

June 30-15

June 30/15 M. Morling, for HSBC
K. Mahar, for Receiver
H Goldberg, self repd

The Receiver seeks 2 orders today. The first is approving its 1st report & activities & permitting it to assign the company into bankruptcy. There is no issue that the CR is in default of paying its liabilities ^{as they become due} & has committed an act of bankruptcy. I am further satisfied, having reviewed the record, that it is time for a trustee, with broad powers to ^{other} take steps in for the benefit of all creditors. MR Goldberg opposes this order, as he has complaints with how the Receiver has conducted the receivership so far - although he has not filed any evidence in support & is non-specific in his submissions. Quite frankly, his submission makes no sense - if he is not happy w/ the receivership, as a creditor his rights would be more than much more protected by having a trustee in place. I am granting the Order. The second order is to approve the sale of the Vaughan property pursuant to the Mazza agreement.

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The R's record WRT negotiating the terms to eliminate a commission, seeking 3 listing quotes, & avoiding further carrying costs satisfies me that further marketing of the property is not desirable & that the R is unlikely to generate further net sale proceeds for it. Mr Goldberg, ^(Addition) as secured creditor, wishes to redeem the 1st mortgage & stop the R's sale to Mazza. He submits that his position is prejudiced otherwise & in particular that he will rank behind the Recipient's charges. There are several problems with his position:

1. Mr G did not oppose the Rec. appointment. He would/should have known at that point that his security would fall below Rec. charges.
2. Mr G did not engage the court's process to redeem the 1st mtge. He did not seek to lift the stay. He did not formally issue a notice of redemption. He now comes at the 11th hour seeking to stop the court approved process that has been in place since April - this defeats the utility of that process - see BDC v Marlwood Golf 2015 CVSC 3909, at paras 26-27.
3. To the extent that Mr G takes issue with the R's costs in proportion to his secured interest, he will be able to address that issue on a distribution motion. That issue will not preclude approval of the sale if the court is otherwise satisfied with the sale & the manner in which it was conducted, etc.

I am satisfied that the sale is to be approved & that the Sordani principles have been met. I grant the approval & vesting order.
Conway A.