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	6	IN AND FOR MARICOPA COUNTY			
	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	STATE OF ARIZONA <i>ex rel</i> . Christina Corieri, Superintendent of the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions, Plaintiff, v. LANDMARC CAPITAL & INVESTMENT COMPANY, Defendant.	<ul> <li>Cause No. CV2009-020595</li> <li>PETITION NO. 111</li> <li>PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING</li> <li>FINAL ACCOUNTING, AUTHORIZING</li> <li>PAYMENT OF FINAL</li> <li>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES,</li> <li>ASSIGNING REMAINING ASSETS TO</li> <li>THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF</li> <li>FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS,</li> <li>EXONERATING THE RECEIVER AND</li> <li>HIS AGENTS, AUTHORIZING THE</li> <li>DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS AND</li> <li>TERMINATING THE RECEIVERSHIP</li> <li>(Assigned to Judge Daniel Martin)</li> </ul>		
	<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> </ol>	Christina Corieri, Superintendent of the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI"), as the court appointed Receiver, respectfully petitions the Court as follows: On June 24, 2009 ("Receivership Date"), this Court entered its <i>Order Appointing Receiver</i> <i>and Order to Show Cause</i> , which appointed the Superintendent of the Arizona Department			

Financial Institutions as Receiver of Landmarc Capital & Investment Company
 ("Landmarc").

On July 10, 2009, this Court entered its Order Appointing Permanent Receiver
 and Injunction making the appointment of the Receiver permanent. On February 27, 2010,
 the Court entered its Order Placing Hayden Investments, LLC, Desert Trails Holdings, LLC
 and Arizona Valuation Company, LLC in Receivership and its Order Placing Hayden
 Insurance, LTD and Desert Trails Insurance Co. in Receivership. On May 12, 2010, the
 Court entered its Amended Order Appointing Permanent Receiver and Injunction
 (collectively "Receivership Order").

### I. LANDMARC'S BUSINESS

Landmarc was an Arizona corporation licensed to do business in Arizona as a
 "mortgage banker"<sup>1</sup> with its principal place of business at 4110 North Scottsdale Rd., Suite
 330, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251. David Crantz was the sole shareholder and sole director of
 Landmarc, as well as Landmarc's President. Landmarc was what is known in the industry as
 a "hard money lender" that made high risk loans to borrowers who were unable to obtain
 loans from banks and other traditional lenders.

17 3. Landmarc made both residential and commercial real estate loans, secured by
18 first and second deeds of trust. Landmarc's loans were secured by real estate throughout

<sup>A "mortgage banker" is defined as "a person who is not exempt under section 6-942 and who for compensation or in the expectation of compensation either directly or indirectly
makes, negotiates or offers to make or negotiate a mortgage banking loan or a mortgage loan." A.R.S. §6-941(5). Landmarc was issued mortgage banker license number 0906178.</sup> 

Arizona with approximately 70% located in Maricopa County. Landmarc funded its loans
 primarily with funds from its affiliates and from third-party lenders. The funding entities
 included (a) Landmarc Capital Partners, LLC ("Partners")<sup>2</sup>, which was a captive investment
 vehicle controlled by Landmarc, (b) loan participant lenders that purchased participation
 interests in specific loans made by Landmarc ("Loan Participant Lenders"), and (c)
 Warehouse Credit Facility lenders ("WCF Lenders") who loaned substantial amounts to
 Landmarc in order to fund loans.

8 At the time Landmarc was placed in receivership Partners, the WCF Lenders and 4. 9 the Loan Participant Lenders had collectively advanced over 64 million dollars to Landmarc 10 to fund its loans. Landmarc carried on its books over 330 mortgage loans in which Partners, 11 the WCF Lenders and the Loan Participant Lenders were supposed to have a perfected 12 beneficial interest as a result of funds that they had advanced to Landmarc. In many cases 13 Landmarc had not properly perfected these participation interests by the recording of an 14 assignment of the deeds of trust to the correct lender. To compound the problems, nearly all 15 of Landmarc's loans were under secured which meant that most of the lenders suffered losses 16 even though the Receiver was able to ultimately perfect the interests in the loans that the 17 lenders were entitled to. In many cases where Landmarc had foreclosed on a defaulted loan it had taken title to the underlying real property in its own name rather than having title vested 18 19 in the name of the participant lender that had funded the loan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> <sup>2</sup> Partners provided approximately 26 million dollars to Landmarc to fund Landmarc's mortgage loans.

