road West Greenwich, RI 02817

RI Dept. of Revenue Alyssa Martineau 1 Capitol Hill, Suite 36 Providence, RI 02908

Square, Inc. 1455 Market Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94103

The Armory Revival Company 334 Broadway Providence, RI 02909

West Fountain Lofts, LLC 334 Broadway Providence, RI 02909

WestSide CPA 55 Cromwell Street #2C Providence, RI 02907

White Heron Organic Tea & Coffee 601 Islington Street Portsmouth, NH 03801

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

134-136 and 138

**Chad Brown Street** Providence, RI 02908

subject to all encumbrances,

prior liens and such matters

which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after

sale, at public auction on Jan-uary 24, 2020 at 9:00AM on

the premises by virtue of the

power of sale in said mortgage made by James R McNelis,

dated April 3, 2013, and recorded in the Providence,

mortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified

or bank check required to bid.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

60 Alger Avenue Providence, Rhode Island

the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and

prior liens on January 13, 2020 at 1:00 PM on the prem-

MORTGAGEE'S SALE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL #017-13-004-00

136 Mercer Street

East Providence,

Rhode Island

the mortgage will be sold sub-ject to all encumbrances and

prior liens on January 13, 2020 at 2:00 PM on the prem-

ises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by

Maurean M. Goodridge dated June 26, 2004, and recorded in Book 2304 at Page 184, et seq. of the East Providence

Land Evidence Records, the

conditions of said mortgage

\$5,000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of

sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at

Bendett & McHugh General

270 Farmington Avenue

Ste. 151 Farmington, CT 06032

Holder of the Mortgage

Rhode Island Commerce

Corporation

Request for Quotes for

Writing and Copy Editing Services The Rhode Island Com-

merce Corporation ("Corpora-

tion") seeks to retain multiple

vendors ("Vendor") to provide

writing and copy editing serv-

Interested firms may se-

w.commerceri.com or www.ri

02908. Proposals must be submitted to the Corporation

no later than 2:00pm on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

No phone calls or late submis-

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

14-16 Parker Avenue, East

Providence, RI 02914 and

45 Fremont Street/164-166

Ives Street, Providence,

The property described in the mortgage listed below will be sold, subject to all encum-

brances, prior liens and such

matters which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances

after sale, at public auction on January 10, 2020 at 02:00PM

on the premises at 14-16 Parker Avenue, East Providence, RI by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage

Book 8211, Page 35, as affect-

ed by corrective mortgage at Book 9345, Page 146 (Provi-

sions will be accepted.

having been broken:

The premises described in

The premises described in

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**Description:** 

# Sox sign catcher Kevin Plawecki, release Travis

By Bill Koch

Journal Sports Writer

Have the Red Sox found their next backup catcher?

Boston has agreed to terms with five-year veteran Kevin Plawecki. USA Today said it's a one-year deal worth \$900,000 for Plawecki, who will be 29 on Opening Day. Robert Murray, formerly of The Athletic, was first with the news.

Plawecki has played in 296 career games over five seasons, including 59 with the Indians in 2019. He slashed .222/.287/.342 with three home runs and 13 extrabase hits for Cleveland after spending his previous four seasons with the Mets. Plawecki was nontendered by the Indians prior to December's arbitration deadline and became a free agent.

The Red Sox officially announced the signing Thursday afternoon. Sam Travis was designated for assignment to create a spot on the 40-man roster, potentially ending a stretch with the club that spans to his selection in the second round of the 2014 draft. Travis has played in 111 career games with Boston, totaling seven home runs and a .659 OPS.

Plawecki could be poised to trade places with Sandy Leon, the former Red Sox backup catcher who was dealt to Cleveland in December. Leon was unlikely to be tendered a contract by Boston, with his arbitration price tag set in the area of \$3 million. The Red Sox received minor league right-hander Adenys Bautista in return.

Leon appeared in 65 games last season, working primarily with pitchers Chris Sale and Rick Porcello. He slashed just .192/.251/.297 with eight extra-base hits in 172 at-bats. Christian Vazquez emerged as Boston's franchise catcher by setting new career highs in home runs, doubles, RBI



and slugging percentage while playing in 138 games.

An Indiana

native and former standout at Purdue, Plawecki was drafted No. 35 overall by New York in 2012 and signed for \$1.4 million. He debuted three years later in 2015 and saw limited action with the Mets until his final season with the club in 2018. Plawecki played in a career-high 79 games that season, totaling seven home runs and 22 extra-base hits.

The Red Sox have little prospect depth at the position, something that forced the move outside of the organization. Kole Cottam could be the most promising member of Boston's minor league catching group, and he hasn't played a game above Class A. Cottam was a fourth-round pick out of Kentucky in 2018.

Boston has considerably more options available at first base and in left field, two spots where Travis played sparingly in 2019. Michael Chavis and Bobby Dalbec are likely to receive a long look at spring training in the infield. The Red Sox still count five outfielders on their roster, with Andrew Benintendi poised to open in left field for the fourth straight season.

Plawecki's signing is the latest in a series of moves following November's Winter Meetings in San Diego. Boston claimed right-handed reliever Chris Mazza off waivers from the Mets and selected Astros infielder Jonathan Arauz in the Rule 5 draft. The Red Sox also added left-handed starter Martin Perez and utility infielder Jose Peraza on one-year deals, with the club retaining an option on Perez for 2021.

bkoch@providencejournal.com On Twitter: @BillKoch25

## Tennessee scores 2 late TDs to win Gator Bowl

The Associated Press

Tennessee scored two touchdowns in a late 30-second span, using an onside kick to help erase a double-digit deficit and holding on to stun Indiana, 23-22, Thursday night in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Volunteers (8-5) closed out coach Jeremy Pruitt's second season with their sixth consecutive victory and won their fourth straight bowl, first since 2016.

Logan Justus missed an extra point in the third quarter that turned out to be costly and was wide right on a 52-yard field-goal attempt with 2:12 remaining. Justus' kick had the distance but sailed just outside the right upright.

Tennessee punted with 1:02 remaining, but Indiana failed to get back into field-goal

The Hoosiers (8-5) looked to be in control in the second half after scoring two touchdowns in a span of a minute and 13 seconds, the second one coming on Jamar Johnson's 63-yard interception return, and adding a pair of field goals.

Indiana was up, 22-9, before Tennessee scored twice in the final 5 minutes to retake the lead.

Quavaris Crouch scored on a 1-yard plunge and then fellow running back Eric Gray recovered a surprise onside kick that barely went the mandatory 10 yards. Gray scored from 16 yards out a few plays later to put the Vols on top for **BIRMINGHAM BOWL: No. 23** Cincinnati 38, Boston College 6

Desmond Ridder ran for 105 yards and three touchdowns and threw a scoring pass to lead Cincinnati past Boston College in the lightning-delayed Birmingham

The Bearcats (11-3) reached 11 wins for the second straight season and fourth in program history, bouncing back from two straight losses to No. 15 Memphis. The Eagles (6-7) were outgained, 459-164, in total yards to finish a turbulent postseason.

"I don't know if you guys ever lost a conference championship but that's not a good taste," said Ridder, who missed the regular-season finale with a sore throwing shoulder. "If we had lost today, three losses in the end, that's not a good taste for anyone."

Coach Steve Addazio was fired after seven seasons at B.C. and star tailback A.J. Dillon declared for the NFL draft and skipped the bowl

Dillon was clearly missed. Wide receivers coach Rich Gunnell led the team through the bowl game, while newly hired Jeff Hafley was on hand as a spectator after finishing his duties as Ohio State's codefensive coordinator.

The game was interrupted by a weather delay of about 11/2 hours midway through the first quarter.

# **LEGALS**

In re: CharterCARE Community Board. St. Joseph Health Services of

And
Roger Williams Hospital
ORDER APPOINTING TEMPORARY
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LIQUIDATING RECEIVER This cause came on to be heard upon the Petition for Judicial Dissolution and Liquidation of Assets and Affairs Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws  $\S$  7-6-60(a)(3) and  $\S$  7-6-61, and, upon con-

ORDERED. ADJUDGED AND DECREED 1. That pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6-61, Thomas Hemmendinger, of Providence, Rhode Island be and hereby is appointed Temporary Liquidating Receiver (the "Liquidating Receiver") of CharterCARE Community Board, St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, and Roger Williams Hospital (the "Petitioners") and of all real property and all tangible and intangible personal property of each Petitioner, with the powers and duties specifically set forth herein, which may be modified or supplemented by further order of this Court.

That said Liquidating Receiver shall, no later than five 5) days from the date hereof, file a single bond in the sum of 10,000 with any surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island as surety thereon, conditioned that the Liquidating Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office and duly account for all monies and property which may come into the Liquidating Receiver's hands and abide by nd perform all things which the Liquidating Receiver will be directed to do by this Court

3. That said Liquidating Receiver is authorized to take control of the Petitioners as described in the Petition for the purpose of accomplishing the dissolution and liquidation pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6-60(a)(3) and § 7-6-61.

4. That said Liquidating Receiver is authorized, until further Order of this Court, in the Liquidating Receiver's discretion and as said Liquidating Receiver deems appropriate and advisable, to the extent necessary to accomplish said dissolution and liquidation, to continue administration of the Petitioners, to engage employees and assistants, clerical or otherwise, and oth er professionals necessary or appropriate for the efficient administration of the Petitioners, and to pay all such individuals and entities in the usual course of business.

. That said Liquidating Receiver is authorized and direct-

claims, rights and interests against or in Prospect CharterCare, LLC that CharterCARE Community Board received in connection with the AMENDED & RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF PROSPECT CHARTERCARE, LLC (a Rhode Island Limited Liability Company) or subsequently obtained, including but not limited to the membership interest of at least 15% in Prospect CharterCare, LLC, and any rights or interests that St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island or Roger Williams Hospita may have in connection therewith (collectively the "Hospital interests") which Petitioners have been holding in trust for Ste ohen Del Sesto as Receiver of the St. Joseph Health Services of node Island Retirement Plan ("Plan Receiver") pursuant to that certain Settlement Agreement dated as of August 31, 2018 between and among the Plan Receiver, the Petitioners, and others ("the Settlement Agreement"); and
b. to hold and administer the Hospital Interests in trust sole-

y for the benefit of the Plan Receiver according to and subject o the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including but not nited to prosecution of CharterCARE Community Board v. Samuel Lee, et al., PC-2019-3654.

6. That said Liquidating Receiver is authorized and directed to hold the funds that Roger Williams Hospital has been holding pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Order of April 20, 2015 in In re: CharterCARE Health Partners Foundation, Roger Williams Hospital and St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, C.A. No. KM-2015-0035, pending further order of this Court.

. That the Liquidating Receiver on behalf of the Petitioners shall perform and continue to perform their obliga-tions under the Settlement Agreement, including but not limited to paragraph 24 of the Settlement Agreement;

8. That, pursuant to and in compliance with Rhode Island upreme Court Executive Order No. 2000-2, this Court finds that the designation of the aforedescribed person for appoint ment as Liquidating Receiver herein is warranted and required because of the Liquidating Receiver's specialized expertise and experience in operating businesses in Receivership and in ninistrating nonroutine Receiverships which involve unusua or complex legal, financial, or business issues.

the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Petitioners or any of their property, in any Court, agency tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other procor the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Petitioners or of which the Petitioners have the right to possession or legal title thereto, or the interference with the Liquidating Receiver's taking possession of or retaining possession of any such property, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract relating to the Petitioners, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Liquidating Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of services relating to the Petitioners, without obtaining prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Liquidating Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, is hereby restrained and enpined until further Order of this Court. However, (1) this in unction shall neither restrain nor enjoin the Plan Receiver and his attorneys and agents in any way concerning the Hospital In-terests, and the Plan Receiver and his attorneys and agents are authorized to take such steps as they deem appropriate to protect such Hospital Interests; and (2) this injunction shall neither restrain nor enjoin the continuation of the prosecution of the suit Stephen Del Sesto, et al., v. Prospect CharterCare, LLC, et al., C.A. No.:1:18-CV-00328-WES-LDA against any of the defendants therein other than the Petitioners

10. That a Citation be issued to the Petitioners, returnable to the Superior Court sitting at 250 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island on the 17th day January, 2020, at 9:30 am. at which time and place this cause is set down for Hearing on the prayer for the Appointment of a Permanent Liquidating Receiver; and that the Clerk of this Court shall give Notice of the pendency of the Petition herein by publishing this Order Appointing Temporary Liquidating Receiver once in The Providence Journal on or before January 3rd, 2020; and that the Liquidating Receiver shall give further notice by mailing on or before January 10th, 2020, a copy of this Order to each of the creditors and stockholders of the Petitioners whose addresses are known or may be come known to the Liquidating Receiver. are known or may become known to the Liquidating Receiver. ENTER: \_ . \_ \_ s/ Stern. Brian P

Associate Justice/Business Calendar

BY ORDER: Dated: 12-18-2019

164 Gladstone Street Cranston, RI 02920 The premises described in

the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances, prior liens and such matters which may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after sale, at public auction on January 24, 2020 at 12:00PM on the premises by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage made by Michael S. Imre and Lori A. Correia, dated December 12, 2013, and recorded in the Cranston, Rhode Island Land Evidence Records in Book LR4850, Page 339, as affected by a Judgment Order recorded in said Land Evidence ence Records in Book LR5611, Page 136, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in

cash, certified or bank check required to bid. Other terms to be announced at the sale Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage

MORTGAGEE'S SALE ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 362 AND LOT# 298 Warwick, Rhode Island The premises described in

the mortgage will be sold subject to a prior mortgage recorded on March 26, 2004 in book 5116, page 140 et seq. and all other encumbrances and prior lies on January 21. and prior liens on January 21 2020 at 3:00 PM on the prem the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 29, ises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Kathleen M. Mueller dated February 3, 2005, and recorded in Book 5575 at Page 238, et seq. of the Warwick Land Evidence Records, the condi tions of said mortgage having been broken: \$5,000.00 by bank check

or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other time of sale Bendett & McHugh

General Partnership 270 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND City of Providence

OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the notices below at 10:00 a.m. for hear-

ing said matters.

BRENNAN, HELEN, alias Helen M. Brennan - estate Probate of will; for hearing January 14, 2020. RAMOS,

CASTRO RADIO, FRANCISCA - MINOR Aportage of Guardian; for pointment of guardian; hearing January 14, 2020. ESTRADA ESTRADA, ESVIN ONALDO - MINOR Appointment of guardian; for hearing January 14, 2020.

MARTIN, WILLIAM

ALDEN - estate Sale of real estate in Providence for purposes set forth in petition of lministrator now on file wherein said property is fully described; for hearing January GONZALEZ. RODAS OTONIEL -

NOR Appointment of ardian; for hearing January MINOR YAT DE LA CRUZ, LESBIA VERONICA - MI-

NOR Appointment of guardihearing January 14, HANDICAPPED ACCES-SIBLE: Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearing

impaired must notify the of-fice of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in advance of the hearing date.
PAUL V. JABOUR, PROBATE CLERK STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROBATE COURT OF

THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING SAID COURT THE COURT WILL BE IN SESSION AT HALL ON SPECIFIED

OTICES BELOW AT 2:00 McVay, Andrew P. 9666 Estate – Linda D. McVay of North Providence, RI has been appointed Guardian for Health Care, Financial Matters, Residence and Association; creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning December 27,

Morales-Cross, 9688 - Petition for Name Change from Nelson Moralescross to: Nelson Perez for earing: January 6, 2020. Such, Dawn 9692 - Peti-

tion for Name Change from Dawn Such to: Dawn Goulet for hearing: January 6, 2020. Gomes, Jose A., Jr. 9665 Estate – Kelli Gomes has been appointed Administratrix; creditors must file their claim the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required law beginning December 2019.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearimpaired must notify the office of the Probate Clerk at 232-0900 (Ext. 213) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date. MaryAnn DeAngelus, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE 25 Pulaski Road Burrillville, RI 02830

The premises described in the mortgage will be sold, subject to all encumbrances, prior liens and such matters vhich may constitute valid liens or encumbrances after sale, at public auction on Janthe premises by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage made by William Mancone dated June 19, 2017, and re-corded in the Burrillville, Rhode Island Land Evidence Records in Book 1022, Page 37, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check required to bid. Other terms to be announced Brock & Scott, PLLC

1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MORTGAGEE'S SALE ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 17

AND LOT# 114 24 Bourne Street Bristol, Rhode Island The premises described in the mortgage will be sold sub-ject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM on the premises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by David M. Wiernusz dated November 26, 2012, and recorded in Book 1681 at Page 341, et seq. of the Bristol Land Evidence Records, the

having been broken: \$5,000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale. Bendett & McHugh

conditions of said mortgage

General Partnership 270 Farmington Avenue Ste. 151 Farmington, CT 06032

made by Carlos A. Pacheco and Aileen M. Pacheco and The Family Pub of Fox Point Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage Inc. dated August 4, 2006, and recorded in Book 2706, Page 106 (East Providence) and MORTGAGEE'S SALE ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 73 AND LOT# 503 108 Dexterdale Road Providence, Rhode Island

\$5,000.00 by bank check

time of sale.

dence) et seq. with the Land Evidence Records of the Cities of East Providence and Providence, RI, the conditions 2020 at 2:00 PM on the premof said mortgage having been isses by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Ivan M. Weldon dated March 14, 2017, and recorded in Book 11669 at Page 243, et seq. of the Providence Land A deposit of \$10,000.00 via certified check or bank check (dated no more than ninety days before the date of sale) will be required to be delivered at the time and place of sale in order to bid. The successful bidder will be re-Evidence Records, the conditions of said mortgage having

gage holder's form of Memosale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at randum of Sale immediately after the close of bidding. Other terms and conditions will be announced at the sale.
MICHIENZIE & SAWIN, Bendett & McHugh General Partnership 270 Farmington Avenue

quired to execute the mort-

Attorneys for Holder of the Mortgage Ste. 151 Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Transportation NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION CONDEMNATION PLAT NO. 2959 STREET/ROADWAY: Manville Bridge No. 396 Manville Hill Rd. over Blackstone River

gent of Transportation, pursuant to the authoriza-the State Properties Committee on Septem-equire on December 3, 2019 for Highway The D porary Easements in the location referred

to above for egal description may be obtained A complete from the Office of the of the Department of Transpor-ction, c/o Richard T. Kalunian, tation through its Pool Chief of Real Estate Acq. Providence, RI 02903-1124. Two Capitol Hill, Room 132,

PROVIDENCE, SC SUPERIOR COURT C.A. No. PC-2019-10894 JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as Member of Pearl Gray, The premises described in the mortgage will be sold,

PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING

PERMANENT RECEIVER Please take notice that on Rhode Island Land Evidence Records in Book 10542, Page 149, the conditions of said Appointing Permanent Receiver was entered by the Providence County Superior Court in the above-captioned matter. Said Order appointed Christopher J. Fragomeni.

Esq., as Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a/ Saint Mon-Other terms to be announced Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 day ("Respondent"), and specified that said Receiver was to give a Surety Bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 with Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage respect to the faithful per-formance of the duties confer-ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 088 AND LOT# 0053

ed upon said Receiver by said Said Order, the original of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Providence y Superior Court, and Order is incorporated County herein by reference as if it were set forth in full in this Notice, contains, inter alia, the

ises by virtue of the Power of Sale in said mortgage made by Robernald Chan dated May I, 2015, and recorded in Book following provisions: creditors or other claimants hereby are ordered 11109 at Page 55, et seq. of to file under oath with the Rethe Providence Land Evidence ceiver at 1080 Main Street, Records, the conditions of Pawtucket, RI 02860 on or besaid mortgage having been fore April 20, 2020, a statement setting forth their claims, including, but without limiting the concernity of the forces. \$5.000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at the generality of the foregoing, the name and address of the claimant, the nature and amount of such claim, a state-ment of any security or lien Bendett & McHugh General held by the claimant to which 270 Farmington Avenue, such claimant is or claims to be entitled, and also a state-Ste. 151 Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for the present ment as to any preference or priority which the claimant Holder of the Mortgage

claims to be entitled to over

the claims of any other or all other claimants or creditors.' ". . . the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure. proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corpora tion, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent,

or the taking or attempting to take into possession any prop-erty in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation ership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respond-ent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent,

by any public utility, without obtaining prior approval there-of from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to cure a copy of this RFQ at ww be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Ordop.ri.gov or from the Corporation at 315 Iron Horse Way, Suite 101, Providence, RI

der of this Court."
ENTERED as an Order of Stern, Brian

Associate Justice BY ORDER: /s/ Susan M. Diggins Clerk, Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Centreville Bank, a Rhode Island-chartered savings bank with its main office located at 1218 Main Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893, has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Bank Merger Act for prior approval to acquire by purchase and assumption the assets and liabilities, including all of the de-posit liabilities and any coningent liabilities, of Putnam

Bank, a Connecticut-chartered savings bank with its main office located at 40 Main Street Putnam, Connecticut 06260. It is contemplated that all offices of Centreville Bank and all offices of Putnam Bank will continue to be operated as offices of the continuing institu-tion immediately after the purchase and assumption transac-Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional di-rector of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the appropriate FDIC office by

sending them to Frank Hughes, Regional Director for the Boston Area Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 15 Braintree Hill Office Park, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-8701, not later than January 8, 2020. The non-confidential portions of the applications are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the

application file will be made

available upon request.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Probate Court of the City of Providence NOTICE

OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR HEARING IN SAID COURT

The Court will be held in session at City Hall on the dates specified in the notices below at 10:00 a.m. for hear-

ing said matters.

BLOUGH, PATRICIA
M., alias Patricia Irene
Blough - estate Donald S. Blough has qualified as executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning Janu-

ary 3, 2020.
C H A M P L I N,
CHAUNCEY E., alias C.
Ervin Champlin, alias
Chauncey Irving Champlin estate Removal of executor and appointment of fiduciary

CHAMPLIN, HERTHA

alias Hertha V. Champlin estate Removal of executor and appointment of fiduciary for hearing January 21, 2020. **KETTOR**, **JEREMIAH** 

T. - MINOR Appointment of guardian; for hearing January 21, 2020. PEOPLES,

alias Evelyn Rebecca Peoples - estate Eleanor Peoples qualified administratrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning January 3, 2020. PINE, TROY A. - estate

fied as administratrix; cred itors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning January 3 POIRIER, MARK S. - es

Susan A. Boucher has qual

tate Richard A. Poirier has qualified as administrator; creditors must file their claim in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning January

RAY, CAROL M. - estate Robert F. O'Connell (Anthony E. Del Toro, 33 College Hill Road, Bldg 15-H, Warwick, Rhode Island, Agent) has qualified as administrator; qualified as creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning January 3 SCHOFER, MARK W.

estate Administrators' final ac STANTON, FRANCES

A., alias Frances Stanton WEBB, VALERIE A., alias Valerie Anna Webb, alias Valerie Webb - estate Removal of executor and ap

hearing January 21, 2020. HANDICAPPED ACCES SIBLE: Individuals requesting interpreter services for hearin fice of the City Clerk at 421-7740 (ext. 248), 48 hours in

advance of the hearing date PROBATE CLERI MORTGAGEE'S SALE ASSESSOR'S PLAT# 105

AND LOT# 136 35 Sterling Avenue Providence, Rhode Island The premises described in ject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 16, 2020 at 1:00 PM on the premises by virtue of the Power Sale in said mortgage made b William O. Sarmiento and Zorines E. Sarmiento dated August 30, 2017, and recorded in Book 11817 at Page seq. of the Providence Land Evidence Records, the condi-

tions of said mortgage having been broken: \$5,000.00 by bank check or certified check at time of sale is required to bid; other terms will be announced at time of sale.

Bendett & McHugh General Partnership 270 Farmington Avenue Ste. 151 Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for the present Holder of the Mortgage MORTGAGEE'S SALE

51 Zipporah Street North Providence, RI Plat 11, Lot 77 and 119 The premises described the mortgage will be sold subject to all encumbrances and prior liens on January 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage by Fitzroy Christie a/k/a Fitzroy C. Christie dated March 9, 2007 and recorded in the Town of North Providence Land Evidence Records in

Book 2385, Page 326, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken. \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check is required to bid. Other terms will be aniounced at the sale.

