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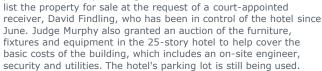
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Less than three months after causing a mass exodus of National Baptist Convention attendees, Detroit's Riverside Hotel will soon go up for sale and its furniture, fixtures and equipment sold at auction.

The former Pontchartrain Hotel, located downtown across from Cobo, went belly up in late July.





The auction will likely take place at the hotel in about 30 days, Findling said. The hotel went through a \$35 million renovation prior to its closing, which included new furniture in the rooms and a redesign of its lobby. All of that will be up for sale in the auction. **GET PUBLISHED** 

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good will, and that's a decision that the bank makes," Findling said then. "My goal is to not have this be another empty building in the city."

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