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(the "Applicants")

### **MOTION RECORD OF THE APPLICANTS** (Re: Sanction Hearing returnable April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

Date: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 BLANEY MCMURTRY LLP

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### NOTICE OF MOTION (Returnable April 12, 2024)

The Applicants ("NAFA" or the "Applicants") will make a motion for an Order seeking the relief set out herein to Madam Justice Conway of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List), on April 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard by Zoom video conference.

**PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING:** The motion is to be heard orally.

#### THE MOTION IS FOR:

- 1. An Order substantially in the form attached at **Tab 3** hereto (the "**Order**"):
  - (a) abridging and validating the time of service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record of the Applicants;

- (b) declaring that the Creditors' Meeting held on April 3, 2024, was duly convened and held, all in accordance with the Order of this Court granted January 17, 2024 (the "Meeting Order");
- (c) sanctioning the Applicants' Consolidated Plan of Compromise and Arrangement dated January 11, 2024 (the "Plan") and authorizing the Applicants and the Monitor to implement it;
- (d) approving the activities and conduct of Deloitte Restructuring Inc. and its counsel, Miller Thomson LLP, a set out in its Seventeenth Report to the Court dated April 5, 2024 (the "Seventeenth Report"); and,
- (e) an Order extending the stay of proceedings from April 15, 2024 until and including the earlier of (i) one month after the Final Distribution Date, and (ii) September 30, 2026.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

2. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended and Restated Initial Order, the Plan, the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order dated January 17, 2024, and the Meeting Order;

#### The Creditors' Meeting

3. The Applicants and the Monitor complied with all of the requirements in the Meeting Order to disseminate materials concerning the Plan and the Creditors' Meeting to the Affected Creditors and other interested persons;

- 4. The Creditors' Meeting was held virtually and in-person on April 3, 2024 in accordance with the procedures in the Meeting Order;
- 5. The Applicants have achieved the Required Majority of votes needed to approve the Plan. The Affected Creditors allowed to vote at the Creditors' Meeting and that were present in person or by proxy and voted (or were deemed to vote) at the Creditors' Meeting overwhelming voted to approve the Resolution in favour of the Plan with 97.6% of the Affected Creditors holding 99.5% in value of the Claims voting in favour of the Plan;

#### **Plan Sanction**

- 6. The Applicants have sought to achieve a fair and equitable balance in the Plan, and effect distributions on an efficient basis, while taking into consideration the interests of all stakeholders with an economic interest in these CCAA proceedings;
- 7. Sanction of the Plan is a crucial and necessary step toward the resolution of these CCAA proceedings;
- 8. If the Plan is sanctioned and the other conditions precedent to closing are satisfied or waived, the Plan will:
  - (a) Effect a compromise, settlement, and payment of all Proven Claims;
  - (b) Implement a significant conversion of the Secured Creditors claims to create one class of unsecured creditors, which will significantly increase the probability of partial recovery for all Affected Creditors with Proven Claims;
  - (c) Eliminate continued significant interest and fees accruing on NAFA's secured

debt;

- (d) Reduce professional fees on a go forward basis; and,
- (e) Grant releases in favour of the Applicants, the Monitor, the Agent, and others in accordance with the provisions of the CCAA and relevant case law.
- 9. The Plan is fair and reasonable, and is the best available result in the circumstances. This is reinforced by the Affected Creditors' overwhelming approval of the Plan at the Creditors' Meeting;
- 10. The Plan complies with the requirements under the CCAA and the Orders of this Court.
- 11. The Plan is supported by the Monitor, the Agent, the other Secured Creditors, and NAFA's former employees, and all Affected Creditors who voted their approval of the Plan at the Creditors' Meeting;

#### **Stay Extension**

12. The Applicants seek a stay extension for a period to allow them to implement the Plan;

#### **Other Grounds**

- 13. The provisions of the CCAA, including sections 10(3), 11, 23(1)(c) and (k) thereof, and the inherent and equitable jurisdiction of this Honourable Court;
- 14. Rules 1.04, 1.05, 2.03, 3.02, 16, and 37 of the Ontario *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O 1990, Reg. 194, as amended;
- 15. Section 106 and 137 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O., c. C. 43, as amended;

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16. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Court may permit;

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the motion:

- 17. The Affidavit of Douglas Lawson sworn April 5, 2024;
- 18. The Sixteenth Report of the Monitor;
- 19. The Seventeenth Report of the Monitor;
- 20. The Motion Record of the Applicants dated January 11, 2024, filed in support of the motion seeking the Meeting Order; and,
- 21. Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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# TAB 2

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS LAWSON

(Affirmed April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

- I, **DOUGLAS LAWSON**, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, **AFFIRM AND SAY**:
- 1. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of North American Fur Auctions Inc. ("NAFA Inc."), and as such, have knowledge as to the matters which I hereinafter depose. To the extent I am recounting information provided to me by others, I have stated the source of that information and do verily believe it to be true.
- 2. I use the term "NAFA" or the "Company" to refer to the Applicants throughout this affidavit. Further, all currency stated herein is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.
- 3. On October 31, 2019, NAFA commenced proceedings under the *Companies'* Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA") pursuant to the Order of Justice McEwen (as

amended and restated, the "Initial Order"). Background information about NAFA's business is set out in the affidavit I affirmed in support of the initial CCAA application (my "Initial Affidavit"). Capitalized terms used herein and not defined are as defined in NAFA's Plan of Compromise and Arrangement dated January 11, 2024 (as it may be amended, restated, modified or supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Plan") or the Meeting Order dated January 17, 2024. Attached hereto as Exhibits "A", "B" and "C", respectively, is a copy of the Initial Order, the Plan and the Meeting Order with accompanying Endorsement of the Honourable Madam Justice Conway.

- 4. I affirm this affidavit in support of a motion by NAFA, *inter alia*, to:
  - (a) sanction the Plan filed by NAFA on January 12, 2024 and accepted by the requisite majority of NAFA's creditors at a Meeting held on April 3, 2024; and,
    - (b) provide the Court with further information and evidence supporting the appropriateness of the releases provided for in the Plan.

#### **The Third-Party Releases**

5. I understand that the Monitor will be filing a report with respect to the results of the Meeting held on April 3, 2024, and in that report the Monitor will provide further evidence with respect to the proposed third-party release under the Plan, which the Company has reviewed, adopts, and agrees with. As such, in this affidavit, I will focus on the third-party releases in favour of the Applicants' Representatives.

6. The Plan provides for the release of, *inter alia*, the Applicants and their respective present

and former affiliates, subsidiaries, financial advisors, auditors, employees, contractors, directors,

officers, legal counsel, heirs, assigns and agents (collectively, and for the purpose of this affidavit,

the "NAFA Released Parties").

7. The Applicants are all subsidiaries and related parties under the NAFA banner. NAFA

Inc. is the main operating company that was headquartered in Toronto. Most of the Applicants

are holding companies of NAFA Inc., or operating companies in foreign jurisdictions.

8. All the Applicants, save and except for NAFA Inc., are essentially defunct and no longer

operate. Indeed, the Board of Directors for each of the Applicants, save and except for NAFA

Inc., have not formally convened since before the Initial Order.

NAFA's Current Directors, Officers, and Employees

9. To the best of my knowledge, the current directors of each of the Applicants are as

follows:

(a) North American Fur Producers Inc.;

i. Directors: Gerard Trimberger, Kyle Patrick, Scott Gamroth, Richard

Scheves, Donald Boyd, Ian Stansell, Robert Bollert, Serge Lariviere,

James Gibb

ii. Officers: No registered officers.

(b) NAFA Properties Inc.;

i. Directors: Douglas Lawson, Serge Lariviere, Gerard Trimberger

ii. Officer: Douglas Lawson,

- (c) 3306319 Nova Scotia Limited;
  - i. Director: Douglas Lawson
  - ii. Officer: Douglas Lawson
- (d) NAFA Inc.;
  - Directors: Douglas Lawson, Gerard Trimberger, Kyle Patrick, Scott Gamroth, Richard Scheves, Donald Boyd, Ian Stansell, Robert Bollert, Serge Lariviere, James Gibb
  - ii. Officer: Douglas Lawson
- (e) NAFA Properties (US) Inc.;
  - i. Director: Douglas Lawson
- (f) NAFA Properties Stoughton LLC;
  - i. Director: Douglas Lawson
- (g) North American Fur Auctions (US) Inc.;
  - i. Director: Douglas Lawson
- (h) NAFPRO LLC (Wisconsin LLC);
  - i. Director: Douglas Lawson
- (i) NAFA Europe Co-Operatief UA;
  - i. Directors: Sebastian Jansen and Douglas Lawson
- (j) NAFA Europe B.V.;
  - i. Directors: Sebastian Jansen and Douglas Lawson
- (k) Daikoku SP.Z OO;
  - i. Director: Sebastian Jansen
- (1) NAFA Polska SP. Z OO;

- Directors: Sebastian Jansen
- 10. The vast majority of NAFA's over 150 permanent employees were laid off just prior to the date of the Initial Order, or shortly thereafter. By 2021, NAFA collectively had 7 employees.
- 11. NAFA currently has three employees being myself, Sebastian Jansen (who handles NAFA's European interests), and Aneta Schwartz, who works in accounting.

