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MATTER IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES CREDITORS

ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED, AND IN THE MATTER OF SUGARBUD CRAFT GROWER CORP., TRICHOME HOLDINGS CORP., and 1800905

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APPLICANTS: SUGARBUD CRAFT GROWER CORP., TRICHOME

HOLDINGS CORP., and 1800905 ALBERTA LTD.

DOCUMENT: APPLICATION

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File No.: 0158011/00003

## NOTICE TO RESPONDENT(S)

This application is made against you. You are Respondents.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the Judge.

To do so, you must be in Court when the application is heard as shown below:

Date: March 24, 2023 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Calgary Courts Centre via Webex videoconference

https://albertacourts.webex.com/meet/virtual.courtroom60

Before Whom: Honourable Justice D.B. Nixon on the Commercial List

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## **Remedy Claimed or Sought**

- 1. The Applicants, Sugarbud Craft Growers Corp. ("SCGC"), Trichome Holdings Corp. ("THC") and 1800905 Alberta Ltd. ("Opco" together with SCGC and THC, collectively "Sugarbud" or the "Applicants") respectfully seek Orders under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A":
  - (a) declaring the service of this Application and the supporting materials good and sufficient and, if necessary, abridging time for notice of the Application to the time actually given;
  - (b) extending up to and including April 28, 2023, the Stay Period (as defined in the Initial Order granted in the within proceedings on October 14, 2022 (the "Initial Order") and as extended by the Amended and Restated Initial Order granted herein on October 14, 2022 (the "ARIO"), the first stay extension order (the "First SEO") granted on December 9, 2022, and the second stay extension order ("Second SEO") granted on January 17, 2023; and
  - (c) such further and other relief as may be sought by the Applicants and this Honourable Court may deem appropriate.

### **Grounds for Making this Application:**

- 2. All capitalized terms used but not defined in this Application shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the First Report, Second Report and Third Report of the Monitor.
- 3. On September 26, 2022, each of SCGC, THC and Opco filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal (the "NOI") pursuant to section 50.4(1) of the BIA with the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy. A&M is the Proposal Trustee of each of SCGC, THC and Opco.
- 4. On October 14, 2022, the Applicants continued the NOI proceedings into CCAA proceedings pursuant to the Initial Order and also obtained on the same date an the ARIO that extended the stay of proceedings until December 10, 2022 (the "Stay Period").

- 5. The Initial Order and the ARIO declared, among other things, that the Applicants are companies to which the CCAA applies, granted a stay of proceeding and appointed A&M as Monitor.
- 6. The within CCAA proceedings have stabilized the Applicants' business and provided the necessary time to enable the Applicants to advance the SISP, implement a key employee retention plan, obtain interim financing and continue to operate their business in the normal course, all in order to facilitate a restructuring of their affairs.
- 7. The SISP has concluded without a transaction complying with the terms of the SISP and capable of being closed by the Applicants.
- 8. The Applicants have acted and continue act in good faith and with due diligence in pursuing a restructuring with the assistance of the Monitor and with the support of CFCU.
- 9. The Applicants seek to extend the stay of proceedings contained in the ARIO until April 28, 2023 (the "**Third Stay Extension**") in order to allow the Applicants additional time to formalize a transaction(s) while continuing operations on a more limited basis.

#### Extension of time to file a Plan

- 10. The Applicants will continue to pursue the transactions outside of the SISP and will have the necessary Interim Financing to complete a restructuring of their affairs or the sale of its assets in order to maximize returns to their stakeholders.
- 11. The Applicants understand that a proposed transaction has been received by the Monitor for a sale of the business as a going concern.
- 12. The Applicants also understand that CFCU will be submitting an offer to purchase the Facility that the Applicants cannabis operations are currently operating out of. Additional time is required to finalize this offer and present it to the Court.
- 13. The Applicants have continued their operations in the normal course until recently, when the Applicants ceased cannabis cultivation to focus on the sale of certain excess inventory to generate additional receivables.

14. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

## Material of Evidence to be Relied On:

- 15. Affidavit of Daniel T. Wilson sworn on October 7, 2022, filed;
- 16. Second Affidavit of Daniel T. Wilson sworn on November 28, 2022;
- 17. Third Affidavit of Daniel T. Wilson, sworn on January 12, 2023;
- 18. Fourth Affidavit of Daniel T. Wilson, sworn on March 15, 2023;
- 19. Pre-Filing Report of the Monitor, filed;
- 20. First Report of the Monitor, filed;
- 21. Second Report of the Monitor, filed;
- 22. Third Report of the Monitor, to be filed;
- 23. Such further and other materials as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

## **Applicable Rules:**

24. The Alberta Rules of Court, AR 124/2010, as amended.

#### **Applicable Acts and Regulations**

- 25. The *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended, including, but not limited to sections 11.02(2); and
- 26. Such further and other Acts and Regulations as counsel may advise and that this Honourable Court may permit.

## WARNING

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the applicant(s) what they want in your absence. You will be bound by any order that the Court makes. If you want to take part in this application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and at the time shown at the beginning of the form. If you intend to rely on an affidavit or other evidence when the application is heard or considered, you must reply by giving reasonable notice of the material to the applicant.

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS MATTER:

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AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF SUGARBUD CRAFT GROWER CORP... TRICHOME HOLDINGS CORP. and 1800905 ALBERTA LTD.

**APPLICANTS:** SUGARBUD CRAFT GROWER CORP., TRICHOME

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DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: MARCH 24, 2023

LOCATION OF HEARING OR TRIAL: **CALGARY, ALBERTA** 

JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER: HONOURABLE JUSTICE D.B. NIXON

**UPON THE APPLICATION** of Sugarbud Craft Grower Corp., Trichome Holdings Corp. and 1800905 Alberta Ltd. (the "Applicants"); AND UPON having read the Application, the Affidavit of Daniel T. Wilson, sworn on March 15, 2023 (the "Fourth Wilson Affidavit"), the Amended and Restated Initial Order granted herein on October 14, 2022 (the "ARIO"), the stay extension order (the "SEO") granted on December 9, 2022, the second stay extension order (the

"Second SEO") granted on January 17, 2023 and the Affidavit of Service of Joy Mutuku, filed;
AND UPON reading the Third Report of Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. ("A&M") dated
in its capacity as the monitor (the "Monitor") of the Applicants; AND UPON hearing counsel for
the Applicants, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for Connect First Credit Union Ltd.; IT IS
HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT

## **SERVICE**

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") is hereby abridged and deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

## **EXTENSION OF THE STAY PERIOD**

2. The Stay Period (as defined in the ARIO) is hereby extended to and including April 28, 2023.

Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta