# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	)	TUESDAY, THE $28^{TH}$
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JUSTICE OSBORNE	)	DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF JORIKI TOPCO INC. AND JORIKI INC.

(the "Applicants")

#### **INITIAL ORDER**

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicants, including to continue the proceedings commenced by Joriki Inc. by the filing of a notice of intention to make a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA") bearing court/estate file no. 31-3170452 (the "NOI Proceeding") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), for an Initial Order was heard this day by videoconference via zoom.

ON READING the affidavit of Michael G. Devon sworn January 22, 2025, and the Exhibits thereto (the "Devon Affidavit"), the affidavit of Madeline Cummings sworn January 27, 2025, and the Exhibit thereto (the "Cummings Affidavit"), the joint first report of the Proposal Trustee (as defined below) and the pre-filing report of the proposed monitor (the "Monitor"), Alvarez and Marsal Canada Inc. ("A&M"), dated January 26, 2025 (the "Pre-Filing Report"), and on being advised that A&M was appointed as the proposal trustee in the NOI Proceeding (the "Proposal Trustee"), and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the

Applicants, counsel for the Proposal Trustee and proposed Monitor, counsel for The Bank of Nova Scotia, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "**Agent**") for the senior lenders of the Applicants, and counsel for the other parties listed on the counsel slip, and on reading the consent of A&M to act as the Monitor,

### **SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS**

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms used in this Order and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Devon Affidavit.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are companies to which the CCAA applies.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the NOI Proceeding is hereby taken up and continued under the CCAA and that, as of such date, the provisions of Part III of the BIA shall have no further application to Joriki Inc., provided that (a) any and all steps, agreements and procedures validly taken, done or entered into by Joriki Inc. or the Proposal Trustee during the NOI Proceeding shall remain valid and binding, and (b) nothing herein shall affect, vary, derogate from, limit or amend, and A&M shall continue to have the benefit of, any and all of the rights, approvals and protections in favour of the Proposal Trustee at law or pursuant to the BIA or otherwise.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding Section 50.4(8) of the BIA, Joriki Inc. shall not be deemed to have made an assignment in bankruptcy as a result of not having filed a proposal with the official receiver.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that A&M may take all necessary steps in furtherance of its discharge as Proposal Trustee, including the taxation of its fees and disbursements, in the within CCAA proceedings.

#### PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further Order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**").

#### POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "Business") and the Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, contractors, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Devon Affidavit or, with the prior written consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender (as defined below), replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "Cash Management System") and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall: (i) not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicants of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System; (ii) be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicants, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System; and (iii) be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under a Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on, or after the date of this Order:
  - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay, retention payments, long term incentive plan payments and reimbursable expenses payable prior to, on, or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
  - (b) with the prior written consent of the Monitor, (i) amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to any of the Applicants, and (ii) amounts owing, if any, for services rendered by the professional advisors to the Agent, in both instances prior to the date of this Order; and
  - (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by any of the Applicants at their standard rates and charges.
- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:
  - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
  - (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to any of the Applicants on or following the date of this Order.
- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
  - (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from

- employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan and (iii) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by any of the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by any of the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by any of the Applicants.
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the applicable Applicant shall pay, without duplication, all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (i) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by any of the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date; (ii) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the Property; and (iii) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

#### RESTRUCTURING

- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined), have the right to:
  - (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding CA\$250,000 in any one transaction or CA\$1,000,000 in the aggregate;
  - (b) disclaim such of its arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomever, whether oral or written, as such Applicant deems appropriate, in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
  - (c) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
  - (d) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing;

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the applicable Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the applicable Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the applicable Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the applicable Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the applicable Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the applicable Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the

disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the applicable Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the applicable Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the applicable Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve the landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

# NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS, THEIR BUSINESS OR THEIR PROPERTY

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including February 28, 2025, or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**", and collectively, "**Proceedings**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the Applicants or the Monitor, or any of their respective employees, advisors (including counsel) or other representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of any of the Applicants or their respective employees, advisors (including counsel) or other representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

#### NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of any of the Applicants or the Monitor, or any of their respective employees, advisors (including counsel) or other representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or

the Property are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower any of the Applicants to carry on any business which they are not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

#### NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, rescind, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence, authorization or permit in favour of or held by any of the Applicants, except with the prior written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with any of the Applicants or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, cash management services, payroll services, benefit services, accounting services, insurance, transportation services, warehouse and logistics services, utility or other services to the Business or any of the Applicants, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by any of the Applicants or exercising any other remedy provided under the agreements or arrangements, and that the Applicants shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the applicable Applicant in accordance with the normal payment practices of the applicable Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each applicable Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicants. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

#### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the Applicants (the "**Directors and Officers**") with respect to any claim against the Directors or Officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the Applicants whereby the Directors and Officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as the Directors and Officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a Plan in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

#### DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

- 24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify the Directors and Officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as a director or officer of any of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any Director or Officer, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the Director's or Officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct (the "**D&O Indemnity**").
- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors and Officers shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of CA\$200,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for the D&O Indemnity provided in paragraph 24 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 44 and 46 herein.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary: (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge; and (ii) the Directors and Officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 24 of this Order.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

- 27. THIS COURT ORDERS that A&M is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.
- 28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
  - (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements;
  - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
  - (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination, to the DIP Lender, its counsel and its financial advisor of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis as agreed with the DIP Lender;
  - (d) advise the Applicants in their preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender, its counsel and its financial advisor on a periodic basis as agreed with the DIP Lender;

- (e) advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicants, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (i) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or the Property, or any part thereof.
- 30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, or the Ontario *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers

under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants and the DIP Lender with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.
- 32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor, its directors, officers, employees, counsel and other representatives acting in such capacities shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of the Monitor's appointment or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.
- 33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, whether incurred prior to, on or subsequent to the date of this Order, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants on such terms as the parties may agree and, in addition, the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants are authorized to maintain their respective retainers, if any, provided by the Applicants prior to the commencement of these proceedings, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.
- 34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of CA\$700,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 44 and 46 hereof.

#### **KEY EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN**

- 36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the key employee retention plan (the "**KERP**"), as described in the Devon Affidavit and the Pre-Filing Report, is hereby authorized and approved, and the Applicants are authorized to make the payments contemplated under the KERP in accordance with the terms and conditions of the KERP, including all payments contemplated under the Pre-Filing KERP.
- 37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the key employees under the KERP shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**KERP Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of CA\$487,500, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, to secure any payments to the key employees under the KERP. The KERP Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 44 and 46 hereof.

#### **DIP FINANCING**

- 38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow and provide guarantees, as the case may be, under a credit facility from the Senior Lenders (in such capacity, the "**DIP Lender**") in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed the principal amount of CA\$1,200,000 unless permitted by further Order of this Court.
- 39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the DIP Term Sheet between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of January 27, 2025, in the form attached to the Cummings Affidavit with such minor modifications

or amendments that may be agreed to by the parties and consented to by the Monitor (the "DIP Term Sheet").

- 40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, including the DIP Term Sheet, the "**Definitive Documents**"), as are contemplated by the DIP Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.
- 41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of CA\$1,200,000 plus interest, fees and expenses, unless permitted by further Order of the Court, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 44 and 46 hereof.
- 42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:
  - (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents:
  - (b) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet) under the Definitive Documents, the DIP Lender, subject to the notice requirements under the Definitive Documents, may cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or, upon four (4) business days notice to the Applicants and the Monitor and with leave of this Court, exercise any and all other rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge,

including, without limitation, to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against any of the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants; and

- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of any of the Applicants or the Property.
- 43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any Plan filed by the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicants under the BIA, with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

#### VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the KERP Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges"), as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of CA\$700,000);

Second – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of CA\$200,000);

Third – KERP Charge (to the maximum amount of CA\$487,500); and

Fourth – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of CA\$1,200,000 plus interest, fees and expenses).

- 45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Charges shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts (including deemed trusts), liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured

creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person notwithstanding the order of perfection or attachment.

