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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY DIVISION				
In re:	CASE NO.: 1:17-bk-13094-MB			
M.S. Namazikhah, D.M.D., a Dental Corporation,	CHAPTER: 7			
Debtór(s).	NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTATE PROPERTY			
Sale Date: 06/27/2018	Time: 11:00 am			
Location: 21041 BURBANK BLVD, COURTROOM NO. 3	03 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367			
Type of Sale: Public Private Last date to Description of property to be sold: The estate's interest in certain dental office equipment and and Authorizing The Sale of The Estate's Interest in Certain Approving The Proposed Overbid Procedure; and (3) Determined to	Assets Under The Asset Purchase Agreement; (2)			

Approving The Proposed Overbid Procedure; and (3) Determining That Buyer is Entitled to §363(m) Protection

Terms and conditions of sale:
The proposed sale will be on an "as is" and "where is" basis, and without any representations and/or warranties except

The proposed safe will be on an "as is" and "where is" basis, and without any representations and/or warranties except as set forth herein in the Asset Purchase Agreement, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval and overbid. The Trustee also seeks authority from this Court to solicit and consider overbids conserning the sale of the Assets at the hearing on the Motion. Finally, the Trustee requests that the Court find that the Buyer is a good faith purchaser, entitled to the protections afforded under section 323(m) of the Bankruptcy Code

Proposed sale price: \$7,500.00 See the Sale Motion for full details.

Overbid procedure (if any): See the Sale Motion for full details.

If property is to be sold free and clear of liens or other interests, list date, time and location of hearing:

June 27, 2018 11:00 a.m. United States Bankruptcy Court Courtroom 303 21041 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Contact person for potential bidders (include name, address, telephone, fax and/or email address):

Amy L. Goldman, Chapter 7 Trustee

E-mail: Marisol.jaramillo@lewisbrisbois.com

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this Court for authority to the sell certain Debtor's assets further described herein (collectively, the Assets") to Essential Endodontics, Inc. (the "Purchaser" or "Buyer") or to successful overbidder approved by the Trustee, on an "as is" and "where is", without any representation or warranty whatsoever, subject to any existing claims, liens, encumbrances and interests in such property ("Motion"). The sale terms and conditions are memorialized in the Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 21, 2018 (the "APA") attached as Exhibit "A" to the Trustee's Declaration ("Goldman Declaration") annexed hereto. In support of the Motion, the Trustee respectfully represents as follows:

This motion is predicated upon 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363(b), (f) and (m) ("Bankruptcy Code"), the Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 2002 and 6004, and LBR 6004-1 and 9013-1. The Motion is supported by the annexed Memorandum of Points and Authorities and the Goldman Declaration and such other evidence and argument as may be presented at the sale hearing.

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JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over this Motion under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A) and (N).

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SUMMARY OF RELIEF SOUGHT

The Trustee, through this Motion, seeks Court authority to sell the estate's interest in various old dental equipment and personal property assets, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(h), 363(f), and 363(m), for the Purchase Price of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), of which has fully been tendered by Purchaser to the Trustee in the form of two (2) separate Cashier's Checks.

The proposed sale will be on an "as is" and "where is" basis, and without any representations and/or warranties except as set forth herein in the APA, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval. In addition, the Trustee requests that the Court find that the Purchaser is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §363(m).

The Trustee believes that the proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate and its

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The Trustee believes that the proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate and its creditors and should be approved as: (1) consideration for the sale is reasonable and (2) the Estate will benefit as a result of the sale.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

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1. The instant bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case") was commenced by the filing of a voluntary petition for relief chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on November 17, 2017 ("Petition Date"). Shortly thereafter, Amy L. Goldman was appointed to serve as the chapter 7 trustee of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate.

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2. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor operated a dental practice at 16661 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 606, Encino, CA 91436 and in connection with the operation of such dental practice, acquired various equipment and personal property assets.

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3. Debtor's Schedule B lists the assets as office furniture and equipment with a total value of \$5,000. Upon conducting a preliminary analysis of the Assets, the Trustee has determined that they may have sufficient value to benefit the estate's creditors if administered by the Trustee.

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4. Essential Endodontics, Inc. provided an offer to purchase the Assets for \$7,500. The Trustee has accepted the offer from the Purchaser and the parties entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement¹ dated March 21, 2018. A true and correct copy of the APA is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Goldman Declaration annexed hereto.

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5. The salient terms of the APA are as follows:

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a. Purchaser is buying the estate's interest in the office furniture and equipment listed in the APA in the sum of \$7,500 on an "as is", "where is" basis without any guaranty or warranty except as to representations expressly made by the

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¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the APA.

