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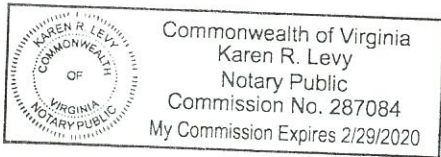


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Being duly sworn, Toussaint Hutchinson says that he is the principal clerk of USA TODAY, and is duly authorized by USA TODAY to make this affidavit, and is fully acquainted with the facts stated herein: on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017** - the following legal advertisement –**Chieftain Auction and Sale Notice**– was published in the national edition of USA TODAY.

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chismo and vulnerability in *The Lego Batman Movie* (in theaters Friday), which turns the Bat-signal spotlight on the supporting hero from 2014's *The Lego Movie*. The actor doesn't see his block-headed, self-obsessed Gotham City vigilante as different from any other role.

"I've always approached him from an emotional standpoint of, like, 'What's he going through at this particular time? Even when he's just fighting criminals, what's his motivation?' That sounds like actor-speak but I actually mean it in a very human way," says Arnett, 46.

"This story is just as important to *Lego Batman* as some character in some dramatic live-action film. He doesn't know he's in an animated film."

With the Joker (voiced by Zach Galifianakis) and other baddies threatening his hometown, Batman has to stop adoring his masculinity long enough to figure out he needs the help of his sidekick Robin (Michael Cera), faithful butler Alfred (Ralph Fiennes) and new cop pal Barbara Gordon (Rosario Dawson).

"Will takes him on a journey of self-exploration," producer Dan Lin says. "Batman basically has a midlife crisis in this movie and has to find out who he's really about."

What makes Arnett's Batman special is the actor's "unbelievable" ability to create lovable jerks, says *Lego Batman* director Chris McKay. "There's 1% of 1% of 1% of people who can be that guy where he's saying the things we shouldn't say or do but we still love him."

Arnett found some deep-seated issues with his cartoon dogooder. For one, Batman almost never takes off his cowl: "That's his protection mechanism, literally and figuratively." And after a day of fighting crime, Batman comes home alone and talks to a picture of his parents, murdered when he was a child, about how he saved the world. "That's why he does what he does, and there's something really sad about that," Arnett says.

The actor relished being able to be physical while recording scenes with Galifianakis, facing off with each other like a real Batman vs. Joker battle rather than just being static in a studio. The only time Arnett was hampered was last August after knee sur-

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE
 In re: Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC, et al., Case No. 17-10064 (KG), Chapter 11
 Debtors.¹ (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF AUCTION AND SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. On January 9, 2017, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a motion (the "Motion") (Docket No. 17) for entry of orders, among other things (i) approving bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") in connection with the sale (the "Sale") of substantially all assets (collectively, the "Assets") of the Debtors, (ii) scheduling an auction and a hearing (the "Sale Hearing") to consider approval of the Debtors entering into a Sale, (iii) approving the form and manner of notice thereof and (iv) granting related relief. The Motion additionally requests entry of an order or orders (i) authorizing and approving a Sale free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances and interests, (ii) approving the assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases and (iii) granting related relief.

2. The Debtors are seeking to sell the Assets to the Successful Bidder or Back-Up Bidder. Approval of the sale of assets to either the Successful Bidder or Back-Up Bidder may result in, among other things, the assumption, assignment and/or transfer by the Debtors of certain executory contracts and unexpired leases. If you are a party to an executory contract or lease with one or more of the Debtors, you will receive a separate notice that contains relevant dates and other information that may impact you as a party to an executory contract or lease.

3. On February 3, 2017, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware entered the Bidding Procedures Order. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, if the Debtors receive any Qualified Bids (as defined in the Bidding Procedures), other than the bid of the Stalking Horse Bidder, the auction for the Assets shall take place on **March 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)**, at the offices of **Gibbons P.C., One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102**, or at such other place and time as the Debtors shall notify all Qualified Bidders and other invitees. Only parties that have submitted a Qualified Bid in accordance with the Bidding Procedures, attached to the Bidding Procedures Order as Schedule I, by no later than **March 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time)** (the "Bid Deadline"), may participate at the Auction. Any party that wishes to take part in this process and submit a bid for the Assets must submit its bid prior to the Bid Deadline and in accordance with the Bidding Procedures.

4. The Sale Hearing to consider approval of the Sale of the Assets to the Successful Bidder or Back-Up Bidder free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances will be held before the Honorable Kevin Gross in the United States Bankruptcy Court District of Delaware, 824 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801 on **March 27, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)**, or at such other time thereafter as counsel may be heard. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned from time to time and notice of such adjournment will be filed on the Court's docket.

5. Objections, if any, to the Sale, or the relief requested in the Motion (other than with respect to cure amounts and adequate assurance which are subject to a separate notice) must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (c) be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801, on or before **March 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time)**; and (d) be served so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on the same day, upon (i) counsel for the Debtors, Gibbons P.C., 300 Delaware Avenue, Ste. 1015, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Howard A. Cohen, Esq. (hcohen@gibbonslaw.com)); (ii) counsel for the DIP Agent, Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; (Attn: Mitchell A. Seider, Esq. (mitchell.seider@lw.com)) and Annemarie V. Reilly, Esq. (annemarie.reilly@lw.com)) and (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Hannah M. McCollum (Hannah.mccollum@usdoj.gov)) (collectively, the "Bid and Objection Notice Parties").

6. **UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING AND NOTICE.**

7. This Notice and the Sale Hearing is subject to the complete terms and conditions of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, and the Bidding Procedures, which shall control in the event of any conflict and the Debtors encourage parties-in-interest to review such documents in their entirety. Parties interested in receiving more information regarding the sale of the Assets or in obtaining a copy of any related document, subject to any necessary confidentiality agreement, may make a written request to counsel for the Debtors, Gibbons P.C., 300 Delaware Avenue, Ste. 1015, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (Attn: Howard A. Cohen, Esq. (hcohen@gibbonslaw.com)). In addition, copies of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, and this Notice can be found: (a) on the Court's website, <http://ect.dcb.uscourts.gov> and (b) with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801. In addition, copies of the documents may be viewed on the internet free of charge on the Debtors' Claims Agent's website for these chapter 11 cases (<http://www.donlinrecano.com/chieftainsand/>). Dated: February 3, 2017, Wilmington, Delaware. **GIBBONS P.C.**, Howard A. Cohen (DE 4082), 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1015, Wilmington, DE 19801-1761, Telephone: (302) 518-6330, Facsimile: (302) 429-6294, Email: hcohen@gibbonslaw.com, ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, and the last four digits of their respective federal tax identification numbers, are Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC (1729) and Chieftain Sand and Proppant Barrons, LLC (0418). The Debtors' service address is: 33127th Street, New Auburn, WI 54757.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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