HARMON LAW OFFICES

> Attorney for the Holder of the Mortgage 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 2012061040 TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Notice of matters pending nd for hearing in said court
The Probate Court of the Town Of Johnston will be in session on the dates specified in the notices below at 9:00 A.M. at the Probate Court, 1600 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, R.I. 02919 unless noted below, for hearing on said

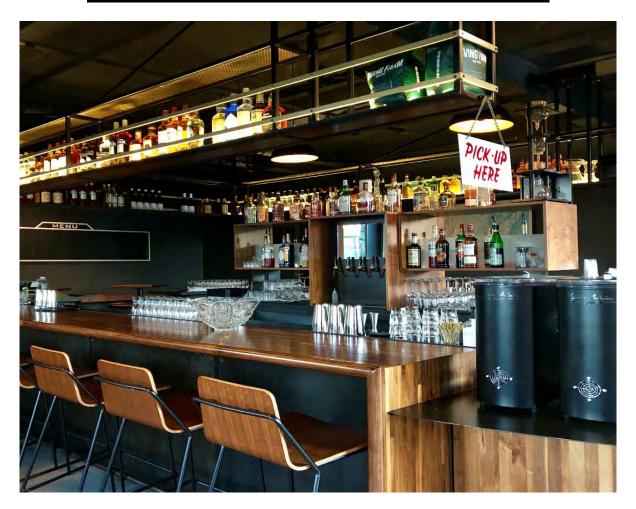
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#2019-157 having qualified as Executor of the estate. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk in the time required by law beginning December 27, 2019 St. Germain Thomas E Estate #2019-106 Suzanne D

Hawkins A/K/A Suzanne St Germain having qualified as Executrix of the estate. Creditors must file their claims i in the time required by law beginning December 27, 2019.

# BID PACKAGE FOR PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY



Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. Rhode Island Superior Court Appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday SHECHTMAN HALPERIN SAVAGE, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 Tel: (401) 272-1400

Email: <a href="mailto:cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com">cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com</a>

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## TAB 1 LIMITING CONDITIONS

## <u>LIMITING CONDITIONS REGARDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS BID</u> <u>PACKAGE</u>

The information contained herein is made expressly subject to the following limiting conditions:

- 1. No responsibility is assumed for matters factual or legal in nature, nor is any opinion rendered concerning title to the Assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Assets").
- 2. All drawings, sketches, and photographs concerning the Assets are included to assist the reader for information purposes only, and no responsibility is assumed for the accuracy of same. Drawings, sketches, and photographs do not constitute a legal description of the Assets and are provided for informational purposes only. No appraisal has been made of the Assets by or on behalf of the Receiver.
  - 3. No responsibility is assumed for hidden or unapparent conditions of the Assets.
- 4. The financial and other information contained herein was obtained from sources considered reliable and believed to be true and correct. However, no responsibility for accuracy is assumed by the Receiver.
- 5. Neither all nor any part of the contents of this Bid Package, or copy thereof, may be used for any purpose except in connection with the review of the Assets by a prospective purchaser.
- 6. Neither the Receiver nor any of his agents makes any representations of any kind, nature, or type whatsoever as to the accuracy of information contained herein or with respect to any other matter related hereto.

# TAB 2 INITIAL OFFERING MEMORANDUM



Attorneys At Law
A Limited Liability Partnership

December 23, 2019

**TO:** All Interested Parties

RE: John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC v. Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a

Saint Monday, PC-2019-10894

### To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Court-appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, an entity that owns and operated a bar known as Saint Monday, which is located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (the "Bar").

The Bar is located in the up-and-coming West Side of Providence, and, until recently, it operated as a coffee shop by day and a cocktail bar by night. Tailored to its surrounding neighborhood, the Bar marketed itself as a local meeting place for students and young professionals. The Bar owns various restaurant and kitchen equipment, which was used to serve a diverse menu of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options, and presently has a lease at the property located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Any person interested in submitting an offer to purchase the Bar should submit an offer to the Receiver by email at cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com or by mail at the following address: Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860. If your bid is accepted by the Receiver, any such sale or transfer is subject to higher or better offers and is expressly subject to the approval of the Court. Site visits can be scheduled at any time by contacting the Receiver, and, should you wish to receive further information, please contact the undersigned at (401) 272-1400.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.,

Solely in his capacity as Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not Individually

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# TAB 3 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE** FOR ELECTRONIC BID PACKAGE

JOHN GRAY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF PEARL GRAY, LLC V. PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY CASE No. PC-2019-10894

### PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY

393 WEST FOUNTAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903



Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. Rhode Island Superior Court Appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday SHECHTMAN HALPERIN SAVAGE, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: (401) 272-1400

Email: cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Court-Appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday") is offering the assets of Saint Monday for sale. This bid package is being distributed and made available electronically to potential purchasers. All written bids complying with the terms and conditions hereof should be delivered to the Receiver at the following address:

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.
Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday
Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

The Receiver may be contacted by telephone at (401) 272-1400 or by email at cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### I. Assets Available for Sale.

Prior to entering receivership, Saint Monday operated as a coffee shop and bar.<sup>1</sup> As a result, Saint Monday's business assets primarily consist of newly-furnished bar, restaurant, and kitchen equipment (the "Assets"). The Assets, some of which are depicted in the site photographs included in this Bid Package at Tab #6, generally consist of the following:

### Kitchen Equipment

- Refrigeration equipment, including refrigerators and freezers, sandwich preparation unit, worktop unit, and reach-in unit;
- Tables, including three prep tables and an equipment stand;
- Commercial cooking equipment, such as an oven, a fryer, and a countertop griddle;
- Various trade sinks, such as three-basin sinks, soiled dishtable, dish machine, and hand sink;
- Ventilation and fire suppression equipment, concluding a hood and an Ansul system;
- Shelving, which includes five dry storage shelving units, and six wall shelves; and
- Cooking equipment, such as mixing bowls, pots, pans, baking sheets, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A recent write-up detailing Saint Monday's origins, featured in *Rhode Island Monthly*, can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.rimonthly.com/saint-monday-bar-opens-in-providence/">https://www.rimonthly.com/saint-monday-bar-opens-in-providence/</a>.

### Bar and Restaurant Furniture

- Tables, which include high-tops, various roundtables, and dining tables;
- Seating, such as over twenty barstools and over a dozen chairs;
- Lighting, which includes pendant-, globe-, sconce-, and overhead-style units;
- Shelving and bar rails;
- A large menu board;
- An industrial-length shuffleboard table; and
- Barroom signage.

### Bartending and Coffee Equipment

- Large, five-dispenser draft beer unit;
- Mixology items;
- Refrigeration units, which include bottle coolers, undercounter coolers, a backbar cooler, and multiple ice bins;
- Several multi-basin serving sinks, hand sinks, and dump sinks;
- Dish and drying racks;
- A wine storage unit;
- Various industrial size, Irving Farm coffee equipment; and
- A commercial, *La Marzocco* espresso machine.

The above is not intended to represent an exhaustive list of the Assets, and Saint Monday also owns additional miscellaneous bar, kitchen, and restaurant equipment and items not listed above.

### II. Lease.

Saint Monday is also the lessor of the premises located at 393 West Fountain Street, in Providence, Rhode Island. The premises is situated in the up-and-coming West Side of Providence, and Saint Monday's lease with its lessor, West Fountain Lofts, LLC, commenced on June 11, 2016, and runs for a term of eighty-seven (87) months. A depiction of the floor space can be found in Tab #6 of this Bid Package. Further information regarding the lease may be provided upon request made to the Receiver.

### III. Assets Offered Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances.

The Receiver is offering the Assets for sale through a Court supervised Receivership Proceeding. As a Court-supervised proceeding, the instant Receivership proceeding provides for a sale free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances.

The materials assembled by the Receiver provide information regarding the Assets in an effort to advance an organized presentation of the available Assets and demonstrate their inherent value. Any offer to purchase the Assets put forward by a potential purchaser will be based on the purchaser's independent review and investigation of the assets and not on any representation made by the Receiver or any of the Receiver's agents. The Assets available for sale will be sold, as is, where is, and with any and all faults.

The Electronic Bid Package herein provides a form Purchase and Sale Agreement that allows purchasers to bid on the Assets, and the Receiver is available to discuss any proposal that seeks to advance the acquisition of any other package that may not be anticipated by the attached forms. The Receiver will review and compare any and all received bids in order to present a bid to the Superior Court for ultimate approval as being in the best interest of the Receivership Estate.

## TAB 4 NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

### CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

In connection with the recipient's ("Recipient") review of the business and assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday"), which Recipient is conducting to evaluate a possible acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, Recipient has requested that Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., solely in as the Receiver for Saint Monday ("Receiver"), provide Recipient with certain information and documentation related that may possibly include, financial reports and statements, information relating to sales, reports, historical data, marketing processes, and other information about Saint Monday, its business and trade secrets not generally available to the public (all of the foregoing, and all notes, compilations, abstracts, analyses, studies, and other materials created by any person therefrom, shall be hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information"). Confidential Information shall not include any part of disclosures or information: (i) that can be demonstrated to have been in the public domain prior to the date hereof; (ii) that can be demonstrated to have been in Recipient's possession prior to the date hereof without any obligation to keep such information confidential; (iii) that becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise not due to any unauthorized act or omission on Recipient's part; or (iv) that is supplied to Recipient by a third party who, after Recipient's reasonable inquiry, has no known obligation to keep such information confidential.

To induce the Receiver to provide Recipient with Confidential Information, Recipient hereby covenants and agrees with the Receiver as follows:

- 1. That without the prior written consent of the Receiver, Recipient will not disclose or disseminate (i) any Confidential Information, whether oral or written, or (ii) the terms of this Agreement, to any person or entity other than those of Recipient's employees, officers, directors, accountants, financial advisors, attorneys, and any other agents who have a need to know such information for purposes of evaluating the assets of Saint Monday for acquisition;
- 2. That neither Recipient nor any of its employees, officers, directors, agents or any other persons or entities who may obtain access to the Confidential Information through Recipient (hereinafter, "Agents") will at any time use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than for purposes of evaluating an acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, nor in any manner which is likely to undermine the anticipated sale the assets of Saint Monday;
- 3. That the Confidential Information is the property of the Receiver, is confidential and proprietary, and is material to the business interests and affairs of Saint Monday, and that disclosure thereof would be detrimental to such business interests and affairs. Accordingly, Recipient agrees to undertake all reasonably necessary and appropriate measures to ensure the secrecy and confidentiality of the Confidential Information. In the event Recipient terminates its evaluation of possible acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, Recipient will continue to maintain the confidentiality of all written information, documentation, summaries and all copies thereof and will not disclose the same except as agreed in writing with the Receiver or upon court order;
- 4. That Recipient will take all necessary steps to minimize the risk of disclosure of the Confidential Information by, among other things, ensuring that:

- a. Only Agents whose duties require them to process the Confidential Information will have access thereto, and they will be instructed and required to treat the Confidential Information as confidential;
- b. Proper and secure storage is provided for all Confidential Information;
- c. Neither Recipient nor any Agent will make, permit, or cause to be made unnecessary copies of the Confidential Information; and
- d. Notification is given to any recipients to whom Recipient provides the Confidential Information in accordance with this Agreement and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 5. That in the event Recipient or any Agent becomes legally compelled to disclose any Confidential Information, prior to doing so, Recipient will provide to the Receiver prompt written notice so as to enable the Receiver to obtain a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or to permit the Receiver to waive compliance with this Agreement. In the event that a protective order or other remedy is not obtained or compliance herewith is waived, Recipient agrees to furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which is legally required to be disclosed and Recipient agrees to exercise its best efforts to obtain reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded to the Confidential Information.

Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Saint Monday and/or the Receiver will be damaged by a violation of this Agreement by Recipient or any Agent. In the event Recipient or any Agent breaches any agreement or covenant contained herein, or in the event that such a breach appears imminent, Saint Monday and/or the Receiver shall be entitled to all legal and equitable remedies available including, without limitation, the right to enjoin Recipient from misappropriating or disclosing such information and documentation and any or all other forms of relief and, in addition, shall have the right to recover from Recipient all costs and attorneys' fees encountered in seeking any such remedy. Recipient agrees that the Rhode Island Providence County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enforce this Agreement and to interpret and arbitrate any issues or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement, that Rhode Island law shall apply, and that Recipient consents to the jurisdiction of said Court for the foregoing purposes.

Recipient may not assign this Agreement or any rights hereunder, whether in whole or in part.

In the event any provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

No modification or waiver of any rights or remedies of Saint Monday or the Receiver shall be binding unless in writing executed by the Receiver. No action or inaction by the Receiver shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any such rights or remedies.

Unless otherwise specifically set forth herein, Recipient agrees that its obligations hereunder shall continue for a period of two (2) years from the date of termination of negotiations between Recipient and the Receiver.

This Agreement may be assigned by the Receiver to any other purchaser or purchasers of all or any portion of Saint Monday's assets in the Receiver's sole discretion.

Kindly indicate Recipient's acceptance and agreement to the terms of this letter by signing where indicated below.

	Sincerely,
	Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., Solely in his capacity as Permanent Received of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not Individually
AGREED AND ACCEPTED:	
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## TAB 5 ORDER APPOINTING PERMANENT RECEIVER

JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, Petitioner,	)
<b>v</b> .	)
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent.	)

C.A. No. PC-2019-10894

## ORDER APPOINTING PERMANENT RECEIVER

This cause came to be heard on the Petition for Appointment of Receiver for the Respondent, and it appearing that the notice provided by the Order of this Court previously entered herein has been given, and upon consideration thereof, it is hereby

## ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esquire of Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, be and hereby is appointed Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Respondent"), and of all the estate, assets, effects, property and business of Respondent of every name, kind, nature and description, with all the powers conferred upon the Receiver by the Rhode Island General Laws, by this order, or otherwise, and with all powers incidental to the Receiver's said Office.
- 2. That said Receiver shall, no later than five (5) days from the date hereof, file herein a bond in the amount of \$10,000 with corporate surety thereon authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office.

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Clerk

- 3. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to take possession and charge of said estate, assets, effects, property and business of the Respondent, including cash surrender value of any insurance owned by Respondent, and to preserve the same, and is hereby vested with title to the same; to collect and receive the debts, property and other assets and effects of said Respondent, including such cash surrender value, with full power to prosecute, defend, adjust and compromise all claims and suits of, by or against said Respondent and to appear, intervene or become a party in all suits, actions or proceedings relating to said estate, assets, effects and property as may in the judgment of the Receiver be necessary or desirable for the protection, maintenance and preservation of the property and assets of said Respondent.
- 4. That this appointment is made in succession to the appointment of Temporary Receiver heretofore made by order of this Court, and the Receiver shall take and be vested with the title to all assets, property and choses-in-action which have heretofore accrued to the Temporary Receiver with power to confirm and ratify in writing such agreements as are entered into by such Temporary Receiver and to carry out and perform the same.
- 5. That the Receiver is authorized, in the Receiver's discretion, to continue the business of the Respondent until further order of this Court, and to employ such persons as may be desirable for the foregoing purposes (except that the Receiver shall first obtain *ex parte* approval to hire attorneys, accountants and turnaround professionals) and, in connection therewith, to use such moneys as shall come into the Receiver's hands and possession, as far as the same shall be necessary, for the above purposes and for continuing the business of said Respondent until further Order of this Court.

- 6. That the Receiver is authorized to incur expenses for goods and services and to purchase for cash such merchandise, supplies and materials as in the Receiver's discretion may be desirable or necessary for continuance of the business of the Respondent.
- 7. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sell, transfer and convey said Receiver's right, title and interest and the right, title and interest of said Respondent in and to any real property or personal property, tangible or intangible, for such sum or sums of money as to said Receiver appears reasonable and proper, at private sale or sales, provided, however, that approval is first given for such sale or sales by this Court on *ex parte* application by the Receiver, or after such notice as the Court may require.
- 8. That the Receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any or all of the assets referred to in Paragraph 7. The Receiver is also authorized to engage an auctioneer and to insert such display ads within or without the State of Rhode Island as the Receiver deems proper advertising for such sale. Such a public auction sale conducted by said Receiver in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be considered and is hereby declared to be a commercially reasonable sale, and such sale shall constitute compliance with the requirements of a commercially reasonable sale as set forth in Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Rhode Island.
- 9. That said Receiver be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, as soon as there are sufficient funds available, to pay all City, State and United States taxes of any kind, nature and description, including withholding taxes, as well as wages due employees, with such employees being relieved of the necessity of filing claims with the Receiver unless the amount paid or shown on the books of the Respondent is not acceptable to any employee, in which case said employee may file his/her claim in the same manner as other creditors.

- 10. In fulfillment of the reporting requirements set forth in Rule 66 (e) of the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, the Receiver shall file with the Court the Reports referred to in said Rule, as and when the Receiver deems necessary or advisable under the circumstances, or, in any event, as and when required by Order of this Court. In addition, the Receiver shall file with the Court, on or before May 1 and October 1 of each year, a Receivership Control Calendar Report in accordance with Rhode Island Superior Court Administrative Order No. 98-7.
- 11. That the Receiver shall continue to discharge said Receiver's duties and trusts hereunder until further order of this Court; that the right is reserved to the Receiver and to the parties hereto to apply to this Court for any other or further instructions to said Receiver and that this Court reserves the right, upon such Notice, if any, as it shall deem proper, to make such further orders herein as may be proper, and to modify this Order from time to time.
- 12. All creditors or other claimants hereby are ordered to file under oath with the Receiver at 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 on or before APPL 20TH, 2020, a statement setting forth their claims, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the name and address of the claimant, the nature and amount of such claim, a statement of any security or lien held by the claimant to which such claimant is or claims to be entitled, and also a statement as to any preference or priority which the claimant claims to be entitled to over the claims of any other or all other claimants or creditors.
- 13. Except as provided in paragraph 14 below, the commencement, prosecution, or continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or

otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without obtaining prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.

- 14. The foregoing paragraph does not stay the exercise of rights of a party to a swap agreement, securities contract, repurchase agreement, commodity contract, forward contract or master netting agreement, as those terms are defined in the Federal Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that a court would not have the power to stay the exercise if Respondent were a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code.
- publication of a copy of the annexed Receivership Notice in *The Providence Journal* on or before TANUARY 300, 200, and by the Receiver mailing on or before TANUARY 2020, a copy of said Receivership Notice to each creditor and stockholder of said Respondent known as such to the Receiver, or appearing as such on the books of said Respondent, addressed to each such stockholder or creditor at his last known address.
- 16. This Order is entered by virtue of and pursuant to this Court's equity powers and pursuant to its powers as authorized by the laws and statutes of the State of Rhode Island.

ENTERED, as an Order of this Court this 18th day of December, 2019.

BY ORDER:

ENTER:

Stern, J.

12/18/19

Clerk, Superior Court

12/18/19

Presented by:

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 P: 401-272-1400 | F: 401-272-1403 cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com

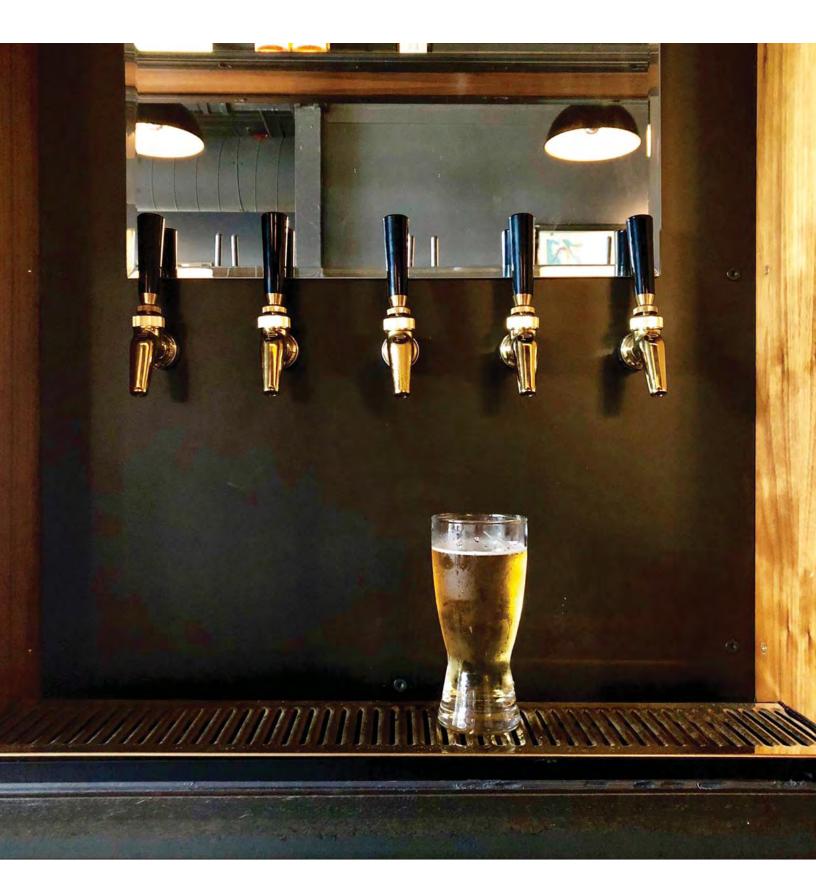
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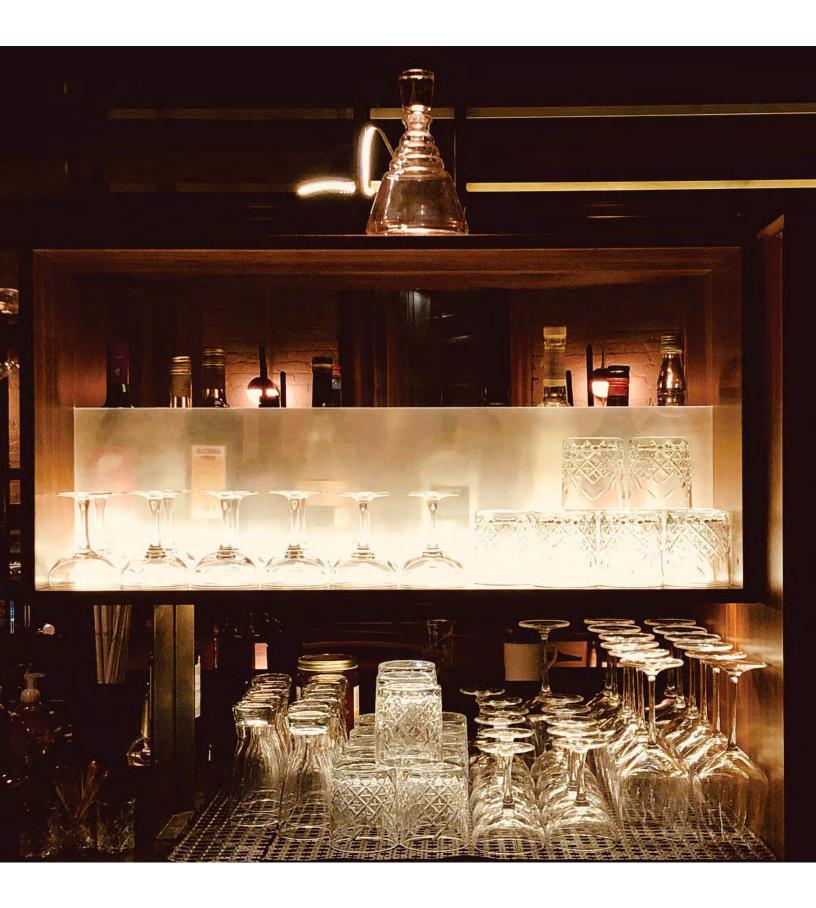