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parties in the APA,

- b. Purchaser shall tender the Earnest Money Deposit of \$3,750 to the Trustee upon the execution of the Agreement.
- c. The balance of the Purchase Price shall be payable in full, by cashier's check delivered to the Trustee within thirty (30) days after the entry of a Court order approving the Agreement and authorizing the sale of the Property to Purchaser.
- d. The sale is subject to court approval after a noticed hearing. The bankruptcy court shall retain jurisdiction to determine any dispute regarding, or to enforce any terms of the APA.
- 6. The Trustee has received the Debtor's Earnest Money Deposit and balance of the purchase Price in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$7,500) which is to be applied to the Purchase Price as specified in the APA.
- 7. The sale shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests if any. Trustee is also requesting the Court to deem the Purchaser a good faith purchaser pursuant to § 363 (m).
- 8. In an effort to attract additional offers, the Trustee will file a notice of sale of the Property for purposes of the Court's posting on the bankruptcy court website for the Central District of California and the sale will be subject to overbids as discussed below.
- 9. The Trustee respectfully submits that the proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate and should be approved as: (1) consideration for the sale is reasonable and (2) the estate will benefit as a result of the sale.

III.

DISCUSSION

A. The Proposed Sale Should be Approved as Fair, Reasonable and in the Best Interest of the Estate.

Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 6004 authorize the Trustee to sell estate property outside the ordinary course of business following a noticed hearing on terms

that are fair and reasonable and the result of an arms-length transaction. In accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 6004(f)(1), sale of property outside the ordinary course of business may be by private sale or by public auction. Here, Trustee believes that the ability to select the highest bidder at a Court-supervised auction enhances the chances of the estate to obtain the highest and best price for the Property that benefits the estate.

Although § 363 does not set a standard for determining whether the sale of assets outside of the ordinary course of business should be approved, bankruptcy courts usually consider several factors, including: (1) whether a sufficient business reason exists for the sale; and (2) whether the proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate, which in turn consists of the following factors: (a) that terms of the sale are fair and reasonable; (b) that the proposed sale has been adequately marketed; (c) that the proposed sale terms have been properly negotiated and proposed in good faith; and (d) that the purchaser is involved in an arms-length transaction with the seller. See In re-Wilde Horse Enterprises, Inc., 136 B.R. 830, 841 (Bankr, C.D. Cal. 1991) ('In approving any sale outside the ordinary course of business, the court must not only articulate a sufficient business reason for the sale, it must further find it is in the best interest of the estate, i.e., it is fair and reasonable, that it has been given adequate marketing, that it has been negotiated and proposed in good faith, and that it is an 'arms-length' transaction"); Matter of Phoenix Steel Corp., 82 B.R. 334, 335-356 (Bankr, D. Del. 1987) (In determining whether a proposed sale of equipment is proper under § 363, courts should consider whether the proposed sale is fair and equitable, whether there was a good business reason for completing the sale, and whether the transaction is proposed in good faith.); In re Alves, 52 B.R. 353, 355 (Bankr: D.R.I. 1985) (whether to approve a sale under § 363 depends upon the integrity of sale and the best interest of bankruptcy estate). All of the foregoing factors have been satisfied here.

1. A valid business justification and sound business reason support the sale,

The Ninth Circuit Bankruptey Appellate Panel has applied a flexible, case by case test to determine whether a sound business purpose justifies a proposed sale under § 363(b).

Walters v. Sunwest Bank (In re Walters), 83 B.R. 14, 15-16 (BAP 9th Cir. 1988).

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Here, the Trustee has satisfied all of the applicable elements discussed above concerning the proposed sale of the Property and the Trustee has good and sound reasons for the sale. Though the office furniture and equipment has been subjected to use, there is value to the purchaser in that they would need to expend greater funds to purchase newer equipment.

2. The proposed sale is in the best interest of the estate.

The estate's creditors will benefit upon the close of the sale. Trustee believes the offer presented by the Purchaser and the sale would yield funds that can be distributed to administrative and unsecured claimants on account of their allowed claims. Selling the Office furniture and equipment will not only allow for the estate to eliminate assets on an "as is," "where is" bases to recover money for creditors, but would help maximize the value of the Office furniture and equipment. For all of the reasons stated above, the Trustee submits the proposed sale of the Office furniture and equipment to Purchaser should be approved.

B. The proposed sale is in good faith and thus, Purchaser should be afforded § 363(m) protection.

The sale of used dental office furniture and equipment is a niche market and finding the appropriate Purchaser can be difficult particularly since there is a limited market for this type of asset and the Purchaser already paid more than the scheduled value.

