

This is the 1st Affidavit of Zeena Cartwright in this proceeding and was made on October 20, 2022

District of British Columbia Division No. 3 - Vancouver Court No. 227894

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, c. 57, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT OF GREAT PANTHER MINING LIMITED

AFFIDAVIT

I, Zeena Cartwright, Legal Assistant, c/o 2600-1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia SWEAR THAT:

- 1. I am a Legal Assistant with the law firm of MLT Aikins LLP, counsel for the Respondent, Asahi Refining Canada Limited and, as such, have personal knowledge of the matters deposed to in this affidavit except where stated to be based upon information and belief, in which case I do verily believe the same to be true.
- 2. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "A"** to this my affidavit is a copy of an Email chain between Lance Williams of McCarthy Tetrault ("**Mr. Williams**") and William Skelly of MLT Aikins LLP ("**Mr. Skelly**") dated from October 13, 2022 to October 18, 2022.
- 3. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** to this my affidavit is a copy of an Email chain between Mr. Williams and Mr. Skelly dated October 18, 2022.
- 4. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "C"** to this my affidavit is a copy of an Email chain between Mr. Skelly and Kibben Jackson of Fasken, dated from October 16, 2022 to October 19, 2022.

- 5. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "D"** to this my affidavit is a copy of an Email chain between Mr. Williams and Mr. Skelly dated from October 18, 2022 to October 19, 2022.
- 6. I swear this affidavit for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of October, 2022.

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in the Province of British Columbia

ZEENA CARTWRIGHT

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BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
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2600-1066 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 3X1 TELEPHONS 204 628-4598

From:

William E. J. Skelly

Sent:

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 12:57 AM

To:

Williams, Lance

Cc:

Kyle Plunkett; Dana M. Nowak; Jess Reid

Subject:

Re: Request for Information on Value

Hi Lance,

Can i please have a reply to my email of Friday.

Bill

William E. J. Skelly*

Partner

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Wancouver

this 20 day of

Jober 2023.

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From: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 8:21:14 PM **To:** Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>

Cc: Kyle Plunkett <kplunkett@airdberlis.com>; Dana M. Nowak <dnowak@mltaikins.com>; Jess Reid

<ireid@mltaikins.com>

Subject: Re: Request for Information on Value

Hi Lance,

Just to confirm my request in Court today, I would like to see all information the company provided to RBC and any assumptions made by RBC or any other information accessed by RBC in coming to its assessment of value . Why did RBC only reflect \$52mm as the third party debt? As we know, the debt is much higher.

Bill

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From: Williams, Lance williams, October 13, 2022 4:53:14 PM
To: William E. J. Skelly wskelly@mltaikins.com

Cc: Finn, Forrest <ffinn@mccarthy.ca>; Stewart, Nathan <nstewart@mccarthy.ca>; Wilson, Erinn

<erinnwilson@mccarthy.ca>; Kyle Plunkett <kplunkett@airdberlis.com>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Confidential Information [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

Bill,

I've asked for the fully executed one, but your client (via Carmen Rodriquez) confirmed to Sandra Daycock on October 7, 2022 that Asahi signed the CA I forwarded to you in 2021. The version forwarded was provided by Carmen along with that confirmation.

You will also note that this form does not require that the information be marked confidential but "which is identified as confidential at the time of disclosure or that a reasonable person would consider, from the nature of the information or circumstances of disclosure, as being confidential, and includes, but is not limited to, financial information, customer lists, pricing, finances, and business plans. Information may take the form of documentation or written communications."

We are still reviewing the affidavit, but note it includes a number of mine models and other financial information to start. As a starting point, this affidavit needs to be sealed.

Lance



Lance Williams

Partner | Associé
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From: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 4:47 PM **To:** Williams, Lance < lwilliams@mccarthy.ca>

Cc: Finn, Forrest <ffinn@mccarthy.ca>; Stewart, Nathan <nstewart@mccarthy.ca>; Wilson, Erinn

<erinnwilson@mccarthy.ca>; Kyle Plunkett <kplunkett@airdberlis.com>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Confidential Information [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

Lance.

Do you have a copy signed by Asahi? Can you point out which confidential information you take exception to and provide me with the written instructions from your client to mine that it was to be held in confidence?

Bill

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From: Williams, Lance < williams@mccarthy.ca> Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 4:40 PM To: William E. J. Skelly < wskelly@mltaikins.com >

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<erinnwilson@mccarthy.ca>

Subject: Confidential Information [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

Importance: High



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Bill,

In reviewing the Affidavit #1 of Paul Healey, it appears that a multitude of confidential information is attached in direct contravention of Asahi's confidentiality agreement with Great Panther (attached). This information being public is directly detrimental to a sales process of any form and poses a serious risk of material damage to Great Panther.

Please confirm how this is going to be addressed.

Regards,

Lance



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From:

William E. J. Skelly

Sent:

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 11:56 AM

To:

Williams, Lance

Cc:

Finn, Forrest; Dana M. Nowak

Subject:

RE: [EXT] Gold shipment schedule [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

Thanks Lance.

Are you going to provide me with the assumptions and any other information which RBC used in coming to its valuation? Also why did RBC use \$52MM as the debt obligation? We both know it is much greater than that. What we are really trying to get at are the mechanics and back up material for RBC coming to its valuation.

On the Petition material, we should have it finalized today. You have seen the form of Petition and also, as I explained in Court, the affidavit in support of the Petition will be very close to the Aff #1 of Healey. We have had to parse his Aff # 1 in the bankruptcy proceeding to remove and seal the confidential material. Just to make things more complicated, Healey is in Europe this week. Even if unsworn I will try to get it to you today.

Bill

William E. J. Skelly

Partner

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From: Williams, Lance < I williams@mccarthy.ca> Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 11:05 AM To: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Cc: Finn, Forrest <ffinn@mccarthy.ca>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Gold shipment schedule [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

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2022.

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Sent: September 30, 2022 12:48 PM

To: Carmen V. Rodriguez <<u>carmen.rodriguez@asahirefining.com</u>>; Ikuya Hirabayashi <<u>lkuya.Hirabayashi@asahirefining.com</u>>; Paul Healey <<u>paul.healey@asahirefining.com</u>> **Cc:** Fernando Cornejo <<u>fcornejo@greatpanther.com</u>>; Alan Hair <<u>ahair@greatpanther.com</u>>

Subject: FW: Gold shipment schedule

9,505

Hi Carmen,

See below the rough shipment schedule for the remaining gold from Tucano during the partial care and maintenance period. I have also attached the long-term financial model that was shared with the banks. Note that the model is unlevered and pre-tax. We will have more commentary on the feedback we receive from the investment banks in the coming week.

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BU458.B	578	27-Sep-22	Yes	3-Oct-22
BU459	1,082	27-Sep-22	Yes	3-Oct-22
BU460	1,301	30-Sep-22	Yes	7-Oct-22
BU461	1,700	November	No	November
BU462	2,900	December	No	December

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From:

William E. J. Skelly

Sent:

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:12 AM

To:

Kibben Jackson

Cc:

Kyle Plunkett; Sam Billard; Glen Nesbitt

Subject:

RE: [EXT] Re: Great Panther

Hi Kibben,

Can you please provide responses to my e-mail below.

Bill

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this 20 day of.

2027

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From: Kibben Jackson <kjackson@fasken.com> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 7:49 AM To: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Cc: Kyle Plunkett <kplunkett@airdberlis.com>; Sam Billard <sbillard@airdberlis.com>; Glen Nesbitt

<gnesbitt@fasken.com>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Great Panther

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Hi Bill.

I had heard of some of this in my discussions with Glen after the hearing. I will raised these questions with the Monitor and let you know what I can in advance of the hearing.

Kibben Jackson*

PARTNER

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From: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Sent: October-16-22 1:44 PM

To: Kibben Jackson <kjackson@fasken.com>

Cc: Kyle Plunkett < kplunkett@airdberlis.com >; Sam Billard < sbillard@airdberlis.com >

Subject: [EXT] Re: Great Panther

Hi Kibben,

Hope you are enjoying your stay in SD.

At the hearing on Friday it became apparent that one of the critical evidentiary points was how RBC came to its estimate of value. In the Monitor's Report the Monitor stated that, based on RBC's valuation, the recovery from Brazil could be significant. I wanted to find out what the Monitor did to come to that conclusion. Specifically, did the Monitor review the material that was sent by the company to RBC which would have formed the basis for RBC's estimate of value? Did the Monitor receive from RBC any of its modeling or assumptions it used in preparing its estimate of value. Did the Monitor conduct any independent analysis of RBC's estimate of value?

At the hearing we took the position that no more funding should be made to Peru. Lance indicated that if the payments were ceased, it would have a detrimental effect from an environmental perspective and he intimated that the Court should consider the negative effects on the people of Lima as part of a larger stakeholder group. He indicated that stopping payments would have the "light go out" and would affect the drinking water for the city of Lima. Lima is a city of 9 million people. Has the Monitor tested the veracity of the position taken by the company? Specifically, can the Monitor assist us and the Court to understand what happens if payments cease to Peru. Just from a pragmatic position, I find it hard to believe the shutting down of a mine in Peru would affect the drinking water to the city of Lima. Can you also advise where the prospective purchaser is at in terms of all of the conditions precedent? Specifically, when is the proposed closing date and has the purchaser secured financing?

As you are probably aware, we are back in Court on Friday the 21st so getting this information as soon as possible would be appreciated.

Regards,

Bill

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> Centre de ressources sur la COVID-19 pour les entreprises

From:

William E. J. Skelly

Sent:

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 3:34 PM

To: Cc:

Williams, Lance Finn, Forrest

Subject:

RE: [EXT] Gold shipment schedule [MT-MTDOCS.FID3711089]

Hi Lance,

The below does come close to answering our questions about how RBC came to a \$200mm valuation for the assets of the mine in Brazil.

I assume you will be seeking an extension of the CCAA proceedings which we will be opposing. It is now 7 days since I asked you for the information we need evaluate the veracity of the statements from RBC on the value they have ascribed to the mine in Brazil. We will bring this to the attention of the Court.

When can we expect your clients materials for the extension?

Bill

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