JUDGE HERB ROSS (Recalled)

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In re

BRAYTON INVESTMENT, LLC,

Debtor(s)

Case No. A10-00515-HAR In Chapter 7

MEMORANDUM RE DENIAL OF McCREADY MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

At oral argument on December 28, 2011, Suzan asked the court to reexamine her argument that had the Wikas accepted Suzan's last offer, in about September or October of 2009, the chapter 7 and heavy transaction costs would have been avoided. She posits the following: ¹

Remaining Balance Due as calculated	\$186,394
Plus duplex sale price net proceeds	\$398,239
Plus 3B sale price net proceeds	\$596,693
Less 3B commission	(\$36,000)
Total	\$1,145,326

The total has been increased, however, by \$18,215.65 by granting the Wikas' motion for reconsideration,² so the \$186,394.65 figure is now \$204,610.32. And, it may increase further if attorney fees are granted to the Wikas in an upcoming hearing.

¹ See, Motion for Reconsideration, Docket No. 228, at page 4.

² Docket No. 226 (denominated a motion to supplement the record).

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The last offer of Suzan was only \$1.1 million³ (with some contingencies); close, but significantly less than the amount needed to exercise the option, even as Suzan interprets it. DATED: December 28, 2011 <u>/s/ Herb Ross</u> **HERB ROSS** U.S. Bankruptcy Judge <u>Serve</u>: David Bundy, Esq., for Suzan McCready William Artus, Esq., for Gregory and Cheryl-Ann Wika Gary Spraker, Esq., for the trustee Robert Hume, Esq., for Jean Hebert Kenneth Battley, Trustee United States Trustee- Anchorage 12/28/2011 D7533 ³ Trial Exhibit T, a September 2, 2009, letter from Michael Brain to William Artus. MEMORANDUM RE DENIAL OF McCREADY MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION Page 2 of 2