Section 363(m) protects the validity of a sale from the "reversal or modification on appeal of an authorization under subsection (b) or (c) of [§ 363] of a sale or lease of property" so long as the buyer "purchased or leased such property in good faith" and the appellant fails to obtain a stay of the sale. Although the Bankruptcy Code does not define "good faith," courts have found that the good faith requirement focuses primarily on the disclosure of all material terms of the sale and the absence of fraud or collusion between bidders. See In re Abbotts Diaries. 788 F.2d at 147-48; see also In re Apex Oil Co. 92 B.R.847, 869-71 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. 1988). In T.C. Investors, et al. v. Joseph, et al. (In re M Capital Corp.), 290 B.R. 743 (BAP 9th Cir. 2003), the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel held that a bankruptcy court may not make a finding of good faith in the absence of evidence, but may make such a finding if appropriate evidence is presented. Only "fraud,

collusion between the purchaser and other bidders or the trutee, or an attempt to take grossly unfair advantage of other bidders" leads to a determination that there was a lack of good faith in the sale proceeding. In re M Capital Corp., 290 B.R. 743, 748 n.3 (BAP 9th Cir. 2003) (citation omitted). As explained in In re Adams Apple, 829 F.2d 1484, 1489 (9th Cir. 1987), in connection with a sale to a creditor under § 363(m), "we presume the [creditor's] good faith and then inquire to see whether the presumption can be overcome." Id. at 969-70.

As supported by the Goldman Declaration and the declaration of the Purchaser Essential Endodontics, Inc., the parties have acted at all times in good faith. The Buyer has no connection with the Trustee. Moreover, the APA was negotiated at arms-length; and the proposed Purchase Price is fair consideration for the Property *ld.*. Similarly, the sale is subject to potential overbids. The terms of the sale are disclosed in the notice of hearing on the sale that describes the material terms of the proposed sale and terms of the overbid procedures. Based on the foregoing, Buyer (or successful bidder) should be deemed a good faith purchaser under § 363(m).

C. The Sale of the Property Satisfies the Requirement Should Be Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances Under 11 U.S.C. § 363(f)

Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a trustee may sell the property of the estate "free and clear of any interest in such property if: (1) applicable nonbankruptcy law permits sale of such property free and clear of such interest; (2) such entity consents; (3) such interest is a lich and the price at which property is to be sold is greater than the aggregate value of all liens on such property; (4) such interest is in bona fide dispute; or (5) such entity could be compelled, in a legal or equitable proceeding, to accept a money satisfaction of such interest." 11 U.S.C. § 363(f). The Trustee seeks authority to sell the Property free and clear of all disputed liens and/or interests, with such interests to attach to the sale proceeds, if any, in order to avoid any delay in the sale of the Property.

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, there are no liens against the assets.

D. The Proposed Overbid Procedure Will Not Prejudice Any Interested Party And May Substantially Benefit The Estate

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 While the Trustee is prepared to accept the offer for the Estate's interest in the Property as set forth above, she is obliged to seek the maximum price for the Property. Accordingly, the Trustee requests that the Court authorize her to implement an overbid procedure regarding the sale of the Property per the following provisions:

- (1) Any party wishing to participate in the overbid process must notify the Trustee of his/her/its intention to do so no later than three (7) calendar days before the hearing on the Motion;
- paid a Deposit into escrow) must remit to the Trustee, prior to the hearing on the Motion, a deposit in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Trustee, solely in her capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee, in the amount of \$7,500. The deposit shall not be refundable if such party is the successful bidder and is thereafter unable to complete the purchase of the Property per the terms of the proposed sale after entry of an order approving this Motion:
- (3) Each party (including the Buyer) must be present either physically or telephonically at the hearing on the Motion, or represented by an individual or individuals with the authority to participate in the overbid process;
 - (4) Any initial overbid for the Property must be in an amount not less than \$500;
 - (5) Subsequent minimum bid increments shall be set at not less than \$25;
- (6) Any party participating in the overbid process shall not be procluded from continuing to make bids after initially passing his/her/its turn or turns to overbid;
- within fifteen (15) calendar days after the entry of an order granting the Motion. In the event that the Buyer is not the successful bidder of the Property, the successful bidder shall then become the buyer under the same terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement and shall waive all contingencies regarding the purchase of the Property. Furthermore, if the successful bidder cannot deliver the balance of the overbid sale price within fifteen (15) calendar days after the entry of an order granting the Motion, the Trustee shall be authorized to accept the offer made by the next highest bidder and the successful bidder's deposit shall be non-refundable.

