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Grantor(s) (Last name, first name, initials)
1. Grandview North, LLC
Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials)
1. Union Bank, N.A.
Legal description (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)
LOT 2 MV-01-03 BSP aka ptn Tr. 4 Mt. Vernon Acreage
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fully advised and finds as follows:

Petitioner,

Grandview North, LLC, a Washington limited

Respondent.

VS.

liability company,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

UNION BANK, N.A., successor-in-interest to Case No. 13-2-00759-5 the FDIC, as Receiver for Frontier Bank, successor-in-interest to NorthStar Bank, N.A.,

) ORDER APPOINTING **CUSTODIAL RECEIVER**

THIS MATTER having come on regularly for hearing before the Court upon the Petition for Appointment of Custodial Receiver ("Petition") filed by Petitioner Union Bank, N.A. ("Union Bank"), with respect to the real property, including improvements located thereon, located at 425 Commercial St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (the "Subject Property"). The Court has reviewed and considered the pleadings in this case, including Union Bank's Petition, the Declarations of Andrew Bembry and Tim Patrick in support thereof, the responsive pleadings, if any, and, hearing the arguments of counsel, and the

Court being fully advised in these premises, NOW, THEREFORE, the Court deems itself

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- A. Appointment of a receiver is appropriate (1) pursuant to the parties' loan documents attached as exhibits to the Declaration of Andrew Bembry; (2) pursuant to RCW 7.60.025(1)(a) and (nn); and (3) pursuant to the Court's inherent equitable powers over these proceedings.
- B. Real Estate Recovery Services, LLC ("Real Estate Recovery Services" or "Receiver") is not interested in this action and is competent and qualified to act as the receiver of the Subject Property as described in Union Bank's Petition.
- C. Union Bank provided adequate and appropriate notice of its Petition and the hearing thereon to Respondent Grandview North, LLC ("Respondent").
- D. Good cause exists for the expansion, modification, or limitation of the Receiver's various powers and duties under RCW 7.60.060(1)(j) and RCW 7.60.060(3), as is set forth in greater details below.

Based upon the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to the terms of this Order, Real Estate Recovery Services is appointed as custodial receiver to take exclusive charge, possession, and control of that certain real property, including the improvements located thereon, commonly known as 425 Commercial St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273, Tax Parcel No. 8045-000-002-0000, and more fully described as follows:

LOT 2, BINDING SITE PLAN NO. MV-01-03BSP, RECORDED JUNE 17, 2003, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200306170129, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4, PLAT OF MOUNT VERNON ACREAGE, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 102, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND A PORTION OF THE ABANDONED BELLINGHAM AND SKAGIT RAILWAY ADJACENT THERETO.

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

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Court, the Subject Property shall remain under this Court's exclusive jurisdiction in accordance with RCW 7.60.55. The Receiver shall not be subject to the control of any of the parties to this matter, but shall be subject only to the Court's direction in the fulfillment of the Receiver's duties; The Receiver shall post a \$10,000.00 bond with the Clerk of the Court to

The Receiver shall be appointed to take possession of all the rights, title,

and interest in and to all leases, rents, and profits of the Subject Property. "Rents" means

all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits and other benefits

derived from the Subject Property. During the receivership, and until further order of the

- 3. secure performance of the Receiver's duties hereunder, pursuant to RCW 7.60.045. The Receiver is authorized to pay the initial bond premium, and any premiums for the extension thereof, from funds belonging to the receivership estate or, in the event there are insufficient funds in the estate, with monies advanced in accordance with paragraph 12;
- The Receiver shall be a "custodial receiver" with exclusive control over 4. the Subject Property and all the powers vested in it under RCW Ch. 7.60.060. In addition:
 - a. Pursuant to RCW 7.60.060(1)(j) and RCW 7.60.060(3), the Court confers upon the Receiver the authority to liquidate the Subject Property, pursuant to RCW 7.60.260, upon further order of the Court. The Receiver shall give Union Bank, anyone filing a notice of appearance or a proof of claim in this proceeding, and lienholders of record fourteen days' notice of the hearing to approve the sale of the Subject Property. Receiver shall not be required to provide notice to any other person or entity. The Receiver's sale of any or all of the Subject Property shall be effectuated free and clear of liens and of all rights of redemption, whether or not the sale will generate proceeds

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Sufficient to fully satisfy all claims secured by the Subject Property. Upon any sale free and clear of liens in accordance with this Order, all security interests and other liens encumbering the Subject Property conveyed shall transfer and attach to the proceeds of the sale, net of reasonable expenses incurred in the disposition of the Subject Property, including a commercially reasonable brokerage fee, and receivership expenses allocated to the disposition of the Subject Property, in the same order, priority, and validity as the liens had with respect to the Subject Property immediately before the conveyance;