#### **Contributions by the NAFA Released Parties**

- 12. The NAFA Released Parties have contributed substantially and meaningfully to the restructuring and ongoing operations of NAFA. These contributions collectively include, but are not limited to:
  - (a) working cooperatively and collaboratively with the Monitor as well as NAFA's creditors, and from time to time, NAFA's former employees;
  - (b) preparing and providing to the Monitor information required for the former employee applications under the Wage Earner Protection Program;
  - (c) working to maintain the day-to-day operations of NAFA, including former NAFA employees who assisted NAFA in communicating with active auction houses to sell NAFA pledged furs, obtaining agreements from debtor farmers for consignment of furs, and maintaining NAFA servers;
  - (d) contributing valuable institutional knowledge to enable NAFA's operations to proceed efficiently and effectively, including certain former employees who

- provided NAFA with information to file and prosecute its insurance claims, and assisted NAFA in pursuing challenging debt recoveries from around the world;
- (e) assisting with and overseeing the significant employee and operational downsizing of NAFA, including selling assets (such as real estate) throughout the world, decommissioning foreign headquarters, transitioning NAFA assets to various purchasers throughout these proceedings, and converting NAFA to being a fully remote operation;
- (f) working to maintain NAFA's relations with its key stakeholders during the restructuring proceedings, such as communicating with NAFA's creditors, trade associations, and debtors;
- (g) in the case of the directors and officers, providing crucial leadership, management, and strategy throughout NAFA's restructuring; and,
- (h) continuing to provide corporate services to NAFA necessary to the continued performance of the business, such as maintaining tax filings, liaising with foreign counsel and advisors, and maintaining NAFA's security registrations around the world.
- 13. Moreover, the claims process in these proceedings, included a call for Directors & Officers claims, for which the Company received none.
- 14. I also understand that the Plan (which includes the releases) has the support of the Agent, the Syndicated Lenders, the other Secured Creditors, the Monitor, and the majority of NAFA's former employees who are represented by Koskie Minsky LLP.

- 15. Lastly, I am unaware of any outstanding actions or proceedings that have been filed against the Applicants.
- 16. The releases contemplated by the Plan are not only appropriate but are necessary for the implementation of the Plan. It is my view that they are fair and reasonable in light of the above-noted contributions, as well as the consideration and contributions as set out in the Monitor's Seventeenth Report filed on this motion.
- 17. I affirm this affidavit in support of NAFA's motion for Court approval of the Plan.

AFFIRMED REMOTELY BEFORE ME BY Douglas Lawson at the City of Toronto, in Province of Ontario, and I being of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20

Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Stephen Gaudreau

Douglas F. Lawson

Douglas F. Lawson (Apr 5, 2024 12:04 EDT)

**Douglas Lawson** 

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas Lawson sworn remotely on this  $5^{th}$  day of April 2024.

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Stephen Gaudreau

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	)	THURSDAY, THE 31 <sup>ST</sup>
MR. JUSTICE McEWEN	)	DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019

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(the "Applicants")

#### INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by North American Fur Producers Inc., NAFA Properties Inc., 3306319 Nova Scotia Limited, North American Fur Auctions Inc. ("NAFA"), NAFA Properties (US) Inc., NAFA Properties Stoughton LLC, North American Fur Auctions (US) Inc., NAFPRO LLC (Wisconsin LLC), NAFA Europe Co-operatief UA, NAFA Europe B.V., Daikoku Sp. Z oo, and NAFA Polska Sp. Z oo (collectively, the "Applicants") pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Doug Lawson sworn October 30, 2019 and the Exhibits thereto ("Lawson Affidavit"), the Pre-Filing Report of ("Deloitte"), in its capacity as monitor for the Applicants (in such capacity, "Monitor") (the "Pre-Filing Report"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Canadian

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Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent (in such capacity, the "Agent") for the lenders party (the "Lenders") to the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019 (as may be amended or amended and restated, the "Credit Agreement") from time to time, and all other counsel listed on the counsel slip, no one appearing for any other person on the Service List, although properly served as appears on the Affidavit of Service of Ariyana Botejue, sworn, October 31, 2019, and on reading the consent of Deloitte to act as the Monitor,

#### **SERVICE**

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

#### APPLICATION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each of the Applicants is a company to which the CCAA applies.

#### PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"), provided that no Plan shall compromise any indebtedness or obligations owing by any of the Applicants to the Agent and/or the Lenders (the "Syndicate Debt") or any encumbrance or security interest security the Syndicate Debt (the "Syndicate Security").

#### POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof, but excluding cash collateral held by the Agent in respect of the Visa Credit (as defined in the Credit Agreement) (the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court or as otherwise directed by this Order, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the

"Business") and Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, independent contractors, advisors, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents (as defined herein) to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place or, with the consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender (as defined herein) and the Agent replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "Cash Management System") and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicants of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicants, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.
- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants, subject to availability under and in accordance with the terms of the DIP Term Sheet (as defined herein) and the Definitive Documents, shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order to the extent that such expenses are incurred and payable by the Applicants:
  - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, and vacation pay payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements, and all other payroll, pension and benefits processing and servicing expenses;

- (b) all future amounts owing to Persons working as independent contractors in connection with the Business; and
- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein and subject to the terms of the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order and any other Order of this Court, which expenses shall include, without limitation:
  - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance, and security services, but not expenses in connection with any environmental remediation; and
  - (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants following the date of this Order.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
  - (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, and (iii) income taxes;
  - (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and

- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business, workers' compensation or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date other than interest amounts due and owing to the Lenders; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed, until further Order of this Court, to grant any encumbrance or security interest in connection with the Credit Agreement and to execute and deliver any document or instrument in furtherance thereof.

#### RESTRUCTURING

- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents, have the right to:
  - (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of their business or operations, and to sell, convey, transfer, lease assign or dispose of any Property outside of the ordinary course of business, with the approval of the Monitor, provided that the consideration for any one such transaction does not exceed \$50,000, and that the aggregate consideration for all such transactions does not exceed \$250,000, except that such amounts shall not include amounts with respect to the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of any Kit Loans and Pelts, including but not limited to the SAGA Furs Transaction (as those terms are defined in the Lawson Affidavit), in accordance with paragraph 11(c);

- (b) subject to the requirements of the CCAA and paragraphs 12 to 14 herein, with the consent of the Agent, vacate, abandon or quit the whole (but not part of) and may permanently (but not temporarily) cease, downsize or shut down any of their Business or operations in respect of any leased premises;
- (c) continue to sell Kit Loans and Pelts (as defined in the Lawson Affidavit) in accordance with the SAGA Furs Transaction, with the approval of the Monitor, Agent and DIP Lender;
- (d) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
- (e) pursue all avenues of refinancing, restructuring, selling and reorganizing their Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing, restructuring, sale or reorganization that is not otherwise subject to paragraphs 11(a) or 11(c),

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Applicants or their Business (the "Restructuring").

#### REAL PROPERTY LEASES

- 12. THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicants and the landlord from time to time ("Rent"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of their intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a

representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the entitlement of the Applicants to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicants, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicants on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicants disclaim or resiliate the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, they shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer or resliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicants' claim(s) to the fixtures in dispute.

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicants and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicants in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

### NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS, THE BUSINESS OR THE PROPERTY

as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, other than Proceedings by the Agent, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicants or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court. To the extent the Agent commences any Proceedings against any of

the Applicants, it will provide the Applicants and the Monitor with not less than three (3) days' notice.

#### NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**"), other than the Agent, against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicants to carry on any business which the Applicants are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien. To the extent the Agent wants to enforce any of its rights or remedies against the Applicants, their Business or Property, it will provide the Applicants and the Monitor with not less than three (3) days' notice.

#### NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person, other than the Agent, shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicants, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court. Without limiting the foregoing, no right, option, remedy, and/or exemption in favour of the Applicants shall be or shall be deemed to be negated, suspended, waived and/or terminated as a result of this Order.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

18. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicants or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll and benefit services, insurance, transportation services, utility, customs clearing, warehouse and logistics services or other services to the

Business or the Applicants, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from failing to renew on commercially reasonable terms, discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicants, and that the Applicants shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicants in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicants or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicants and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### **NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS**

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of lease or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or readvance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicants. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

#### KEY EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN

- 20. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Key Employee Retention Plan ("KERP") as described in the Lawson Affidavit is hereby approved and the Applicants are authorized, in consultation with the Monitor, to make payments contemplated thereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the KERP.
- 21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the key employees referred to in the KERP (the "Key Employees") shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge on the Property, which shall not exceed an aggregate amount of USD \$150,000.00 ("KERP Charge") to secure the amounts payable to the Key Employees under the KERP. The KERP Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 42 hereof.

#### APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ADVISOR AGREEMENT

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the ongoing engagement of KPMG Inc. and KPMG Corporate Finance (collectively, the "Financial Advisor") as financial advisor to the Applicants under the terms under which they have operated to date is hereby ratified and approved and the Applicants are authorized and directed *nunc pro tunc* to make payments contemplated thereunder and in consultation with the Monitor and the approval of the Court.

#### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

23. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicants with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicants whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed and is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court, other than Proceedings by the Agent on not less than three (3) days' notice.

#### DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

- 24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Directors' Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of USD \$1,000,000, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 24 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 42 herein.
- 26. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be

entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 24 of this Order.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

- 27. THIS COURT ORDERS that Deloitte is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.
- 28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
  - (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, and shall provide to the Agent and the DIP Lender a weekly variance analysis against the current cash flow forecasts filed with the Court;
  - (b) liaise with the Applicants and the Assistants with respect to all matters relating to the Property, the Business, the Restructuring and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
  - (c) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, the Restructuring and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
  - (d) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination, to the DIP Lender and the Agent, and their respective counsel and advisors, of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants, the Agent and the DIP Lender which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the Agent and the DIP Lender;

- (e) advise the Applicants in its preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, the DIP Term Sheet and by the Definitive Documents, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and the Agent, and delivered to the DIP Lender, its counsel and financial advisor on a periodic basis or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender and the Agent;
- (f) participate in all correspondence and meetings between the Applicants and potential purchasers of the Property;
- (g) consult with the Agent in respect of potential purchases of the Property;
- (h) advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (i) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicants, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' Business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (k) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (l) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.
- 30. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or

collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Water Resources Act, or the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

- 31. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants and the DIP Lender with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.
- 32. THIS COURT ORDERS that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.
- 33. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicants, the Financial Advisor and counsel to the directors and officers shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether

incurred prior to or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to do so.

- 34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- 35. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicants, the Financial Advisor and counsel to the directors and officers, if any, shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of USD \$500,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 42 hereof.

#### **DIP FINANCING**

- 36. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow as contemplated under the Term Sheet attached as Exhibit J to the Lawson Affidavit (the "DIP Term Sheet") between NAFA and Waygar Capital Inc. (the "DIP Lender") (as may be amended, restated, supplemented and/or modified, subject to approval of this Court in respect of any amendment the Monitor determines to be material) in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures all in accordance with the DIP Term Sheet, provided that borrowings under the DIP Term Sheet shall not exceed USD \$5,000,000 unless permitted by further Order of this Court (the "DIP Facility").
- 37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents (as defined below).
- 38. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver the DIP Term Sheet and such mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "Definitive Documents"), as are contemplated by the DIP Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and

directed to pay and perform all of its indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

- 39. THIS COURT ORDERS that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "DIP Lender's Charge") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraph 42 hereof.
- 40. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:
  - (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Term Sheet or any of the Definitive Documents;
  - upon the occurrence of an event of default under the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive (b) Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender may, subject to the provisions of the DIP Term Sheet with respect to the giving of notice or otherwise, and in accordance with the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, as applicable, may cease making advances to the Applicants, make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices; provided that the DIP Lender must apply to this Court on seven (7) days' prior written notice to the Applicants and the Monitor to enforce against or exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and

- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.
- 41. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the DIP Lender, the Agent and the Lenders shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicants under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act of Canada (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made or any other amounts owing under the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents, and in the case of the Agent and the Lenders, the Syndicate Debt.

#### VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the KERP Charge, the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges"), and the Syndicate Debt and the Syndicate Security, as among them, shall be as follows:

First – the DIP Lender's Charge to the maximum amount forecast to be advanced in the Cash Flow Forecast as defined in the Pre-Filing Report;

Second – the Syndicate Debt and the Syndicate Security;

Third – the DIP Lender's Charge for any amounts not forecast in the Cash Flow Forecast as defined in the Pre-Filing Report;

Fourth – Administration Charge to the maximum amount of USD \$500,000;

Fifth – the KERP Charge, to the maximum amount of USD \$150,000;

Sixth - the Directors' Charge to the maximum amount of USD \$1,000,000;

43. THIS COURT ORDERS that the filing, registration or perfection of the Charges shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

- 44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall, subject to paragraph 42, rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person.
- 45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges or the Syndicate Security, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender, the Agent and the other beneficiaries of the Charges, or further Order of this Court.
- 46. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Charges, the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents and the Syndicate Security shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") thereunder and the Agent and the Lenders shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") which binds the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
  - (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicants of any Agreement to which it is a party;
  - (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Term Sheet, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and

- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the DIP Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.
- 47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicants' interest in such real property leases.

### SERVICE AND NOTICE

- 48. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The Globe and Mail (National Edition) and La Presse a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicants of more than \$1000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.
- 49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the "**Protocol**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website a) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL '•'.
- 50. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicants and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their

respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

### SEALING OF CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential Exhibits A, B1, B2, C, D, E and F to the Lawson Affidavit and Schedules 9.1(15)(v), 9.1(15)(vi) and 9.1(17) at each of Exhibit A and Exhibit G to the Lawson Affidavit shall be and is hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of this Court.

### GENERAL

- 52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
- 53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.

### INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT

54. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States, Europe (including but not limited to the Republic of Poland and the Netherlands) or elsewhere to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

- 55. THIS COURT ORDERS that, provided that the Agent is advised in advance, each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada, including but not limited to acting as the foreign representative of the Applicants to apply to the United States Bankruptcy Court for relief pursuant to Chapter 15 of the *United States Bankruptcy Code*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1515, as amended, and to act as foreign representative in respect of any such proceedings and any ancillary relief in respect thereto, and to take such other steps as may be authorized by the Court.
- 56. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 57. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

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(the "Applicants")

PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* 

January 11, 2024

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### PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT

### WHEREAS

- A. On October 31, 2019 (the "Filing Date"), the Applicants commenced proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) ("CCAA") bearing Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL pursuant to the initial order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") (as amended and restated pursuant to an amended and restated initial order issued by the Court on November 8, 2019 and as may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Initial Order").
- B. Pursuant to the Initial Order, Deloitte Restructuring Inc. was appointed as monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Monitor").
- C. As at the date hereof, the majority of the assets of the Applicants have been sold and the Applicants continue to be indebted to the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and the Secured Shareholders (each as defined below).
- D. The Applicants wish to pursue a plan of compromise and arrangement which would result in distributions to their unsecured creditors and each of the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and Secured Shareholders have agreed to have all, or in the case of the Syndicated Lenders the majority, of their remaining secured claims treated as unsecured for the purposes of the Plan.
- E. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Applicants have the authority to file with the Court, a plan of compromise and arrangement in accordance with the CCAA.

### **ARTICLE 1INTERPRETATION**

### 1.1 Definitions

In the Plan and the Recitals therein, all capitalized terms used therein shall have the following meanings:

- "Administration Charge" has the meaning given to it in the Initial Order, as such amount may be reduced from time to time by further Court Order.
- "Administration Reserve" means a Cash reserve from the Available Cash, in amount to be adjusted from time to time as agreed to by the Monitor, Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent.
- "Administration Reserve Costs" means costs incurred and in respect of: (i) the Monitors' fees and disbursements (including of its legal counsel and other consultants and advisors) in connection with the performance of its duties under the Plan and in the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) payments under the Plan (including pursuant to the Section 5.2 and 5.3); (iii) Post-Filing Claims; (iv) fees and disbursements of Applicants' legal counsel and other advisors; (v) fees and disbursements of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders' legal counsel and other advisors; (vi) Unaffected Claims which are Proven Claims, to the extent not already paid; and (vii) any other reasonable amounts in respect of any determinable contingency the Monitor may determine in consultation with the Applicants and,

- until the Unaffected Syndicate Debt is repaid in full, the Agent.
- "Affected Claims" means all Claims other than Unaffected Claims, and "Affected Claim" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors" means all Creditors that are not Unaffected Creditors, and "Affected Creditor" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors Under \$10K" means all Creditors that have a Proven Claim of \$10,000 or less.
- "Affected General Unsecured Creditor" means an Affected Unsecured Creditor, other than the Secured Creditors in respect of their deemed Affected Unsecured Claim under the Plan.
- "Affected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the amount of \$2.4 million which is to be deemed under the Plan for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan to be an Affected Unsecured Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Unsecured Claim that is an Affected Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Creditor" means a Creditor holding an Affected Unsecured Claim, including, for greater certainty, the Affected Creditors Under \$10K.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person, and includes any Person in like relation to an Affiliate. A Person shall be deemed to control a Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the term "controlled" shall have a similar meaning.
- "Agent" means the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in its capacity as agent for the Syndicated Lenders under the Syndicated Loan Agreement.
- "AMC" means the American Mink Council.
- "Amended and Restated Claims Process Order" means the Order of the Court to be obtained in the CCAA Proceedings concurrently with the Meeting Order, amending and restating the Claims Process Order to, *inter alia*, (i) deem the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders to be Proven Claims in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (ii) provide that the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) are not "Excluded Claims" under the Plan, (iii) deem the Secured Claims of FCC and the Shareholders to be Proven Claims, in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (iv) provide for a process for the Monitor to revise or disallow Claims, for Affected Creditor to dispute such determination and for the resolution of any Disputed Claims, in form and substance acceptable to the Applicants, the Agent and FCC.

### "Applicable Law" means:

- (i) any applicable domestic or foreign law, (including any principles of civil law, common law or equity) including any statute, legislation or treaty; and
- (ii) any applicable and enforceable rule, regulation, requirement, order, judgment, injunction, ordinance, award or decree of a Governmental Authority.
- "Applicants" means North American Fur Producers Inc., NAFA Properties Inc., 3306319 Nova Scotia Limited, North American Fur Auctions Inc., NAFA Properties (US) Inc., NAFA Properties Stoughton LLC, North American Fur Auctions (US) Inc., NAFPRO LLC (Wisconsin LLC), NAFA Europe Co-Operatief UA, NAFA Europe B.V., Daikoku SP.Z OO and NAFA Polska SP. Z OO, and "Applicant" means any one of them.
- "Available Cash" means all Cash of the Applicants as at the Plan Implementation Date, including but not limited to the Applicants' Cash on hand, and all Cash that is received by any of the Applicants following the Plan Implementation Date, whether from the sale, disposition or monetization of any remaining assets, receipt of any Tax Refund or any other Cash received by the Applicants from time to time, less amounts owing to the Syndicated Lenders on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim to be required in accordance with Section 5.2 any amounts held by the Monitor in the Reserves in accordance with this Plan.
- "BIA" means the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada).
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, statutory or civic holiday in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- "Cash" means cash, certificates of deposit, bank deposits, commercial paper, treasury bills and other cash equivalents.
- "CCAA" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CCAA Charges" means all court-ordered charges created by the Initial Order or subsequent orders in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "CCAA Priority Payment Claims" means Claims for amounts required to be paid by sections 6(3), (5) and (6) of the CCAA.
- "CCAA Proceedings" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CFBA" means the Canada Fox Breeders Association.

### "Claim" means:

- (i) a Pre-Filing Claim;
- (ii) a Restructuring Claim;
- (iii) a D&O Claim;

- (iv) a D&O Indemnity Claim;
- (v) a CCAA Priority Payment Claim; and
- (vi) a Secured Claim.

provided, however, (A) that "Claim" shall not include any investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding in respect of the Applicants by or before a regulatory body (as defined in the CCAA), unless such investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding constitutes a "claim" within the meaning of the CCAA, (B) "Claim" shall not include an Excluded Claim, and (C) a Claim includes any claim arising through subrogation or assignment against any Applicant or Director.

