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APPLICANTS: LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA, THE ALBERTA – BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT, ENCHARIS COMMUNITY HOUSING AND SERVICES, ENCHARIS MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES, AND LUTHERAN CHURCH – CANADA, THE ALBERTA – BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT INVESTMENTS LTD.  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD SPECHT**  
**Sworn on June 23, 2016**

I, DONALD SPECHT, of 12103 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia V3X 2S4, SWEAR AND SAY THAT:

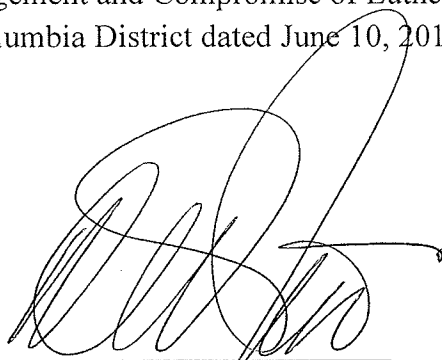
1. I am a member of the congregation of White Rock Lutheran Church in White Rock, British Columbia and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to, except where stated to be based on information and belief and where so stated I verily believe the same to be true.
2. Since mid-January 2015, on behalf of my elderly sister Vera Kroeger (for whom I hold the voting proxy) and several fellow members of my congregation, all of whom have claims as depositors to the Church Extension Fund (CEF) operated by the Lutheran

Church-Canada, Alberta-British Columbia District, I have made diligent enquiry into the background of the collapse of the CEF.

3. As a result of having widely circulated several memoranda concerning my findings, criticisms and negative conclusions about the operation of the CEF, I was invited by and on May 7, 2016 met with several CEF depositors, who are members of the Grace Lutheran Church in Osoyoos, British Columbia, to attend a church council meeting to be held after Sunday service on May 8, 2016 at which the District Plan's proposal concerning the CEF NewCo share investment was to be considered.
4. On the morning of May 8, 2016 my wife and I attended worship service at Grace Lutheran Church in Osoyoos. We sat in the second row at the front of the church. At the end of the service, the Pastor, Rev. Darren Siegle, made a special point of recognizing and welcoming several other visitors, but passed over us, as if he had not noticed us. The person who asked me to attend the council meeting at which the District Plan would be discussed that day, and who was sitting next to me, rose to remind the Pastor that I and my wife were also visitors and to say that I had been raised in that church, asking me to introduce myself, which I did.
5. I made a point of speaking to the Pastor after service to say that I would be pleased to speak on the subject of the District Plan. The Pastor said that would not be possible. He stated that he disagreed with my views concerning the District Plan, and then turned away. I have never before in my life been treated in such discourteous fashion by a pastor of the Lutheran Church.
6. I then spoke to the President of the church council to say that I had been invited and was prepared to speak on the subject of the District Plan and the CEF about which I had discovered relevant information that had not been disclosed concerning its operation over the years. The council President told me that I would not be allowed to address the meeting, that he had all the information that was needed, making it clear that he was not prepared to permit me to address the meeting later that day.

7. I make this affidavit in opposition to the application of the ABC District for judicial sanction of the Fifth Amended Plan of Arrangement and Compromise of Lutheran Church – Canada, the Alberta and British Columbia District dated June 10, 2016, and for no other or improper purpose.

**SWORN BEFORE ME** at the )  
City of Vancouver, in the )  
Province of British Columbia, this )  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2016. )  
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Erin A. Poyner )  
A Commissioner for taking )  
Affidavits within the Province of )  
British Columbia. )

  
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DONALD SPECHT