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E. The Trustee Requests That the Court Waive the Fourteen-Day Stay Set Forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) provides, among other things, that an order authorizing the sale of property is stayed until the expiration of fourteen days after entry of the order, unless the Court orders otherwise. In an effort to avoid prolonging the closing date of the sale, the Trustee requests that the Court waive the fourteen-day stay to permit the Trustee to proceed immediately to close the sale of the Property upon entry of an order granting the proposed sale. The Office equipment and furniture is the only asset remaining to be liquidated in the bankruptcy estate. Trustee further seeks authority from the Court to execute any instrument necessary to effectuate the transfer of the estate's rights to the AR to the purchaser pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 6004(f)(2).

IV.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order: (1) granting the within Motion; (2) approving the proposed overbid procedure set forth herein; (3) authorizing the sale of the estate's interest in the Property to the Buyer pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §363(b) and in accordance with the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement; (3) approving the terms and conditions of the sale of the estate's interest in the Property set forth in this Motion and PSA; (4) authorizing the Trustee to execute the Asset Purchase Agreement and all related documents and/or take further action to consummate the sale of the property. (5) finding that the successful Buyer is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §363(m); (6) approving the form and manner of notice provided by the Trustee; (7) waiving the 14-day stay of FRBP 6004; and (8) granting all other appropriate relief as the Court deems proper.

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DECLARATION OF AMY L. GOLDMAN

I, AMY L. GOLDMAN, hereby declare as follows:

- I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate (the "Estate") of M.S. Namazikhah, D.M.D., A Dental Corporation ("Debtor").
- 2. Except as otherwise stated herein. I have personal knowledge of the matters discussed below, and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto. The facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my own knowledge, except as to such matters as may be stated upon information or belief, which I believe to be true.
- 3. This declaration is made in support of the motion ("Motion") for authority to sell to Essential Endodontics, Inc. ("Buyer") the Estate's rights, title and interest in certain Office equipment and furniture (the "Property") to which the Debtor is entitled for \$7,500.00 ("Purchase Price") pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement entered into as of March 21, 2018 (the "APA") attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 4. Among the potential assets of this bankruptcy estate currently known to me include, without limitation, the Property. The debtor's principal has offered to purchase the Property for more than the value listed in the schedules.
- 5. Upon appraising the Property, I have determined that it may have sufficient equity to benefit the estate's creditors if administered by me.
- 6. Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, I agree to sell the Property to Essential Endodonties, Inc. for the purchase price of \$7,500.00
- 7. The sale would yield funds that can be distributed to claimants on account of their allowed claims. This is the only asset remaining to be liquidated in the bankruptcy estate.
- 8. While I am prepared to accept the offer for the Estate's interest in the Property as set forth above, I request that the Court authorize me to implement an overbid procedure regarding the sale of the Property, as specified in the Motion, to seek the maximum price for the Property.
 - 9. In the exercise of my business judgment, I believe that the Property should be sold

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1	and that the sale, as proposed in the APA attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is reasonable and in the
2	best interests of the Estate.
3	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
4	that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
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EXHIBIT "A"

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of March 21, 2018 between Amy L. Goldman, solely in her capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of M.S. Namazikhah, D.M.D., A Dental Corporation ("Seller"), on the one hand, and Essential Endodontics, Inc. ("Purchaser"), on the other hand.

RECITALS

- A. M.S. Namazikhah, D.M.D., A Dental Corporation ("Debtor") is the debtor in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Gourt for the Central District of California, San Fernando Valley Division, as Case No. 1:17-bk-13094-MB (the "Bankruptcy Case"). The Bankruptcy Case was commenced by the filing of a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code on November 17, 2017 (the "Petition Date").
- B. On or shortly after the Petition Date, Amy L. Goldman was appointed as the Chapter 7 Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of the Debtor (the "Estate").
- C. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor operated a dental practice at 16661 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 606, Encino, CA 91436 and in connection with the operation of such dental practice, acquired various equipment and personal property assets.
 - D. As of the Petition Date, the Debtor was no longer operating a dental practice.
- E. Seller desires to sell and Essential Endodontics, inc desires to purchase, certain assets belonging to the Estate upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing facts and recitals, the terms hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 1. PURCHASE AND SALE

- 1.1. Purchase of Assets. Seller agrees to sell, transfer and assign to Essential Endodontics, Inc., and Essential Endodontics, Inc. agrees to purchase from Seller, on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis and without any representations or warranties whatsoever all of the Estate's rights, title and interests, if any, in the following assets (collectively, the "Assets"):
 - (a) Waiting Room Furniture,
 - (b) 3 Chairs,
 - (c) 3 Dental Units,
 - (d) 3 Computers,
 - (e) Telephones,
 - (f) X-ray Machines and

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- 1.2. Purchase Price and Payment. The purchase price of the Assets is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) (the "Purchase Price"). The balance of the Purchase Price shall be payable in full, by cashler's check delivered to the Trustee within thirty (30) days after the entry of a Court order approving this Agreement and authorizing the sale of the Property to Purchaser.
- 1.3. Deposit. Purchaser shall deliver a deposit in the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750) (the "Deposit") by cashier's check delivered to the Trustee (the Deposit has already been tendered to the Seller).

ARTICLE 2. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 2.1. Upon entry of final order approving this agreement, the sale of the equipment shall be deemed final.
- 2.2. This Agreement shall not be effective until a final, non-appealable order approving this Agreement has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Trustee has agreed to take all reasonable steps necessary to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval. For purposes of this Agreement, an order shall be final fifteen (15) calendar days after entry, provided that prior to such date no appeal of the order was filed and no stay pending appeal was granted and remains in effect.
- 2.3. Each party executing this Agreement is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement in usch capacity, subject only to Paragraph 3.1 hereof.
- 2.4. Entire Agreement. This Agreement and contain the entire understanding between the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understanding, memoranda or other written or oral agreements between them respecting the within subject matter, including, without limitation, any prior proposals and correspondence. There are no representations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, oral or written, between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement which are not fully expressed berein. No agreement by a party to delete or substitute proposed terms or provisions during the negotiation of this Agreement shall in any way be used or held against that party.
- 2.5. Choice of Law, Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under, and the legal relations between the parties hereto shall be determined by the law of the State of California and applicable federal law. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes arising under this Agreement.
- 2.6. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 2.7. Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a part of this Agreement.
- 2.8. Fair Meaning. This Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning, the language used shall be deemed the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no presumption or rule of strict construction will be applied against any party.

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2.9. Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in counterparts; each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms. This Agreement may be executed by telecopied signatures and any such signature shall be valid and binding. Each party providing a telecopied signature shall use its best efforts to deliver, as soon as practicable, an original signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have duly executed this Asset Purchase Agreement as of the date set forth above.

PURCHASER:

SELLER:

ESSENTIAL ENDODONTICS, INC.

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AMY L. GOLDMAN solely in her Capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of M.S. Namazikhah,

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DECLARATION OF MOHAMMAD SADEGH NAMAZIKHAH, D.M.D.

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I. MOHAMMAD SADEGH NAMAZIKHAH, D.M.D., hereby declare and state

as follows: 4

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen. I have personal knowledge of the information contained herein and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.
- I am the Chief Executive Officer of Essential Endodontics, Inc., the proposed buyer of the Estate's rights, title and interest in certain Office equipment and furniture (the Property"), and I have been authorized by Essential Endodontics, Inc. to make this declaration on its behalf.
- 11. Essential Endodontics, Inc. does not have any relation to the Chapter 7 Trustee, Amy L. Goldman, her agents and employees, or any judge of the United States Bankluptcy Court for the Central District of California, the United States Trustee, or any person currently employed in the Office of the United States Trustee.
- 12. The price Essential Endodontics, Inc. has agreed to pay the Trustee was reached during an arms-length negotiation with the Trustee. To my knowledge, Essential Endodontics, Inc. received no special treatment from the Trustce.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 3/ day of May, 2018 at Los Angeles, California.

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Mohammad Sadegh Namazikhah, D.M.D. Chief Executive Officer Essential

Endodontics, Inc.

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business 3 A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER (1) APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE ESTATE'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN 4 ASSETS UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT; (2) APPROVING THE PROPOSED OVERBID PROCEDURE; AND (3) DETERMINING THAT BUYER IS ENTITLED TO \$363(m) PROTECTION; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF AMY L. GOLDMAN IN SUPPORT THEREOF will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chembers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below: 7 TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) June 5, 2018, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below: 10 CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE...Amy L Goldman (TR) marisol.jaramillo@lewisbrisbois.com. AGoldman@lq7technology.com 11 ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR...Charles Shamash cs@locs.com, generalbox@locs.com UNITED STATES TRUSTEE...United States Trustee (SV) ustpregion16.wh.ecf@usdoj.gov 12 Service information continued on 13 attached page 14 2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On (date) June 5, 2018, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this 15 bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope. in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here 16 constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. 17 18 Service information continued on attached page 19 3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL 20 (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) , I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail 21 service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight 22 mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed 23 Service information continued on 24 attached page 25 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. 26 June 5, 2018 Nancy Jasso Date Printed Name Signature 27

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 633 West 5th Street, Suite 4000, Los Angeles, CA 90071

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTATE PROPERTY** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

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