### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

In re:

MERENDON MINING (Nevada), INC. a/k/a Milowe Brost,

Case No. 09-11958-AJC

Chapter 7

Debtor.

MARCIA DUNN, Chapter 7 Trustee

Adv. Proc. No. 10-03623-AJC

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN WERNER, et al.,

Defendants.

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#### <u>PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT</u> <u>AGAINST DEFENDANT LEFT HAND DITCH COMPANY</u>

Plaintiff, Maria Dunn as Trustee, moves for entry of default for failure to plead, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7055 and Local Rule 7055-1, for the following defendant:

#### LEFT HAND DITCH COMPANY

Service of the Second Amended Complaint (D.E. 125), Alias Summons (D.E. 165) and Order Setting Filing and Disclosure Requirements for Pretrial and Trial (D.E. #166) was served on March 2, 2015 on the respective defendant (D.E. #170), and was duly effectuated in compliance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The defendant's counsel Clark G. Edwards responded to the Trustee's counsel via e-mail indicating that they will not be filing a response, attached hereto as **Exhibit A.** No extension of time was sought or obtained by the defendant, and the defendant failed to file a responsive pleading or motion beyond the time specified in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The defendant is not a member of the military service.

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Wherefore, plaintiff seeks the entry of a default against defendant Left Hand Ditch Company as authorized by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7055.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Dated: April 24, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYROBINSON, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff Marcia Dunn, Chapter 7 Trustee 401 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1000 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Phone 954-761-8111/Fax 954-761-8112

By: /s/ Ivan J. Reich Ivan J. Reich, Esq. Florida Bar No. 778011 ivan.reich@gray-robinson.com

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served (i) to all parties registered to receive service via the Court's CM/ECF system and (ii) via U.S. Mail to all parties on the attached service list this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015. In accordance with the Court's Order of December 30, 2009 [D.E. # 74 in the Main Case], this Motion shall be posted to <u>http://www.gray-robinson.com/p/82/Merendon-Mining-Nevada-Inc</u>, set up for the purposes of providing information on this case.

/s/ Ivan J. Reich Ivan J. Reich, Esq.

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<u>Defendant</u>	
Left Hand Ditch Company	Left Hand Ditch Company
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# **Interested Party**

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However if you feel you have a claim to them you still have to file something in this case because the transfer was made free and clear of liens claims and interest the transferee has whatever rights the estate had.

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Ivan:

You are correct. Thank you for your response.

Since the Left Hand Ditch Company shares have already been transferred by the Trustee, then the ditch company has no claim to any assets still in the bankruptcy estate. Therefore, the ditch company will not be filling any response to the bankruptcy notice.

Regards,

CLARK G. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law HUTCHINSON BLACK AND COOK, LLC 921 Walnut Street | Suite 200 | Boulder, CO 80302 tel 303.442.6514 | fax 303.441.7458 edwards@hbcboulder.com | http://www.hbcboulder.com

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Yes clark such shares have been transferred, so you are not answering is that correct.

Ivan J. Reich | Of Counsel GRAY|ROBINSON

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Ivan:

Please kindly confirm that the trustee has transferred any interest in the 16 shares identified in the attachments.

Regards,

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Ivan:

I represent Left hand Ditch Company. Paragraph 45 of the referenced complaint indicates that the ditch company may assert a claim against the Bueno and Black Rose Mining Properties. The only interest that the ditch company ever had in those Properties was on account of 16 shares of the ditch company stock (Certificate No. 821) that may have been held by Merendon Mining in conjunction with those Properties.

I've attached the trustee's Statement and Bill of Sale regarding the conveyance of the 16 shares by the trustee to "Gold Hill Minerals, Inc."

Please kindly confirm that the trustee has no claim against those 16 shares. If so, then the ditch company has no need to participate in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Regards,

CLARK G. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law

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