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# **II. SUMMARY OF THE RECEIVERSHIP**

5. This case was commenced on June 24, 2009, when DFI filed its Complaint against Landmarc alleging that Landmarc was insolvent and had failed to properly account for and report its financial transactions, violated various provisions of the mortgage brokers code, improperly diverted funds offshore, and failed to permit DFI to inspect all of its records.<sup>3</sup> At the time the case was filed, Judge Oberbillig entered an *Order Appointing Receiver* appointing the Superintendent of DFI without notice as the Receiver of Landmarc in accordance with A.R.S. §6-137(E).

9 6. In order to establish rules governing the procedures in the receivership, Judge 10 Oberbillig entered Order Re: Petition No. 2, ("Order No. 2"). Order No. 2 is nearly identical 11 to procedural orders entered in many other receiverships before the Superior Court of Arizona. Order No. 2 provides for the filing of petitions, rather than motions, and for a Court 12 13 hearing on each petition. Order No. 2 also provides for the Receiver to obtain hearing dates 14 from the Court and to give written notice of such hearings to all persons on the Master 15 Service List. The Master Service List is maintained by counsel to the Receiver and includes 16 the assigned judge, the parties, legal counsel appearing in the case, and all persons who have requested to be notified of filings in the receivership. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a 17 18 listing of all of the petitions filed in this receivership, the dates of the hearing held by the 19 Court on such petitions, and the date of the orders approving or otherwise resolving the

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A description of the facts underlying these allegations can be found in the Receiver's *Memorandum in Support of the Superintendent's Application for Appointment of a Receiver*, filed on June 24, 2009, at pages 4-19 and the attached exhibits.

1	petitions. The procedures set forth in Order No. 2 are intended to provide a reasonable				
2	opportunity to all interested parties, most of who are not lawyers and are not even parties to				
3	the litigation, to have a say in the conduct of the receivership and this Court's supervision of				
4	the receivership. With respect to the notice required for this Petition to approve the final				
5	accounting and report of the Receiver, Order No. 2 provides as follows:				
6	shall be given by mailing notice and a copy of the petition to each person on the				
7	Master Service List not later than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, and notice shall be published once in the Arizona Business Gazette, or other newspaper of general circulation, not later than seven (7) days before the date				
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9	7. In an effort to provide full transparency for this receivership and to maximize the				
10	information available the public, especially those who invested or did business with				
11	Landmarc, the Receiver established a website at <u>www.lcimortgage.com</u> . On the receivership				
12	website the Receiver has posted copies of petitions filed in the case and the orders on such				
13	petitions, as well as the order appointing the Receiver and amendments thereto, and several				
14	important letters to Landmarc's borrowers and lenders and the members of Partners. Finally,				
15	the Receiver has maintained on the website a listing of all claims filed with the Receiver and				
16	the status of those claims.				
17	8. On October 8, 2009, the Receiver filed with the Court his <i>Petition No 5</i> -				
18	Preliminary Report and Recommendations of Receiver. On November 6, 2009, the Court				
19	entered Order Re: Petition No. 5 approving the Receiver's preliminary report.				
20	9. <b>Funding Operations of the Receivership.</b> The majority of the operating costs				
21	of this receivership have been funded by the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions				

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1 Receivership Revolving Fund ("ADFI Revolving Fund"), which in turn is entitled to be 2 reimbursed as general unsecured funds become available in the receivership. These general 3 unsecured funds used for reimbursement are derived from the payment by claimants of 4 expenses incurred by Landmarc and the Receiver in preserving and protecting the secured 5 assets (commonly referred to as loan charges), from the liquidation of loan interests and other 6 unsecured assets of the estate, and by litigation recoveries. The ADFI Revolving Fund has 7 provided the cash flow in the early stages of the receivership that permitted the Receiver to 8 proceed with an orderly liquidation of Landmarc without the necessity of engaging in a fire 9 sale of its assets or requiring the invasion of secured assets or property held in trust.