- 47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court on notice to parties in interest, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the applicable Charges, or further Order of this Court.
- 48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges and the Definitive Documents shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges, including the DIP Lender (collectively, the "Chargees") shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (i) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (ii) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) or receivership order(s) issued pursuant to the BIA or otherwise, or any bankruptcy order or receivership order made pursuant to such applications; (iii) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (iv) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (v) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
  - (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which any of them is a party;
  - (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Term Sheet, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
  - (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent

conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicants' interest in such real property lease.

#### WAGE EARNER PROTECTION PROGRAM ACT

50. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that pursuant to subsections 5(1)(b)(iv) and 5(5) of the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act* (Canada), S.C. 2005, c. 47, s. 1, the Applicants meet the criteria prescribed by section 3.2 of the *Wage Earner Protection Program Regulations*, S.O.R./2008-222.

#### **SERVICE AND NOTICE**

- 51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor's obligations under Sections 23(1)(a)(ii)(B) and 23(1)(a)(ii)(C) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder are hereby dispensed with. The Monitor shall post a notice on the website maintained by the Monitor in respect of the NOI Proceeding (which shall become the Case Website) advising of the commencement of the CCAA proceedings.
- 52. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Guide Concerning Commercial List E-Service (the "Guide") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-servicecommercial/) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended (the "Rules of Civil Procedure"). Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 13 of the Guide, service of documents in accordance with the Guide will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established accordance with the Protocol with in the following URL: https://www.alvarezandmarsal.com/Joriki
- 53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide or the CCAA and the regulations thereunder is not practicable, the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective counsel and agents are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any

other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission or electronic message to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses (including e-mail addresses) as last shown in the books and records of the Applicants and that any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be received on the earlier of (i) the date of forwarding thereof, if sent by electronic message on or prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) (or the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof if sent on a non business day) (ii) the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, if sent by courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or electronic message sent after 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time); or (iii) on the third business day following the date of forwarding thereof, if sent by ordinary mail.

- 54. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and each of their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding copies thereof by electronic message (including by e-mail) to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, as applicable. For greater certainty, any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of subsection 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations* (SOR/2013-221).
- 55. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party wishing to object to the relief sought in a motion brought by the Applicants or the Monitor in these CCAA proceedings shall, subject to further order of this Court, provide the service list in these proceedings with responding motion materials or a written notice (including by e-mail) stating its objection to the motion and the grounds for such objection by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on the date that is two (2) days prior to the date such motion is returnable (the "**Objection Deadline**"). The Monitor shall have the ability to extend the Objection Deadline after consultation with the Applicants.

#### **PIPEDA**

56. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 5 and any similar legislation in any other applicable jurisdictions, the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective advisors are hereby authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to prospective purchasers of the Applicants'

assets that are party to a non-disclosure agreement (each, a "Potential Purchaser") and their respective advisors personal information of identifiable individuals, but only to the extent required to negotiate or attempt to complete a transaction in respect of the Applicants' Business or Property (a "Transaction"). Each Potential Purchaser to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation for the purpose of effecting a Transaction, and, if it does not complete a Transaction, shall return all such information to the Applicants, or, in the alternative, destroy all such information and provide confirmation of its destruction if requested by the Applicants or the Monitor. Any Potential Purchaser who completes a Transaction shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and, upon closing of the Transaction, shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it that is related to the Business and/or the Property acquired pursuant to the Transaction in a manner that is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Applicants, and shall return all other personal information to the Applicants, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed and provide confirmation of its destruction if requested by the Applicants or the Monitor.

#### **SEALING**

57. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Confidential Appendix (being Appendix "C") to the Pre-Filing Report shall be sealed and kept confidential pending further order of this Court.

#### **GENERAL**

- 58. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of their powers and duties hereunder or in the interpretation of this Order.
- 59. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.
- 60. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby

respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

- 61. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 62. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to the Applicants, the Monitor and any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 63. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Toronto Time) on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing.

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