



Purchasing Property through Bankruptcy Court

Thank you for your interest in this property. Please read below for instructions on how to submit and what to expect.

1. **Property Condition:** The property is sold "as is – where is." No inspections or repairs will be done by the Seller. Be prepared for the property's current condition without any improvements or warranties.
2. **Negotiating with the Trustee:** You will be dealing with a Trustee who has not physically seen the property. Negotiations will occur with the Trustee, who will do their best to respond in a timely manner, but we ask for patience from all parties. The Trustee is the decision-maker who will accept your offer.
3. **Bankruptcy Court Approval:** Final approval of the sale will come from the Bankruptcy Court, typically taking around 30 days after a signed agreement. This means that the escrow can close in approximately 45-60 days in total.
4. **No Responsibility for Liens:** You are not responsible for any liens against the property, including delinquent HOA dues and property taxes.
5. **Seller: Leonard J. Ackerman, as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Julia Alexander Helms Bankruptcy Estate**
6. **Escrow:** Tlcor Title, Carolyn Church
7. **Title has been already opened with trustees preferred vendor:** Tlcor Title

8. Items that do not Convey - N/A

9. Limited Showing Window - Agent must accompany all showings. PAL or POF are necessary for scheduling showing appointments.

10. Terms in Offers:

- *Bankruptcy Court Approval:* The agreed-upon terms are contingent upon a final order from the United States Bankruptcy Court approving the sale.
- *Close of Escrow:* Escrow will approximately close fourteen (14) days after the Court's order approving the terms of the Offer or as soon as reasonably possible thereafter.

11. Allocation of Costs:

- The Seller will not cover termite inspections, treatments, or repairs.

12. Statutory Disclosures: Buyer acknowledges that certain disclosures usually required in real property sales are not needed from the Seller, who is acting as a fiduciary in a bankruptcy estate. No exempt disclosures will be provided in connection with the property's proposed sale.

13. Title and Vesting:

- Title will be transferred by QUITCLAIM DEED, accompanied by a Court order confirming the sale, free and clear of all liens, claims, and interests.

14. MLS Status:

- This agreement will only be accepted and not approved until the final order from the Bankruptcy Court is received. The listing will show as **CONTINGENT** until the final order, at which point it will become pending.

15. Repairs:

- The Seller is not obligated to make any repairs to the property.

16. Liquidated Damages:

- If the Buyer fails to complete the purchase due to default, the Seller will retain the deposit actually paid as liquidated damages.

17. Dispute Resolution:

- Any disputes arising from the Offer or any Counteroffer will be decided by the Bankruptcy Court, with no involvement of other tribunals.

Contact Information: If you have any questions that haven't been addressed, please contact Kimberly Koll at 858.231.4997 or Kimberly@HeritageHomesRE.com.

Thank you,

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