10 10. <u>Claims Adjudication</u>. On August 6, 2010, the Honorable Sam Myers entered an
11 Order Establishing Procedures for the Adjudication of Claims, Re: Petition No. 27, which
12 established procedures for the filing and adjudication of claims in this case. On or before the
13 claims bar date, the Receiver received 188 claims asserting over 460 different interests in
14 loans and parcels of real property held by the Receiver. Attached as <u>Exhibit "B"</u> is a listing
15 of all claims filed with the Receiver with information concerning the disposition of such
16 claims. The 188 filed claims are categorized as follows:

17	<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
18	WCF Claims	11
	Loan Participation Claims	86
19	Borrower claims	55
20	Homeowners Association claims	6
	Taxing authority claims	5
21	Claims to investments in LC Partners	4

1 Claims by trade creditors and other unsecured creditors 21 11. During the course of this receivership the Court has entered the following orders 2 adjudicating all of the claims filed with the Receiver: 3 On January 31, 2011, the Court entered its Order Re: Petition No 40, a. 4 which among other things denied the claim filed by Vicki Thompson. 5 b. On July 11, 2011, the Court entered its Order Approving Receiver's 6 Recommendations Regarding Warehouse Credit Facility Claims, Re: Petition No. 43, 7 which substantially adjudicated the eleven Warehouse Credit Facility Claims ("WCF 8 Claims") totaling over \$26,000,000 and asserting 117 distinct security and other 9 interests in Landmarc's loans. 10 On August 25, 2011, the Court entered its Order Re: Petition No. 46 c. 11 which resolved the claims asserted by Melvin Harter and Melvin Harter Ministries, 12 Inc. 13 d. On October 19, 2011, the Court entered its Order Re: Petition No. 52, 14 which denied the claims filed by 30 borrowers. 15 On December 13, 2011, the Court entered its Order No. 52 Denving e. 16 Claim by Cynthia Fera Re: Petition No. 52, which denied the claim filed by another 17 borrower. 18 f. On May 21, 2012, the Court entered its Order Deferring Resolution of 19 the Claimed First Out Rights and Claimed Interests in the Presidio 197 Loan and 20 Approving Remaining Recommendations of the Receiver, Re: Petition No. 54, which 21

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adjudicated nearly all of the 86 Loan Participation Claims and the WCF Claims previously deferred.

g. On January 8, 2014, the Court entered its Order Confirming Interests in the Presidio West 197 Loan Re: Petition No. 54, and on May 22, 2014, the Court entered its Stipulated Order Concerning Priority of Claims for Payment of Real Property Taxes, which adjudicated claims filed with respect to the Presidio 197 Loan.

h. On September 21, 2015, the Court entered its *Amended Stipulated Order Denying Claim Filed by Carey Arp, Re: Petition No 55*, which denied the claim filed by Carey Arp.

i. On June 8, 2017, the Court entered its *Order Re: Petition No. 54*, which resolved all the claimed first out rights that had been deferred in the Court's order entered on May 21, 2012. This order resolved all remaining issues with respect to the Loan Participation Claims.

j. On December 20, 2019, the Court entered its *Order Re: Petition No. 110*, adjudicating the 57 remaining claims that had not been previously fully resolved. With the entry of this order all claims filed with the Receiver have been finally resolved.

With the exception of *Order Re: Petition No 40*, all of the above orders were
 final orders from which no appeals were taken. Vicki Thompson appealed from *Order Re: Petition No 40*. On January 31, 2012, the Arizona Court of Appeals entered its *Memorandum Decision* affirming the order of this Court denying the claim filed by Vicki Thompson.

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13. <u>Completed Litigation</u>. The Receiver or one of the receivership entities has been named in numerous lawsuits during the course of this receivership which have now been concluded. Those lawsuits include the following:

a. <u>Borrower Bankruptcy Cases</u>. At various times Borrowers have filed bankruptcy petitions in an effort to, among other things, prevent Landmarc or the Receiver from foreclosing on the real property security for the loan the borrower obtained from Landmarc. When these bankruptcy petitions were filed the Receiver generally would move to lift the automatic bankruptcy stay in order to permit the foreclosure to proceed. Such cases include the Scheibenpflug, Bobbie Jean Arp, Brown, Sabo, Porter, Ireland, We Did Our Part, LLC, Seamon and Jones Spray, Lehman, Espinoza, Doan, Hubbard, Fera, Bone, Stewart, Boone, Lucero and Monterey Capital Co. LLC bankruptcies. The Receiver's involvement in those bankruptcies has come to an end.

