UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

Doral Financial Corporation, Case No. 15-10573 (SCC)

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ORDER (I) APPROVING BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOANS AND REAL ESTATE OWNED PROPERTIES, (II) APPROVING THE BREAKUP FEE, (III) APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE, AND (IV) SCHEDULING AN AUCTION AND A SALE HEARING

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") for entry of an order (a) authorizing and approving the bidding procedures for the Sale, (b) approving the Breakup Fee, (c) approving the form and manner of notice of the Auction and Sale Hearing, and (d) scheduling an Auction and a Sale Hearing, as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Motion being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue being proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that no other or further notice is needed or necessary; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and the Flaton Declaration and having heard statements in support of the Motion at a hearing held before the Court (the "Bid Procedures Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Bid Procedures Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

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and the relief requested in the Motion being in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and any objections to the relief requested in the Motion having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED to the extent provided herein.
- 2. The Debtor's entry into the Stalking Horse Agreement with RNPM, LLC (the "Stalking Horse") is hereby approved.
- 3. Payment of the Breakup Fee in accordance with the Stalking Horse Agreement is hereby approved, and the Breakup Fee is authorized and directed to be paid at the time and under the circumstances set forth in the Stalking Horse Agreement, without further order of the Court. The Breakup Fee shall be entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2).
- 4. If the Stalking Horse elects to participate in bidding at the Auction, the amount of the Breakup Fee shall be considered as if added to the Stalking Horse's bid in determining whether the Stalking Horse's bid is a higher or better offer.
- 5. The Bidding Procedures, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, are hereby approved. The Bidding Procedures shall govern the submission, receipt and analysis of all bids relating to the Sale of the Portfolio and the Auction Assets, and any party desiring to submit a higher or better offer for the assets of the Portfolio shall do so strictly in accordance with the terms of the Bidding Procedures and this Order.
- 6. As described in the Bidding Procedures, if the Debtor does not receive any bids other than from the Stalking Horse, or if no bidder other than the Stalking Horse indicates its

intent to participate in the Auction, the Debtor will not hold the Auction, the Stalking Horse will be named the Successful Bidder and the Debtor will seek approval of the Stalking Horse Agreement at the Sale Hearing. If one or more bids is timely received from a bidder (other than the Stalking Horse) in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, the Debtor shall conduct the Auction as set forth herein.

- 7. If the Auction is conducted, each bidder participating in the Auction shall be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding process or the proposed Sale. The Auction will be conducted openly and shall be transcribed, audiotaped or videotaped.
- 8. Any entity submitting a bid to the Debtor at or before the Auction shall be deemed to have reviewed the Bid Procedures and to have submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court, and the submission of such a bid shall be the submitting entity's consent to entry of a final order or judgment by the Court, for the adjudication of all disputes relating to the Motion, the Bid Procedures, this Order, or the sale of the Auction Assets.
- 9. The Auction and Sale Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is hereby approved.
- 10. Within two (2) business days of entry of this Bidding Procedures Order, the Debtor shall serve the Auction and Sale Notice by email or first class mail upon the following parties: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, (ii) the Internal Revenue Service, (iii) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, (iv) counsel to the UCC, (v) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, (vi) any party known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, claim, or encumbrance or other interest in the Portfolio, (vii) counsel to the indenture trustees for the Doral Notes and AFICA Bonds,

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(viii) parties required by Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a), and (ix) any parties who have expressed

interest in the loans or REO.

11. Nothing in this Order shall impact the Stipulation and Order Providing for

Preservation of Documents and Other Evidence [Dkt. No. 249] (the "Preservation Order") or the

Debtor's obligations under the Preservation Order.

12. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to

effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

13. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, the terms and conditions

of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

14. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from, or related

to, the implementation and interpretation of this Order.

Dated: October 7, 2015

New York, New York

/S/ Shelley C. Chapman

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Exhibit 1 to Bidding Procedures Order

Bidding Procedures

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BIDDING PROCEDURES

The following bidding procedures shall apply in connection with counteroffers for certain performing and non-performing mortgage loans and real estate owned property of Doral Financial Corporation (the "<u>Auction Assets</u>"), including the portfolio of loans and real estate owned properties (the "<u>Stalking Horse Assets</u>") described in the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement between Doral Financial Corporation ("<u>Seller</u>" or the "<u>Debtor</u>") and RPNM, LLC or one or more of its subsidiaries, affiliates or designees ("<u>Purchaser</u>") (such agreement, the "Stalking Horse Agreement"):²

- 1. Any counteroffer or bid for any of the Stalking Horse Assets (a "Counteroffer") shall comply with the following requirements:
 - 1.1. Any Counteroffer for the Auction Assets shall provide for a purchase price with a minimum cash or cash equivalent component payable at closing equal to the sum of (i) \$4,541,478.51 plus (ii) \$150,000.00, on account of the Breakup Fee, plus (iii) either (a) \$100,000, for the initial counteroffer, or (b) \$50,000, for each subsequent Counteroffer; *provided*, *however*, that the Debtor may accept counteroffers for a subset of the Stalking Horse Assets and for Auction Assets that are not included in the Stalking Horse Assets, and such counteroffers shall not be subject to the requirements set forth in this Section 1.1;
 - 1.2. Counteroffers may not include a requirement for a breakup fee, topping fee, expense reimbursement, or similar bid protection; and
 - 1.3. Any Counteroffer shall be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of ten percent of the initial bid, delivered to the Debtor, by certified or cashier's check or wire

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transfer, so as to be received on or before October 27, the last business day prior to the first scheduled date of the Auction (as defined below).