- b. Subject to the cap set forth in Paragraph 4(e) below, the Receiver is authorized to contract with or hire, pay, direct, and discharge all persons deemed necessary by the Receiver, in its sole discretion, for the operation, maintenance, and sale of the Subject Property, including construction and improvements to and marketing for sale the Subject Property;
- c. The Receiver may bring and prosecute actions for the recovery of any receivership property that may be in the possession of any third party;
- d. The Receiver shall have the power to do all things which the owner of the business or the Subject Property might do in the ordinary course of the operation of the business as a going concern or use of the Subject Property, including, but not limited to, the purchase and sale of goods or services in the ordinary course of such business, and the incurring and payment of expenses of the business or Subject Property in the ordinary course. Additionally, the Receiver shall have all of the powers provided by RCW 7.60.130 with respect to executory contracts and unexpired leases, including entering into new leases;

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- e. Except as set forth herein, the Receiver shall not make an expenditure or incur an obligation outside the ordinary course of business to a third party in excess of \$5,000.00, without first obtaining the consent of Union Bank or a Court order, except for the hiring of a real estate broker to market and sell the Subject Property pursuant to the terms hereof provided that no commission is payable to such real estate broker unless and until the sale of the Subject Property is actually consummated;
- f. The Receiver may open and maintain such bank accounts as may be necessary for the deposit of monies collected or received by the Receiver. The Receiver shall have the power to present for payment any checks, money orders, and other forms of payment made payable to Respondent, or such similar names, trade names, or aliases, which constitute or are derived from the rents and profits (as that term is defined in the Deed of Trust and/or Assignment of Rents granted by Respondent for the Subject Property), endorse same and collect the proceeds thereof, such proceeds to be used and maintained as elsewhere provided herein. The Receiver may obtain a federal tax identification number to provide to such banks so as to establish such accounts;
- 5. The Receiver is authorized to perform legal, accounting, consulting, and tax services with respect to the Subject Property, as necessitated by this proceeding or by law, in connection with the performance of the Receiver's duties. The Receiver shall be under no obligation to complete or file tax returns, or other regulatory or governmental reports, on behalf of Respondent. Such responsibilities shall remain with Respondent;

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- 6. No obligation incurred by the Receiver in the good faith performance by it of the Receiver's duties in accordance with the order of this Court, except to the extent such obligation is found to have resulted from willful misconduct or fraudulent behavior, whether pursuant to any contract, by reason of any tort, or otherwise, shall be the Receiver's personal obligation; rather, the recourse of any person or entity to whom the Receiver becomes obligated in connection with the performance of its responsibilities, shall be solely against the Subject Property. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Order that may be construed otherwise, the Receiver shall not be required to expend any personal funds to comply with any of the provisions of this Order;
- 7. The Receiver is authorized to do all things determined by the Receiver to be necessary to protect and preserve the Subject Property and the proceeds thereof, and to maintain or enhance their value or income producing potential, and to exercise all of the powers, duties, and other authorities as may be provided by law or which may be necessary in the fulfillment of the Receiver's duties, and all powers that the owner of the Subject Property itself might exercise with respect thereto or with respect to the business associated with it, including, but not limited to, making such repairs, alterations or improvements to the Subject Property as the Receiver deems prudent or legally required;
- 8. The Receiver is authorized to acquire or renew all governmental licenses, permits, or other authorizations, either in the Receiver's name or in the name of Respondent, pertaining to the Subject Property or any business associated therewith;
 - 9. The Receiver's fee, initially to be funded by the Petitioner, shall be:
 - a. A onetime set-up fee of \$2,750.00, plus an initial advance of \$5,000.00 for anticipated expenses;
 - b. \$250.00 per hour for work performed by professionals;
 - c. \$125.00 per hour for work performed by administrative staff;

