ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

JUSTICE 30140	(COMMERCIAL LIST)	
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE McEWEN)))	MONDAY, the 29 th DAY of APRIL, 2019
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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 JTI-MACDONALD CORP.

Applicant

ORDER

(PARTIAL LIFTING OF STAY TO PERMIT AMENDMENT OF AMENDED FRESH AS AMENDED STATEMENT OF CLAIM IN ONTARIO HCCR ACTION)

THIS MOTION, made by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario ("Ontario"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, for an order exempting the application of paragraphs 18, 19 and 65 of the Amended and Restated Initial Order dated March 8, 2019 (the "JTIM Initial Order") to the Order of Master Short dated March 8, 2019 in Action No. CV-09-387984 bearing the title of proceedings *Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario* v. *Rothmans Inc. et al.* commenced in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Ontario HCCR Action"), and partially lifting the stay of proceedings provided for in the JTIM Initial Order was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING Ontario's Notice of Motion dated March 29, 2019, the Affidavit of Peter Entecott sworn March 28, 2019 and the exhibits attached thereto and Ontario's Factum dated March 29, 2019, as well as the materials filed by other parties duly served and on being advised that the Applicant does not oppose the relief sought;

- 1. THIS COURT ORDERS that paragraphs 18 and 19 of the JTIM Initial Order shall not apply to the Order of Master Short dated March 8, 2019, which granted Ontario leave to amend its Amended Fresh as Amended Statement of Claim in the form of the Second Amended Fresh as Amended Statement of Claim, and the stay effected by the JTIM Initial Order shall be and is hereby lifted for the sole purpose of authorizing and permitting:
 - the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to take whatever steps are necessary and required to formally effect the amendments to Ontario's Amended Fresh as

 Amended Statement of Claim as ordered by Master Short on March 8, 2019; and
 - (b) Ontario to serve the Second Amended Fresh as Amended Statement of Claim on all of the defendants to the Ontario HCCR Action.
- 2. **THIS COURT CONFIRMS** that, except as expressly provided for above, the Ontario HCCR Action is otherwise stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

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