2. Any Counteroffer shall further comply with all of the following requirements; <u>provided</u>, that the Debtor may, in its discretion exercised in good faith and in consultation with counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>UCC</u>") and without further order of the Court, waive any such requirements:

2.1. Any Counteroffer shall:

- 2.1.1. be in writing and be served on counsel to the Debtor, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Mark I. Bane; Ropes & Gray LLP, so as to be received on or before 12:00 noon (Prevailing Eastern Time) on October 26, 2015 (the "Bid Deadline"), two business days prior to the first scheduled date of the Auction; and
- 2.1.2. be accompanied by (ii) an executed asset purchase agreement (the "Counteroffer Asset Purchase Agreement") and executed copies of all other transaction documents necessary to effect the proposed transaction (including all schedules) and a copy of the Stalking Horse Agreement marked to show all changes requested by the bidder (including those related to purchase price); (ii) an executed confidentiality agreement; and (iii) written evidence of a commitment for financing or other evidence of the party's ability to consummate the transaction and payment of the purchase price at the Closing.
- 2.2. The terms and conditions of the Counteroffer must be, in aggregate, not materially more burdensome to Seller than provisions contained in the Stalking Horse Agreement.
- 2.3. Any entity submitting a Counteroffer shall demonstrate, to Debtor's satisfaction and in Debtor's sole discretion exercised in good faith, that such entity is able to consummate the transaction on the date and on the terms contemplated by the Counteroffer Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 3. An auction (the "Auction") for the Auction Assets will be conducted by the Debtors at the offices of their counsel, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, on October 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time), or at such other date and time as determined by the Debtor in its sole discretion, exercised in good faith and after consultation with the UCC. The Debtor will send notice by electronic mail to the Notice Parties and counsel to any entity that has submitted a Counteroffer if the date, time, or place of the Auction changes.
 - 3.1. The Debtor and its professionals will direct and preside over the Auction.
 - 3.2. If the Debtor selects a Counteroffer as the highest and best bid at the commencement of the Auction, the Debtors must disclose such bid to the Stalking Horse no later than two (2) days before the Auction.

- 3.3. The Stalking Horse Agreement shall be deemed to be a qualified bid at the Auction.
- 3.4. At the Auction, the Debtor may announce additional procedural or bidding rules for the Auction so long as the rules are not inconsistent with these Bid Procedures. The Debtor shall maintain a transcript of all bids made and announced at the Auction. Bidding at the Auction shall be conducted on an open basis with all bidders entitled to be present.
- 3.5. Each bidder participating at the Auction must attend in person through a duly authorized representative and certify on record at the commencement of the Auction that it has not and will not engage in any collusion with respect to the bidding or the sale.
- 3.6. The Debtor will continue the Auction until there is one bid, or a collection of bids, for the Auction Assets that the Debtor determines in its sole discretion, exercised in good faith and after consultation with counsel to the UCC, is the highest or otherwise best bid for the Auction Assets.
- 3.7. The Breakup Fee will be credited to the Stalking Horse's bid.
- 3.8. Each subsequent bid at the Auction must comply with the requirements for a Counteroffer set forth herein and be at least \$50,000 greater than the preceding bid, or such other amount as designated by the Debtor, after consultation with the UCC.
- 4. A hearing to consider approval of the sale to Purchaser pursuant to the Stalking Horse Agreement or another bidder submitting a higher and better offer at the Auction and any objections to such sale will be held on November 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004.

Exhibit 2 to Bidding Procedures Order

Form of Auction and Sale Notice

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NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September [-], 2015, Doral Financial Corporation (the "<u>Debtor</u>") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case filed a motion [Docket No. []] (the "<u>Bid Procedures Motion</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") (a) authorizing and approving the bidding procedures for the sale of certain performing and non-performing mortgage loans and real estate owned properties, (b) approving the form and manner of notice of the Auction and Sale Hearing, and (c) scheduling an Auction and a Sale Hearing and setting other related dates and deadlines all as further described in the Bid Procedures Motion. On October [-], 2015, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "<u>Bidding Procedures Order</u>")² approving certain bidding procedures attached thereto as Exhibit 1 (the "<u>Bidding Procedures</u>").

Copies of the Bid Procedures Motion, Bidding Procedures Order, and other documents related thereto are available free of charge on the website of the Debtor's noticing and claims agent, Garden City Group, at http://cases.gcginc.com/dor/.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor is soliciting offers for the purchase of certain mortgage loan and REO assets. All interested bidders should carefully read the Bidding Procedures and Bidding Procedures Order. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this notice and the Bidding Procedures, the latter shall govern in all respects.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if the Debtor receives competing bids within the requirements and time frame specified by the Bidding Procedures, the Debtor will conduct an auction (the "<u>Auction</u>") of the assets on October 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) at the offices of counsel to the Debtor: Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtor will seek approval of the sale of the assets at a hearing scheduled to commence on November 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Sale Hearing") or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman, United States Bankruptcy Judge in the United States

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Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections to the proposed Sale if any, must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and the Case Management Order [Docket No. 74] entered in this chapter 11 case; (iii) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for the objection and the specific grounds therefor; and (iv) filed with the Court and served so the objection is actually received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2015 (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Sale Objection Deadline") by the following parties (the "Notice Parties"): (i) counsel to the Debtor, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Mark I. Bane, (ii) counsel to the UCC, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Brian D. Pfeiffer; and (iii) parties required by Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a).

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO TIMELY FILE AND SERVE AN OBJECTION

Any party or entity who fails to timely file and serve an objection to the Sale of the Portfolio on or before the Sale Objection Deadline in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order shall be forever barred from asserting any objection to such Sale, including with respect to the transfer of property free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests.