IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION,

CASE NO.: 07-43672 CA 09

Plaintiff.

v. BERMAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, M.A.M.C. INCORPORATED, a Florida corporation, DANA J. BERMAN, as Owner and Managing Member,

THE ORIGINAL MED ON:

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IN THE OFFICE OF CIRCUIT COURT DADE CO. FL.

Defendant.

and,

DB ATLANTA, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB DURHAM, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, NORMANDY HOLDINGS II, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, NORMANDY HOLDINGS III, LLC. a Florida Limited Liability Company, ACQUISITIONS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DBKN GULF INCORPORATED, a Florida Limited Liability Company, OCEANSIDE ACQUISITIONS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB BILOXI, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB BILOXI II, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, , DB BILOXI III, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DBDS VERO BEACH, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB TAMPA, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB SIMPSONVILLE, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DBDS NORTH MIAMI, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, REDLANDS RANCH HOLDINGS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DBDS BISCAYNE PARK, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, DB CARROLL STREET, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Relief Defendants.

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# RECEIVER'S MOTION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF DB TAMPA LLC

Michael I. Goldberg, as State Court Appointed Receiver over Defendants Dana J. Berman, Berman Mortgage Corporation, M.A.M.C. Incorporated, et al., and Relief Defendants DB Atlanta, LLC, et al., by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Motion to to enter into a contract on behalf of DB Tampa LLC, and as grounds thereof states:

- Michael Goldberg, as Court Appointed Receiver, controls Relief Defendant, DB Simpsonville, LLC.
- 2. DB Tampa is a relief defendant here and owner of a condominium conversion project in Tampa Florida.
- 3. The Receiver's plan is to complete the project and rent the 48 units to generate income to service the debt. The longer term strategy will be to sell the units when a stronger market exits for the product.
- 4. In order to complete the project the Relief defendant must retain the services of a General Contractor. The quote from the General contractor to complete the project is attached.
- 5. The Receiver requests an Order approving the budget and authorizing DB Tampa to enter into a contract with the contractor on the terms set forth in the budget.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver moves this Court for entry of an Order granting this Motion on the terms requested herein.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail and/or U.S. Mail on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008, to: Cristina Saenz, Assistant General Counsel, State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation, 401 N.W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite N-708, Miami, Florida 33128; to Alan M. Sandler, Esquire, Counsel for Defendants, Joel and Deborah Sokol, Darlene Levasser, Robert Dzimidas IRA, Lawrence Mever IRA. Lawrence Meyer Roth IRA and Mary Joe Meyer SD IRA and Mary Joe Meyer Roth IRA, of SANDLER & SANDLER, 117 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; to Allan A. Joseph, Esquire, Counsel for The Amid Companies and Amedia Family Investors, DAVID AND JOSEPH, P.L., 1001 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2002, Miami, Florida 33131; to Richard R. Robles, Esquire, LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD ROBLES, P.A., Counsel for the Four Ambassadors Association, Inc., 905 Brickell Bay Drive, Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228, Miami, Florida 33131; to Daniel Kaplan, Esquire, Counsel for Deborah A. Berman, at the LAW OFFICES OF DANIEL KAPLAN, P.A., Turnberry Plaza, Suite 600, 2875 N.E. 191st Street, Aventura, Florida 33180; to Howard N. Kahn, Esquire, Attorneys for Intervenor, Ira Sukoff, KAHN, CHENKIN & RESNIK, P.L., 1815 Griffin Road, Suite 207, Dania, Florida 33304; to Charles Pickett, Esquire and Linda Dickhaus Agnant, Esquire, Attorneys for Johns Manville, CASEY CIKLIN LUBITZ MARTENS & O'CONNELL, P.A., 515 North Flagler Drive, Suite 1900, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; to Helen Schwartz Romañez, Esquire, Attorneys for Turnberry Bank, The Romañez Law Firm, 255 Alhambra Circle, Suite 850, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; to Charles W. Throckmorton, Esquire, Attorneys for Dana Berman, KOZYAK TROPIN THROCKMORTON, P.A., 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, 9th Floor, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; to James S. Telepman, Esquire, for Jericho All-Weather Opportunity Fund, LP, COHEN, NORRIS, SCHERER, Attornevs Weinberger & Wolmer, 712 U.S. Highway One, Suite 400, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408-7146; to Allen P. Pegg, Esquire, Counsel for Ibex Cheoah I, LLC, at MURAI, WALD, BIONDO, MORENO & BROCHIN, P.A., Two Alhambra Plaza, Penthouse 1B, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; to J. Andrew Baldwin, Esquire, Attorneys for Regions Bank, THE SOLOMON LAW GROUP, P.A.,

