UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAPOWER-3, LLC; INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC.; LTB1, LLC; R. GREGORY SHEPARD; NELDON JOHNSON; and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING (1) PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY FREE AND CLEAR OF INTERESTS, (2) METHOD AND FORM OF PUBLICATION NOTICE, AND (2) PUBLIC AUCTION PROCEDURES

(80-Acre Millard County Property HD-4657)

Civil No. 2:15-cv-00828-DN-EJF

District Judge David Nuffer

Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse

Before the Court is *Receiver's Motion Requesting Order Approving (1) Public Sale of Property Free and Clear of Interests, (2) Method and Form of Publication Notice, and (3) Public Auction Procedures* (the "Motion") (ECF No. 713) filed by R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") in the above-captioned case, related to the sale of certain real property located in Millard County, Utah (the "Property"), identified by parcel number HD-4657 and also described as S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 11, T17S, R8W.¹

Through the Motion, the Receiver is seeking (1) authorization to sell the Property at public sale to the highest and best offeror, free and clear of all interests, (2) approval of the form and method of publication notice, and (3) approval of the proposed auction procedures.

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¹ See ECF No. 491 ¶ 20(u).

The Court has reviewed the Motion together with all of the Exhibits attached thereto, all other papers filed related thereto, and applicable law. Based thereon and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. The sale of the Property free and clear of interests as set forth in the Motion to the proposed buyer or a higher and better offeror at auction is APPROVED.
- 3. The method and form of the publication notice as set forth in the Motion are APPROVED. The following notice shall be published in the *Millard County*Chronicle Progress, a newspaper of general circulation in Millard County, Utah, once a week for a period of four weeks prior to the public sale:

R. Wayne Klein, the court-appointed receiver ("Receiver") for RaPower-3, LLC, International Automated Systems, Inc., and LTB1, LLC, as well as certain of their subsidiaries and affiliates, and the assets of Neldon Johnson and R. Gregory Shepard, in the civil case ("Case") styled United States v. RaPower-3, LLC, No. 2:15-cv-00828-DN (D. Utah) gives notice of his intent to sell certain real property ("Property") located in Millard County, UT, with parcel number HD-4657 through a public auction ("Auction") to the highest bidder payable in lawful money of the United States on _____, 2019, at __:___.m. at the Fourth Judicial District Court in Millard County, 765 S. Highway 99, Ste. 6, Fillmore, UT, or as may be continued from time to time by the Receiver. The Property will be sold at the Auction free and clear of all interests, "as is," with no representations or warranties. The Receiver has accepted an initial bid of \$24,000.00 to act as the opening "Stalking Horse Bid" at Auction. Only "Qualified Bidders" may participate in the Auction. To be a Qualified Bidder, you must, at least five business days before the Auction, comply with the "Auction Procedures" that have been approved in the Case, which Auction Procedures may be obtained upon request made to attorney Michael S. Lehr, Parr Brown Gee & Loveless, 101 S. 200 E., Ste. 700, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, mlehr@parrbrown.com.

4. The Auction Procedures described in the Motion and attached to the Motion as Exhibit C are APPROVED.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

Evelyn J. Furse U.S. Magistrate Judge