b. <u>Thompson Lawsuit</u>. One litigation matter involved a lawsuit filed in this
County by a borrower who had defaulted on her loan and lost two of her properties to
Landmarc through foreclosure. That lawsuit was styled as *Vicki R. Thompson v*. *Landmarc Capital & Investment Company, et al.*("Thompson Lawsuit"). On
December 16, 2009, the Honorable Eddward Ballinger Jr. entered a minute entry
consolidating the Thompson Lawsuit with this receivership action. Landmarc was
granted judgment in its favor by the Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 40*, entered by

Judge Myers on January 31, 2011. This order was appealed and subsequently affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

c. <u>Harter Lawsuit</u>. Another lawsuit was filed by Melvin Harter Ministries, Inc. in Cochise County styled as *Melvin Harter Ministries, Inc. v. Landmarc Capital & Investment Company et al.* On November 24, 2009, the Honorable James Conlogue entered an *Order* transferring the Harter Lawsuit to the Maricopa County Superior Court where it was assigned number CV2010-001247. This lawsuit was dismissed by the Court's *Order Dismissing Case With Prejudice* entered in the litigation by Judge Verdín on August 9, 2011.

d. <u>Arp Lawsuit</u>. Another lawsuit was filed by Carrie Arp in the Pinal County Superior Court in contravention of the stay provisions of the receivership order. This lawsuit was styled as *Carey Arp v. Lauren W. Kingry, Receiver*. Mr. Arp was the former spouse of one of Landmarc's borrowers, Bobbie Jean Arp, and he alleged that he had a perfected interest in the real property which served as security under Bobbie Jean Arp's loan from Landmarc and that his interest was superior to the interest of Landmarc under its Deed of Trust. Because this claim was adverse to Landmarc's interest in the property, the Receiver submitted the claim to Fidelity Title Insurance Company, which provided a defense to the lawsuit and the claim filed in the Receivership. The parties subsequently stipulated to the dismissal of the lawsuit brought by Carrie Arp and the denial of his claim in the receivership.

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e. <u>Lloyd's of London Lawsuit</u>. In 2010, the Receiver filed suit against Lloyd's of London seeking to recover under a commercial property and liability policy issued by Lloyds in connection with certain real property that Landmarc had acquired by foreclosure. The settlement of that lawsuit was approved by the receivership Court under its *Order Re: Petition No. 30* entered on August 6, 2010.

f. <u>Hartford Fire Insurance Company Lawsuit</u>. In 2009, the Receiver filed suit against Hartford Fire Insurance Company which had issued a statutory surety bond on behalf of Landmarc. The settlement of that lawsuit was approved by the receivership Court under its *Order Re: Petition No. 18* entered on May 12, 2010.

g. <u>Stoneman Lawsuit</u>. On December 22, 2008 and prior to the appointment of the Receiver, various WCF Lenders known as the Stoneman Entities filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc and other defendants alleging that Landmarc breached its contractual obligations with the Stoneman Entities under their various WCF Agreements. The claims in this lawsuit were settled pursuant to the settlement agreement approved by the Court under *Order Re: Petition No. 35*, entered on November 9, 2010.

h. <u>Val Vista Meadows Owners Association Lawsuit</u>. In 2010 the Val Vista Meadows Owners Association filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc,
Partners, and other defendants. Upon being notified of the existence of the receivership stay, counsel for the plaintiff voluntarily dismissed Landmarc and Partners from the lawsuit.

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i. <u>I Build, LLC Lawsuit</u>. In 2010, I Build, LLC, filed suit in Pinal County against Landmarc and various other defendants. Upon being informed of the receivership stay, counsel for the plaintiff stipulated to an order dismissing Landmarc from the lawsuit.

j. <u>Power Ranch Community Association Lawsuit</u>. In 2010, Power Ranch Community Association filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc. Upon being informed of the receivership stay, counsel for the Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit.

k. <u>Quality Ready Mix Lawsuit</u>. In 2009, Quality Ready Mix, Inc. filed suit in Navajo County against Landmarc and various other defendants. The Receiver filed a Motion to Stay the lawsuit as to Landmarc Partners and the Plaintiff then voluntarily dismissed the lawsuit.

