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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**Re: Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.
KBOZ (AM), Bozeman, MT (Facility Id. No. 16775)
KBOZ-FM, Bozeman, MT (Facility Id. No. 55676)
KOBZ (AM), Bozeman, MT (Facility Id. No. 55677)
KOBZ-FM, Bozeman, MT (Facility Id. No. 16776)
KOZB (FM), Livingston, MT (Facility Id. No. 16777)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("RBCI"), licensee of the above-referenced broadcast stations,¹ please be advised that William R. Reier, Sr., the President and 100% stockholder of RBCI, has died. Mr. Reier passed away September 2, 2019.

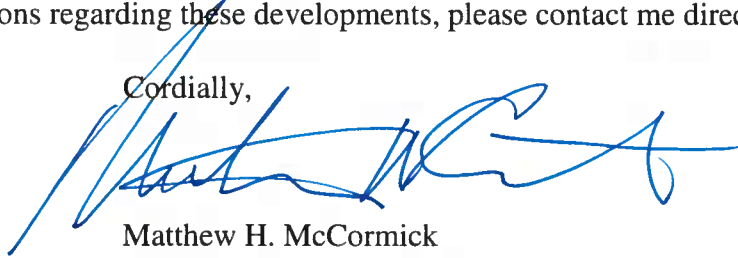
Normally an application for pro forma transfer of control of RBCI to the Executor or Personal Representative of Mr. Reier's estate would be filed. But in this case, due to a separate development, an application for involuntary assignment of the RBCI licenses will be filed. On October 25, 2019, the Eighteenth Judicial District Court for Gallatin, Montana, entered an order appointing Richard J. Samson as Receiver with respect to RBCI's assets. Of course, the assignment of Federal Communications Commission licenses for the above-referenced stations to Mr. Samson as Receiver is subject to the prior approval of the Commission. A copy of the

¹ RBCI previously also was the licensee of FM translators K240CO, Livingston, MT (Facility ID No. 76695); K265AS, Livingston, MT (Facility Id. No. 11248) and K288ES, Big Sky, MT (Facility Id. No. 76696). The Commission, however, cancelled those licenses on September 19, 2019 because the translators had been silent for more than a year.

court's order is attached. The involuntary assignment application will be filed in the next several days.

Should you have any questions regarding these developments, please contact me directly.

Cordially,



Matthew H. McCormick
Counsel for Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.

cc: Thomas Reier (via email)
Charles W. Hingle, Esq. (via email)

MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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GALLATIN COUNTY

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JOSEPH S. SAMPLE,

Plaintiff,

v.

REIER BROADCASTING COMPANY,
INC.; REIER BROADCASTING CORP.;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE TREASURY, INTERNAL
REVENUE DEPARTMENT; MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND INDUSTRY,

Defendants.

) No. DV 19-771A

)
) Judge Holly B. Brown BY _____ ~~MC~~ DEPUTY

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AND APPOINTING RICHARD J.
SAMSON AS RECEIVER**

Upon Plaintiff Joseph S. Sample's Motion for Entry of Default Judgment, supporting documents and documents on file in this action, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Complaint in this action was filed on July 5, 2019.
2. Defendants Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("RBCI") and Reier Broadcasting Corp. (together, "Defendants") were duly served with the Complaint and Summons.
3. Defendants have failed to plead or otherwise defend this action.
4. The time to defend having expired, Plaintiff requested entry of default against Defendants. The Clerk entered Defendants' default on August 2, 2019.
5. Upon Plaintiff's information and belief, RBCI lacks operational funds, and the condition of all or part of the Collateral securing the Reier II and Reier III Promissory Notes has deteriorated significantly and may be lost entirely.

6. The administration of justice and rights of Plaintiff in the Collateral are best served by the appointment of a receiver in this case to dispose of the Collateral, including the FCC Licenses and broadcasting equipment, to prevent material injury to or loss of the Collateral.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

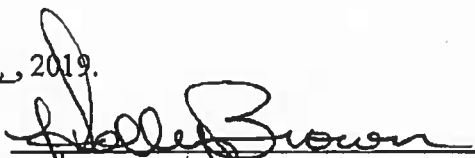
1. Judgment is entered against Defendants for the unpaid balance of \$1,281,656.38 on the Reier II Promissory Note, together with interest at a rate of 5% accruing from June 1, 2019.

2. Judgment is entered against Defendants for the unpaid balance of \$324,312.09 on the Reier III Promissory Note, together with interest at a rate of 5% accruing from June 1, 2019.

3. Judgment is entered against Defendants in the amount of \$20,000 for Plaintiff's reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements against Defendants Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc. and Reier Broadcasting Corp.

4. Richard J. Samson is appointed to serve as receiver with the power and authority to: (a) sell free and clear of all liens and interests (i) the FCC Licenses according to the rules and practices and subject to the approval of the buyer or buyers by the FCC, and (ii) upon Plaintiff's request, the broadcasting equipment and fixtures and other Collateral; and (b) to distribute the proceeds of any sale first to Plaintiff.

Dated this 25 day of October, 2019.


HON. HOLLY B. BROWN
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

cc: Charles W. Hingle / John D. Sullivan/ Emily J. Cross

Thomas "Tuck" Reier (as POA)
On behalf of Reier Broadcasting Corp.
On behalf of Reier Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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