"Claims Bar Date" has the meaning given to it in the Claims Process Order.

"Claims Process Order" means the Claims Process Order dated May 25, 2023, as amended and restated pursuant to the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, as it may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"CMBA" means the Canada Mink Breeders Association.

"Court" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Creditor" means a Person having a Claim and includes the transferree or assignee of a transferred Claim that is recognized as a Creditor in accordance with the Claims Process Order, or a trustee, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager or other Person acting on behalf of such Person.

"Creditor Distribution Pool" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.4.

"Director" means any Person who is a former or present director or officer of any of the Applicants, or any other Person of a similar position or who by Applicable Law is deemed to be or is treated similarly to a director or officer of any of the Applicants or who currently manages or supervises the management of the business and affairs of any of the Applicants or did so in the past.

"D&O Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against one or more of the Directors howsoever arising on or before the Claims Bar Date, for which any of the Directors are by statute or otherwise by law liable to pay in their capacity as Directors or which are secured by the D&O Charge.

"D&O Charge" means the "Directors Charge" as defined in the Initial Order.

"D&O Indemnity Claim" means any existing or future right of any Director against one or more of the Applicants which arose or arises as a result of any Person filing a Proof of Claim in respect of such Director for which such Director is entitled to be indemnified by one or more of the Applicants.

"Distribution Date" means the Business Day or Business Days upon which distributions are made by the Monitor to the Affected Creditors in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

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- "Effective Time" means 12:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the Plan Implementation Date.
- "Eligible Voting Claims" means a Voting Claim or an Unresolved Voting Claim.
- "Eligible Voting Creditors" means Affected Creditors holding Eligible Voting Claims.
- "Encumbrance" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), hypothec, security interest (whether contractual, statutory or otherwise), encumbrance, statutory or possessory lien, trust, constructive trust or deemed trust (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), execution, levy, charge, interest in property, or other financial or monetary claim or lease of personal property that creates a security interest, in respect of any assets that the Applicants own or control or to which the Applicants are entitled or that secures payment or performance of an obligation, or similar charge of any kind.

"Excluded Claim" means, subject to further Order of the Court:

- (i) any Post-Filing Claim;
- (ii) any claim secured by any CCAA Charge, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of advisors to the Syndicated Lenders, including legal counsel and the financial advisors to the Syndicated Lenders (which are secured by the Administration Charge); and
- (iii) any claim with respect to fees and disbursements incurred by counsel for any Applicant, Director or the Monitor and any financial advisor retained by any of the foregoing.

"FCC" means Farm Credit Canada.

"Filing Date" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Final Determination" and "Finally Determined" as pertains to a Claim, matter or issue, means either: (a) in respect of a Claim, such Claim has been finally determined as provided for in the Claims Process Order for voting and/or distribution purposes, as applicable; (b) there has been a Final Order in respect of the matter or issue; or (c) there has been an agreed settlement of the issue or matter by the relevant parties, which settlement has been approved by a Final Order, to the extent required to be approved by the Court or as determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, to be subject to Court approval.

"Final Distribution" means the final distribution made under the Plan by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants.

"Final Distribution Date" means the date on which the Final Distribution is made by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, which date shall be (a) at least six (6) months after the prior most recent Distribution Date if there are multiple Distribution Dates or (b) at least six (6) months after the Effective Time if only one Distribution Date.

"Final Order" means an Order of the Court, which has not been reversed, modified or vacated, and is not subject to any stay or appeal, and for which any and all applicable appeal periods have expired.

- "Governmental Authority" means any domestic or foreign legislative, executive, judicial or administrative body or person having jurisdiction in the relevant circumstances.
- "Initial Order" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "Intercompany Claims" means the Claims of any Applicant in respect of, or relating to, any of the other Applicants.
- "Litigation Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, demands, lawsuits, arbitrations, inquiries, audits, proceedings, litigation of any nature, that the Applicants have or may hereinafter have, whether contingent or otherwise, including, without limitation, the litigation and insurance claims outlined in the Affidavit of Doug Lawson affirmed on April 21, 2023 in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "Meeting" means the meeting of the Eligible Voting Creditors with Voting Claims to consider and vote on the Plan pursuant to the Meeting Order.
- "Meeting Order" means an order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings directing the calling and holding of one Meeting of Affected Creditors with Proven Claims to consider and vote on the Plan.
- "Monitor" has the meaning given to it in Recital B hereto.
- "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Authority.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited or unlimited liability company, general or limited partnership, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, government or any agency, officer or instrumentality thereof or any other entity.
- "Plan" means this Plan of Compromise and Arrangement pursuant to the CCAA concerning, affecting and involving the Applicants, including all Schedules hereto.
- "Plan Implementation Conditions" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.1.
- "Plan Implementation Date" means the Business Day on which the Plan becomes effective, which, for greater certainty, shall be the Business Day designated by the Applicants in consultation with the Monitor pursuant to Section 10.2 and as reflected in the Plan Implementation Certificate contemplated in Section 10.3
- "Plan Implementation Certificate" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.3.

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"Post-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person that may be asserted or made in whole or in part against the Applicants (or any one of them) in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind which arose in respect of obligations first incurred on or after the Filing Date (other than Restructuring Claims and D&O Claims and D&O Indemnity Claims), and any interest thereon, including any obligation of the Applicants toward creditors who have supplied or may supply services, utilities, goods or materials, or who have advanced or may advance funds to the Applicants on or after the Filing Date, but only to the extent of their claims in respect of the supply or advance of such services, utilities, goods, materials or funds on or after the Filing Date.

"Pre-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against the Applicants (or any one of them), in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever and any interest accrued thereon or costs payable in respect thereof, whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise and whether or not such right is executory in nature, including, by reason of any breach of contract (whether oral or written), any breach of duty (including, any legal, statutory, equitable or fiduciary duty), any right of ownership of or title to property, contracts or assets or right to a trust or deemed trust (whether statutory, express, implied, resulting, constructive or otherwise) the right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity (other than D&O Indemnity Claims) for or otherwise with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (A) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, (B) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (C) would have been a claim provable in bankruptcy had the Applicants become bankrupt on the Filing Date.

"Proof of Claim" means a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

"Proven Claim" means a Claim (or the portion thereof) that has been Finally Determined for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan.

"Proven Secured Claim" means a Proven Claim of a Secured Creditor in respect of that portion of their claim which is claimed by the Creditor and found, pursuant to the Claims Process Order, to be a valid and enforceable Secured Claim against an Applicant.

"Realization Efforts" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Released Claims" has the meaning given to it in Section 8.1.

"Released Parties" has the meaning given to it in Section8.1.

"Representatives" means, in relation to a Person, such Person's current and former directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, legal counsel, actuaries, advisers and agents, including their respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns, and each of their respective employees and partners.

"Required Majority" means a majority in the number of Affected Creditors representing at least two-thirds of the value of the aggregate amount of all Voting Claims held by the Eligible Voting Creditors that are present and voting, either in person or by proxy, at the Meeting in accordance with section 6(1) of the CCAA.

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- "Reserves" means the Administration Reserve and the Unresolved Claims Reserve.
- "Restructuring Claim" means any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind with respect to the Applicants arising out of the restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer of any lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation on or after the Filing Date and whether such restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer took place or takes place before or after the date of the Claims Process Order.
- "Sanction Order" means an Order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings sanctioning and approving the Plan pursuant to section 6(1) of the CCAA and the releases contemplated by the Plan, which shall include such terms as may be necessary or appropriate to give effect to the Plan.
- "Secured Claims" means Claims or any portions thereof that are: (i) secured by security validly charging or encumbering property or assets of the Applicants (including statutory and possessory liens that create security interests); and (ii) duly and properly perfected in accordance with the relevant legislation in the appropriate jurisdiction prior to the Claims Bar Date.
- "Secured Creditors" means the Agent and the Syndicated Lenders (only with respect to their Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim), FCC and the Secured Shareholders.
- "Secured Shareholder Claims" means the Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders in the amounts set out in Schedule "A" hereto.
- "Secured Shareholders" means AMC, CMBA, WFSC and CFBA.
- "Syndicated Lenders" means the lenders party to the Syndicated Loan Agreement.
- "Syndicated Loan Agreement" means the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019, as may be amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, among Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the Syndicated Lenders, North American Fur Auctions Inc., as borrower, and the Syndicated Lenders.

### "Unaffected Claim" means the following claims:

- (i) Excluded Claims;
- (ii) CCAA Priority Payment Claims;
- (iii) D&O Claims that are not permitted to be compromised under section 5.1(2) of the CCAA; and
- (iv) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.
- "Unaffected Creditor" means a Creditor with an Unaffected Claim.
- "Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the Secured Claim of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders equal to \$1,260,772.68 as at January 9, 2023, being the portion of indebtedness owed to the Agent and Syndicated Lenders as at the date of the Plan that is in excess of \$2.4 million.

"Undeliverable Distribution" has the meaning set out in Section 7.6.

"Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Affected Unsecured Claim that is an Unresolved Claim.

"Unresolved Claim" means an Affected Claim (or the portion thereof) that at the relevant time, in whole or in part: (i) has not been Finally Determined to be a Proven Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order and this Plan; and (ii) is validly disputed in accordance with the Claims Process.

"Unresolved Claims Reserve" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Unresolved Voting Claim" means the amount of the Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim for voting purposes of an Affected Unsecured Creditor as determined in accordance with the terms of the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA.

"Voting Claim" means the amount of the Affected Claim of an Affected Creditor as Finally Determined for voting purposes in the manner set out in the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA. For greater certainty, the Secured Creditors shall be entitled to vote their Proven Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, which shall not be voted) in the single class of Affected Creditors in accordance with Section 3.3(1) hereof.