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is also paid to a broker, or 3% disposition fee upon asset sale or payoff (partial or in full) if no fee is paid to a broker; e. Payment of the Receiver shall be subject to paragraph 17 below:

d. 1% disposition fee upon asset sale or payoff (partial or in full) if a fee

- 10. The Receiver may appoint attorneys, accountants, and other professionals to assist the Receiver in carrying on its obligations, as provided by RCW 7.60.180; the Receiver is authorized to retain the law firm of Crocker Law Group PLLC as its counsel, at the firm's customary rates, and the primary working attorney shall be Steven Reilly, whose hourly rate is \$250.00, with paralegal assistance at \$180.00/hour; the supervising attorney is Shelly Crocker, whose hourly rate for this project is discounted to \$410.00. Other rates for the firm range from \$150.00 to \$450.00 per hour, but the firm will use the professional with the lowest billing rate appropriate for the task;
- 11. Any utility company providing services to the Subject Property, including gas, electricity, water, sewer, trash collection, telephone, communications or similar services, shall be prohibited from discontinuing service to the Subject Property based upon unpaid bills incurred by Respondent. Further, such utilities shall transfer any deposits held by the utility to the exclusive control of the Receiver and be prohibited from demanding that the Receiver deposit additional funds in advance to maintain or secure such services, unless so ordered by the court as adequate assurance of payment;
- 12. The Receiver is authorized to request advances from Petitioner in such amounts as may be necessary to satisfy the costs and expenses of the receivership, (each, a "Receivership Advance"); provided, however, that any Receivership Advances may be made in Union Bank's sole discretion. Each Receivership Advance will be treated as the lender's expenditures made under the terms of the Deeds of Trust between Union Bank and the Respondents and the loan documents executed in connection therewith, and shall be secured by the same collateral, and to the same extent, as prior advances made

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the Receivership Estate in favor of Union Bank, which shall be binding, perfected, and enforceable without the necessity for any or further action by Petitioner. In the event that Union Bank declines to make Receivership Advances, Receiver will be entitled to terminate its role as receiver upon five days' notice;

thereunder. Any such Receivership Advances will be secured by a first-priority lien on

- 13. The Receiver may issue demand that the U.S. Postal Service grant exclusive possession and control of mail, including postal boxes, as may have been used by Respondent and may direct that certain mail related to the Subject Property be redirected to the Receiver;
- 14. Upon taking possession of the Subject Property, the Receiver shall determine whether, in the Receiver's judgment, there is sufficient insurance coverage. With respect to any insurance coverage in existence or obtained, the Receiver, Union Bank, and the property management company, if one exists, shall be named as additional insureds on the policies for the period of the receivership. If sufficient insurance coverage does not exist, the Receiver shall immediately notify the parties to this proceeding and shall have thirty (30) calendar days to procure sufficient all-risk and liability insurance on the Subject Property (excluding earthquake and flood insurance); provided, however, that if the Receiver does not have sufficient funds to do so, the Receiver shall seek instructions from the Court with regard to adequately insuring the Subject Property. The Receiver shall not be responsible for claims arising from the lack of procurement or inability to obtain insurance;
- 15. The receivership shall not be terminated, and the rights and obligations of the parties subject to this Order shall remain in full force, until this Court enters an order terminating the receivership;

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 16. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any dispute arising from the receivership, or relating to the Receiver, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive and shall survive the termination of the receivership;

- 17. The Receiver is authorized to make payment for its fees and costs on a periodic basis, but in any event not more than monthly. The approved fees and costs of the Receiver and its professionals shall be paid from the gross receipts derived from the Subject Property and shall be a first-priority lien on the receivership estate and the Subject Property, with priority over all other liens, including, without limitation, statutory liens. If the assets are not sufficient to pay the Receiver's fees as presented, Union Bank shall advance funds to the Receiver sufficient to pay such approved fees and costs. Any such advance will be considered a Receivership Advance. The Receiver and its professionals may file monthly a Notice of Compensation and serve it on Union Bank and its counsel and any persons who have requested notice, and if no objections are served upon the Receiver within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice, the Receiver may pay the requested amounts without further court order. If there are objections which are unresolved after thirty (30) days, the parties may seek resolution by filing a motion with the court;
- 18. Respondent, and its attorneys, agents, or employees, shall cooperate with the Receiver in connection with the Receiver's management and operation of the Subject Property. Each of them shall relinquish and deliver possession of the Subject Property to the Receiver upon demand, and shall turn over to the Receiver:
 - a. The possession of the Subject Property, including all keys to all locks on the Subject Property, and the records, books of account, ledgers, and all business records for the Subject Property (including, without limitation, the plans, specifications and drawings relating to or pertaining to any part or all of the Subject Property), wherever located

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and in whatever mode maintained (including, without limitation, information contained on computers and any and all software relating thereto, as well as all banking records, statements and cancelled checks);