 <u>Hyatt Lawsuit</u>. In 2009, Delton and Karen Hyatt filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc and several other defendants. At the Request of the Receiver, the Honorable Karen Potts entered an order on August 25, 2009, staying this lawsuit as to Landmarc and in response to the Receiver's motion to dismiss, the case as to Landmarc was dismissed on November 23, 2010.

m. <u>La Place Du Sommet Lawsuit</u>. In 2009, La Place Du Sommet
 Homeowners Association, Inc. filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc and
 one of its lenders and several other defendants. On August 14, 2009, the Honorable
 Michael Reagan entered an order staying the lawsuit.

n. <u>Consumer Protection Corporation Lawsuit</u>. In 2008, the Consumer Protection Corporation filed suit in Maricopa County against Landmarc and others. The Receiver filed a motion to stay and the Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed as to Landmarc and the Court entered a stay of the litigation as to Landmarc.

o. <u>Casa Tierra Community Association v. Landmarc</u>. In 2009, the Casa Tierra Community Association filed suit against Landmarc in the San Marcos Justice Court in Maricopa County. The Receiver filed a *Notice of Stay* and on July 30, 2009, the Court entered an order staying the lawsuit.

p. <u>Beor Fund 1, LLC v. Hayden Investments, LLC</u>. This was a tax lien foreclosure action involving the REO property located on 193rd Ave in Goodyear, which had been acquired by the Receiver as a result of the foreclosure of the deed of trust on the Loyola-Souza loan. Once notified of the Receivership Order the Plaintiff stayed prosecution of the action and the tax lien was subsequently satisfied with the sale of the property approved by the Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 107*. The lawsuit was subsequently dismissed.

q. <u>Lazy E, LLC v. Landmarc</u>. Prior to the appointment of the Receiver,
this action against Landmarc was filed by several WCF Lenders asserting interests in
various loans and related deeds of trust. After the appointment of the Receiver a
settlement was reached between the Receiver and the Plaintiffs, which was approved
by the Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 35*.

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r. <u>Receiver's Claims against David & Tamara Crantz</u>. Following an extensive investigation, the Receiver determined that he possessed numerous claims against David Crantz. Prior to filing a lawsuit, the Receiver and Crantz reached a settlement of the Receiver's claims, which was subsequently approved by the Court's *Order Re: Petition No 12*.

s. <u>Advanced Property Tax Liens Inc. v. Arizona Valuation Company LLC</u> <u>et al</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 1331 E. Willetta in Phoenix. Since the improvements on the property had been destroyed, the amount of the tax lien and the senior liens by lenders eliminated any equity for the Receiver, therefore the Receiver abandoned all interests in the property. *See* the Receiver's *Notice of Abandonment* filed on January 3, 2013.

t. <u>Apagon Industries Inc. v. Janca et al</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 21688 N. Tijeras Rd in Maricopa. The beneficial owner was unwilling to provide the funds to satisfy the tax lien and therefore the Receiver decided to not defend the foreclosure action and the Plaintiff eventually obtained a default.

u. <u>Landmarc v. Great Lakes Reinsurance PLC</u>. This was a lawsuit filed by the Receiver against Great Lakes Reinsurance PLC and its managing agent for the refusal of Great Lakes to pay under its policy for losses incurred by the Receiver on two properties. Great Lakes removed the case to federal court and subsequently the parties reached a settlement and the lawsuit was dismissed.

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v. <u>Tax Lien Investments LLC v. Luna</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 941 West Sunland Avenue in Phoenix. The Receiver determined that Landmarc's loan had been paid off and that Landmarc had no interest in the property.

w. <u>MACWCP II LLC v. Landmarc</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 1101 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Avondale. The Receiver paid the taxes and legal fees and the lien was removed and the case dismissed which enabled the Receiver to subsequently sell the property and transfer the net proceeds to the beneficial owner approved by the Court.

x. <u>Tax Lien Services LLC v. Wilson, et al</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 4616 S. Central Avenue in Phoenix which was security for a loan made by Landmarc and beneficially owned by others. The Beneficial Owners paid the taxes and legal fees and the lien was removed and the case dismissed.

y. <u>Kolonia LLC v. Dinkum Funding and Investments LLC, et al</u>. This was
a lawsuit to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 350 Cypress Street in Gilbert.
The lawsuit was filed against the purchaser of the property from the Receiver and
related to unpaid taxes from 2000. The Receiver asserted claims against the title
company that had issued a lender's policy to Landmarc that had failed to identify the
existence of these unpaid taxes. After extensive investigation and negotiations, the