"Unsecured Claim" means a Claim that is not secured by any Encumbrance, and shall include for the purposes of the Plan only, the Proven Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) which shall be deemed pursuant to the Plan to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan in accordance with Section 4.1.

"WFSA" means the Wild Fur Shippers Council.

### 1.2 <u>Certain Rules of Interpretation</u>

For the purposes of the Plan:

- (i) any reference in the Plan to a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document will be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions;
- (ii) any reference in the Plan to an Order or an existing document or exhibit filed or to be filed means such Order, document or exhibit as it may have been or may be amended, modified, or supplemented;
- (iii) unless otherwise specified, all references to currency are in U.S. dollars;

- (iv) the division of the Plan into "articles" and "sections" and the insertion of a table of contents are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of the Plan, nor are the descriptive headings of "articles" and "sections" intended as complete or accurate descriptions of the content thereof;
- (v) the use of words in the singular or plural, or with a particular gender, including a definition, will not limit the scope or exclude the application of any provision of the Plan or a Schedule hereto to such Person (or Persons) or circumstances as the context otherwise permits;
- (vi) the words "includes" and "including" and similar terms of inclusion will not, unless expressly modified by the words "only" or "solely", be construed as terms of limitation, but rather will mean "includes but is not limited to" and "including but not limited to", so that references to included matters will be regarded as illustrative without being either characterizing or exhaustive;
- (vii) unless otherwise specified, all references to time herein and in any document issued pursuant hereto mean local time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day means prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such Business Day;
- (viii) unless otherwise specified, time periods within or following which any payment is to be made or act is to be done will be calculated by excluding the day on which the period commences and including the day on which the period ends and by extending the period to the next succeeding Business Day if the last day of the period is not a Business Day;
- (ix) unless otherwise provided, any reference to a statute or other enactment of parliament or a legislature or Governmental Authority includes all regulations made thereunder, all amendments to or re-enactments of such statute or regulations in force from time to time, and, if applicable, any statute or regulation that supplements or supersedes such statute or regulation; and,
- (x) references to a specified "article" or "section" will, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, be construed as references to that specified article or section of the Plan, whereas the terms "the Plan", "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar expressions will be deemed to refer generally to the Plan and not to any particular article, section or other portion of the Plan and includes any documents supplemental hereto;

### 1.3 Successors and Assigns

The Plan will be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, administrators, executors, Representatives, successors and permitted assigns of any Person named or referred to in or subject to the Plan.

### 1.4 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. All questions as to the interpretation of or application of the Plan and all proceedings taken in connection with the Plan and its provisions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court.

### 1.5 Schedules

The following are the Schedules to the Plan, which are incorporated by reference into the Plan and form a part of it:

Schedule "A" - Secured Claims

# ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PLAN

### 2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to:

- (a) permit the Applicants to realize upon their remaining assets, including pursuing remaining Litigation Claims (including contingent claims), on a more cost-effective basis;
- (b) provide for a compromise of all Affected Claims;
- (c) provide for a distribution to all holders of Affected Claims that are Proven Claims after the payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with the terms set out herein;
- (d) effect a release and discharge of all Claims and Released Claims;
- (e) with the agreement of the Syndicated Lenders, the Secured Shareholders and FCC, to deem all of their Secured Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan so that Affected General Unsecured Creditors with Proven Claims will obtain a greater benefit from implementation of the Plan than they would derive from a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Applicants if such Secured Claims were not deemed to be Unsecured Claims for the purposes of the Plan; and
- (f) facilitate the termination of the CCAA Proceedings following the Court granting an Order terminating the CCAA Proceedings and discharging the Monitor in accordance with the terms of the Plan, which termination and discharge will occur when, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, there are no more realizable assets or the costs of realizing upon any remaining assets will be equal to or greater than the amounts to be realized.

### 2.2 Persons Affected and Released Claims

The Plan provides for the compromise of the Affected Claims and a full, final and irrevocable release and discharge of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims. The Plan will become effective at the Effective Time on the Plan Implementation Date in accordance with its terms and shall be binding on and enure to the benefit of the Applicants, the Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons directly or indirectly named or referred to therein, receiving the benefit of, or subject to, the Plan, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, Representatives, successors, and assigns in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### 2.3 Persons Not Affected

The Plan does not affect Unaffected Claims. Persons with Unaffected Claims will not be entitled to vote on or receive any distributions under the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claims, but, for greater certainty, shall be entitled to vote on and receive distributions under the Plan in respect of any Affected Claims which are Proven Claims. Nothing in the Plan shall (a) affect any of the Applicants' rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Unaffected Claim, including all rights with respect to legal and equitable defences or entitlements to set-offs and recoupments against such Unaffected Claims or (b) constitute a waiver of any right of either the Monitor or the Applicants to dispute the validity or quantum of any Unaffected Claim.

# ARTICLE 3 CLASSIFICATION AND CLASSES OF AFFECTED CREDITORS AND RELATED MATTERS

### 3.1 Claims Procedure

The procedure for determining the validity and quantum of the Affected Claims for voting and/or distribution purposes under the Plan will be governed by the Claims Process Order, the Meeting Order, the provisions of the CCAA, the Plan, and any further Order of the Court. For greater certainty, the Claims Process Order will remain in full force and effect from and after the Plan Implementation Date. The validity and quantum of the Affected Claims will be established, for voting purposes, by the Claims Process Order, subject to the following:

- (a) The Affected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule "A"**;
- (b) The FCC Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amount set out in **Schedule "A"**; and
- (c) The Secured Shareholders Claims shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule** "A".

### 3.2 <u>Classification of Creditors</u>

In accordance with the Meeting Order, all Affected Creditors (including all Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be placed into a single class with respect to their Affected Claims which are Proven Claims.

### 3.3 **Voting**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Meeting Order, and subject to the provisions of the Plan, Affected Creditors (including the Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be entitled to vote their Eligible Voting Claims at the Meeting in respect of the Plan.
- (2) In accordance with the CCAA, the Secured Shareholders, as related parties, will only be permitted to vote their Eligible Voting Claims, if any, against, but not for, the Plan.

### 3.4 Unaffected Claims

Unaffected Claims, including for greater certainty, the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, shall not be compromised under the Plan. No holder of an Unaffected Claim shall be: (a) entitled to vote on or approve the Plan or attend at the Meeting in respect of such Unaffected Claim; or (b) entitled to or receive any distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claim.

### 3.5 <u>Creditors' Meeting</u>

- (1) The Meeting will be held in accordance with the Plan, Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. The only Persons entitled to attend the Meeting are those specified in the Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. In order to be approved, the Plan must receive the affirmative vote of the Required Majority from of Affected Creditors voting Eligible Voting Claims.
- (2) The only Persons entitled to notice of, to attend or to speak at the Meeting are the Eligible Voting Creditors (or their respective duly-appointed proxyholders), Representatives of the Monitor, the Applicants, all such parties' financial and legal advisors, the chair, and secretary and scrutineers thereof. Any other Person may be admitted to the Meetings only by invitation of the Applicants or the Monitor or as permitted under the Meeting Order or any further Court Order.
- (3) If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of the single class of Affected Creditors, then the Plan shall be deemed to have been agreed to, accepted and approved by all Affected Creditors and, if sanctioned by the Court, shall be binding upon all Affected Creditors immediately upon the delivery of the Plan Implementation Certificate in accordance with Section 10.3.

# ARTICLE 4 TREATMENT OF CLAIMS

### 4.1 <u>Treatment of Proven Secured Claims</u>

- (1) The Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) shall be (i) deemed for the purposes of the Plan to be Affected Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes, and (ii) entitled to distribution as an Affected Unsecured Claim which is a Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.
- (2) The Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be entitled to payment in full from the proceeds of the Realization Efforts in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof.
- (3) From and after the Plan Implementation Date, each Secured Creditor is deemed hereunder to have agreed that no further interest or fees shall have accrued or be deemed to be earned in respect of its Secured Claim (including, for greater certainty, in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, and each deemed Affected Unsecured Claim of such Secured Creditors (i) from and after October 1, 2023, in respect of the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders, and (ii) from and after the Filing Date in respect of the Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders and FCC. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall impact any fees or interest accrued on the Proven Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders for the period prior to October 1, 2023 and paid by the Applicants in November of 2023.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Plan, including this Section 4.1, the Agent and Syndicated Lenders may continue to retain advisors, including counsel and financial advisor, and to continue to have the fees and disbursements of such counsel and financial advisor paid by the Applicants and secured by the Administration Charge until such time as the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been paid in full.

### 4.2 Treatment of Affected Unsecured Claims

At the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Article 6 hereof, in exchange for their Affected Claims, each Affected Creditor will receive the distributions as set out in the Plan.

### 4.3 Treatment of Intercompany Claims

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, on the Effective Date, each of the Applicants shall (a) be deemed to have subordinated the entirety of any Intercompany Claim in favour of the Proven Claims of all Affected Creditors, and (b) not be entitled to any distributions under the Plan in

respect of any Intercompany Claim.

### 4.4 Unresolved Claims

- (1) No holder of an Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive any payment or distribution hereunder with respect to an Unresolved Claim or any portion thereof unless and until, and then only to the extent that, such Unresolved Claim is finally determined pursuant to the Claims Process Order or any other Order and becomes a Proven Claim. Pursuant to the Meeting Order, the Monitor will tabulate votes of Creditors with Unresolved Voting Claims separately and will assess the impact of the Unresolved Voting Claims becoming Voting Claims on the vote conducted at the Meeting.
- (2) To the extent that any Unresolved Claim has become a Proven Claim, the holder of such Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive a distribution in respect of such Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.