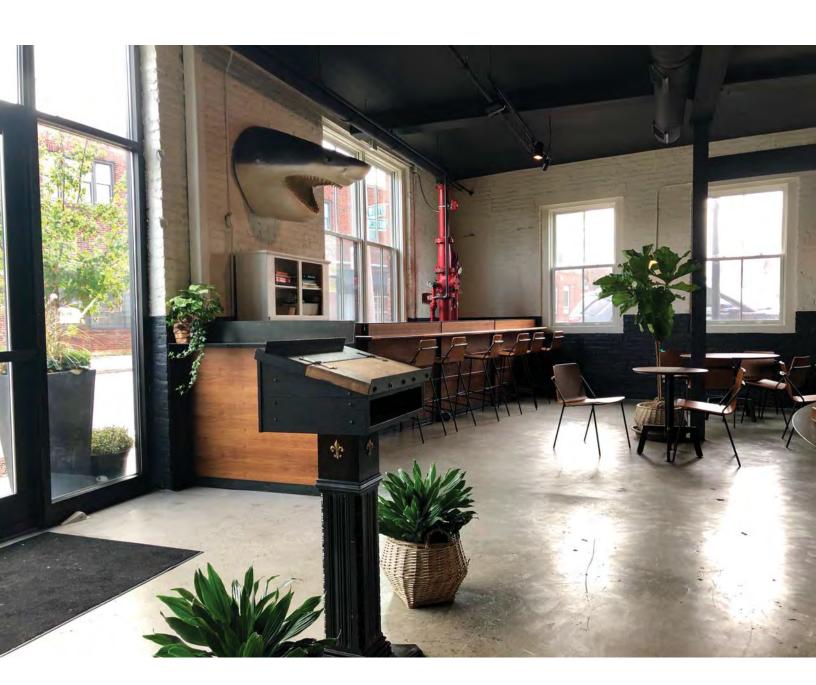


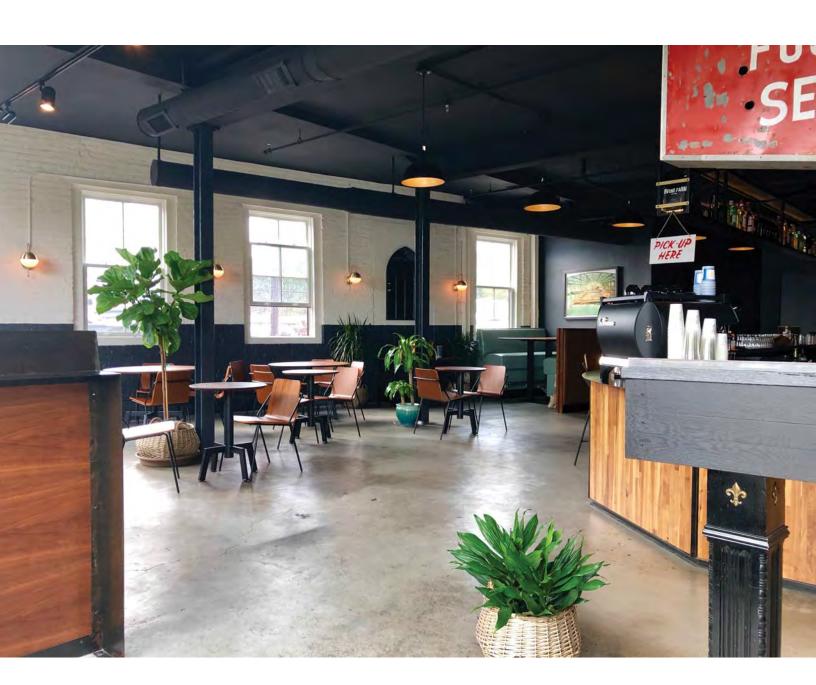












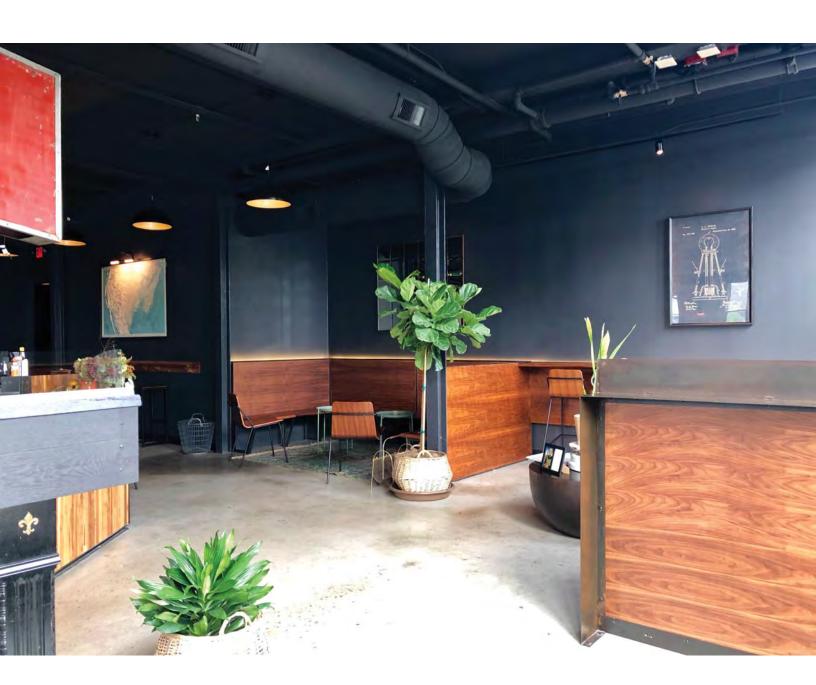




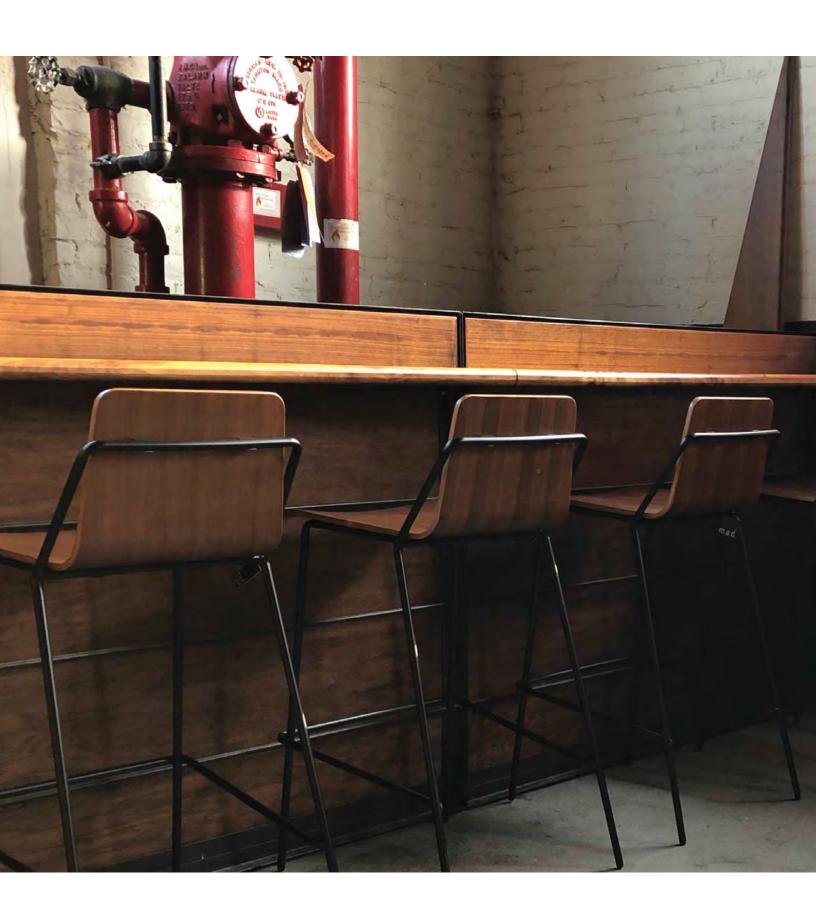


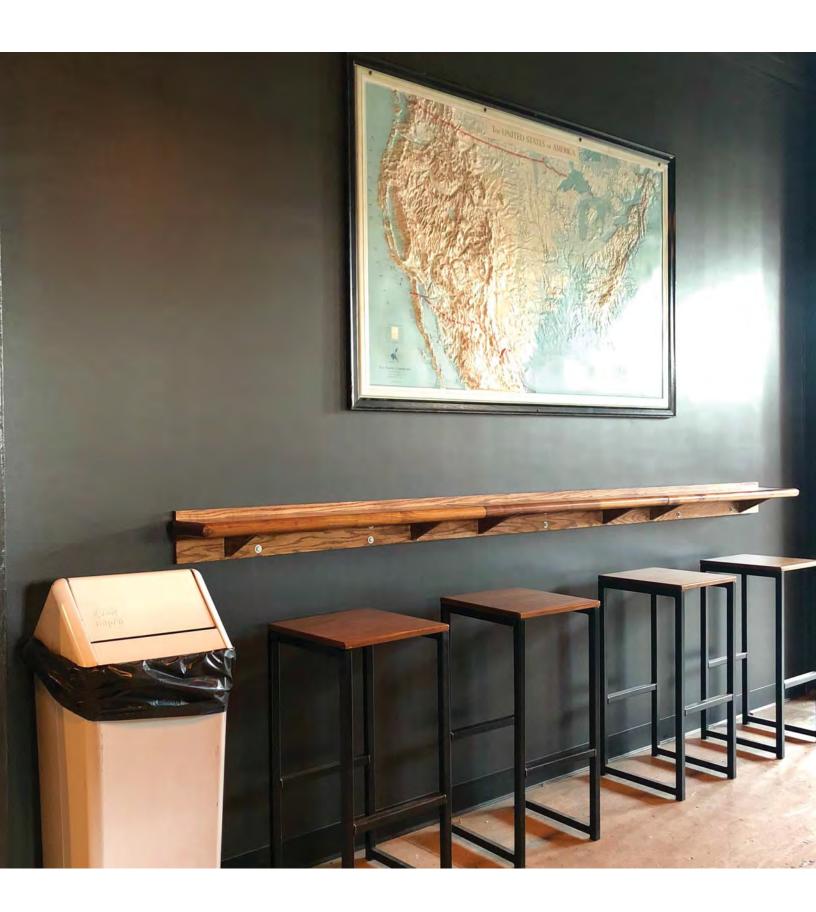


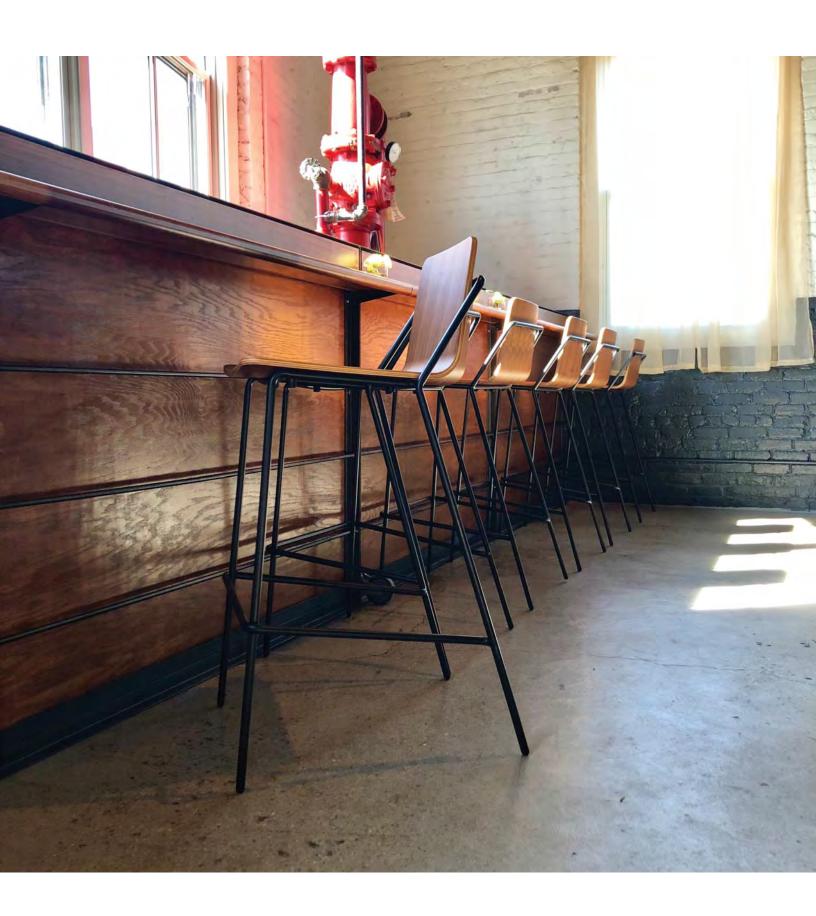
















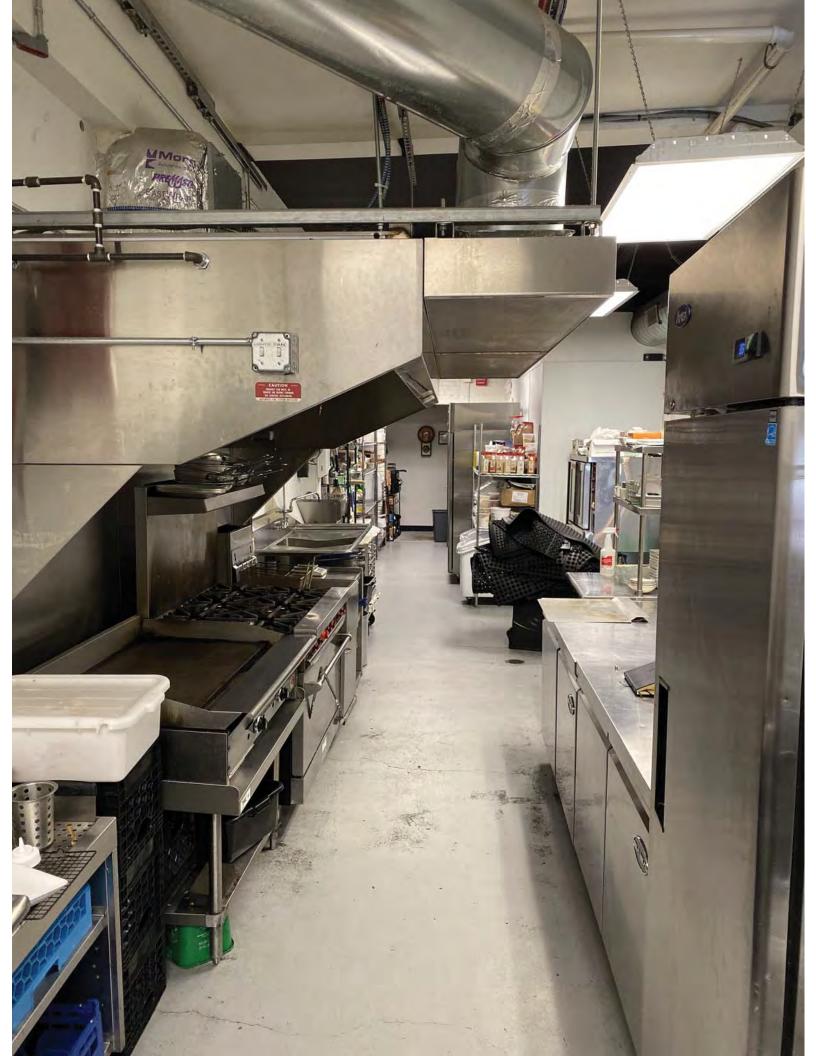












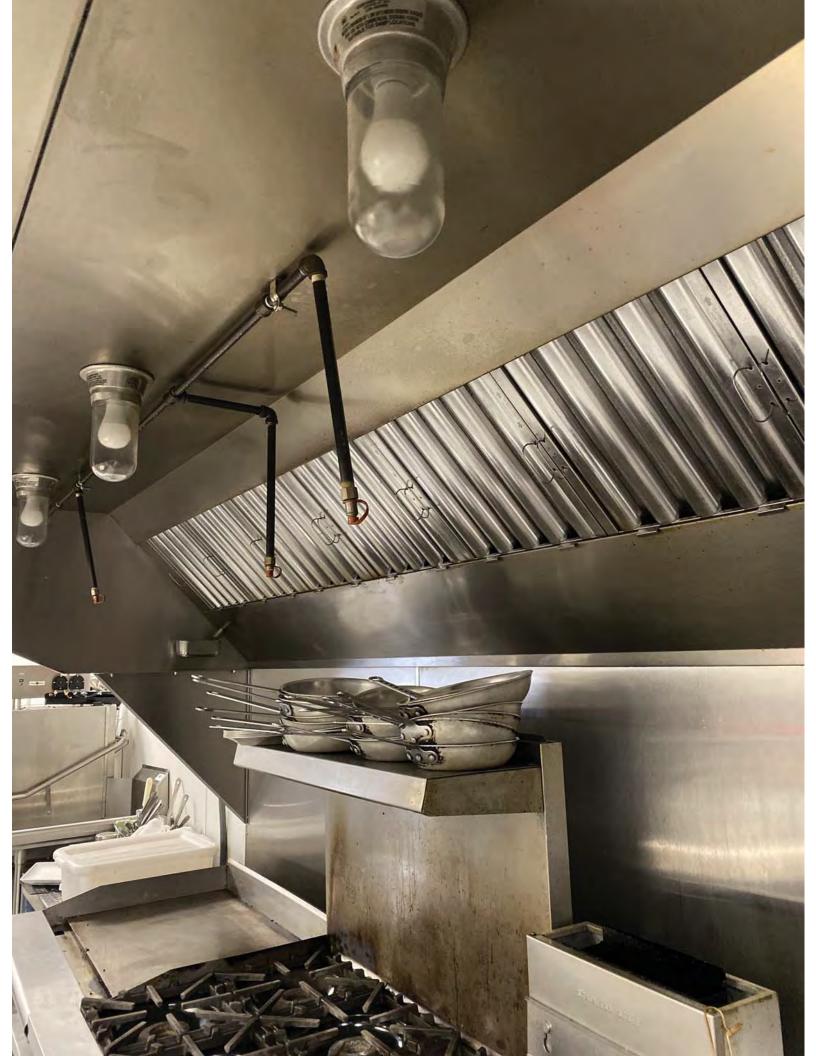


















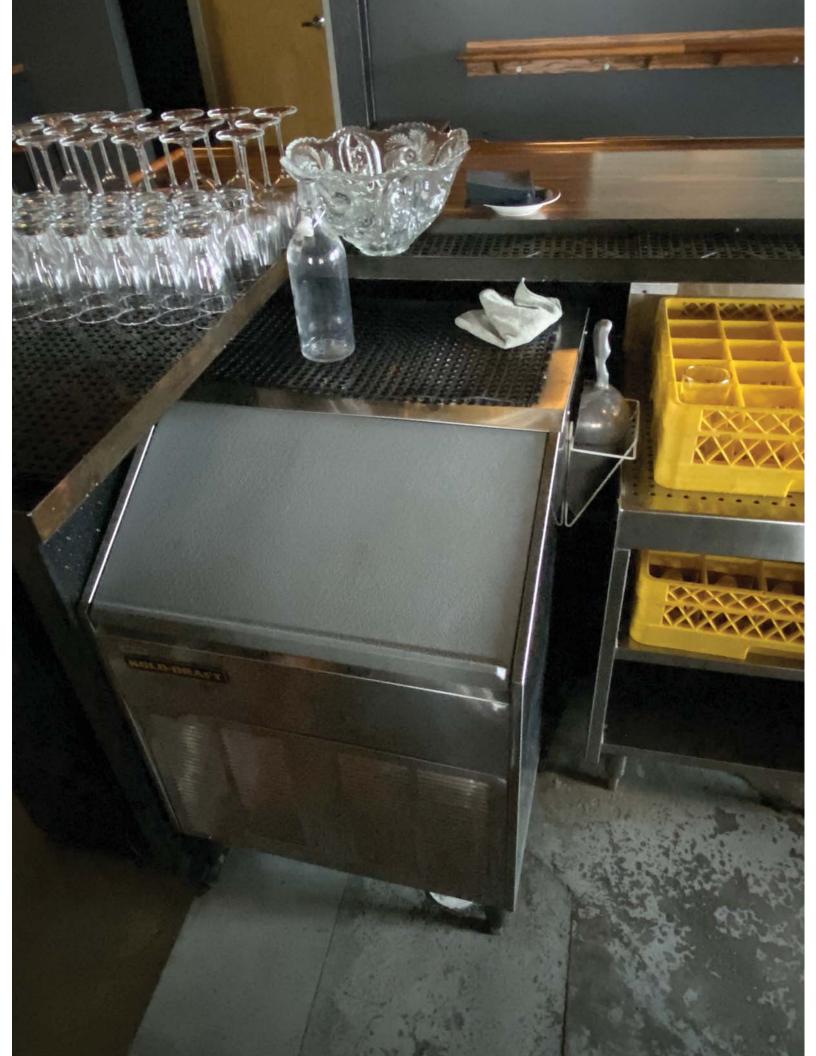












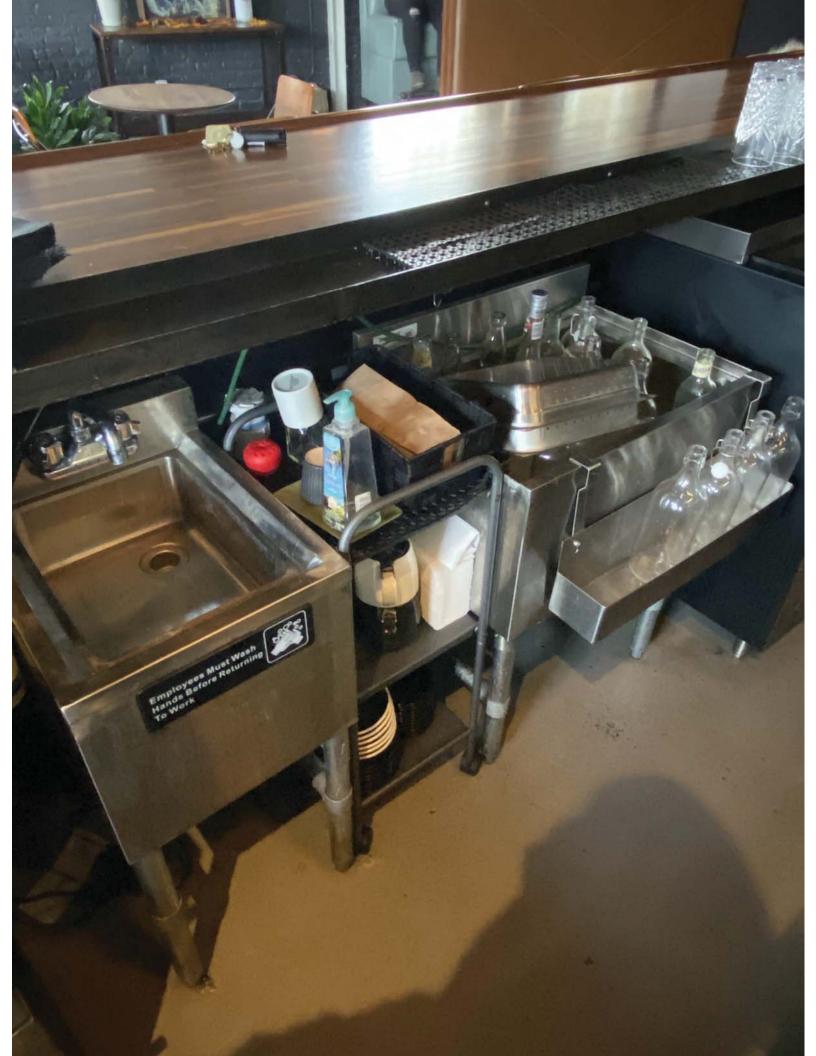


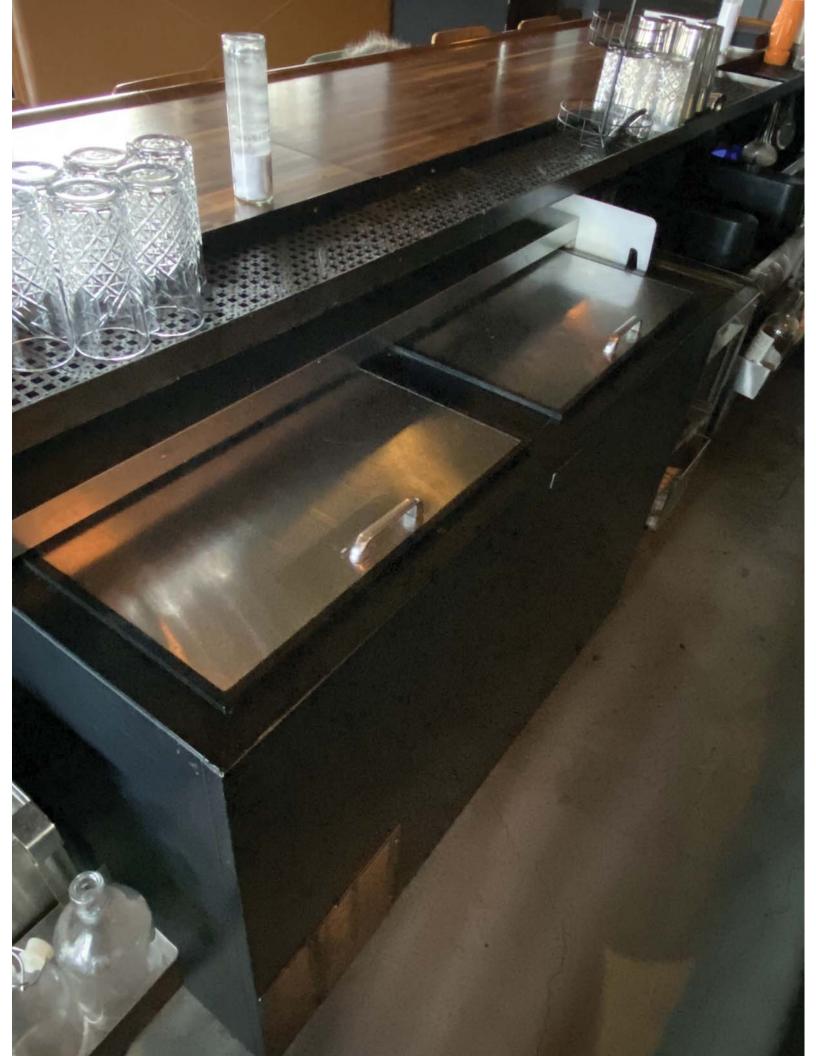






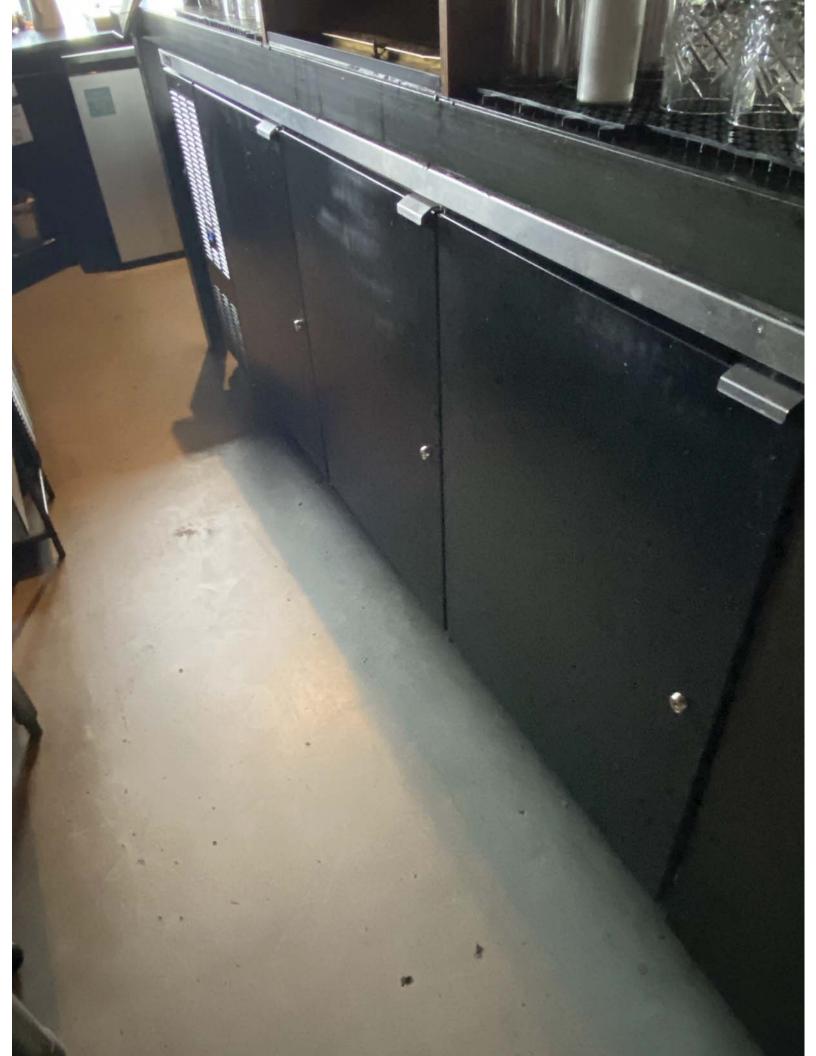


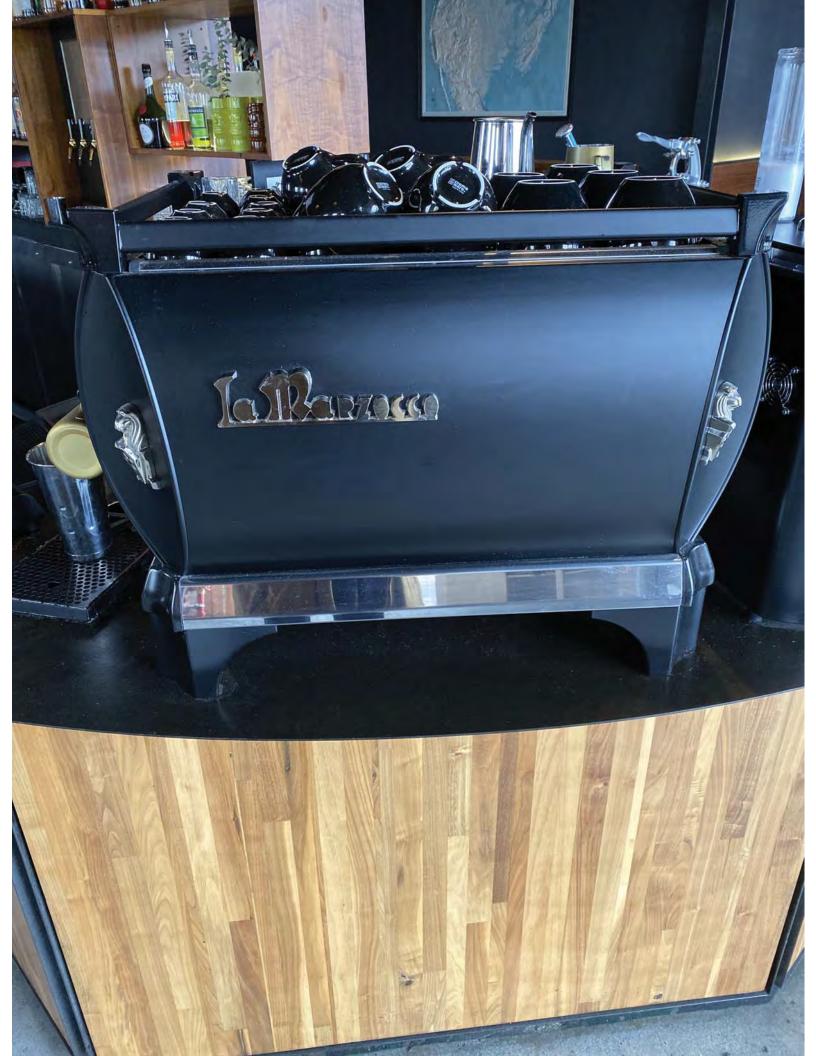




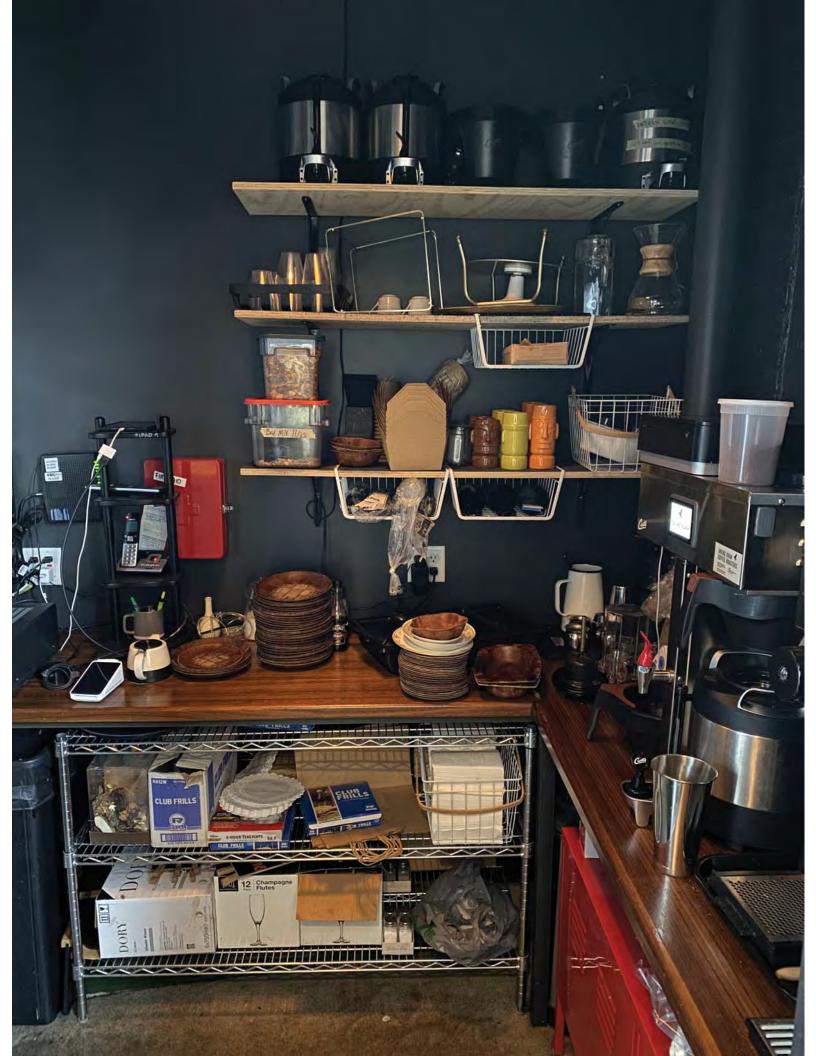






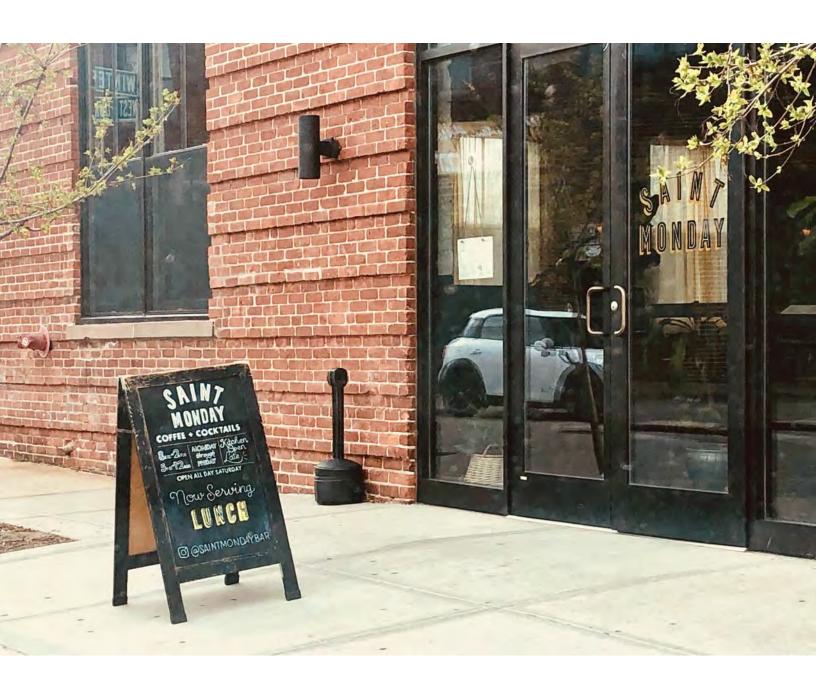








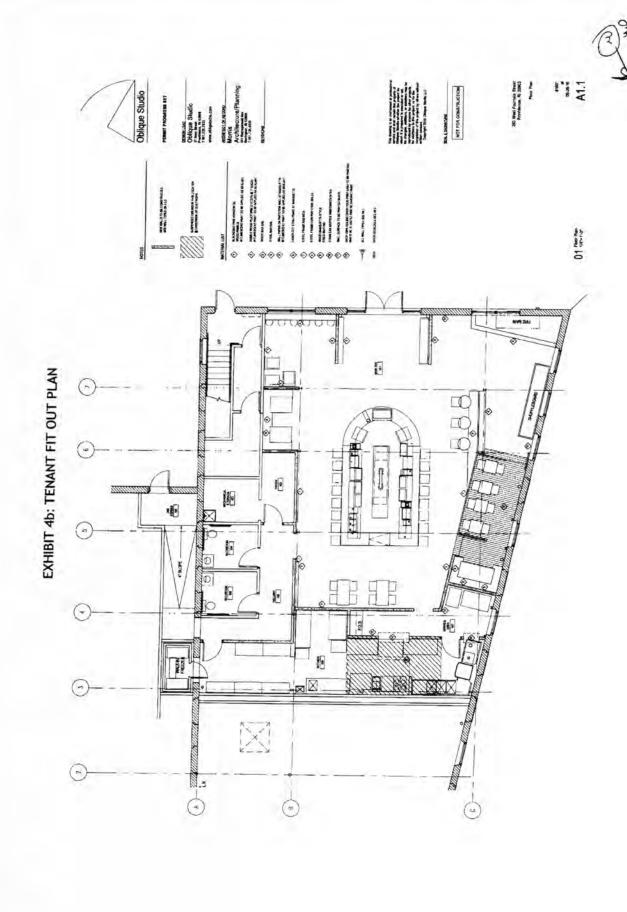












## TAB 7 PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC	SUPERIOR COURT
JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, Petitioner,	) ) ) )
v.	) C.A. No. PC-2019-10894
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday,	) )
Respondent.	

## ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between
CHRISTOPHER J. FRAGOMENI, ESQ., in and only in his capacity as Permanent Receiver of
Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not individually, with a mailing address for purposes of
this Agreement c/o Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP ("Receiver"), and [
] with a mailing address for purposes of this Agreement of [
](hereinafter referred to as "Buyer").

## WITNESSETH THAT

- 1. <u>ASSETS</u>: Receiver agrees to sell and convey to Buyer or Buyer's nominee, and Buyer or Buyer's nominee agrees to purchase upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth herein all of Receiver's right, title and interests as said Receiver of the assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday identified on <u>Exhibit A</u> ("Assets"). The Assets are conveyed without any representations or warranties, including but not limited to, any representations or warranties concerning quantity, quality, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or any other aspects of said Assets, and all said Assets are sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS."
- 2. <u>DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT</u>: The Date of this Agreement shall be the date on which the Receiver signs this Agreement, as set forth immediately under the Receiver's signature below.
- 3. <u>TITLE AND COURT APPROVAL</u>: Conveyance of the Receiver's interest as aforesaid in the Assets shall be made by a Receiver's Bill of Sale ("Bill of Sale") to be substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, without covenants, warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever, conveying to the Buyer all of the Receiver's right, title and interest as said Receiver in and to the Assets. This Agreement and the conveyance and transfer of the Assets is expressly made subject to approval of the Rhode Island Superior Court (the "Court") in the receivership proceeding ("Proceeding") pending before that Court as docket number PC-2019-10894, after hearing with notice to all interested parties, authorizing and ordering the sale.

Buyer acknowledges and understands that the consummation of this Agreement is subject to Court approval in the Proceedings and that Receiver will be obligated to submit to the Court for its review and consideration any other offers for the Assets received by the Receiver subsequent to this Agreement for a purchase price higher than or on more advantageous terms than that set forth herein for the Court's review and consideration.

4. PURCHASE PRICE: The agreed purchase price for the Assets is \$[
] (the "Purchase Price") of which \$[] (the "Deposit"), has been paid herewith to
the Receiver as a Deposit by cashier's or bank check, which said Deposit shall be held by the
Receiver, until the Closing (hereinafter defined) and credited to the Purchase Price.

- 5. THE CLOSING: The Closing of the Sale of the Assets is to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the second business day following the date on which the time for all appeals of the Superior Court Order approving this Agreement has expired (no stay on appeal having been perfected). At the Closing, Buyer shall pay the remainder of the Purchase Price set forth in section 4 hereof by certified check or wire transfer. The Receiver shall be entitled, at the Receiver's discretion, to use any portion or all of the Purchase Price to pay any liens or encumbrances against the Assets.
- 6. **EXTENSION OF CLOSING**: If the Receiver shall be unable to give title to Buyer, or to deliver possession of the Assets, all as in accordance with this Agreement, or if at the time of the Closing, the Assets do not conform with the provisions of this Agreement, then the Receiver, shall use reasonable efforts to deliver possession as provided herein, or to make the Assets conform to the provisions hereof, as the case may be, in which event the Closing hereunder shall be extended by thirty (30) days. It is understood and agreed that Receiver shall not be under any obligation to attempt to cure by litigation or otherwise any defect which may be found to exist in the title to the Assets or to remove any encumbrances upon the title to the Assets not voluntarily placed thereon by the Receiver.
- 7. **RECEIVER'S TENDER OF BILL OF SALE**: Except as otherwise set forth herein, the tender of the Bill of Sale by the Receiver and acceptance by Buyer shall be deemed full performance and discharge of every agreement and obligation of the Receiver contained or expressed in this Agreement. Upon the tender of Bill of Sale, Buyer shall execute the acknowledgement attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 8. <u>DEFAULT</u>: If the Buyer shall default in the performance of Buyer's obligations hereunder, the Receiver shall have the right to retain the Deposit and resell the Assets without notice to the Buyer.
- 9. **BROKERS AND AGENTS**: Buyer agrees to indemnify the Receiver against, and hold the Receiver harmless from any and all cost, expense or liability based upon or related to a claim for a brokerage commission or finder's fees in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby to the extent such liability shall be based upon arrangements or agreements made or claimed by third parties to have been made by or on behalf of the Buyer, as the case may be, and not disclosed in this Agreement.

- 10. <u>NOTICES</u>: All notices as required in this Agreement must be in writing. All notices shall be by certified mail or by personal delivery. Notice by certified mail will be effective upon sending. Notice by personal delivery will be effective upon delivery to the other party. Notices to the Receiver and the Buyer must be addressed to the addresses that appear in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- 11. NO WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS AND NO RELIANCE ON OTHERS: Buyer has entered into this Agreement based on Buyer's independent review and investigation of the Assets and not on any representation made by the Receiver or any of Receiver's agents or representatives. THIS MEANS THAT THE ASSETS ARE BEING SOLD "AS IS," "WHERE IS," AND "WITH ALL FAULTS."

Buyer specifically acknowledges that the Assets shall be sold to Buyer "as is," "where is," and "with all faults" and that no warranties or representations or covenants of any kind, expressed or implied, have been or will be made by Receiver or any other party with respect to the physical, operating or any other condition of the Assets, or repair of the Assets, or the use or operation to which the Assets may be put by Buyer, or the applicability of or compliance with applicable federal, state, county, city or other public authorities having or claiming jurisdiction over the Assets or any laws, statutes, codes, ordinances or regulations of any government authority.

Buyer acknowledges that there have been no representations or warranties as to quality, quantity, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any particular purpose, or any other aspects of the Assets. Buyer acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this transaction by the Receiver or his attorney, or their employees, agents, consultants or representatives, and that Buyer has not received nor relied upon any statements or representations made by the Receiver or his attorney, or their employees, agents, consultants or representatives.