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Receiver and the purchaser settled with the title companies involved which resulted in the payment of the 2000 taxes and this lawsuit was dismissed.

z. <u>Makai Properties LLC v. DeLeon et al</u>. This was a lawsuit filed against Landmarc and others to foreclose a tax lien on property located at 2922 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Peoria. Since Landmarc no longer held any interest in the property or the underlying loan the Receiver did not pay the taxes or defend the lawsuit.

aa. <u>Poirier Litigation</u>. In 2006 Landmarc loaned \$2,500,000 which was secured by approximately 664 acres of vacant rural land located in Yavapai County. The borrower defaulted and Landmarc subsequently foreclosed and took title to the property. After the Receiver was appointed and took control of the property, the Receiver obtained a preliminary title report that showed a cloud on the title to the property resulting from errors in deeds recorded prior to Landmarc having made the loan. As a result the Receiver filed *Petition No. 100, Petition for Quiet Title and Other Relief* to clear the title to the property. On June 27, 2017 the Court entered its *Order Re: Petition No. 100* that vested Landmarc with clear title to the property and authorized the Receiver to sell the property. The Receiver subsequently was able to sell the property and distribute the net sale proceeds to the beneficial owners.

bb.PTL Partners LLC v. Landmarc et al, and Tax Lien Due Diligence LLCv. Landmarc, et al.These lawsuits were filed against Landmarc and others toforeclose tax liens on property located in New River. The Receiver notified thePlaintiffs of the stay contained in the Receivership Order which enabled the Receiver

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to market and sell the property at which time the tax liens were paid and the lawsuits dismissed.

cc. <u>First Out Litigation</u>. This was extensive litigation over several years between various claimants in the Landmarc receivership in which some claimants asserted a priority interest over the other claimants. Although the Receiver did not take a position in the litigation the Receiver was involved in providing information to the litigants, monitoring the litigation and maintaining the status quo on the underlying loans and real properties pending a final resolution of the litigation. The Receiver was instrumental in recommending to the various claimants and participating with the various claimants in a mediation that resulted in the resolution of the issues claimed by the litigants.

#### **III. FINAL ACCOUNTING**

14. Attached as <u>Exhibit "C"</u> is the Receiver's final accounting consisting of a Pro-Forma cash flow accounting from January 1, 2020 through the closing of the receivership
(<u>Exhibit C-1</u>) and the 2019 Financial Statements (<u>Exhibit C-2</u>).

16 15. The receivership estate owns two fireproof file cabinets that the Receiver
17 recommends be transferred to DFI pursuant to A.R.S. §6-131.01 in partial satisfaction of the
18 outstanding priority reimbursement claim of DFI. As noted in the Final Accounting the
19 Receiver has placed a value on those two cabinets at \$1,500 each and therefore the priority
20 reimbursement claim of DFI will be reduced by \$3,000.

16. In accordance with this Court's Order Re: Petition No. 110 and A.R.S. §6-131.01, all funds remaining after the payment of the final administrative expenses will be distributed to DFI and applied to the priority reimbursement claim of DFI.

17. In addition, all loan participation interests and related funds have been distributed to the beneficial owners in accordance with the orders of the Court.

# IV. DISCHARGE AND EXONERATION OF THE RECEIVER

18. Pursuant to A.R.S. §6-131(A) and A.R.S. §6-131.01(A), the Receivership Order did not require the Receiver to file with the Court a surety bond. If a bond had been required, at the closing of the receivership it would have been incumbent on the Court upon determining that the Receiver had faithfully discharged his duties to exonerate the bond and the Receiver and his agents from further responsibility or liability. *See*, *McColgan v. Maier Brewing Co.*, 134 F. 2d 385 (9th Cir. 1943); Fifth Third Bank v. Dayton Lodge, LLC, 6 N.E. 3d 638, 640, 642 (App. Ohio 2013). Accordingly, the Receiver requests that the Court enter an order determining that the Receiver has faithfully discharged his duties under the orders of this Court, discharging and exonerating the Receiver and his agents from any and all further liability to this receivership estate, or to Landmarc Capital & Investment Company, Hayden Investments, LLC, Desert Trails Holdings, LLC, Arizona Valuation Company, LLC, Hayden Insurance, LTD and Desert Trails Insurance Co., or their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, creditors, claimants, beneficiaries, or owners.