### 4.5 <u>Interest, fees and expenses</u>

In addition to and not in contradiction of Section 4.1(3), Interest shall not accrue or be paid on Claims after the Filing Date, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing nor to fees and expenses incurred in respect of a Claim on or after the Filing Date and any Claims in respect of interest accruing or fees and expenses incurred on or after the Filing Date shall be deemed to be forever extinguished and released; provided, however, that the Syndicated Lenders Claim shall be entitled to payment of (a) interest and the Agent's annual agency fee, due and payable monthly after the Filing Date up to and including October 31, 2023 and (b) the fees and expenses of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders advisors, including legal counsel and financial advisor, pursuant to Section 4.1 until the Final Distribution and termination of the CCAA Proceedings have occurred.

### 4.6 Extinguishment of Claims

At the Effective Time, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, including Article 5 hereof, and Sanction Order, the treatment of Affected Claims (including Unresolved Claims) and Released Claims, in each case as set forth herein, will be final and binding on the Applicants, Affected Creditors and any Person holding a Released Claim. All Affected Claims and all Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred and the Released Parties will thereupon have no further obligation or liability whatsoever in respect of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims, as applicable; provided that (a) nothing herein releases the Applicants from the obligation to make payments and distributions or provide entitlements in the manner and to the extent provided for in the Plan; and (b) such discharge and release shall be without prejudice to the right of an Affected Creditor in respect of an Unresolved Claim to prove such Unresolved Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

### 4.7 **Guarantees and Similar Covenants**

No Person who has a claim under any guarantee, surety, indemnity or similar covenant in respect of any Claim which is compromised and/or released under the Plan, including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims (such compromised Claim being the "**Principal Claim**"), or who has any right to claim over in respect of or to be subrogated to the rights of any Person in respect of a Claim which is compromised under the Plan (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) will (a) be

entitled to any greater rights as against any Released Party than the Person whose Claim (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) is compromised and/or released under the Plan; (b) be entitled to vote on the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim votes on the Plan; or (c) be entitled to receive any distribution under the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim is receiving a distribution.

### 4.8 Set-Off

The law of set-off applies to all Claims in accordance with Applicable Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will be and are hereby entitled to set-off from any payments or distributions to be made to a Creditor hereunder any amount due and owing to the Applicants from such Creditor. The Applicants acknowledge and confirm that they have no right of set-off against any of the Secured Creditors in respect of their Secured Claims, deemed Affected Unsecured Claims or the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.

# ARTICLE 5 REALIZATION EFFORTS, PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

### **5.1** Realization Efforts

Following the Effective Time, the Applicants shall continue with the liquidation of their assets and to pursue the Litigation Claims, in each case, in good faith and subject to the supervision and direction of the Monitor (the "Realization Efforts").

### 5.2 Payment of Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim

All proceeds derived from the Realization Efforts, net of reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Applicants, the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the advisors of the Syndicated Lenders shall be applied firstly towards payment of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in full before any distribution to Affected Unsecured Creditors under the Plan. Such payments on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be made by the Applicants at such time and from time to time that the Monitor, in consultation with the Agent, is of the view that there are otherwise sufficient funds to satisfy the CCAA Priority Payment Claims. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, no proceeds from Realization Efforts or otherwise shall be contributed to the Creditor Distribution Pool until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is paid in full.

### 5.3 Payment of CCAA Priority Payment Claims

The Applicants shall pay the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full within six months after the date of the Sanction Order.

### 5.4 <u>Creditor Distribution Pool</u>

(1) From and after the date upon which (i) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, (ii) the Administration Reserve is established and fully funded in accordance with Section 6.1, the Applicants shall, on a quarterly basis, pay all Available Cash then in their possession to the Monitor to be held in trust for the benefit of the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims (the "Creditor Distribution Pool").

- (2) The Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants will, subject to Section 7.1 and in accordance with Article 7 hereof, make a distribution from the funds in the Creditor Distribution Pool to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from time to time when determined reasonable by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, which distribution amount will be paid to them in accordance with the distribution provisions of Article ARTICLE 7 hereof.
- (3) On the Effective Time, all Affected Claims and Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred in accordance with the Plan, and all notes, certificates and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing) will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void in accordance with Section 4.6 hereof. For greater certainty, the releases set out in the Plan shall be effective upon the Effective Time regardless of whether any amounts are ultimately distributed to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims under the Plan.

### 5.5 Corporate Approvals

The execution, delivery, implementation, and consummation of all matters contemplated under the Plan involving corporate action of the Applicants, shall be authorized and approved under the Plan, as such Plan is authorized and approved by the Court as part of the Sanction Order in all respects and for all purposes without any requirement of further action by any Person.

### 5.6 Cessation of Realization Efforts and Termination of CCAA Proceedings

The Monitor shall determine, in consultation with the Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent, when it is no longer reasonable to expect any further realizations or collections from the assets of the Applicants. At that time the Monitor shall apply to the Court, on notice to the service list in the CCAA Proceedings, for an order seeking a termination of the CCAA Proceedings and its discharge as Monitor.

# ARTICLE 6 UNRESOLVED CLAIMS RESERVE AND ADMINISTRATION RESERVE

### 6.1 Reserves and Distribution Cash Pool

- (1) After the repayment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim pursuant to Section 5.2, the Monitor shall establish from Available Cash and maintain each of the Reserves required under the Plan and the Distribution Cash Pool for the Applicants, in trust, for the beneficiaries thereof under the Plan, and will oversee distributions from the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Article 6.
- (2) The Monitor shall allocate each of such Reserves and the Distribution Cash Pool in accordance with the Plan, in each case on an accounting basis only. No separate bank account or accounts will be established for any of the Reserves, or in connection with the Distribution Cash Pool.

### **6.2** Administration Reserve

- (1) An Administration Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs and the Monitor shall have the ability to replenish the amount of the Administration Reserve from Available Cash in order to ensure that it is at all times sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs.
- (2) The Monitor shall hold and maintain the Administration Reserve for the purposes of paying the Administration Reserve Costs, from time to time, in accordance with the Plan and shall distribute the remaining balance in the Administration Reserve, if any, after the Final Distribution in accordance with Section 6.2(4)of the Plan.
- (3) The beneficiaries to the Administration Charge shall be entitled to payment from the Administration Reserve of their fees and expenses in connection with the implementation of the Plan, including administering the resolution of Unresolved Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order and performing any other work required after the Effective Time to pursue Realization Efforts (including prosecution of the Litigation Claims), addressing questions of Creditors and otherwise administering the balance of the CCAA Proceedings.
- (4) Any amount remaining in the Administration Reserve immediately prior to termination of the CCAA Proceedings and discharge of the Monitor shall be donated to one or more registered charitable organizations chosen by the Applicants, in consultation with the Monitor.

### 6.3 Unresolved Claims Reserve

An Unresolved Claims Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund, without duplication (i) distributions should all Unresolved Claims be Finally Determined to be Proven Affected Unsecured Claims; and (ii) payments on account of unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims should all such unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims be Finally Determined to be valid CCAA Priority Claims; and the Monitor shall hold and maintain the Unresolved Claim Reserve for the purposes of paying all such aforesaid claims once such claims are Finally Determined to be Proven Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order or other Order of the Court.

# ARTICLE 7 PROVISIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS & PAYMENTS

### 7.1 <u>Distributions Generally</u>

All distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims and other payments to be effected pursuant to the Plan will be made pursuant to this Article 7. For greater certainty, all payments and distributions pursuant to this Article 7 will be subject to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in Article 7 hereof.

### 7.2 Payment to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims

The Monitor, for and on behalf of each of the Applicants, shall make a U.S. denominated cash distribution to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from the Creditor Distribution Pool, after payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim and the establishment of the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve, by cheque sent by pre-paid ordinary mail: (i) in the case of an Affected Creditor, to address recorded in the Affected Creditors Proof Claim or such other address that has been provided to the Applicants in writing in accordance with Section 11.7 hereof at least 10 days' prior to the Distribution Date, and (ii) in the case of an Affected Creditor that has received its Proven Claim by transfer, to the address set out in such transferee's notice of transfer or assignment sent to the Monitor and the Applicants.

### 7.3 Payments of Unaffected Claims

In accordance with and at the time specified in the Plan hereof (which for greater certainty is prior to payment of any distributions to Affected Creditors), the Applicants will make the following payments as soon as sufficient funds are available, to discharge of the following:

- (a) payment to the Agent on behalf of the Syndicated Lenders an amount sufficient to repay in full the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with Section 5.2;
- (b) payment of an amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve in accordance with Section 6.2; and
- (c) payment of the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full in accordance with Section 5.3.

### 7.4 De Minimis Proven Claim Amount for Distribution

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall not be required to make any distribution hereunder to any Affected Creditor with a Proven Claim whose calculated pro rata share of the amount available for distribution would result in a distribution of less than \$25 from any distribution and such Affected Creditor shall not be entitled to receive a distribution, provided that the amount of the distribution that would otherwise be paid to such Affected Creditor will be recorded by the Monitor to the credit of the Affected Creditor and the Monitor will hold back such amount from the amount otherwise being distributed. If in a subsequent distribution, the sum of the outstanding unpaid distribution to such Affected Creditor from the previous distribution plus the amount such Affected Creditor is entitled to under the subsequent distribution or distributions is greater than \$25, then the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall make the distribution for the Affected Creditor of the combined amount.
- (2) By way of example, if an Affected Creditor is entitled to \$18 based on its pro rata share of the funds available for distribution, then no distribution would be made to that Affected Creditor and the Monitor will continue to hold the \$18. If, on a subsequent distribution the amount payable on that distribution to the same Affected Creditor would be \$10, such that the total amount after accounting for their pro rata share of the first distribution totals \$28, then a distribution in the amount of \$28 will be made with the subsequent distribution.

(3) When the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, has determined that it is making the Final Distribution under the Plan, it will determine the *pro rata* distribution to the Affected Creditors and all amounts that would result in distributions under \$25 to an Affected Creditor (after taking into account any prior amounts held for future distributions to that Affected Creditor as set out above) shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a *pro rata* basis to the Affected Creditors with *pro rata* distributions above \$25 as part of the next Distribution.