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1881 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33606-1606; to Rey Hicks and Javier Castillo of COMPLETE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, at Post Office Box 402507, Miami Beach, Florida 33140; and to Daren Schwartz, BERMAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A M.A.M.C., INC., at 402 Continental Plaza, 3250 Mary Street, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133.

Respectfully Submitted,

BERGER SINGERMAN Attorneys for Receiver 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1000 Miami, FL 33131

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# **Final Construction Budget**

Attn:

Michael Goldberg, Esq. and/or Hal Gassenheimer

DB Tampa, LLC ("Developer")

3250 Mary ST Miami, FL 33137

Project:

**Bayshore Oaks** 

5411 Bayshore Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33611

VIA FAX/EMAIL

**DATE:** July 17, 2008

1	GENERAL CONDITIONS	
2	-Construction Management	\$ 25,000.00
3	-Liability Insurance	\$ 8,000.00
4	-Incidental Expenses (flights, cars, Meals)	\$ 5,000.00
5	Additional Subsequent Permits for Subs	\$ 800.00
6	MECHANICAL	\$ 14,316.89
7	ELECTRICAL	\$ 23,600.00
8	PLUMBING	\$ 18,564.00
9	ENGINEERING	\$ 5,000.00
10	Site Cleaning and Trash Removal	\$ 2,000.00
11	Broken Window and Window Screens	\$ 4,500.00
12	Painting (Exterior)	\$ 7,000.00
13	Site Clean Up (Trash, pool and landscaping)	\$ 10,000.00
14	Pool Cleaning & Chemical Container	\$ 2,025.00
15	Additional Landscaping	\$ 5,000.00
17	Sprinkler Lines and Pump	\$ 3,400.00
18	Refinish Walkway	\$ 1,500.00
19	Site work - Stop Signs & Drainage	\$ 1,000.00
20	Hand Rails & Rail Repair	\$ 750.00
21	Granite Kit & Bathroom Tops	\$ 1,875.00
22	Electric Rolling Gate	\$ 4,500.00

23	Mirrors	\$	4,636.00
24	Intercom System	\$	2,500.00
-25	Fire Extinguishers	\$	178.00
26	INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PUNCH OUT		
27	-Shower Rod		
28	-Closet Shelving		
29	-Hardware		
30	-Painting Interior		
31	-Ceramic Tile & Grout		
32	-Marble Window Sills		
33	-Standing & Running Trim		
34	-Cabinetry Work		
35	-Hollow Metal Doors		
36	-Window Treatment		
37	-Window Sills		
38	-Door Install (Metal & Wood)		
39	-Final Cleaning of All Units		
40	-Total Punch Out	\$	18,025.00
41	Appliances	\$	46,000.00
42	Interior Signage		Completed
43	Exterior Signage	Completed	
44	Swimming Pool/Pool Deck	Completed	
45	Pool Deck Coating	Completed	
46	Site Concrete Work	Completed	
47	Parking Stops/stripes	Completed	
48	Masonry Work	Completed	
49	Drywall	Completed	
50	Stucco	Completed	
51	Roofing	Completed	
52	Rough Carpentry	Completed	
53	Metal Canopies & Roof Parapet		Completed
54	Contingencies (7.5%)	\$	11,733.14
	TOTAL	\$	226,903.03

Submitted by: Jonathan W. Simpson CGC

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I did thank you.

### Aliette D. Rodz

Partner

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