Receiver specifically disclaims all warranties imposed by statute or otherwise and makes no warranty of habitability, merchantability or fitness of the Assets for a particular purpose. The terms and provisions of this section shall survive the Closing.

- 12. <u>AMENDMENTS</u>: This Agreement may not be amended or modified except pursuant to a written instrument executed by both Buyer and Receiver.
- or more counterparts and each shall be deemed to be an original, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors and/or administrators, successors, and/or assigns, of the respective parties hereto, subject to the express conditions stated herein. This Agreement and the interpretation hereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the parties expressly agree that the Court shall have jurisdiction to resolve any and all disputes arising under this Agreement, to interpret any terms hereof, and to enforce any and all provisions of this Agreement.
- 14. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**: The parties hereto, each declare that this Agreement and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith contain the entire agreement between the parties, and that it is subject to no understandings, conditions or representations other

than those expressly stated herein or therein. All understandings and agreements heretofore had between the parties, if any, are extinguished and are of no force and effect whatsoever except as the same may be expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other agreement entered into between the Parties in connection herewith. This Agreement is entered into by the Buyer after full investigation of the Assets, and no reliance is made by the Buyer upon any statements or representations not made in this Agreement.

15. **NO PERSONAL LIABILITY**: Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Receiver's execution of this Agreement is solely in his capacity as Receiver and shall not render the Receiver personally liable in any way whatsoever. Buyer expressly acknowledges that any potential liability of the Receiver shall be limited to the assets, if any, of the Receivership Estate.

WITNESS the signatures of the above parties on the date set forth below.

BUYER:	RECEIVER:
By:	By: Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only as Receiver and not individually
Date	Date
Witness to Above Signature	Witness to Above Signature

# ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

# **EXHIBIT A**

**ASSETS** 

[To Be Determined]

# ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

# **EXHIBIT B**

FORM OF BILL OF SALE

# **RECEIVER'S BILL OF SALE**

I, Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., in my capacity as the duly appointed Receiver of Pear Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday"), by the authority vested in me by the attached Order of the Providence County Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island entered on the 18th day of December, 2019, in the Receivership proceeding pending before that Court, docketed as John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC v. Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Sain Monday, (PC-2019-10894), in consideration of \$[] paid by [] ("Purchaser"), the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged, do hereby convey and assign to Purchaser, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, all of my right, title and interes as said Receiver in and to the following Assets of Saint Monday: the Assets listed on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, expressly excluding and excepting therefrom the "Excluded Assets" as hereinafted defined (collectively, the "Assets").	
Purchaser expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following described assets are expressly excluded from the sale contemplated herein, which assets are hereinafter referred to as "Excluded Assets": any and all cash, accounts receivable, all tax refunds of any kind or nature due and owing from any taxing authorities, pre-paid deposits, unearned insurance premiums, choses in-action not customarily available in the trade or industry in connection with the continued business operations of Saint Monday, and any all claims of any kind or nature of the Receiver of the Receivership Estate of Saint Monday against any stockholder, officer, director, employee, of other insider of Monday, including but not limited to any and all claims against any such parties for breach of fiduciary duties, and any and all claims of any kind or nature against any entities of individuals relative to preferential transfers, fraudulent conveyances or breach of duty to Sain Monday and/or its creditors, all employee benefit plans including, but not limited to, any retirement, health or welfare plans, all employment agreements, including any collective bargaining agreements, any and all leased equipment, machinery, or other leased assets or assets not owned by Saint Monday, and the proceeds of any of the foregoing Excluded Assets.	
This sale is made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, including but no limited to, any representations or warranties concerning quantity, quality, durability, condition merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or any other aspects of said Assets, and all said Assets are sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS."	
Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the person executing this instrument in his representative capacity as Receiver shall not be personally liable.	
Witness my hand this [] day of [], 2020.	
Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Sai Monday, and not individually	

# EXHIBIT 1

LIST OF ASSETS

[To be determined]

### ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

# EXHIBIT C

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF BILL OF SALE AND ASSETS

The undersigned, [],	hereby acknowledges receipt of the executed
original foregoing Receiver's Bill of Sale and	d all Assets referred to therein, and further, the
undersigned does hereby acknowledge that the I	Receiver has fulfilled all of his obligations pursuant
to the [], 2020, Sale Order	and the Asset Purchase and Sales Agreement dated
[], 2020 incorporated therein.	
	Signed:
Witness	
Print name:	Date:

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#### HEARING DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 9:30 A.M. **BUSINESS CALENDAR**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC		SUPERIOR COURT
JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, <i>Petitioner</i> ,	) ) )	
v.	)	C.A. No. PC-2019-10894
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent,	) ) ) _)	

#### PETITION TO SELL ALL ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS AND **ENCUMBRANCES**

NOW COMES, Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC ("Pearl Gray") and all Pearl Gray's assets ("the Assets") located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and hereby requests that this Court enter an order authorizing the Receiver to sell the Assets, pursuant to the terms of the offer ("Offer"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, free and clear of all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances, including but not limited to all statutory liens, with such liens and encumbrances to attach to the proceeds of such sale in the same priority as prior to such transfer, or as otherwise provided by applicable law. In support of this Petition to Sell, the Receiver respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is the duly appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray and its Assets.
- 2. The Assets consist of restaurant equipment, furniture and supplies used in the operation of Pearl Gray. More specifically, the assets include, among other things, refrigeration equipment, including refrigerators and freezers, a sandwich preparation unit, a worktop unit, and a reach-in unit; tables, including three prep tables and an equipment stand; commercial cooking equipment, such as an oven, a fryer, and a countertop griddle; various trade sinks, such as three-

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basin sinks, a soiled dishtable, dish machine, and hand sink; ventilation and fire suppression

equipment, including a hood and an Ansul system; shelving, which includes five dry storage

shelving units and six wall shelves; and various cooking equipment, such as mixing bowls, pots,

pans, baking sheets, etc.