### 7.5 <u>Distributions in Respect of Unresolved Claims</u>

- (1) The Monitor shall hold the Unresolved Claims Reserve in trust (as may be reduced from time to time as Unresolved Claims are Finally Determined as disallowed in whole or in part) for the Applicants.
- (2) If any portion of an Unresolved Claim becomes Finally Determined to be disallowed in whole or in part, the amount related to any such portion of such Unresolved Claim shall be released from the Unresolved Claim Reserve into the applicable Creditor Distribution Pool for distribution to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims in accordance with Section 7.2.
- (3) After all Unresolved Claims have been Finally Determined in accordance with the Claims Process Order and any required distributions have been made with respect to Proven Claims, any remaining funds in the Unresolved Claims Reserve shall become part of the Creditor Distribution Pool. To the extent that an Unresolved Claim becomes a Proven Claim, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, will distribute to the holder thereof, from the Unresolved Claims Reserve, the amount which such Creditor would have been entitled to receive in respect of its Proven Claim on the Distribution Date had such Unresolved Claim been a Proven Claim on the Distribution Date, subject to Section 7.4.

### 7.6 Treatment of Undeliverable Distributions

If any distribution to an Affected Creditor under this Article 7 is not cashed or is returned as undeliverable (an "Undeliverable Distribution"), then neither the Applicants nor the Monitor will be required to make further efforts to deliver the distribution to such Creditor unless and until the Applicants and Monitor are notified in writing by such Affected Creditor of their current address, at which time such Undeliverable Distribution shall be mailed to such Affected Creditor at such address and in which case, no interest will accrue or be payable in respect of an Undeliverable Distribution. The obligations of the Applicants and Monitor to an Affected Creditor with an Undeliverable Distribution will expire ten (10) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, after which date, any cheques in respect of any such Undeliverable Distributions may be cancelled and rendered nonnegotiable by the Applicants or Monitor and any entitlement of an Affected Creditor with respect to any Undeliverable Distributions will be forever discharged and forever barred, without any compensation therefor, notwithstanding any Applicable Laws to the contrary. For greater clarity, nothing herein will require the Applicants or the Monitor to attempt to locate any Affected Creditor or other Person with respect to an Undeliverable Distribution. On the relevant date above, the amount of any Undeliverable Distributions shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a pro rata basis to the Affected Creditors in accordance with this Plan.

### 7.7 Withholding Rights

The Monitor, the Applicants and any other Person facilitating payments pursuant to the Plan will be entitled to deduct and withhold from any such payment to any Person, such amounts as may be required to be deducted or withheld under any Applicable Law and to remit such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person entitled thereto. To the extent that amounts are so withheld or deducted and remitted to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person, such withheld or deducted amounts will be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to such Person, together with the remainder of the payment in respect of which such withholding or deduction was made. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will deduct from any distribution to an Affected Creditor hereunder any amounts as indicated by Employment and Social Development Canada in a Notice of Debt, and remit such amounts to Employment and Social Development Canada pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada). Any Creditor whose address on its Proof of Claim or subsequently provided in writing to the Applicants at least 10 Business Days prior to a Distribution Date is not a Canadian address will be treated as a nonresident of Canada for purposes of any applicable non-resident withholding tax on all payments hereunder, subject to receipt by the Applicants and the Monitor of information satisfactory to them (in its sole discretion) at least 10 Business Days prior to the Distribution Date that such Creditor is not a non-resident. No gross-up or additional amount will be paid on any payment hereunder to the extent the Applicants or any other Person deducts or withholds amounts pursuant to this Section 7.7. Notwithstanding any withholding or deduction, each Person receiving a payment will have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any Governmental Authority (including income and other tax obligations on account of such distribution).

### 7.8 Cancellation of Certificates and Notes, etc.

At the Effective Time, all debentures, notes, certificates, indentures, guarantees, agreements, invoices and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing), will not entitle any holder thereof to any compensation or participation other than as expressly provided for in the Plan and will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void.

### 7.9 <u>Calculations</u>

All amounts to be paid by the Monitor will be calculated with the assistance of the Applicants. All calculations made will be conclusive, final and binding upon the Affected Creditors, the Applicants, the Monitor and all other Persons, absent manifest error.

### 7.10 Currency Matters

All Affected Claims that are made in a currency other than U.S. dollars shall be converted to U.S. dollars in accordance with the Claims Process Order for both voting and distribution purposes. Distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims will be paid in U.S. dollars and any such Claims that are denominated in a currency other than the lawful money of United States of America will be converted in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

### 7.11 Assignment of Proven Claims Subsequent to the Meeting

After the date of the Meeting, an Affected Creditor may transfer or assign the whole, but not part, of its Proven Claim by delivering to the Applicants and the Monitor a Notice of Transfer or Assignment. The Monitor shall not be obligated to make distributions to any transferee or assignee of a Proven Claim or otherwise deal with such transferee or assignee unless and until the Monitor and the Applicants have received a Notice of Transfer or Assignment prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day that is at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Plan Implementation Date. Upon transfer or assignment of a Claim in accordance herewith, each applicable transferee shall, for all purposes constitute an Affected Creditor and shall be bound by notices given and steps taken in respect of such Claim. For greater certainty, the Monitor and the Applicants shall not recognize partial transfers or assignments of Claims. A transferee shall not be entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate, or combine any such Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such transferee or assignee to any of the Applicants.

### 7.12 **Binding Effect of the Plan**

- (1) The Plan (including, without limitation, the releases and injunctions contained herein) shall be binding as of the Effective Time on all Persons irrespective of the jurisdiction in which the Persons reside or in which their Claims arose, and shall constitute:
  - (a) a full, final and absolute settlement of all rights of any Affected Creditors; and
  - (b) a full, final and absolute release, extinguishment and discharge of all Affected Claims and Released Claims.

### As at the Effective Time:

- (a) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim will be deemed to have consented and agreed to all of the provisions of the Plan, in its entirety; and
- (b) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim (to the extent that contractual releases have not been executed and delivered by such Person) will be deemed to have:
  - (i) executed and delivered to the Applicants and to the other Released Parties, as applicable, all consents, releases, assignments and waivers, statutory or otherwise, required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety;
  - (ii) waived any default by or rescinded any demand for payment against the Applicants that has occurred on or prior to the Effective Time pursuant to, based on or as a result of any provision, express or implied, in any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively; and

(iii) agreed that, if there is any conflict between the provisions, express or implied, of any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively, as at the moment before the Effective Time and the provisions of the Plan, then the provisions of the Plan take precedence and priority and the provisions of such agreement or other arrangement are amended accordingly.

### 7.13 Notice of Final Distribution

At least fourteen (14) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, the Monitor will (i) provide notice of the Final Distribution Date to the service list in the CCAA proceedings, and (ii) post the Final Distribution Date on its Website.

# ARTICLE 8 RELEASES

### 8.1 Plan Releases

At the Effective Time, (i) the Applicants' Representatives, including their Directors and Officers; (ii) the Monitor and the Monitor's counsel; and (iii) each of the Agent, the Syndicated Lenders, and their counsel, and each and every present and former affiliate, affiliated funds, subsidiary, director, officer, member, partner, employee, auditor, financial advisor, legal counsel and agent of any of the foregoing Persons (each of the Persons named in (i), (ii) or (iii) of this Section 8.1, in their capacity as such, being herein referred to individually as a "Released Party" and all referred to collectively as "Released Parties") shall be fully, finally and forever released and discharged from any and all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, debts, sums of money, accounts, covenants, damages, judgments, orders, including for injunctive relief or specific performance and compliance orders, expenses, executions, Encumbrances and other recoveries on account of any liability, obligation, demand or cause of action of whatever nature, including claims for contribution or indemnity, or rights of subrogation, which any Person may be entitled to assert, whether or not reduced to judgment, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed, contingent, known or unknown, matured or unmatured, direct, indirect or derivative, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not executory or anticipatory in nature, based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, duty, responsibility, indebtedness, liability, obligation, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place on or prior to the Plan Implementation Date, or following the Plan Implementation Date up to the termination of the CCAA Proceedings that relate to matters relating to implementing the Plan, or that constitute or are in any way relating to, arising out of or in connection with any Affected Claims, any D&O Claims and any indemnification obligations with respect thereto, the business and affairs of the Applicants whenever or however conducted, the administration and/or management of the Applicants, the Plan or the CCAA Proceedings, or any document, instrument, matter or transaction involving any of the Applicants taking place prior to the Plan Implementation Date or thereafter, in connection with the Plan (referred to collectively as the "Released Claims"), and all Released Claims shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, extinguished, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties, all to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law; provided that the following shall not constitute Released Claims and nothing herein will waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar:

(a) any Unaffected Claim;

- (b) the Applicants of or from any of their obligations under the Plan, under any Order, or under any document delivered by the Applicants on the Plan Implementation Date pursuant to the Plan; or
- (c) Released Party if the Released Party is adjudged by the express terms of a judgment rendered on a final determination on the merits to have committed fraud or willful misconduct.

### 8.2 Injunctions

From and after the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined with respect to any and all Released Claims from: (i) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any of the Released Parties; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order against any of the Released Parties or their property; (iii) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, application, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any Person who makes a claim or might reasonably be expected to make a claim, in any manner or forum, including by way of contribution or indemnity or other relief, against one or more of the Released Parties; (iv) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties or their property; or (v) taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan. All Persons who have previously commenced a Released Claim in any court, which Released Claim has not been finally determined, dismissed or discontinued prior to the Effective Time, shall forthwith after the Effective Time take steps to discontinue and/or dismiss, without costs, such Released Claim.

### 8.3 Knowledge of Claims

Each Person to which Section 8.1 hereof applies shall be deemed to have granted the releases set forth in Section 8.1 notwithstanding that it may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those which it now knows or believes to be true, and without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, and such party expressly waives any and all rights that it may have under any applicable law which would limit the effect of such releases to those claims including Claims or causes of action known or suspected to exist at the time of the granting of the release.