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### **V. DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS**

19. Upon entry of the order terminating this receivership and following the payment of the final administration expenses and the distribution of all remaining assets of the receivership estate as provided in the final accounting, the Receiver will have no further use for the Receivership Records. Therefore, the Receiver requests that this Court authorize the Receiver to retain the books and records and other Receivership Records for at least 120 days and thereafter destroy the records. The costs for such storage and destruction of the Receivership Records has been pre-paid by the Receiver from the assets of this receivership. In addition, the Receiver requests authority to cease maintain the receivership website not sooner than 30 days following the entry of the order.

# VI. CLOSING STATEMENT

12 20. Following the final distributions as reflected in the Final Accounting attached
13 hereto as <u>Exhibit "C"</u>, the Receiver will file with the Court a "Closing Statement" reflecting
14 that such distributions have been completed. This receivership should be deemed terminated
15 upon the filing of the "Closing Statement" by the Receiver without further proceedings or
16 orders of the Court.

### VII. NOTICE

21. In accordance with this Court's Order No. 2, the Receiver:

a. Has mailed a copy of this Petition, the proposed order, and the Notice of Hearing, to all persons on the Master Service List;

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3 22. 4 5 their last known mailing address. WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter an order: 6 7 Approving the Receiver's final accounting attached as **Exhibit "C"**; 1. 8 2. 9 **"C"**; 10 3. Awarding the two fireproof file cabinets owned by the receivership to the DFI 11 valued at \$3,000 in partial satisfaction of its priority reimbursement claim; 12 4. Directing the Receiver to pay all funds remaining in this receivership after payment of the final administrative expenses, to DFI in partial satisfaction of its priority 13 14 reimbursement claim; 15 5. Authorizing the Receiver to destroy the books and records of this receivership 16 not earlier than one hundred and twenty (120) days from the entry of this order; 17 6. Authorizing the Receiver to cease maintaining the receivership website not 18 earlier than thirty (30) days from the entry of this order; 19 7. Discharging the Receiver from further responsibility in this receivership and 20 21 -20-

Intends to publish notice of this sale in the Arizona Business Gazette at b. least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

In addition, a copy of the Notice of Hearing will be mailed within ten (10) days of the filing of this Petition to all persons that filed claims in this receivership, addressed to

Authorizing the payment of final administrative expenses reflected on Exhibit

exonerating the Receiver and his employees, agents, attorneys and assistants from any and all further liability to this receivership estate, or to Landmarc Capital & Investment Company,

1	Hayden Investments, LLC, Desert Trails Holdings, LLC, Arizona Valuation Company, LLC,					
2	Hayden Insurance, LTD and Desert Trails Insurance Co., or their respective subsidiaries,					
3	affiliates, creditors, claimants, beneficiaries, or owners;					
4	8. Declaring that this Receivership proceeding shall terminate without further order					
5	of this Court upon filing by the Receiver of a "Closing Statement" reflecting the payment of					
6	final administrative expenses and final distributions as reflected on <b>Exhibit "C"</b> ;					
7	9. Enjoining all persons from commencing or prosecuting, without leave of this					
8	Court, any action against the Receiver or his agents in connection with or arising out of the					
9	Receiver's service to this Court in this Receivership; and					
10	10. Retaining jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the above injunctive relief.					
11	Respectfully submitted this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.					
12	GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON, P.C.					
13	<u>/s/Patrick M. Murphy</u> Patrick M. Murphy					
14	5415 E. High St., Suite 200 Phoenix, Arizona 85054					
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2	Verification	
3	I, Thomas J. Giallanza, do hereby declare as follows:	
4	I am the court appointed Deputy Receiver of Landmarc Capital & Investment	
5	Company and related entities; that I have read the foregoing Petition No. 111, Petition for	
6	Order Approving Final Accounting, Authorizing Payment of Final Administrative Expenses,	
7	Assigning Remaining Assets to the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions, Exonerating	
8	the Receiver and his Agents, Authorizing the Destruction of Records and Terminating the	
9	<i>Receivership</i> and know the contents thereof; that the matters and things contained therein are	
10	true in substance and in fact, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, except as	
11	to those matter and things alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe	
12	them to be true.	
13	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.	
14	Executed this $6^{4}$ day of April, 2020, in Phoenix, Arizona.	
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16	Thomas J. Giallanza, Deputy Receiver	
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