3. The Receiver operated Pearl Gray from his appointment on November 14, 2019,

until December 6, 2019, at which time the Receiver, in his business judgment, ceased day-to-day

operations mainly due to Saint Monday's financial insolvency and instability. The Receiver

encountered several issues in the continued operation of Pearl Gray, including Pearl Gray's

expiring liquor license, potential inability to satisfy upcoming payroll, inability to purchase

necessary inventory, and inability to satisfy potential administrative tax liabilities, such as sales

tax and employee withholdings.

4. During the time from when the Receiver ceased operating Pearl Gray on December

6, 2019 to the date of the filing of this Petition, the Receiver has taken actions to market the Assets

for sale. The Receiver's efforts include preparing and disseminating an initial offering

memorandum and bid package ("Bid Package") to potentially interested purchasers, such as

restaurant groups in the Providence, Rhode Island area and restaurant equipment wholesalers in

Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The Bid Package is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Additionally,

the Receiver posted an initial offering memorandum at Saint Monday's place of business.

5. The Receiver met with numerous interested parties for tours of Saint Monday and

a viewing of the Assets. The Receiver also hosted an open house-style event, coordinated by a

local restaurant broker, which was attended by five different restaurant groups or restauranteurs.

6. Although the Bid Package appeared to generate an initial array of interest from

local restaurateurs, prompting a number of verbal and written inquiries, as of the date of this filing,

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only two written offers were submitted to the Receiver.

7. The first offer that the Receiver received was for Twenty Thousand Dollars

(\$20,000). Determining in his judgment that such offer was not commercially reasonable, the

Receiver continued to market the Assets and, as a result, received an offer to purchase the Assets

from Adam Buck ("Purchaser"), or his nominee, for Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000).

8. The Receiver has accepted the Purchaser's Offer, subject to approval by this Court

and subject to competing bids.

9. This proposed sale of the Assets is to be free and clear of all interests, claims, liens,

and encumbrances, including but not limited to all statutory liens of any municipality, with all such

interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances to attach to the proceeds of such sale in the same priority

as prior to such sale, or as otherwise provided by applicable law.

10. The Receiver believes that it is in the best interests of the creditors of the

receivership estate that the Assets be sold upon the terms of the Offer, as set forth therein.

11. The Receiver believes that a Notice of Hearing on the within Petition should be

given to all parties who have recorded liens against the Assets at the Uniform Commercial Code

Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Rhode Island, to all municipal authorities holding

statutory or other liens against the Assets, all as set forth in the attached "Schedule of Potential

UCC Financing Statements, Real Estate Lien Recordings and Municipal Authorities," attached

hereto as Exhibit C, to all creditors of the Assets and Pearl Gray known to the Receiver, to all

other interested parties as set forth on **Exhibit D**, and to all parties who have previously requested

a bid package from the Receiver for the Assets.

12. The Receiver requests that all entities who claim an interest, lien, or encumbrance

against the Assets, including, but not limited to, those parties set forth on the attached "Schedule

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of Potential UCC Financing Statements, Real Estate Lien Recordings and Municipal Authorities,"

attached as Exhibit C, with recorded UCC Financing Statements and recorded liens against the

real estate, including all municipal authorities holding statutory or other liens against the Assets,

be directed to execute and deliver to the Receiver, within seven (7) days of his written request, lien

releases, mortgage discharges, UCC Financing Termination Statements, in the usual and

customary form, and all other documents reasonably necessary to effectuate the release and

discharge of such interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances, with the execution and delivery of

the same to be without prejudice to or waiver of any such interests, claims, liens, or encumbrances

against the sale proceeds.

13. The Receiver further seeks a declaration in the order approving the aforedescribed

sale that all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances asserted against the Assets, including, but

not limited to, the interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances asserted by those parties listed on the

on the "Schedule of Potential UCC Financing Statements, Real Estate Lien Recordings and

Municipal Authorities," attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and any other interests, claims, liens, and

encumbrances asserted by those parties with recorded UCC Financing Statements and recorded

liens against the Assets, and all municipal authorities holding statutory liens or other claims against

the Assets, be declared to be released and discharged upon consummation of the sale of the Assets.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver prays: (a) that the within Petition be set down for Hearing

before this Honorable Court, (b) that the Receiver be authorized to sell the Assets, free and clear

of interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances to Adam Buck, or his nominee, or to any other parties

which this Court deems in the best interest of creditors of the within receivership estate, upon the

annexed terms and conditions, or such other terms and conditions as this Court may approve,

(c) that all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances against said Assets be transferred to the

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proceeds thereof in the same priority as prior to such transfer, (d) that all entities who claim an

interest, lien, or encumbrance against the Assets, including, but not limited to, those parties set

forth on the attached "Schedule of Potential UCC Financing Statements, Real Estate Lien

Recordings and Municipal Authorities," attached hereto as Exhibit C, and any other parties with

recorded UCC Financing Statements and recorded liens against the Assets, be directed to execute

and deliver to the Receiver, within seven (7) days of his written request, lien releases, mortgage

discharges, UCC Financing Termination Statements, in the usual and customary form, and all

other documents reasonably necessary to effectuate the release and discharge of such interests,

claims, liens, or encumbrances, with the execution and delivery of the same to be without prejudice

to or waiver of any such interests, claims, liens, or encumbrances against the sale proceeds, (e) that

all interests, claims, liens, or encumbrances, including any statutory liens or other claims against

the Assets be declared, released and discharged with respect to the Assets, and (f) that the Receiver

be granted such other and further relief as this Court shall deem proper.

CHRISTOPHER J. FRAGOMENI, ESQ., ONLY AS RECEIVER FOR PEARL GRAY, LLC AND NOT INDIVIDUALLY

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of February, 2020, I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on Stephen Del Sesto, Esq, and Richard Ratcliffe, Esq. The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System. I also mailed this document to all parties listed on **Exhibit C** and **Exhibit D**.

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.

# Exhibit A Offer

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PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Defendant.	) ) )

#### OFFER TO PURCHASE

To Christopher J. Fragomeni, Receiver of the above-named Defendant:

The undersigned ("Purchaser") does hereby offer to pay \$ 55000000 for all of your right, title, and interest as Receiver, free and clear of liens and encumbrances, in and to the following Assets of the aforedescribed Defendant: inventory, furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment, and office equipment, located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI, excluding and excepting therefrom the "Excluded Assets" as hereinafter defined (the "Assets").

Purchaser expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following described assets are expressly excluded from the sale contemplated herein, which assets are hereinafter referred to as "Excluded Assets": any and all cash, accounts receivable, all tax refunds of any kind or nature due and owing from any taxing authorities, pre-paid deposits, unearned insurance premiums, choses-in-action not customarily available in the trade or industry in connection with the continued business operations of Defendant, and any all claims of any kind or nature of the Receiver or the Receivership Estate of Defendant against any stockholder, officer, director, employee, or other insider of Defendant, including but not limited to any and all claims against any such parties for breach of fiduciary duties, and any and all claims of any kind or nature against any entities or individuals relative to preferential transfers, fraudulent conveyances or breach of duty to Defendant and/or its creditors, all employee benefit plans including, but not limited to, any retirement, health or welfare plans, all employment agreements, including any collective bargaining agreements, any and all leased equipment, machinery, or other leased assets or assets not owned by Defendant, and the proceeds of any of the foregoing Excluded Assets.

The Purchaser hereby encloses a certified check or bank check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a deposit in connection with this Offer. It is understood that you will hold this deposit in escrow pending submission of this Offer to the Superior Court in this Receivership proceeding.

This Agreement fully and completely expresses the parties' agreement, and all understandings and agreements heretofore had between the parties, if any, are extinguished and of

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no force and effect except to the extent such are expressly set forth herein, and this Agreement is entered into after full investigation by the Purchaser of the Premises, and no reliance is made by Purchaser upon any statements or representations not embodied in this Agreement.

If you are agreeable to accepting this Offer on the terms herein stated, please indicate below. This Offer and the agreement between the parties is subject to the approval of said Court in the aforedescribed Receivership proceedings. The Purchaser understands that the Receiver and Court may entertain any higher Offer for the Assets prior to Court approval of this Offer. In the event that this Offer is approved by said Court, the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the Receiver by cash, certified or bank check on the third business day following the date of entry of the Court Order approving this Offer, or on such earlier date as agreed to by the parties, so long as such Court Order is not the subject of an injunction or stay prohibiting consummation of the sale contemplated in this Agreement (the "Closing Date"). It is agreed and understood that time is of the essence. If the Purchaser shall fail to pay the balance of the purchase price within said period, the Receiver may, at his option, resell the Assets, without notice to the Purchaser, and without previously tendering the Assets to the Purchaser. Such resale shall not, however, release the Purchaser from liability for breach of the terms of this Offer and, in case of such default, the Receiver shall have the right to retain the deposit towards the payment of any damages to which the Receiver may be entitled by reason of said default, without prejudice to any right to other or further damages or to pursue any remedy, legal and/or equitable, which may accrue to the Receiver by reason of such default. If Court approval of this Offer is not obtained within 30 days from the date of the Receiver's acceptance hereof, the Receiver may, at his option, terminate this agreement and may return to the Purchaser all funds delivered to the Receiver in connection with this Offer.

This agreement and transfers resulting from this Offer are and shall be made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, by or from the Receiver, including but not limited to, any representations or warranties concerning quantity, quality, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or any other aspects of said Assets, and the Assets are sold "as is" and "where is."

<u>CONTINGENCY:</u> This offer is subject to and contingent upon the Purchaser entering into a lease agreement with the landlord of 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI that is satisfactory to the Purchaser.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

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Signature of Purchaser

Print name:

Adam Bull
Address of Purchaser 145 EVERGROOF St

Provider RT 02906

508-264-0741

Phone Number of Purchaser

Dated: 7 10 20

ACCEPTED:

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only as Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not individually.

Dated: 2/w/20

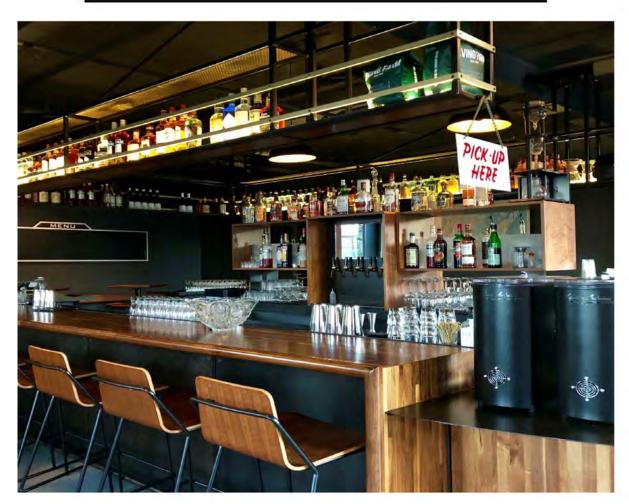
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# BID PACKAGE FOR PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY



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# TAB 1 LIMITING CONDITIONS

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# <u>LIMITING CONDITIONS REGARDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS BID</u> <u>PACKAGE</u>

The information contained herein is made expressly subject to the following limiting conditions:

- 1. No responsibility is assumed for matters factual or legal in nature, nor is any opinion rendered concerning title to the Assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Assets").
- 2. All drawings, sketches, and photographs concerning the Assets are included to assist the reader for information purposes only, and no responsibility is assumed for the accuracy of same. Drawings, sketches, and photographs do not constitute a legal description of the Assets and are provided for informational purposes only. No appraisal has been made of the Assets by or on behalf of the Receiver.
  - 3. No responsibility is assumed for hidden or unapparent conditions of the Assets.
- 4. The financial and other information contained herein was obtained from sources considered reliable and believed to be true and correct. However, no responsibility for accuracy is assumed by the Receiver.
- 5. Neither all nor any part of the contents of this Bid Package, or copy thereof, may be used for any purpose except in connection with the review of the Assets by a prospective purchaser.
- 6. Neither the Receiver nor any of his agents makes any representations of any kind, nature, or type whatsoever as to the accuracy of information contained herein or with respect to any other matter related hereto.

# **TAB 2** INITIAL OFFERING MEMORANDUM

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Attorneys At Law
A Limited Liability Partnership

December 23, 2019

**TO:** All Interested Parties

RE: John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC v. Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a

Saint Monday, PC-2019-10894

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Court-appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, an entity that owns and operated a bar known as Saint Monday, which is located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 (the "Bar").

The Bar is located in the up-and-coming West Side of Providence, and, until recently, it operated as a coffee shop by day and a cocktail bar by night. Tailored to its surrounding neighborhood, the Bar marketed itself as a local meeting place for students and young professionals. The Bar owns various restaurant and kitchen equipment, which was used to serve a diverse menu of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options, and presently has a lease at the property located at 393 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Any person interested in submitting an offer to purchase the Bar should submit an offer to the Receiver by email at cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com or by mail at the following address: Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860. If your bid is accepted by the Receiver, any such sale or transfer is subject to higher or better offers and is expressly subject to the approval of the Court. Site visits can be scheduled at any time by contacting the Receiver, and, should you wish to receive further information, please contact the undersigned at (401) 272-1400.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.,

Solely in his capacity as Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not Individually

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# TAB 3 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE FOR ELECTRONIC BID PACKAGE

JOHN GRAY, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF PEARL GRAY, LLC V.

PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY

CASE NO. PC-2019-10894

# PEARL GRAY, LLC D/B/A SAINT MONDAY

393 WEST FOUNTAIN STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903



Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. Rhode Island Superior Court Appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday SHECHTMAN HALPERIN SAVAGE, LLP 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 Tel: (401) 272-1400

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Court-Appointed Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday") is offering the assets of Saint Monday for sale. This bid package is being distributed and made available electronically to potential purchasers. All written bids complying with the terms and conditions hereof should be delivered to the Receiver at the following address:

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.
Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday
Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

The Receiver may be contacted by telephone at (401) 272-1400 or by email at <a href="mailto:cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com">cfragomeni@shslawfirm.com</a>.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### I. <u>Assets Available for Sale.</u>

Prior to entering receivership, Saint Monday operated as a coffee shop and bar.<sup>1</sup> As a result, Saint Monday's business assets primarily consist of newly-furnished bar, restaurant, and kitchen equipment (the "Assets"). The Assets, some of which are depicted in the site photographs included in this Bid Package at Tab #6, generally consist of the following:

#### Kitchen Equipment

- Refrigeration equipment, including refrigerators and freezers, sandwich preparation unit, worktop unit, and reach-in unit;
- Tables, including three prep tables and an equipment stand;
- Commercial cooking equipment, such as an oven, a fryer, and a countertop griddle;
- Various trade sinks, such as three-basin sinks, soiled dishtable, dish machine, and hand sink;
- Ventilation and fire suppression equipment, concluding a hood and an Ansul system;
- Shelving, which includes five dry storage shelving units, and six wall shelves; and
- Cooking equipment, such as mixing bowls, pots, pans, baking sheets, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A recent write-up detailing Saint Monday's origins, featured in *Rhode Island Monthly*, can be found at the following link: https://www.rimonthly.com/saint-monday-bar-opens-in-providence/.

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#### Bar and Restaurant Furniture

- Tables, which include high-tops, various roundtables, and dining tables;
- Seating, such as over twenty barstools and over a dozen chairs;
- Lighting, which includes pendant-, globe-, sconce-, and overhead-style units;
- Shelving and bar rails;
- A large menu board;
- An industrial-length shuffleboard table; and
- Barroom signage.

#### Bartending and Coffee Equipment

- Large, five-dispenser draft beer unit;
- Mixology items;
- Refrigeration units, which include bottle coolers, undercounter coolers, a backbar cooler, and multiple ice bins;
- Several multi-basin serving sinks, hand sinks, and dump sinks;
- Dish and drying racks;
- A wine storage unit;
- Various industrial size, Irving Farm coffee equipment; and
- A commercial, La Marzocco espresso machine.

The above is not intended to represent an exhaustive list of the Assets, and Saint Monday also owns additional miscellaneous bar, kitchen, and restaurant equipment and items not listed above.

#### II. Lease.

Saint Monday is also the lessor of the premises located at 393 West Fountain Street, in Providence, Rhode Island. The premises is situated in the up-and-coming West Side of Providence, and Saint Monday's lease with its lessor, West Fountain Lofts, LLC, commenced on June 11, 2016, and runs for a term of eighty-seven (87) months. A depiction of the floor space can be found in Tab #6 of this Bid Package. Further information regarding the lease may be provided upon request made to the Receiver.

#### III. Assets Offered Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances.

The Receiver is offering the Assets for sale through a Court supervised Receivership Proceeding. As a Court-supervised proceeding, the instant Receivership proceeding provides for a sale free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances.

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The materials assembled by the Receiver provide information regarding the Assets in an

effort to advance an organized presentation of the available Assets and demonstrate their inherent

value. Any offer to purchase the Assets put forward by a potential purchaser will be based on the

purchaser's independent review and investigation of the assets and not on any representation made

by the Receiver or any of the Receiver's agents. The Assets available for sale will be sold, as is,

where is, and with any and all faults.

The Electronic Bid Package herein provides a form Purchase and Sale Agreement that

allows purchasers to bid on the Assets, and the Receiver is available to discuss any proposal that

seeks to advance the acquisition of any other package that may not be anticipated by the attached

forms. The Receiver will review and compare any and all received bids in order to present a bid

to the Superior Court for ultimate approval as being in the best interest of the Receivership Estate.

# **TAB 4** NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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#### CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

In connection with the recipient's ("Recipient") review of the business and assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday"), which Recipient is conducting to evaluate a possible acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, Recipient has requested that Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., solely in as the Receiver for Saint Monday ("Receiver"), provide Recipient with certain information and documentation related that may possibly include, financial reports and statements, information relating to sales, reports, historical data, marketing processes, and other information about Saint Monday, its business and trade secrets not generally available to the public (all of the foregoing, and all notes, compilations, abstracts, analyses, studies, and other materials created by any person therefrom, shall be hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information"). Confidential Information shall not include any part of disclosures or information: (i) that can be demonstrated to have been in the public domain prior to the date hereof; (ii) that can be demonstrated to have been in Recipient's possession prior to the date hereof without any obligation to keep such information confidential; (iii) that becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise not due to any unauthorized act or omission on Recipient's part; or (iv) that is supplied to Recipient by a third party who, after Recipient's reasonable inquiry, has no known obligation to keep such information confidential.

To induce the Receiver to provide Recipient with Confidential Information, Recipient hereby covenants and agrees with the Receiver as follows:

- 1. That without the prior written consent of the Receiver, Recipient will not disclose or disseminate (i) any Confidential Information, whether oral or written, or (ii) the terms of this Agreement, to any person or entity other than those of Recipient's employees, officers, directors, accountants, financial advisors, attorneys, and any other agents who have a need to know such information for purposes of evaluating the assets of Saint Monday for acquisition;
- 2. That neither Recipient nor any of its employees, officers, directors, agents or any other persons or entities who may obtain access to the Confidential Information through Recipient (hereinafter, "Agents") will at any time use any Confidential Information for any purpose other than for purposes of evaluating an acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, nor in any manner which is likely to undermine the anticipated sale the assets of Saint Monday;
- 3. That the Confidential Information is the property of the Receiver, is confidential and proprietary, and is material to the business interests and affairs of Saint Monday, and that disclosure thereof would be detrimental to such business interests and affairs. Accordingly, Recipient agrees to undertake all reasonably necessary and appropriate measures to ensure the secrecy and confidentiality of the Confidential Information. In the event Recipient terminates its evaluation of possible acquisition of the assets of Saint Monday, Recipient will continue to maintain the confidentiality of all written information, documentation, summaries and all copies thereof and will not disclose the same except as agreed in writing with the Receiver or upon court order;
- 4. That Recipient will take all necessary steps to minimize the risk of disclosure of the Confidential Information by, among other things, ensuring that:

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> a. Only Agents whose duties require them to process the Confidential Information will have access thereto, and they will be instructed and required to treat the Confidential Information as confidential;

- b. Proper and secure storage is provided for all Confidential Information;
- c. Neither Recipient nor any Agent will make, permit, or cause to be made unnecessary copies of the Confidential Information; and
- d. Notification is given to any recipients to whom Recipient provides the Confidential Information in accordance with this Agreement and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- That in the event Recipient or any Agent becomes legally compelled to disclose any Confidential Information, prior to doing so, Recipient will provide to the Receiver prompt written notice so as to enable the Receiver to obtain a protective order or other appropriate remedy, or to permit the Receiver to waive compliance with this Agreement. In the event that a protective order or other remedy is not obtained or compliance herewith is waived, Recipient agrees to furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which is legally required to be disclosed and Recipient agrees to exercise its best efforts to obtain reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded to the Confidential Information.

Recipient acknowledges and agrees that Saint Monday and/or the Receiver will be damaged by a violation of this Agreement by Recipient or any Agent. In the event Recipient or any Agent breaches any agreement or covenant contained herein, or in the event that such a breach appears imminent, Saint Monday and/or the Receiver shall be entitled to all legal and equitable remedies available including, without limitation, the right to enjoin Recipient from misappropriating or disclosing such information and documentation and any or all other forms of relief and, in addition, shall have the right to recover from Recipient all costs and attorneys' fees encountered in seeking any such remedy. Recipient agrees that the Rhode Island Providence County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction to enforce this Agreement and to interpret and arbitrate any issues or matters arising under or relating to this Agreement, that Rhode Island law shall apply, and that Recipient consents to the jurisdiction of said Court for the foregoing purposes.

Recipient may not assign this Agreement or any rights hereunder, whether in whole or in part.

In the event any provision hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

No modification or waiver of any rights or remedies of Saint Monday or the Receiver shall be binding unless in writing executed by the Receiver. No action or inaction by the Receiver shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any such rights or remedies.

Unless otherwise specifically set forth herein, Recipient agrees that its obligations hereunder shall continue for a period of two (2) years from the date of termination of negotiations between Recipient and the Receiver.

This Agreement may be assigned by the Receiver to any other purchaser or purchasers of all or any portion of Saint Monday's assets in the Receiver's sole discretion.

Kindly indicate Recipient's acceptance and agreement to the terms of this letter by signing where indicated below.

	Sincerely,
	Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., Solely in his capacity as Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not Individually
AGREED AND ACCEPTED:	
Name:	

# **TAB 5** ORDER APPOINTING PERMANENT RECEIVER

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STATE OF KHOI	DE ISLAND
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SUPERIOR COURT

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JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, Petitioner,	)
,	)
<b>v.</b>	)
	)
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint	)
Monday,	)
Respondent.	)
	_)

C.A. No. PC-2019-10894

#### ORDER APPOINTING PERMANENT RECEIVER

This cause came to be heard on the Petition for Appointment of Receiver for the Respondent, and it appearing that the notice provided by the Order of this Court previously entered herein has been given, and upon consideration thereof, it is hereby

#### ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 1. That Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esquire of Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, be and hereby is appointed Permanent Receiver (the "Receiver") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Respondent"), and of all the estate, assets, effects, property and business of Respondent of every name, kind, nature and description, with all the powers conferred upon the Receiver by the Rhode Island General Laws, by this order, or otherwise, and with all powers incidental to the Receiver's said Office.
- 2. That said Receiver shall, no later than five (5) days from the date hereof, file herein a bond in the amount of \$10,000 with corporate surety thereon authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of said office.