- All documents that constitute or pertain to licenses, permits or governmental approvals relating to the Subject Property;
- All documents that constitute or pertain to insurance policies, whether currently in effect or lapsed, that relate to the Subject Property;
- d. All leases and subleases, royalty agreements, licenses, assignments or other agreements of any kind, whether currently in effect or lapsed, that relate to the Subject Property;
- e. All documents pertaining to past, present, or future construction of any type with respect to all or part of the Subject Property;
- f. All documents pertaining to toxic chemicals or hazardous materials, if any, ever brought, used and/or remaining upon the Subject Property, including, without limitation, all reports, surveys, inspections, checklist, proposals, orders, citations, fines, warnings and notices;
- g. All rents, profits and/or other proceeds derived from the Subject Property, including, without limitation, any security deposits, advances, prepaid rents, storage fees and parking fees, wherever and in whatever mode maintained. Any security or other deposits that tenants have paid to Respondent or its agents and that are not paid to the Receiver, and over which the Receiver has no control, shall be obligations of Respondent and may not be refunded by the Receiver without an order of this Court. Any other security or other deposits that tenants have paid or may pay to the Receiver, if otherwise

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refundable under the terms of their leases or agreements with the Receiver, shall be refundable by the Receiver in accordance with the leases or agreements;

- Upon request of the Receiver, Respondent shall instruct all property managers, agents, tenants, or others now or hereafter in possession of the Subject Property or any portion of the Subject Property to make all such rent or other payments to the Receiver or the Receiver's designee;
- 19, All financial institutions, credit card processors, insurance agents or underwriters, utility providers, vendors, suppliers, tradesmen, materialmen, service providers, franchisors, taxing agencies, and all government agencies and departments are hereby ordered to take direction from the Receiver as it relates to the accounts of Respondent and to surrender any and all funds held on deposit or apply said funds as directed by the Receiver;
- 20. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Receiver is not obligated to undertake, and will have no liability for any remediation or cleanup with respect to hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about the Subject Property. The Receiver is authorized, in its sole discretion, to initiate environmental due diligence requested by the Petitioner. The Receiver shall have no liability for any environmental due diligence, inspections, or other environmental monitoring it initiates;
- 21. Unless and until the Receiver determines that the net proceeds resulting from the sale of the Subject Property exceed (1) the fees and expenses payable to the Receiver and its professionals and (2) the then-unpaid balance of Petitioner's loan to Respondents, the Receiver shall have no duty to: (a) prepare or file schedules of property and liabilities pursuant to RCW 7.60.090, (b) except as provided in paragraph 22 below,

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prepare or file monthly reports pursuant to RCW 7.60.100, or (c) require the submission of or administer any claims:

- 22. The Receiver shall make periodic reports to the Court and to Union Bank of the steps taken to further the above-described activities and such other matters as are proper, and shall make a final report and accounting to the Court upon discharge. Each report shall include a statement of income, expenses, and reimbursements for the preceding calendar quarter, along with any additional information regarding the operation of the Subject Property in narrative form. The Receiver's periodic reports shall be made on a quarterly basis, commencing with a report of the partial quarter ending June 30, with each such report due 30 days following the completion of the quarter. The Receiver shall have no other reporting requirements except for those just described;
- 23. The Receiver shall, on the thirtieth (30th) day of each month for the immediately preceding month during this receivership, deliver to Union Bank the Net Rents derived from the Subject Property during that month in excess of \$10,000. For purposes of this Order, "Net Rents" shall mean all Rents and Proceeds derived from the Subject Property, less expenses paid in the ordinary course of business and fees of the Receiver and its authorized counsel and other employed professionals. The Receiver may maintain a balance of \$10,000 in its account for the Subject Property to cover ordinary course expenses;
- 24. In the event of a sale of any or all of the Subject Property, the Receiver shall deliver to Petitioner, within 90 days of closing, any remaining Net Rents collected by the Receiver during the pendency of this action, related to the property to be sold and then in the possession of the Receiver;
- 25. If the Receiver disposes of any or all of the Subject Property pursuant to RCW 7.60.260, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all proceeds from each such disposition, net of closing costs and unpaid receivership expenses, shall be remitted

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directly to Union Bank up to the amount of the indebtedness owed to Union Bank upon Court order. The Receiver shall seek further instruction from the Court as to disposition of any remaining proceeds;

- The Receiver may at any time apply to this Court for further or other instructions, or for a modification of this Order, or for further powers necessary to enable the Receiver to properly perform its duties, or for a termination of the Receiver's
- The entry of this Order appointing a custodial receiver with respect to the Subject Property shall operate as a stay in accordance with RCW 7.60.110, applicable to all persons except Union Bank and its employees, attorneys or other authorized agents,

DONE in open court this, and day of

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I, Nancy K. Scott, County Clerk of Skagit County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Skagit, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original, consisting of 13 pages, now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office at Mount Vernon this 3 day of May 120 3. Nancy K. Scott, County Clerk.

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