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ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	)	Tuesday, the 10 th day
	)	of December, 2024
CHIEF JUSTICE MORAWETZ	)	

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.**

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE
OR ARRANGEMENT OF **IMPERIAL TOBACCO CANADA LIMITED**
AND **IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED**

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE
OR ARRANGEMENT OF **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.**

ORDER GRANTING INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

THIS MOTION made by PCC Representative Counsel pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. c-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for mandatory injunctive relief against Actis Law Group and Ms. Andrea Grass (collectively, "**Actis Law Group**") was made this day in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the PCC Representative Counsel's Notice of Motion, the Affidavit of Kate Boyle dated December 8, 2024 ("**Boyle Affidavit**"), together with the exhibits thereto, and on hearing

the submissions of PCC Representative Counsel and other such counsel requesting to be heard, all other parties having been duly served with the Motion Record;

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record herein is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all capitalized terms used herein, unless herein otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Boyle Affidavit and the CCAA Plans.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the request for interlocutory mandatory injunctive relief is granted.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the interlocutory injunctive relief granted hereunder shall remain in effect until the Sanction Order is rendered or until any such later date if this Order is thereafter extended or made permanent.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Actis Law Group shall immediately take down and remove:

a. the web-pages entitled “Canadian Tobacco Class Action Settlement Representation”, found at the following link: <https://actislaw.org/class-actions/canadian-tobacco-class-action-settlement-representation>; and its French language equivalent, “Représentation au règlement canadien de l’actions collectives sur le tabac”, found at the following link: <https://actislaw.org/actions-collectives/representation-au-reglement-canadien-de-laction-collective-sur-le-tabac>; and

b. any other pages or websites in which they have any involvement whatsoever containing communications or other information relating to the Canadian Tobacco Settlement and claims and distribution processes under the CCAA Plans or the Pan-Canadian Claimants’ Compensation Plan (“**PCC Compensation Plan**”), for the purpose of soliciting Pan-Canadian Claimants (or “PCCs”) for representation or to provide any other services to them in connection with their Tobacco Claims;

(collectively the “**Actis Website**”)

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** Actis Law Group to cease and desist from soliciting, communicating with, approaching, entering into retainer agreements with, and/or providing information or advice to any Tobacco-Victims, including PCCs, in connection with the CCAA Plans, including the PCC Compensation Plan and/or any compensation due thereunder;
7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** Actis Law Group to provide PCC Representative Counsel with the list of all persons who signed up or provided information through the Actis Website or otherwise, including all contact and other information obtained and/or collected by them (the “Actis List”) by December 10, 2024 at 3 pm.
8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** Actis Law Group to destroy all copies of the Actis List in their possession, whether in electronic or paper form, by no later than December 10, 2024 at 5 pm.
9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the PCC’s are relieved from the requirement to provide an undertaking as to damages in respect of the Order sought.

AID AND RECOGNITION

10. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body or agency having jurisdiction in Canada or in any other foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies and agencies are hereby respectfully requested to make such Orders and to provide such assistance, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order.


Chief Justice Geoffrey B. Morawetz

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