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## Via Courier

The Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador PO Box 937 309 Duckworth Street St. John's, NL A1C 5M3

Attention: Application Registry

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: The Proposal of British Bazaar Company Limited and British Confectionary

**Company Limited** 

Court Nos. 22375 and 22376 Our Client: Bank of Montreal

With respect to the above-noted matter, please find enclosed the affidavit of Anna Graham for filing today with respect to British Confectionary Company Limited and British Bazaar Company Limited.

We trust this is in order.

Yours truly,

Geoffrey Spencer Regional Lead Partner

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cc. Creditors

Estate No: 51-2440231 Court No. 22376

District: Newfoundland & Labrador Division: 01-Newfoundland & Labrador

AND

Estate No: 51-2440230 Court No. 22375

District: Newfoundland & Labrador Division: 01-Newfoundland & Labrador

## 2018 01G 22375 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GENERAL DIVISION IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

IN THE MATTER OF the Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act, RSC, 1985, c. B-3 as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Proposal Of British Confectionary Company Limited

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Proposal Of British Bazaar Company Limited

## AFFIDAVIT of ANNA GRAHAM

SUMMARY OF CURRENT DOCUMENT	
Court File Number(s):	201801G 22375
Date of Filing of Document:	January , 2019
Name of Party Filing or Person:	Bank of Montreal
Application to which Document being filed relates:	Interlocutory Application for an Order pursuant to section 50.4(9) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act ("BIA")
Statement of Purpose in filing:	Affidavit in response to the Interlocutory Application

- I, Anna Graham, of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, make oath and say that:
- I am a senior account manager with the special accounts management unit of Bank of Montreal ("BMO") and as such I have personal knowledge of facts deposed to herein except as otherwise stated.
- 2. This Affidavit is supplemental to my previous affidavit dated November 30, 2018 filed with this court in this matter.
- 3. BMO objects to the requested \$100,000.00 administrative charge. The Companies' cashflow statement shows that such a charge is unnecessary even after the allocated payments for professional fees. Moreover, in paragraph 8.6 of its Report, the Trustee states that, based on the cashflow statement, the Administrative Charge may not be required.
- 4. At the time of the filing of the Notices of Intention to Make a Proposal (the "Notices"), British Confectionary Company Limited ("Confectionary") had a margin deficit of \$1,193,000.00. Since the filing of the Notices, there has been a deterioration in Confectionary's accounts receivables, an increase in prior claims against Confectionary and a determination that Confectionary's US inventory is unmarginable (due to no movement in the US inventory for six months and potential liens against the US inventory by the landlord).
- 5. Based on Confectionary's latest Margin Reports as of November 30, 2018, Confectionary's operating margin deficiency has increased to \$1,381,000.00, which is an increase of \$188,000.00 since the date of filing of the Notices. BMO is already experiencing prejudice as a result of these proceedings. The proposed Administrative Charge would further prejudice BMO by negatively impacting BMO's ability to recover this deficiency due to the proposed \$100,000.00 charge in priority over BMO's security.
- 6. I make this affidavit in response to the interlocutory application filed by the Companies on January 8, 2019.

SWORN TO at Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia on the jorday of January, 2019, before me:

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Nova Scotia

> BENJAMIN R. DURNFORD Notary Public in and for the Province of Nova Scotia

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