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3. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to take

possession and charge of said estate, assets, effects, property and business of the Respondent,

including cash surrender value of any insurance owned by Respondent, and to preserve the same,

and is hereby vested with title to the same; to collect and receive the debts, property and other

assets and effects of said Respondent, including such cash surrender value, with full power to

prosecute, defend, adjust and compromise all claims and suits of, by or against said Respondent

and to appear, intervene or become a party in all suits, actions or proceedings relating to said

estate, assets, effects and property as may in the judgment of the Receiver be necessary or

desirable for the protection, maintenance and preservation of the property and assets of said

Respondent.

4. That this appointment is made in succession to the appointment of Temporary

Receiver heretofore made by order of this Court, and the Receiver shall take and be vested with

the title to all assets, property and choses-in-action which have heretofore accrued to the

Temporary Receiver with power to confirm and ratify in writing such agreements as are entered

into by such Temporary Receiver and to carry out and perform the same.

5. That the Receiver is authorized, in the Receiver's discretion, to continue the

business of the Respondent until further order of this Court, and to employ such persons as may

be desirable for the foregoing purposes (except that the Receiver shall first obtain ex parte

approval to hire attorneys, accountants and turnaround professionals) and, in connection

therewith, to use such moneys as shall come into the Receiver's hands and possession, as far as

the same shall be necessary, for the above purposes and for continuing the business of said

Respondent until further Order of this Court.

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6. That the Receiver is authorized to incur expenses for goods and services and to

purchase for cash such merchandise, supplies and materials as in the Receiver's discretion may

be desirable or necessary for continuance of the business of the Respondent.

7. That said Receiver be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sell, transfer

and convey said Receiver's right, title and interest and the right, title and interest of said

Respondent in and to any real property or personal property, tangible or intangible, for such sum

or sums of money as to said Receiver appears reasonable and proper, at private sale or sales,

provided, however, that approval is first given for such sale or sales by this Court on ex parte

application by the Receiver, or after such notice as the Court may require.

8. That the Receiver is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction

any or all of the assets referred to in Paragraph 7. The Receiver is also authorized to engage an

auctioneer and to insert such display ads within or without the State of Rhode Island as the

Receiver deems proper advertising for such sale. Such a public auction sale conducted by said

Receiver in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be considered and is hereby

declared to be a commercially reasonable sale, and such sale shall constitute compliance with the

requirements of a commercially reasonable sale as set forth in Article 9 of the Uniform

Commercial Code as enacted in Rhode Island.

9. That said Receiver be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, as soon as there

are sufficient funds available, to pay all City, State and United States taxes of any kind, nature

and description, including withholding taxes, as well as wages due employees, with such

employees being relieved of the necessity of filing claims with the Receiver unless the amount

paid or shown on the books of the Respondent is not acceptable to any employee, in which case

said employee may file his/her claim in the same manner as other creditors.

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> 10. In fulfillment of the reporting requirements set forth in Rule 66 (e) of the Superior

Court Rules of Civil Procedure, the Receiver shall file with the Court the Reports referred to in

said Rule, as and when the Receiver deems necessary or advisable under the circumstances, or,

in any event, as and when required by Order of this Court. In addition, the Receiver shall file

with the Court, on or before May 1 and October 1 of each year, a Receivership Control Calendar

Report in accordance with Rhode Island Superior Court Administrative Order No. 98-7.

11. That the Receiver shall continue to discharge said Receiver's duties and trusts

hereunder until further order of this Court; that the right is reserved to the Receiver and to the

parties hereto to apply to this Court for any other or further instructions to said Receiver and that

this Court reserves the right, upon such Notice, if any, as it shall deem proper, to make such

further orders herein as may be proper, and to modify this Order from time to time.

12. All creditors or other claimants hereby are ordered to file under oath with the

Receiver at 1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 on or before TIPEL 20TH, 2020,

a statement setting forth their claims, including, but without limiting the generality of the

foregoing, the name and address of the claimant, the nature and amount of such claim, a

statement of any security or lien held by the claimant to which such claimant is or claims to be

entitled, and also a statement as to any preference or priority which the claimant claims to be

entitled to over the claims of any other or all other claimants or creditors.

13. Except as provided in paragraph 14 below, the commencement, prosecution, or

continuance of the prosecution, of any action, suit, arbitration proceeding, hearing, or any

foreclosure, reclamation or repossession proceeding, both judicial and non-judicial, or any other

proceeding, in law, or in equity or under any statute, or otherwise, against said Respondent or

any of its property, in any Court, agency, tribunal, or elsewhere, or before any arbitrator, or

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otherwise by any creditor, stockholder, corporation, partnership or any other person, or the levy of any attachment, execution or other process upon or against any property of said Respondent, or the taking or attempting to take into possession any property in the possession of the Respondent or of which the Respondent has the right to possession, or the cancellation at any time during the Receivership proceeding herein of any insurance policy, lease or other contract with Respondent, by any of such parties as aforesaid, other than the Receiver designated as aforesaid, or the termination of telephone, electric, gas or other utility service to Respondent, by any public utility, without obtaining prior approval thereof from this Honorable Court, in which connection said Receiver shall be entitled to prior notice and an opportunity to be heard, are hereby restrained and enjoined until further Order of this Court.

- 14. The foregoing paragraph does not stay the exercise of rights of a party to a swap agreement, securities contract, repurchase agreement, commodity contract, forward contract or master netting agreement, as those terms are defined in the Federal Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that a court would not have the power to stay the exercise if Respondent were a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 15. That Notice be given of the entry of this order by the Clerk of this Court by publication of a copy of the annexed Receivership Notice in *The Providence Journal* on or before TANUARY

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  2020, a copy of said Receivership Notice to each creditor and stockholder of said Respondent known as such to the Receiver, or appearing as such on the books of said Respondent, addressed to each such stockholder or creditor at his last known address.
- 16. This Order is entered by virtue of and pursuant to this Court's equity powers and pursuant to its powers as authorized by the laws and statutes of the State of Rhode Island.

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ENTERED, as an Order of this Court this

8TH DECEMBER, 2019.

BY ORDER:

ENTER:

Clerk, Superior Court

Stern, J.

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Presented by:

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

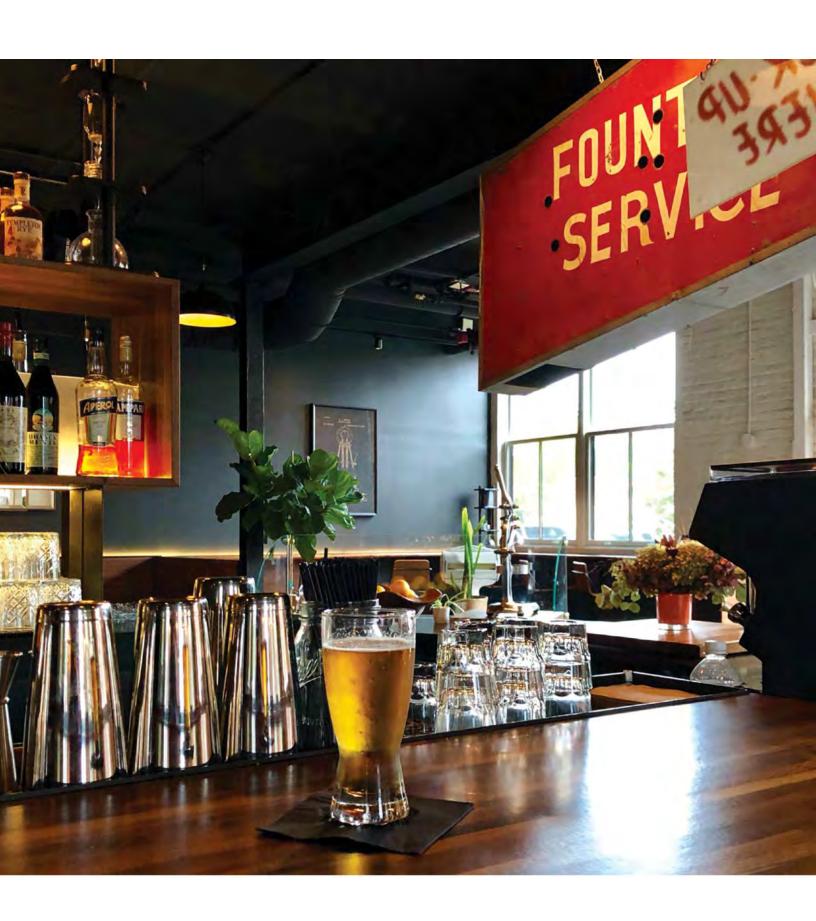
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## **TAB 6** SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

