# Instructions To Creditors Proof of Claim Form

#### General

Creditors are required to file their claims with the Trustee prior to the time appointed for the meeting of creditors in order to be eligible to vote.

The proper name of the claimant and its complete address, to which all notices or correspondence are to be forwarded, must be shown.

The proof of claim form must be completed by a person, not by a corporation. The person completing the proof of claim form on behalf of a corporation shall indicate his official capacity, such as "Credit Manager", "Secretary", "Authorized Agent", etc.

A proper proof of claim must be supported by a Statement of Account, marked "A", providing details, such as date, invoice numbers and amounts owing, the total of which agrees with the amount indicated on the claim.

All sections of the proof of claim must be completed. Any non-applicable wording should be crossed out.

The signature of the creditor or declarant on the claim must be witnessed.

### Paragraph 3

A detailed statement of account must be attached to the proof of claim and must show the date, the number and the amount of all the invoices or charges, together with the date, the number and the amount of all credits or payment. A statement of account is not complete if it begins with an amount brought forward.

#### Paragraph 4

The individual completing the proof of claim must strike out those subsections which do not apply. The priority referred to in subsection C a landlord for rent arrears and acceleration rent, if included in the lease, municipalities, if their claims are not a charge against title, and departments of federal and provincial governments.

All Secured Creditors must attach to their proofs of claim, a certified true copy of their security documents and details of registration.

## Paragraph 5

All claimants must indicate whether or not they are related to the debtor, as defined by The Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act, by striking out "ARE" or "ARE NOT".

# Paragraph 6

All claimants must attach a detailed list of all payments or credits received or granted, as follows:

- a) within the three (3) months preceding the bankruptcy or the proposal, in the case where the claimant and the debtor are not related.
- b) within the twelve (12) months preceding the bankruptcy or proposal, in the case where the claimant and the debtor are related.

# Voting/Proxy

Any unsecured creditor may vote in person or by proxy, but when a proxy is attending the meeting, he must be so appointed by the creditor. When the creditor is a corporation, the person attending the meeting of the creditors, including the declarant, must be appointed proxy by an officer of the corporation having status to make such an appointment.

#### Note

Section 201(1) of The Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act states: "Where a creditor, or a person claiming to be a creditor, in any proceedings under this Act, wilfully and with intent to defraud, makes any false claim or any proof, declaration or statement of account, that is untrue in any material particular, he is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both."

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