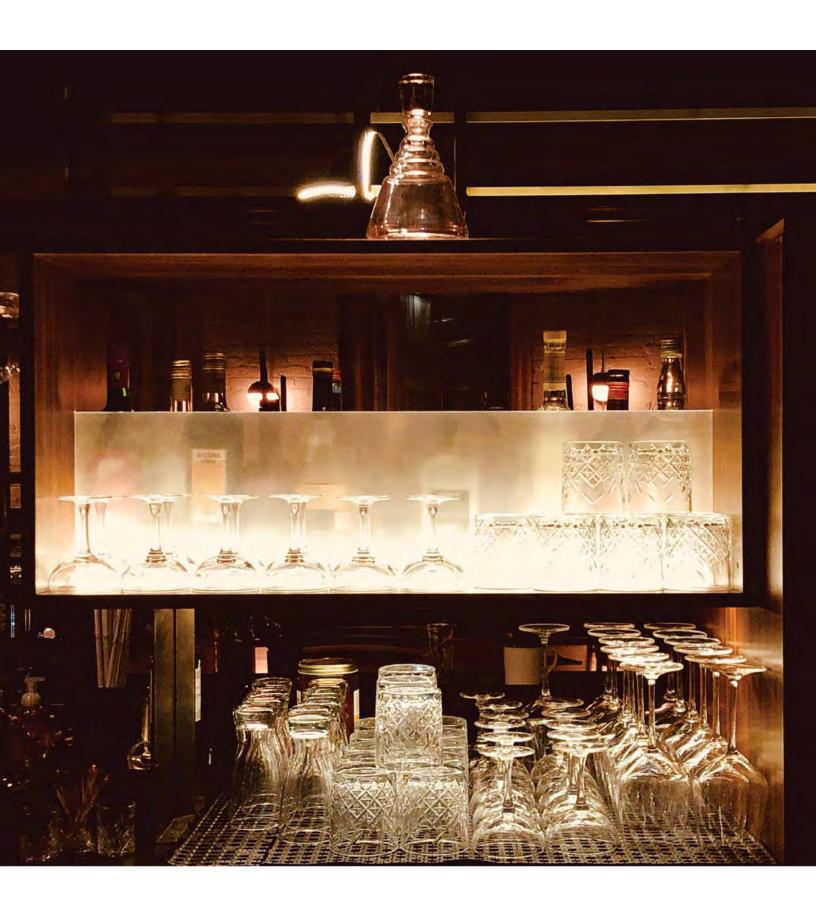


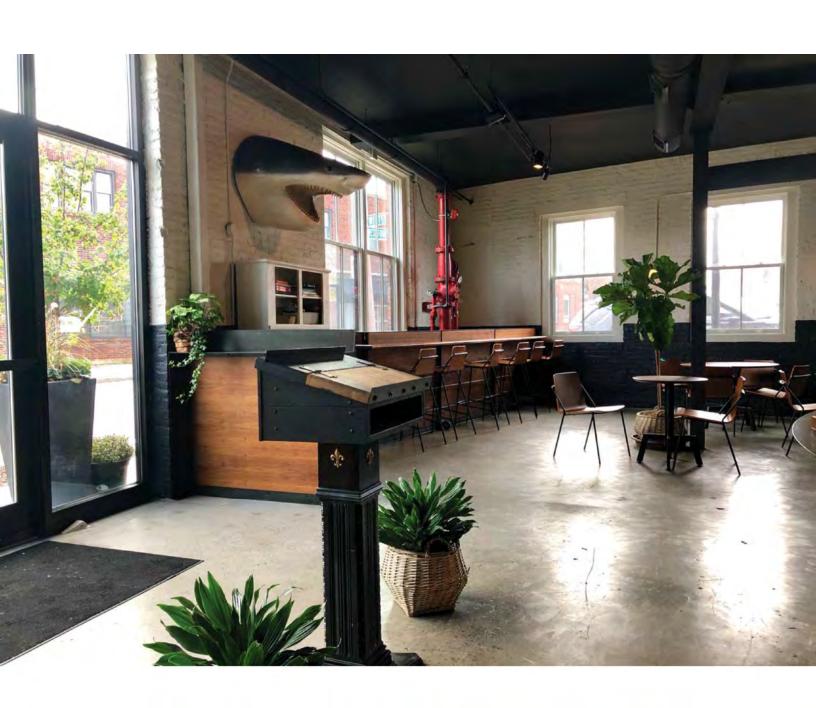


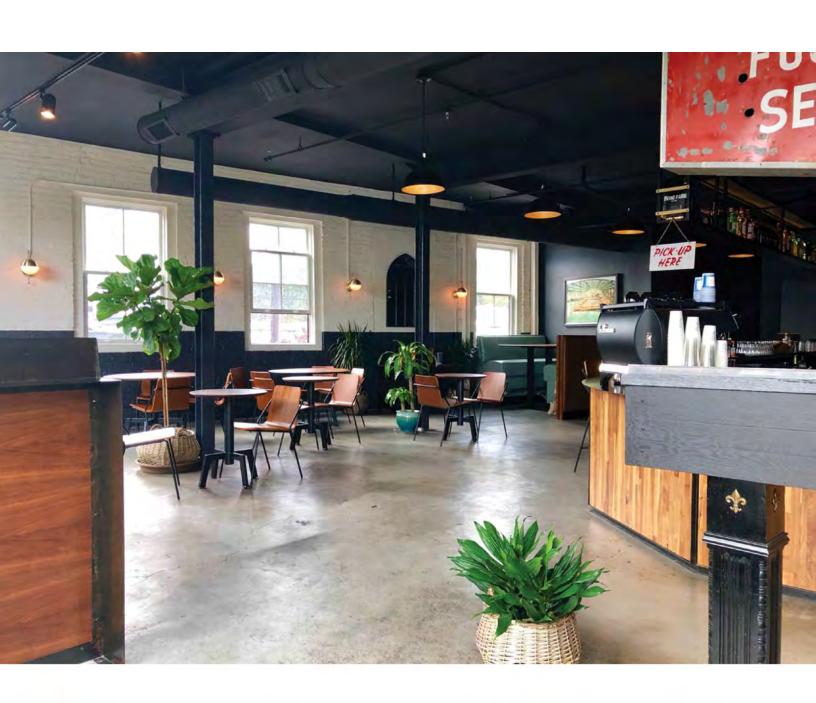
















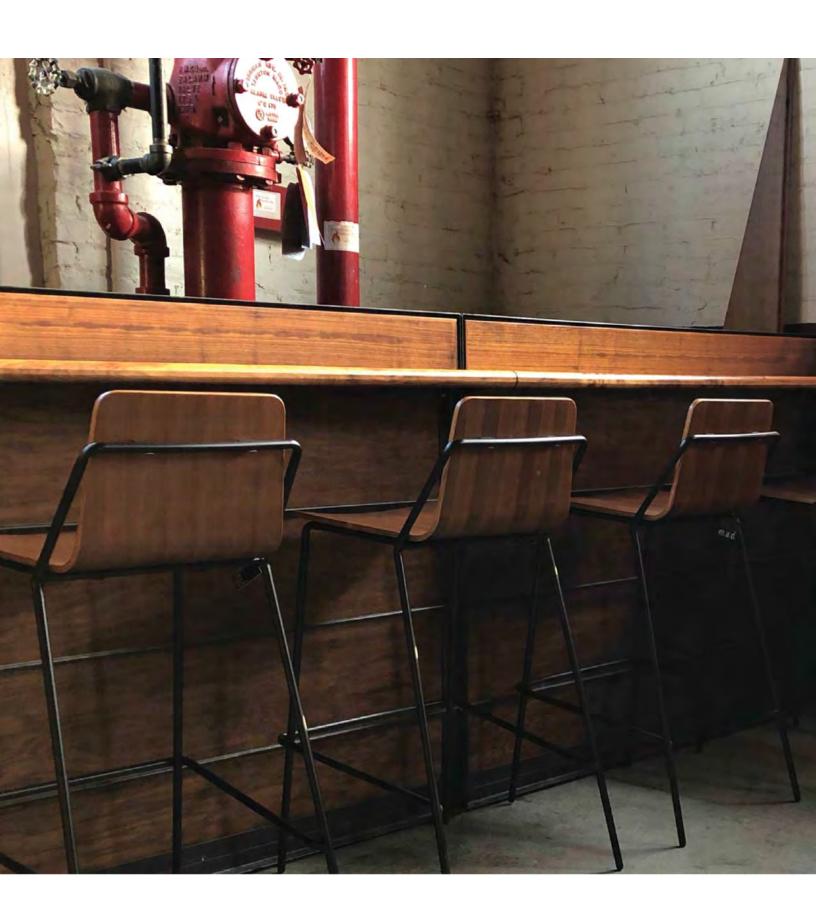




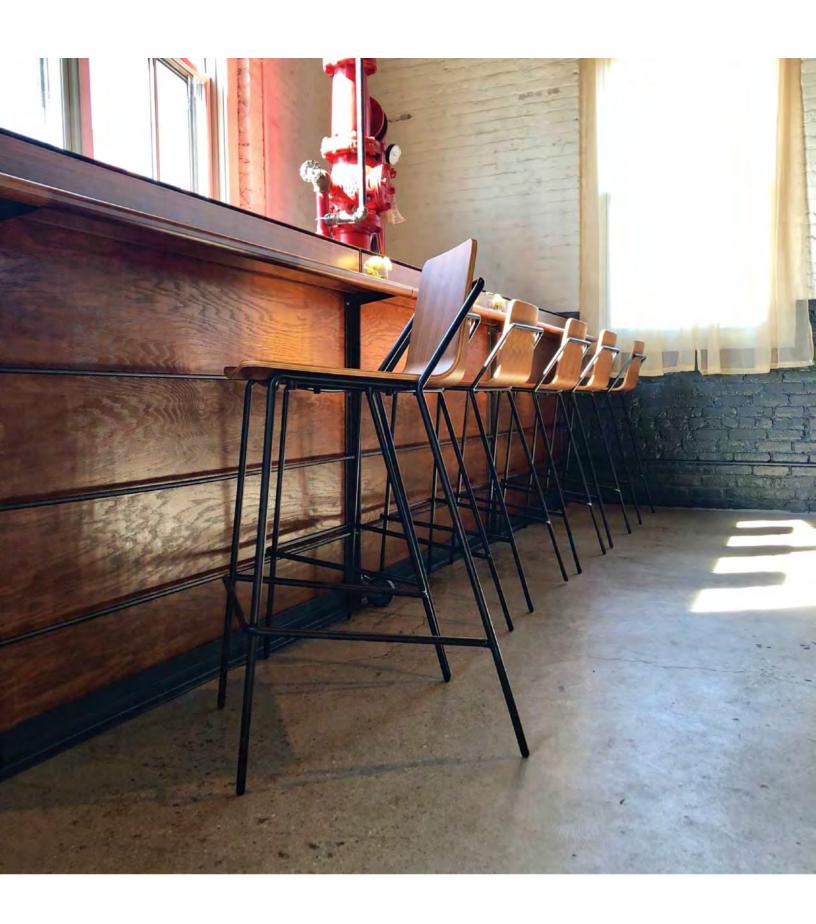
















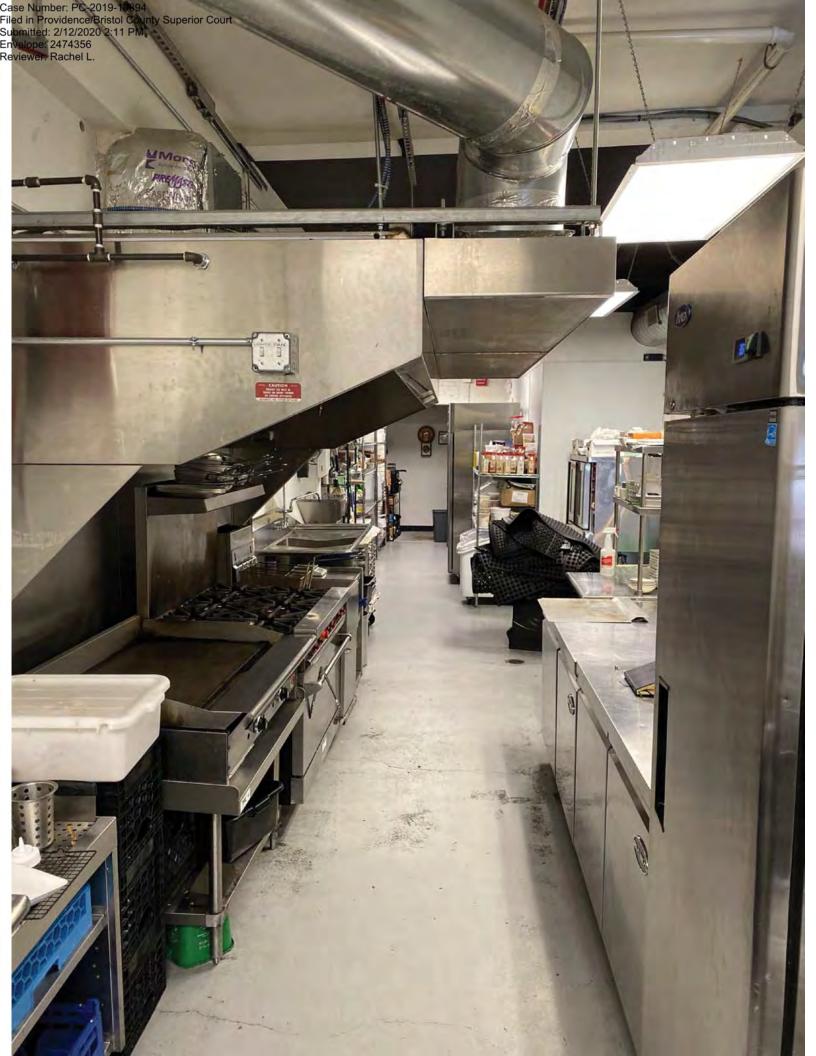












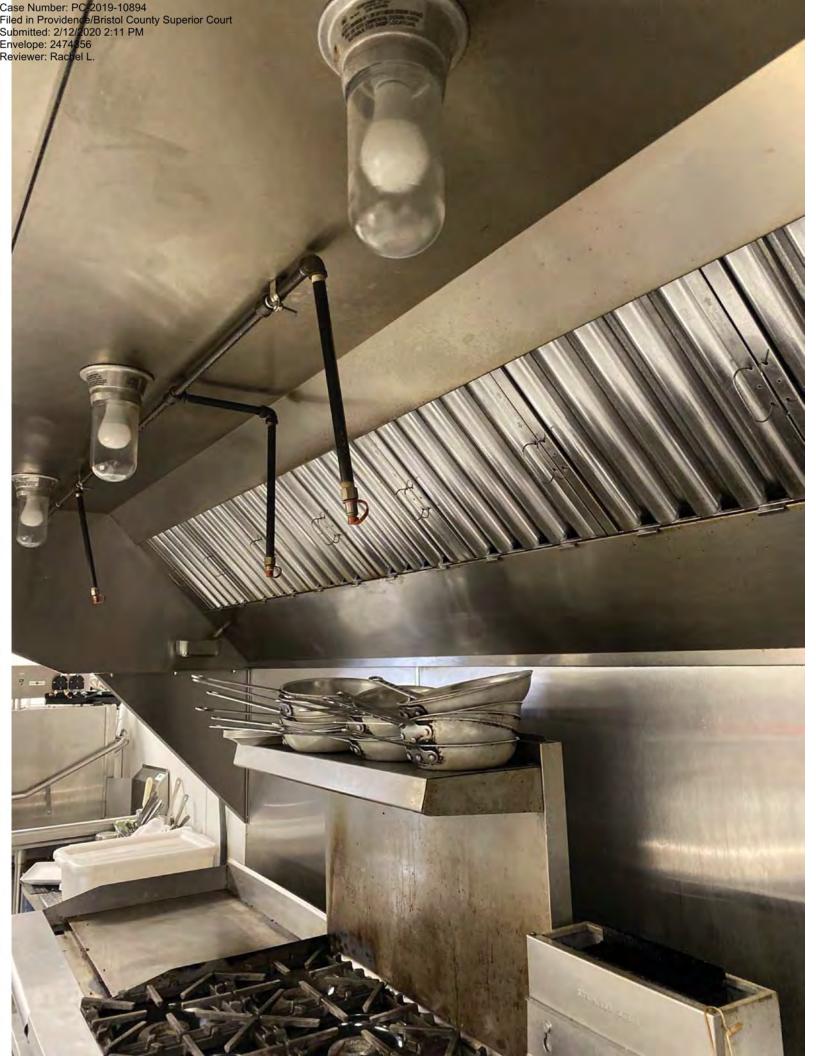


















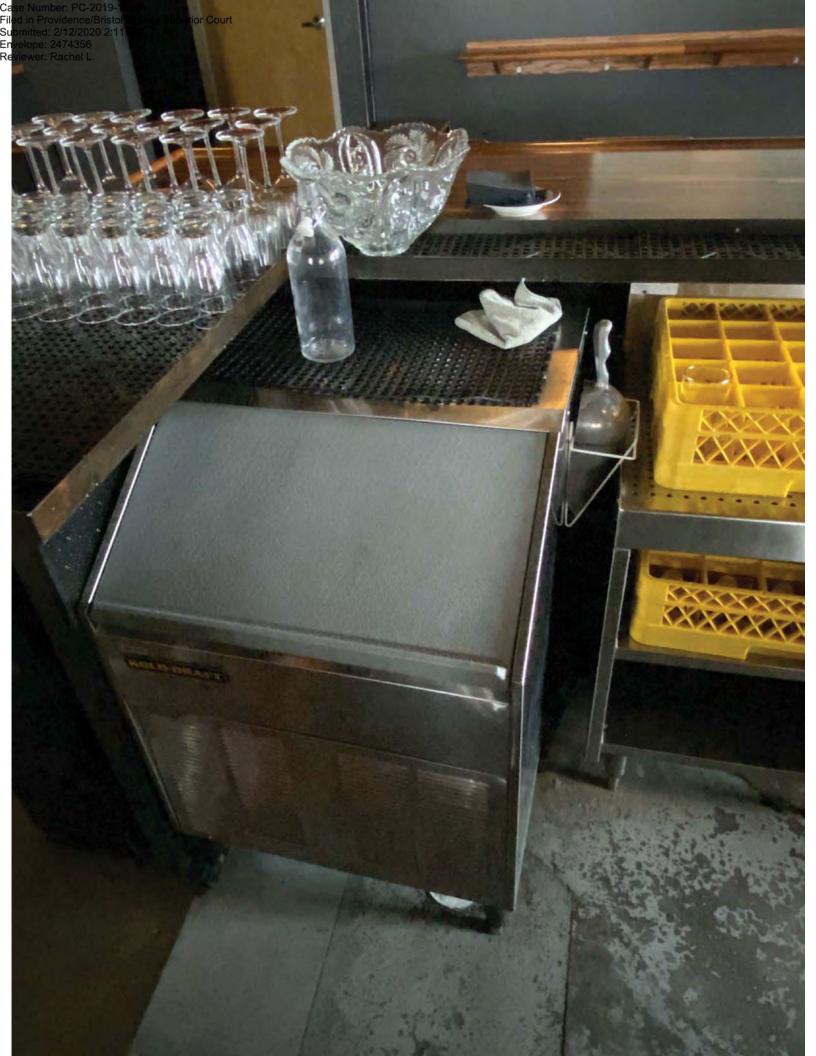


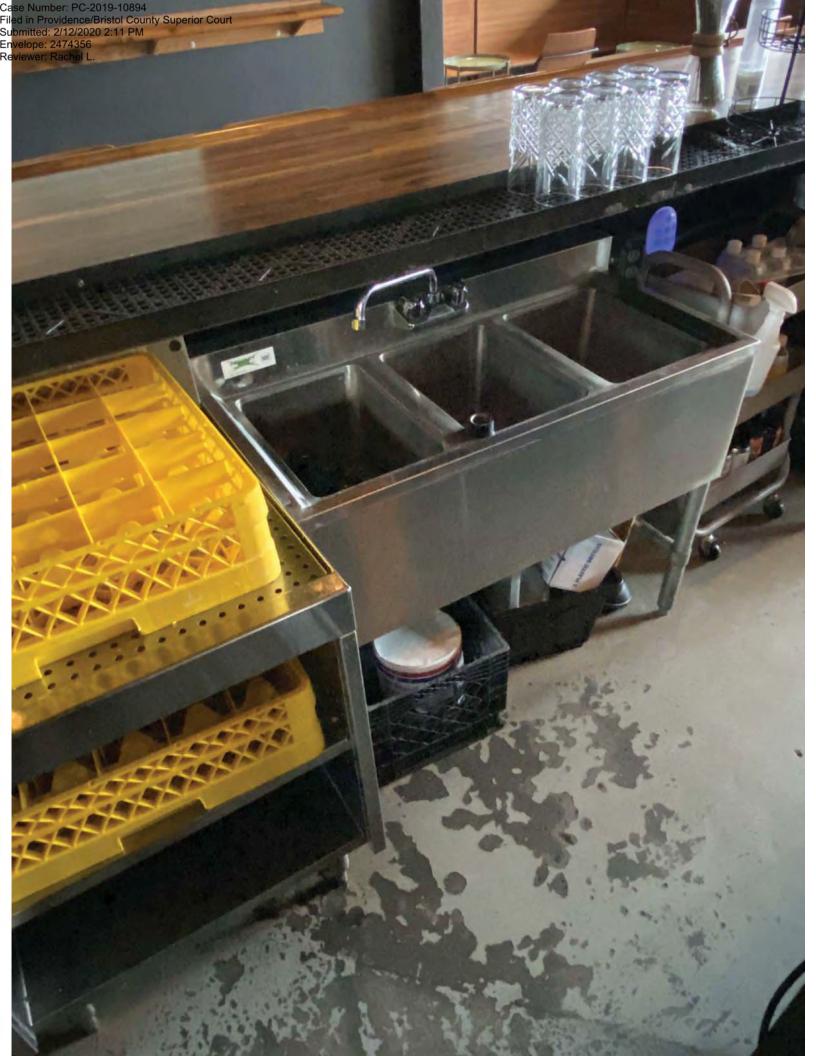




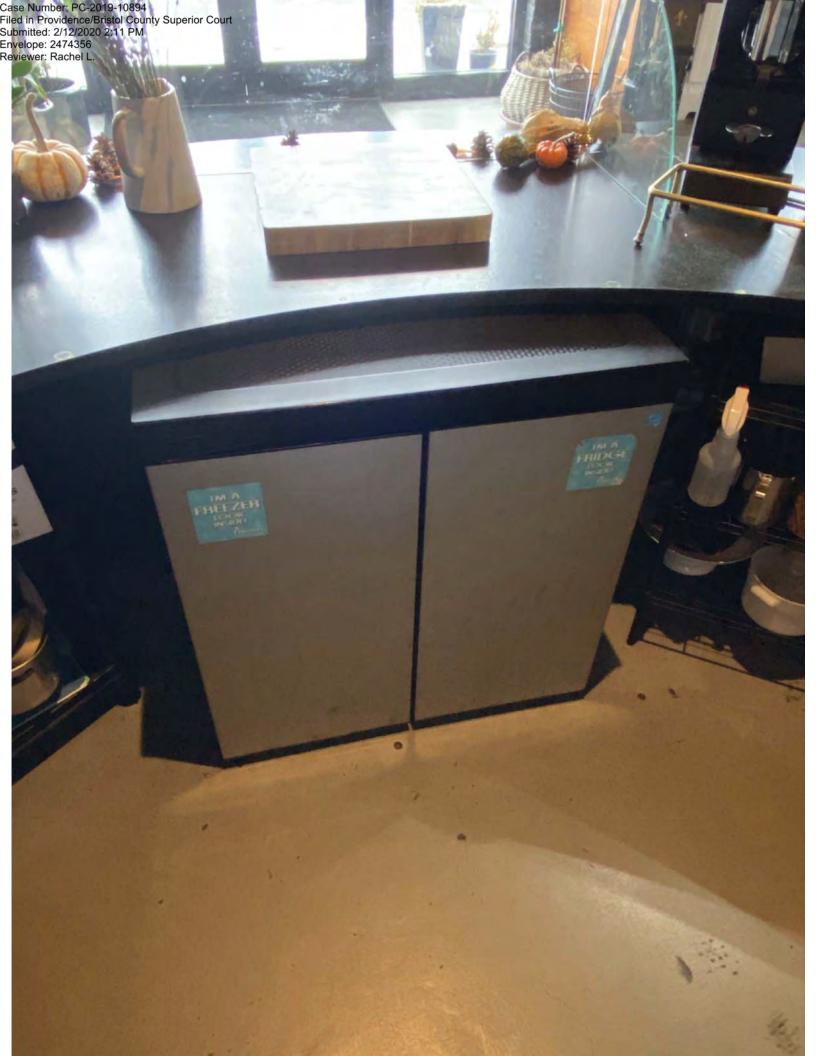




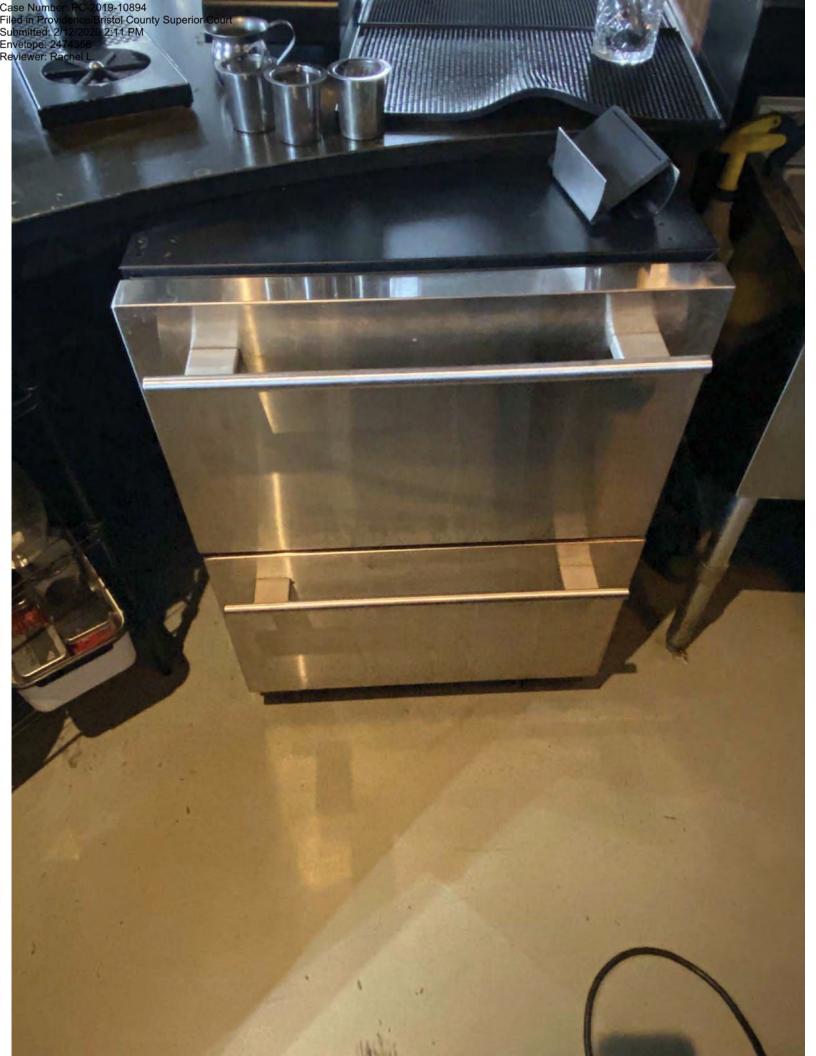


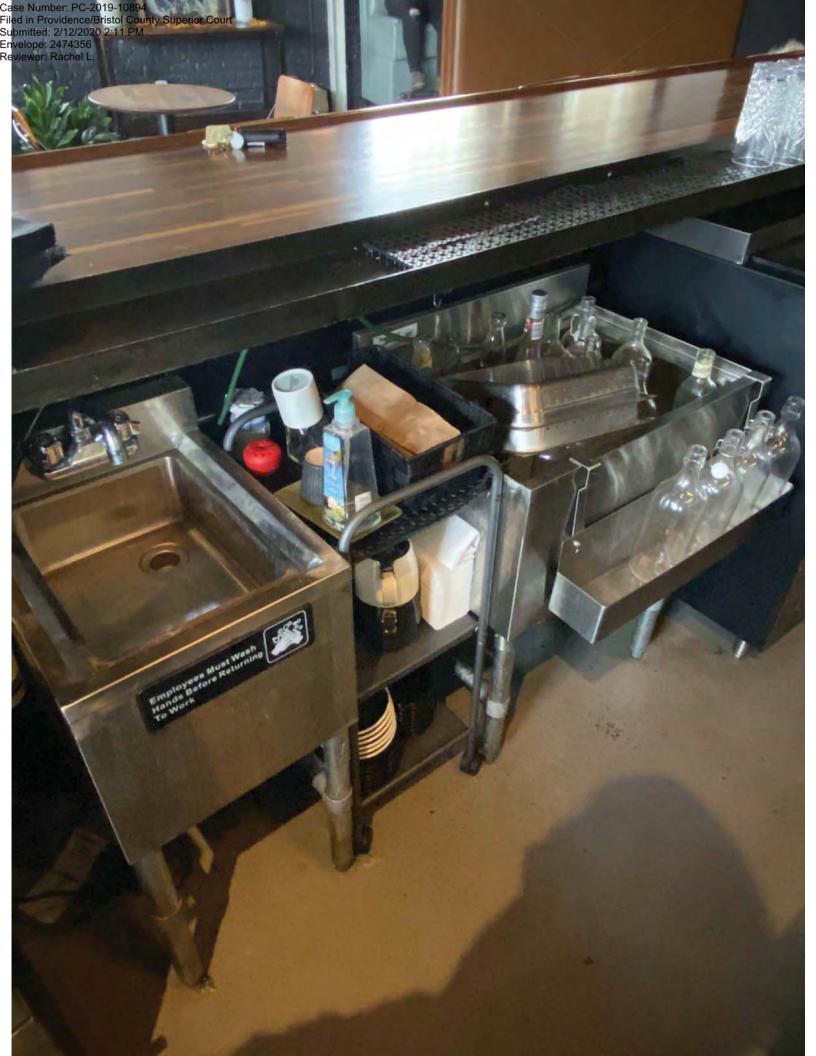


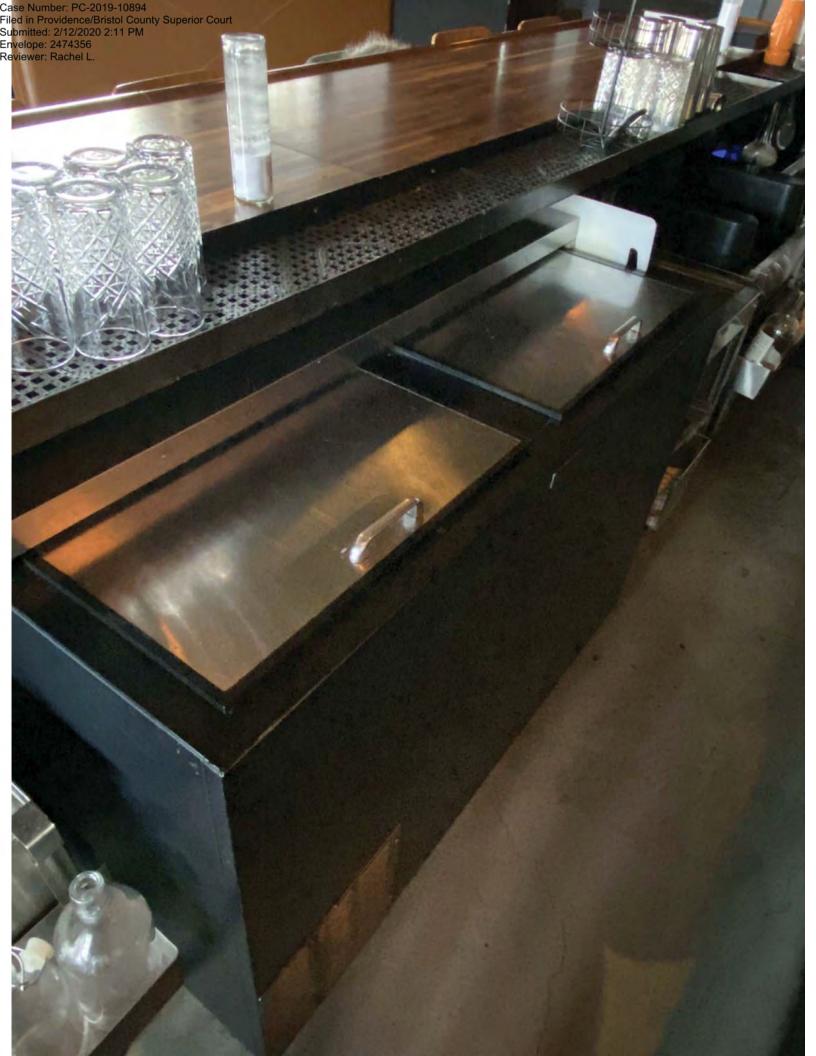


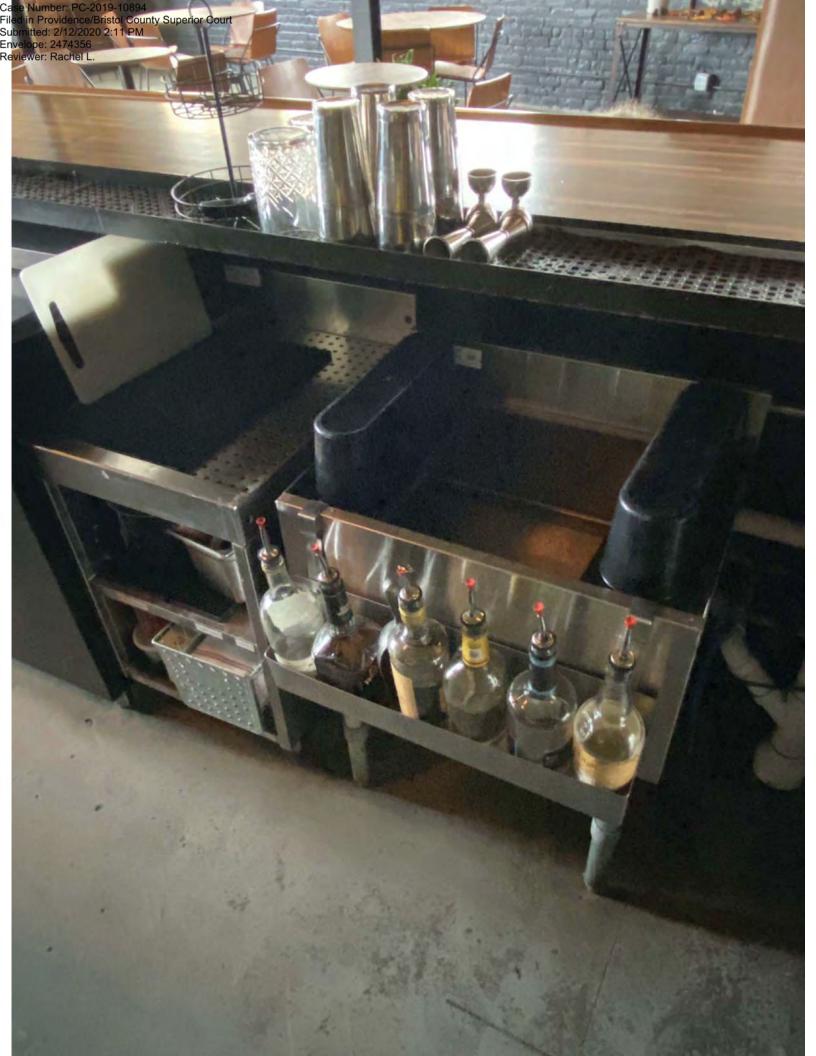




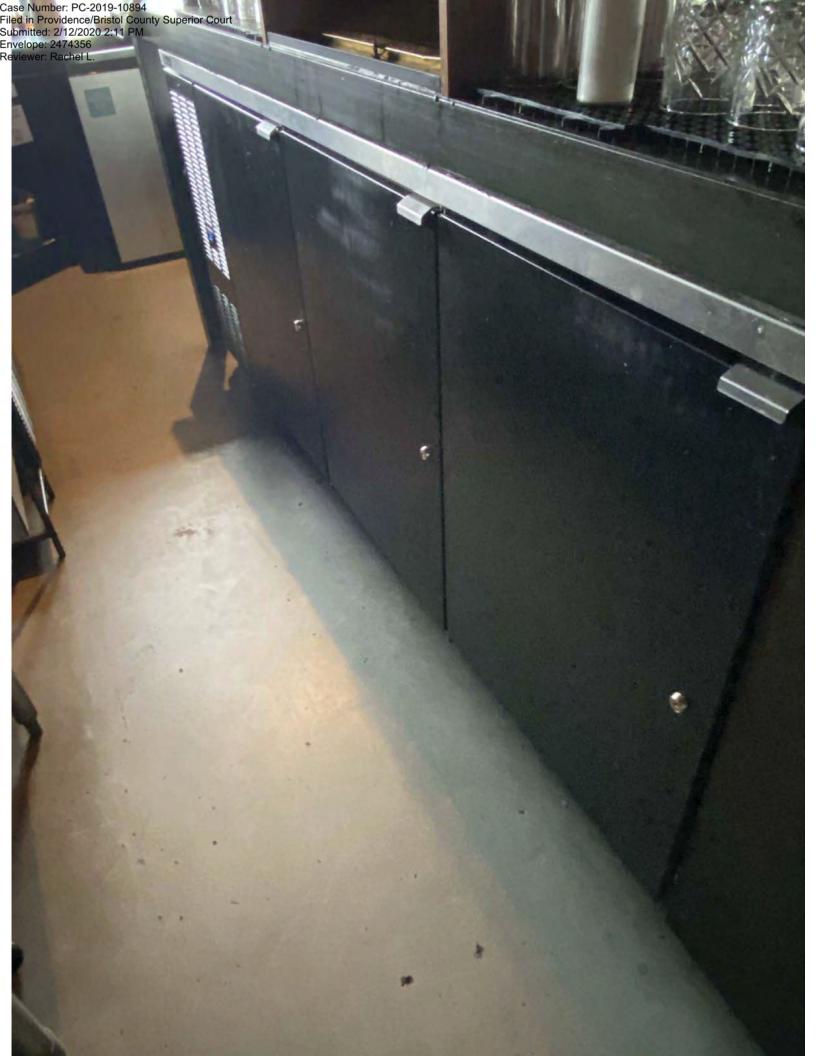


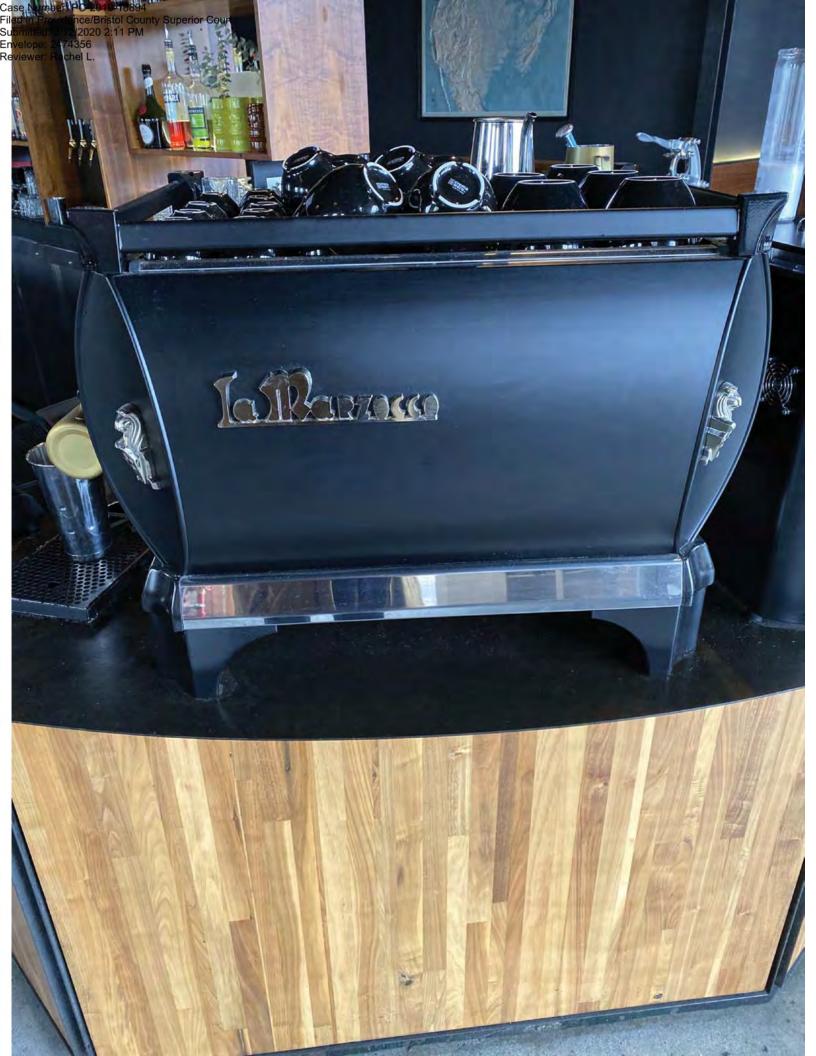




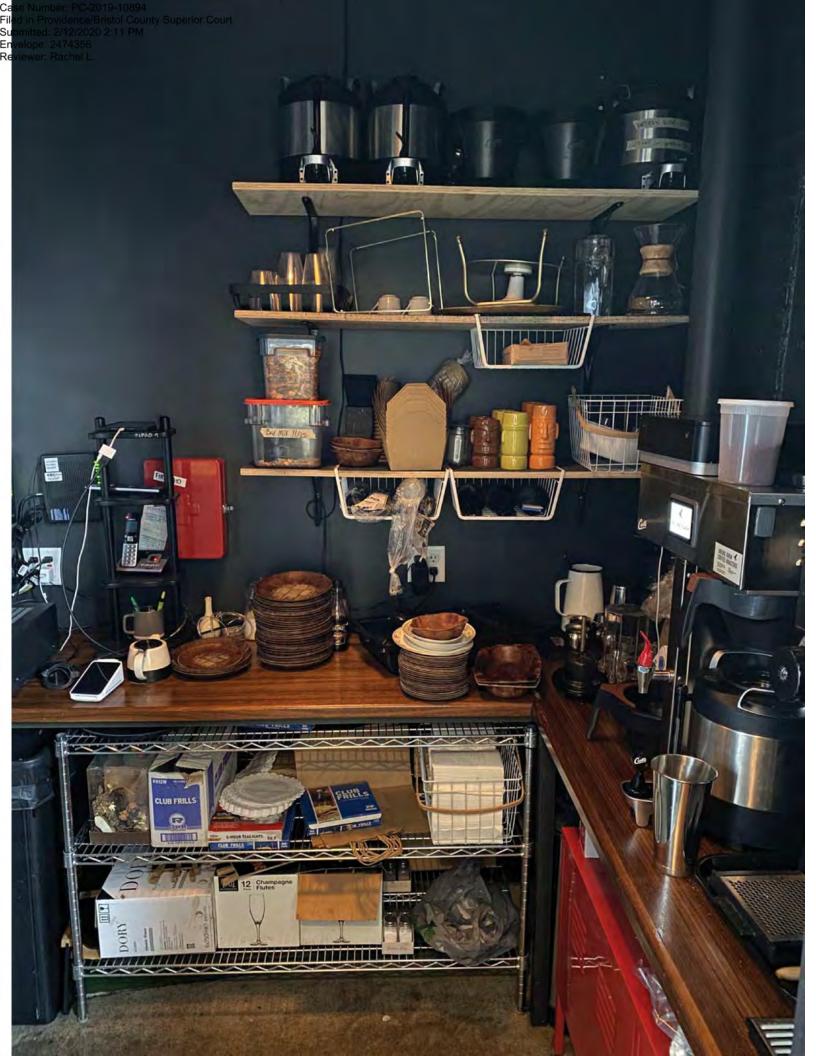
























# **TAB 7** PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

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JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, Petitioner,		
v.	)	C.A. No. PC-2019-10894
PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent.	) ) ) )	

### **ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT**

This Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between		
CHRISTOPHER J. FRAGOMENI, ESQ., in and only in his capacity as Permanent Receiver of		
Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not individually, with a mailing address for purposes of		
this Agreement c/o Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP ("Receiver"), and [		
] with a mailing address for purposes of this Agreement of [		
](hereinafter referred to as "Buyer").		

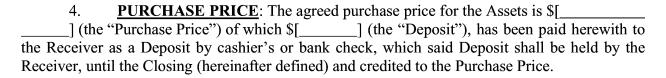
#### WITNESSETH THAT

- 1. <u>ASSETS</u>: Receiver agrees to sell and convey to Buyer or Buyer's nominee, and Buyer or Buyer's nominee agrees to purchase upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth herein all of Receiver's right, title and interests as said Receiver of the assets of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday identified on <u>Exhibit A</u> ("Assets"). The Assets are conveyed without any representations or warranties, including but not limited to, any representations or warranties concerning quantity, quality, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or any other aspects of said Assets, and all said Assets are sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS."
- 2. **DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT**: The Date of this Agreement shall be the date on which the Receiver signs this Agreement, as set forth immediately under the Receiver's signature below.
- 3. <u>TITLE AND COURT APPROVAL</u>: Conveyance of the Receiver's interest as aforesaid in the Assets shall be made by a Receiver's Bill of Sale ("Bill of Sale") to be substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, without covenants, warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever, conveying to the Buyer all of the Receiver's right, title and interest as said Receiver in and to the Assets. This Agreement and the conveyance and transfer of the Assets is expressly made subject to approval of the Rhode Island Superior Court (the "Court") in the receivership proceeding ("Proceeding") pending before that Court as docket number PC-2019-10894, after hearing with notice to all interested parties, authorizing and ordering the sale.

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Buyer acknowledges and understands that the consummation of this Agreement is subject to Court approval in the Proceedings and that Receiver will be obligated to submit to the Court for its review and consideration any other offers for the Assets received by the Receiver subsequent to this Agreement for a purchase price higher than or on more advantageous terms than that set forth herein for the Court's review and consideration.



- 5. THE CLOSING: The Closing of the Sale of the Assets is to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the second business day following the date on which the time for all appeals of the Superior Court Order approving this Agreement has expired (no stay on appeal having been perfected). At the Closing, Buyer shall pay the remainder of the Purchase Price set forth in section 4 hereof by certified check or wire transfer. The Receiver shall be entitled, at the Receiver's discretion, to use any portion or all of the Purchase Price to pay any liens or encumbrances against the Assets.
- 6. **EXTENSION OF CLOSING**: If the Receiver shall be unable to give title to Buyer, or to deliver possession of the Assets, all as in accordance with this Agreement, or if at the time of the Closing, the Assets do not conform with the provisions of this Agreement, then the Receiver, shall use reasonable efforts to deliver possession as provided herein, or to make the Assets conform to the provisions hereof, as the case may be, in which event the Closing hereunder shall be extended by thirty (30) days. It is understood and agreed that Receiver shall not be under any obligation to attempt to cure by litigation or otherwise any defect which may be found to exist in the title to the Assets or to remove any encumbrances upon the title to the Assets not voluntarily placed thereon by the Receiver.
- 7. **RECEIVER'S TENDER OF BILL OF SALE**: Except as otherwise set forth herein, the tender of the Bill of Sale by the Receiver and acceptance by Buyer shall be deemed full performance and discharge of every agreement and obligation of the Receiver contained or expressed in this Agreement. Upon the tender of Bill of Sale, Buyer shall execute the acknowledgement attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 8. **<u>DEFAULT</u>**: If the Buyer shall default in the performance of Buyer's obligations hereunder, the Receiver shall have the right to retain the Deposit and resell the Assets without notice to the Buyer.
- 9. **BROKERS AND AGENTS**: Buyer agrees to indemnify the Receiver against, and hold the Receiver harmless from any and all cost, expense or liability based upon or related to a claim for a brokerage commission or finder's fees in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby to the extent such liability shall be based upon arrangements or agreements made or claimed by third parties to have been made by or on behalf of the Buyer, as the case may be, and not disclosed in this Agreement.

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10. <u>NOTICES</u>: All notices as required in this Agreement must be in writing. All notices shall be by certified mail or by personal delivery. Notice by certified mail will be effective upon sending. Notice by personal delivery will be effective upon delivery to the other party. Notices to the Receiver and the Buyer must be addressed to the addresses that appear in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

11. NO WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS AND NO RELIANCE ON OTHERS: Buyer has entered into this Agreement based on Buyer's independent review and investigation of the Assets and not on any representation made by the Receiver or any of Receiver's agents or representatives. THIS MEANS THAT THE ASSETS ARE BEING SOLD "AS IS," "WHERE IS," AND "WITH ALL FAULTS."

Buyer specifically acknowledges that the Assets shall be sold to Buyer "as is," "where is," and "with all faults" and that no warranties or representations or covenants of any kind, expressed or implied, have been or will be made by Receiver or any other party with respect to the physical, operating or any other condition of the Assets, or repair of the Assets, or the use or operation to which the Assets may be put by Buyer, or the applicability of or compliance with applicable federal, state, county, city or other public authorities having or claiming jurisdiction over the Assets or any laws, statutes, codes, ordinances or regulations of any government authority.

Buyer acknowledges that there have been no representations or warranties as to quality, quantity, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any particular purpose, or any other aspects of the Assets. Buyer acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this transaction by the Receiver or his attorney, or their employees, agents, consultants or representatives, and that Buyer has not received nor relied upon any statements or representations made by the Receiver or his attorney, or their employees, agents, consultants or representatives.

Receiver specifically disclaims all warranties imposed by statute or otherwise and makes no warranty of habitability, merchantability or fitness of the Assets for a particular purpose. The terms and provisions of this section shall survive the Closing.

- 12. <u>AMENDMENTS</u>: This Agreement may not be amended or modified except pursuant to a written instrument executed by both Buyer and Receiver.
- 13. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT**: This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and each shall be deemed to be an original, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors and/or administrators, successors, and/or assigns, of the respective parties hereto, subject to the express conditions stated herein. This Agreement and the interpretation hereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island and the parties expressly agree that the Court shall have jurisdiction to resolve any and all disputes arising under this Agreement, to interpret any terms hereof, and to enforce any and all provisions of this Agreement.
- 14. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**: The parties hereto, each declare that this Agreement and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith contain the entire agreement between the parties, and that it is subject to no understandings, conditions or representations other

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than those expressly stated herein or therein. All understandings and agreements heretofore had between the parties, if any, are extinguished and are of no force and effect whatsoever except as the same may be expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other agreement entered into between the Parties in connection herewith. This Agreement is entered into by the Buyer after full investigation of the Assets, and no reliance is made by the Buyer upon any statements or representations not made in this Agreement.

15. **NO PERSONAL LIABILITY**: Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Receiver's execution of this Agreement is solely in his capacity as Receiver and shall not render the Receiver personally liable in any way whatsoever. Buyer expressly acknowledges that any potential liability of the Receiver shall be limited to the assets, if any, of the Receivership Estate.

WITNESS the signatures of the above parties on the date set forth below.

BUYER:	RECEIVER:
By:	By: Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only as Receiver and not individually
Date	Date
Witness to Above Signature	Witness to Above Signature

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## ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

### **EXHIBIT A**

**ASSETS** 

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## ASSET PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

### **EXHIBIT B**

FORM OF BILL OF SALE

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### **RECEIVER'S BILL OF SALE**

I, Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., in my capacity as the duly appointed Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday ("Saint Monday"), by the authority vested in me by the attached Order of the Providence County Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island entered on the 18th day of December, 2019, in the Receivership proceeding pending before that Court, docketed as <i>John Gray, in his capacity as a member of Pearl Gray, LLC v. Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday</i> , (PC-2019-10894), in consideration of \$[] paid by [] ("Purchaser"), the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged, do hereby convey and assign to Purchaser, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, all of my right, title and interest as said Receiver in and to the following Assets of Saint Monday: the Assets listed on <b>Exhibit 1</b> attached hereto, expressly excluding and excepting therefrom the "Excluded Assets" as hereinafter defined (collectively, the "Assets").
Purchaser expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following described assets are expressly excluded from the sale contemplated herein, which assets are hereinafter referred to as "Excluded Assets": any and all cash, accounts receivable, all tax refunds of any kind or nature due and owing from any taxing authorities, pre-paid deposits, unearned insurance premiums, choses-in-action not customarily available in the trade or industry in connection with the continued business operations of Saint Monday, and any all claims of any kind or nature of the Receiver or the Receivership Estate of Saint Monday against any stockholder, officer, director, employee, or other insider of Monday, including but not limited to any and all claims against any such parties for breach of fiduciary duties, and any and all claims of any kind or nature against any entities or individuals relative to preferential transfers, fraudulent conveyances or breach of duty to Saint Monday and/or its creditors, all employee benefit plans including, but not limited to, any retirement, health or welfare plans, all employment agreements, including any collective bargaining agreements, any and all leased equipment, machinery, or other leased assets or assets not owned by Saint Monday, and the proceeds of any of the foregoing Excluded Assets.
This sale is made without any representations or warranties whatsoever, including but not limited to, any representations or warranties concerning quantity, quality, durability, condition, merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or any other aspects of said Assets, and all said Assets are sold "AS IS" and "WHERE IS."
Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the person executing this instrument in his representative capacity as Receiver shall not be personally liable.
Witness my hand this [] day of [], 2020.
Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., as and only as Permanent Receiver of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, and not individually

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

LIST OF ASSETS

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### **EXHIBIT C**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF BILL OF SALE AND ASSETS**

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original foregoing Receiver's I	Bill of Sale and all Assets referred to therein, and further, the
undersigned does hereby acknow	wledge that the Receiver has fulfilled all of his obligations pursuant
to the [], 20	020, Sale Order and the Asset Purchase and Sales Agreement dated
[], 2020 incorpo	orated therein.
	Signed:
Witness	
Print name:	Date:

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#### Exhibit C

Schedule of Potential UCC Financing Statements, Real Estate Lien Recordings and Municipal Authorities

West Fountain Lofts, LLC 334 Broadway Providence, RI 02909

H. Lebaron Preston 251 Only Street Providence, RI 02906

Howard L. Pearlman 285 Furnace Dock Rd. Corlandt Manor, NY 10567

City of Providence Providence City Hall 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

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# Exhibit D Schedule of All Interested Parties

Alpha Distributors 114 Minnesota Avenue Warwick, RI 02888

American Express P.O. Box 98153

El Paso, TX 79998-1535

Andres Brandli Laurenzenvorstadt 101 CH-5000 Aarau Switzerland

Baldor-Boston 130 Eastern Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150

Baldor Specialty Foods 155 Food Center Drive Bronx, NY 10474

Bank of America 100 Westminster Street, Suite 1050 Providence, RI 02903

Barry Preston 168 Medway Street Apt 1 Providence, RI 02906-5211

Bonollo Provision Co., Inc. 55 Clarkson Street Providence, RI 02908

CBGRI P.O. Box 185159 Hamden, CT 06518

Chatterton Insurance, Inc. 150 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

City of Providence City Solicitor 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903 City of Providence Finance Department 25 Dorrane Street Providence, RI 02903

City of Providence Public Works Department 700 Allens Avenue Providence, RI 02905

City of Providence Tax Assessor 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

City of Providence, Tax Collector 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

City of Providence Water Supply Board 125 Dupont Drive Providence, RI 02907

City of Providence Zoning Department 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

City of Providence Zoning and Code Enforcement 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

Cox Communication 1224 N. Main Street Providence, RI 02904

Craft Collective RI 378 Page Street Suite 12 Stoughton, MA 02072

Duva Distributors, Inc 983 Millbury Street Worcester, MA 01607

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Norwood, MA 02062

Fox Point Wine & Spirits, Inc.

84 Cutler Street

Warren, RI 02885

GKT Refrigeration, Inc.

P.O. Box 3008

Pawtucket, RI 02861

Goldin & Associates, Inc.

10 Weybossett Street, Suite 800

Providence, RI 02903

Homegrown Distribution

190 Mechanic Street

Bellingham, MA 02019

Horizon Beverage RI

121 Hopkins Hill Rd

West Greenwich, RI 02817

Hospitality Insurance Company

106 Southville Road

Southborough, MA 01772

Howard Pearlman

285 Furnace Dock Road

Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 804522

Cincinnati, OH 45999-0005

Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 802503

Cincinnati, OH 45280-2530

Internal Revenue Service

Julie Sweeney

JFK Federal Building

P.O. Box 9112, Mail Stop 20800

Boston, MA 02203

Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 7346

Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Internal Revenue Service

Raymond Glass

60 Quaker Ln.

West Warwick, RI 02886

Johnson Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc.

135 Compass Circle

North Kingstown, RI 02852

Liberty Cleaning, Inc.

25 Stone Drive

Cranston, RI 02920

Mancini Beverage

119 Hopkins Hill Road

West Greenwich, RI 02817

MA Dept of Revenue

P.O. Box 419255

Boston, MA 02241-9244

MA Dept of Revenue

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Norwood, MA 02852

MTG Disposal LLC

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Newport Specialty Foods 1079 Aquidneck Avenue Middletown, RI 02842

Paper & Provisions Warehouse 1229 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02909

People's United Bank, NA 2 Leonard Street Belmont, MA 02478

Planoly 3636 Executive Center Dr. Suite 150 Austin, TX 78727

Providence City Hall Clerk's Office 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

Restaurant Superstore-RI 1229 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02909 RI Department of Environmental Mgt. David Choppy Office of Water Resources-Permitting 235 Promenade Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Providence, RI 02908

Rhode Island Dept. of Labor and Training Legal Counsel 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920

RI Dept. of Revenue Alyssa Martineau 1 Capitol Hill, Suite 36 Providence, RI 02908

Rhode Island Distributing Co. 119 Hopkins Hill Road West Greenwich, RI 02817 Rhode Island Fruit & Syrup 333 Waterman Ave Smithfield, RI 02917

RI Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. Rivr Street Providence, RI 02903

Square, Inc. 1455 Market Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94103

The Armory Revival Company 334 Broadway Providence, RI 02909

West Fountain Lofts, LLC c/o Stephen M. Litwin, Esq. 116 Orange Street Providence, RI 02903

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN GRAY, in his capacity as a Member of Pearl Gray, LLC, Petitioner, v. PEARL GRAY, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday, Respondent.

C.A. No. PC-2019-10894

Exhibit L

#### **ORDER**

This matter came before the Honorable Brian P. Stern on February 25, 2020 on Permanent Receiver Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.'s ("Permanent Receiver") petition to sell ("Petition") all the assets as described in the Petition ("Assets") of Pearl Gray, LLC d/b/a Saint Monday free and clear from any liens and encumbrances. After hearing, and a sale auction conducted by the Permanent Receiver, and without any objection, it is hereby

#### ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED

1. That due and timely notice of the Petition has been given to all parties who have recorded liens or security interests in the Assets at the Uniform Commercial Code Division of the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Rhode Island, and to all parties who have recorded mortgages and/or liens against the Assets in the Land Evidence Records of the City of Providence, as set forth on the Schedule of UCC Financing Statements and Real Estate Lien Recordings annexed to the Petition and hereby incorporated herein, and to all other interested parties, including the City of Providence, as set forth in the Affidavit of Notice filed by the Permanent Receiver relative to said Petition.

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> 2. The Court finds that the sale herein is made in good faith by all parties involved in

the transaction and is in the best interest of the receivership estate ("Estate") and its creditors.

3. That the Permanent Receiver is hereby authorized to sell the Assets free and clear

of all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances, including, but not limited to, all statutory liens

and claims of the City of Providence, to John Paul Murton, or his nominee, ("Murton") upon the

terms and conditions set forth below:

The purchase price for the Assets shall be Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).

Murton shall deliver to the Permanent Receiver a non-refundable initial deposit of

Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) on or before February 25, 2020, which shall be in

the form of certified funds.

Murton shall deliver to the Permanent Receiver an additional, refundable deposit

of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) on or before March 4, 2020.

d. A closing of the transaction contemplated in paragraph 3 shall occur no later than

the Tuesday after the expiration of the twenty day appeal period relative to this

order.

4. To the extent that Murton fails to meet any of the conditions set forth in paragraph

3, the Permanent Receiver is hereby authorized to sell the Assets free and clear of all interests,

claims, liens, and encumbrances, including, but not limited to, all statutory liens and claims of the

City of Providence, to Milena Pagan, or her nominee, ("Pagan") upon the terms and conditions set

forth below:

The purchase price for the Assets shall be Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000).

b. Pagan shall deliver to the Permanent Receiver a refundable deposit of Sixty Seven

Thousand Dollars (\$67,000) in certified funds within twenty four hours after

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receiving notification from the Permanent Receiver that Murton has failed to meet

a condition in paragraph 3.

c. A closing of the transaction contemplated herein shall occur at a time set by the

Permanent Receiver and Pagan.

5. All interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances against the Assets, including, but not

limited to, all statutory liens or other claims of the City of Providence and all other municipal

authorities, are hereby transferred to the proceeds of the sale contemplated in paragraph 3 or

paragraph 4 in the same priority as prior to such transfer.

6. That the Permanent Receiver is hereby authorized to execute and enter into a

purchase and sale agreement ("Purchase and Sale Agreement") with Murton, or Pagan if Murton

fails to meet the conditions in paragraph 3, that is consistent with the terms of this Order.

7. The Permanent Receiver is authorized to execute and deliver a Receiver's Bill of

Sale conveying all of his right, title, and interest as Permanent Receiver in and to the Assets, free

and clear of all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances, including, but not limited to, all statutory

and other claims of the City of Providence, to Murton, or his nominee, or Pagan, or her nominee,

if Murton does not meet the conditions in paragraph 3, upon the terms and conditions set forth in

this Order and the Purchase and Sale Agreement, and to take all other measures reasonably

necessary to effectuate the within authorized sale.

8. That all parties who claim an interest, lien, or encumbrance against the Assets,

including, but not limited to, those parties set forth on the Schedule of UCC Financing Statements

and Real Estate Lien Recordings annexed to the Petition, including the City of Providence and all

other municipal authorities, are hereby directed to execute and deliver to the Permanent Receiver,

within seven (7) days of his written request, mortgage discharges, lien releases, tax lien discharges,

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UCC Financing Termination Statements, and any and all other documents necessary to evidence

the release and discharge of such interests, claims, liens, or encumbrances against the Assets, as

the Permanent Receiver may determine in his sole discretion to be necessary. The execution and

delivery of the same shall be without prejudice to or waiver of any and all rights, claims, and

interests of such parties against the sale proceeds from the sale of the Property or the Assets.

9. That all interests, claims, liens, and encumbrances asserted against the Assets,

including, but not limited to, the interests, claims, liens and encumbrances asserted by those parties

listed on the Schedule of UCC Financing Statements and Real Estate Lien Recordings annexed to

the Petition, including the City of Providence and all other municipal authorities, are hereby

declared to be released and discharged with respect to the Petition upon consummation of the

aforesaid sale.

10. That the Permanent Receiver's actions relative to the within described sale are

hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this 28th day of February 2020.

**ENTERED:** 

BY ORDER:

/s/ Carin Miley Deputy Clerk I

Stern, J.

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Deputy Clerk, Superior Court

Date: February 28, 2020

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Presented by:

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 2020, I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on Stephen Del Sesto, Esq., and Richard Ratcliffe, Esq. The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System. I also mailed this document to all parties listed on a subsequently filed Affidavit of Service.

/s/ Christopher Fragomeni, Esq.