# ARTICLE 9 COURT SANCTION

### 9.1 Application for Sanction Order

If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of Affected Creditors, the Applicants shall apply for the Sanction Order on or before the date set for the Sanction Order hearing or such later date as the Court may set.

### 9.2 Sanction Order

The Sanction Order will, among other things:

- (a) declare that (i) the Plan has been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors in accordance with the CCAA; (ii) the activities of the Applicants and the Monitor have been in compliance with the provisions of the CCAA and the Orders of the Court made in this CCAA Proceedings in all respects;(iii) neither the Applicants nor the Monitor have done or purported to do anything that is not authorized by the CCAA; and (iv) the Plan and the transactions contemplated in connection therewith are fair and reasonable, and are sanctioned and approved by the Court pursuant to section 6 of the CCAA and shall be binding and effective as set out herein;
- (b) declare that the Plan, subject to the terms and conditions herein, including the Plan Implementation Conditions described in Section 9.1 and all associated steps, compromises, transactions, arrangements and releases effected thereby are sanctioned and approved, and at the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof will be binding and effective upon and with respect to the Applicants, all Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan or the Sanction Order;
- (c) as of the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Section 4.1 hereof, compromise, discharge and release the Applicants from any and all Affected Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Applicants in respect of or relating to any Affected Claims, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise will be forever discharged, enjoined and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Affected Claims be permanently stayed, subject only to the right of Affected Creditors to receive distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of their Affected Claims (to the extent they become Proven Claims);
- (d) as of the Effective Time discharge and release the Released Parties from any and all Released Claims of any nature in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Released Parties, or any of them, in respect of or relating to any Released Claim will be forever discharged and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with, or relating to such Released Claims be permanently stayed;
- (e) as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, bar, stop, stay and enjoin the commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing of any and all steps or proceedings, including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations or assessments, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against any Released Party in respect of all Released Claims and any matter which is released pursuant to Article 8 hereof;
- (f) declare that any Affected Claim that is not a Proven Claim or Unresolved Claim is forever barred and extinguished;

- (g) declare that any Claim for which a Proof of Claim has not been filed by the applicable Claims Bar Date in accordance with the Claims Process Order is forever barred and extinguished and order the release of all such Claims;
- (h) authorize the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and functions under the Plan and to perform all such other acts and execute such documents as may be required in connection with the foregoing;
- (i) declare that each of the CCAA Charges will be terminated, discharged, expunged and released, with the exception of the Administration Charge which shall continue until the termination of the CCAA Proceedings;
- declare that, notwithstanding: (i) the pendency of the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) any applications for a bankruptcy, receivership or other order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, the CCAA or otherwise in respect of the Applicants and any bankruptcy, receivership or other order issued pursuant to any such applications; and (iii) any assignment in bankruptcy made or deemed to be made in respect of the Applicants, the transactions and releases contemplated by the Plan will be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of the Applicants or their assets and will not be void or voidable by creditors of the Applicants, nor will the Plan, or the payments and distributions contemplated pursuant thereto constitute nor be deemed to constitute a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA, CCAA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor will the Plan constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation;
- (k) declare that, subject to the performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the Plan, all contracts, leases, agreements and other arrangements to which the Applicants, or any of them, are a party and that have not been terminated or disclaimed pursuant to the applicable paragraph of the Initial Order and the related provisions of the CCAA will be and remain in full force and effect, unamended as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, and no Person who is a party to any such contractual arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (i) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events or default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Applicants);
  - (ii) the insolvency of the Applicants or the fact that the Applicants sought or obtained relief under the CCAA; or
  - (iii) any compromises or arrangements effected pursuant to the Plan or any action taken or transaction effected pursuant to the Plan; and

- (l) declare that the stay of proceedings under the Initial Order continues until the earlier of (i) one month after the Final Distribution Date, and (ii) September 30, 2026;
- (m) approve all conduct of the Monitor in relation to the Applicants and bar all claims against it arising from or relating to the services provided to the Applicants up to and including the date of the Sanction Order; and
- (n) declare that the Applicants and the Monitor may apply to the Court for advice and directions in respect of any matters arising from or in relation to the Plan or the implementation thereof.

# ARTICLE 10 PLAN CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

### 10.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Plan Implementation</u>

- (1) The Plan is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (the "Plan Implementation Conditions"):
  - (a) the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (b) the Meeting Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (c) the Plan shall have been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors of the Applicants;
  - (d) the Sanction Order shall have been issued by the Court, consistent with the terms of Section 9.1 and shall be a Final Order; and
  - (e) all relevant Persons will have executed, delivered and filed all documents and other instruments that, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, are necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan or the Sanction Order.

### **10.2** Plan Implementation Date

Upon satisfaction of the Plan Implementation Conditions, the Applicants will proceed to implement the Plan. In consultation with the Monitor, the Applicants will designate the Plan Implementation Date and will implement the Plan on that date in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

### 10.3 <u>Monitor's Certificate – Plan Implementation</u>

As soon as practicable after of the Effective Time, the Monitor will serve on the service list in the CCAA Proceedings and post on the Monitor's Website a certificate confirming that the Plan Implementation Date has occurred (the "Plan Implementation Certificate") and will file such certificate with the Court as soon as practicable after it has been delivered.

## ARTICLE 11 GENERAL

### 11.1 <u>Deeming Provisions</u>

In the Plan, the deeming provisions are not rebuttable and are conclusive and irrevocable.

### 11.2 Modification of the Plan

- (1) The Applicants reserve the right, at any time and from time to time, to amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan (including to address or further address the treatment of Claims subject to the Claims Process Order), provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification or supplement is on terms satisfactory to the Monitor and must be contained in a written document which is filed with the Court and (i) if made prior to or at the Meeting, consented to by the Agent and communicated to the Affected Creditors in the manner contemplated by the Meeting Order; and (ii) if made following the Meeting, approved by the Court and following notice to the Affected Creditors.
- (2) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, after the Meeting, the Applicants may amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan with the consent of the Monitor, without the consent of the Affected Creditors or approval of the Court, provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification and/or supplement (i) is filed with the Court, (ii) is posted on the website maintained by the Monitor and notice thereof is provided to the Affected Creditors, (iii) does not materially decrease the anticipated recovery of Affected Creditors under the Plan and is otherwise not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of Affected Creditors, in each case as determined by the Monitor, and (iv) does not amend the Plan Implementation Conditions (including any provision of the Plan that is the subject of such conditions) without the consent of the party or parties for whose benefit the conditions exist.
- (3) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, any amendment, restatement, modification or supplement to the Plan may be made by the Applicants at any time and from time to time, provided that it is made with the consent of the Monitor and: (i) concerns a matter which is of an administrative nature required to better give effect to the implementation of the Plan; or (ii) is to cure any errors, omissions or ambiguities, and in either case is not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of the Affected Creditors.
- (4) Any amended, restated, modified or supplementary Plan or Plans filed with the Court and, if required by this Section 11.2, approved by the Court, will for all purposes be and be deemed to be a part of and incorporated in the Plan.

### 11.3 Paramountcy

From and after the Effective Time, any conflict between:

- (a) the Plan or the Sanction Order; and
- (b) the covenants, warranties, representations, terms, conditions, provisions or obligations, expressed or implied, of any contract, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, trust indenture, note, loan agreement, commitment letter, agreement for sale, lease or other agreement, written or oral and any and all amendments or

supplements thereto existing between one or more of the Affected Creditors and the Applicants as at the moment before the Effective Time,

will be deemed to be governed by the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan and the Sanction Order, which will take precedence and priority.

### 11.4 Severability of Plan Provisions

If, prior to the Plan Implementation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Court, at the request of the Applicants and with the consent of the Monitor and the Agent, will have the power to either:

- (a) sever such term or provision from the balance of the Plan and provide the Applicants with the option to proceed with the implementation of the balance of the Plan; or
- (b) alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as so altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, and provided that the Applicants proceed with the implementation of the Plan, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation.

### 11.5 Protections of the Monitor

The Monitor is acting and will continue to act in all respects in its capacity as Monitor in the CCAA Proceedings with respect to the Applicants (and not in its personal capacity). The Monitor will not be responsible or liable for any obligations of the Applicants. The Monitor will have the powers and protections granted to it by the Plan, the CCAA, the Initial Order, and any other Order made in the CCAA Proceedings. The Monitor will incur no personal liability whatsoever whether on its own part or in respect of any failure on the part of the Applicants to observe, perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Plan. Any release, discharge or other benefit conferred upon the Monitor pursuant to the Plan will enure to the benefit of the Monitor. The Monitor will be a third party beneficiary to the Plan entitled to enforce such releases, discharges and benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### 11.6 Different Capacities

Persons who are affected by the Plan may be affected in more than one capacity. Unless expressly provided herein to the contrary, a Person will be entitled to participate hereunder in each such capacity. Any action taken by a Person in one capacity will not affect such Person in any other capacity, unless otherwise provided in the Meeting Order expressly agreed by the Applicants and the Person in writing or unless its Claims overlap or are otherwise duplicative.

### 11.7 Notices

Any notice or other communication to be delivered hereunder must be in writing and reference the Plan and may, subject as hereinafter provided, be made or given by personal delivery, ordinary

mail or e-mail addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to the Applicants:

### BLANEY MCMURTRY LLP

2 Queen Street East Suite 1500 Toronto, Ontario, M5C 3G5

Attention: David Ullmann

e-mail: dullmann@blaney.com; sgaudreau@blaney.com

### If to an Affected Creditor:

To the mailing address, or email address provided on such Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim or such more recent address particulars of an Affected Creditor as noted in the files of the Applicants or the Monitor.

If to the Monitor:

# DELOITTE RESTRUCTURING INC., MONITOR OF NAFA FUR AUCTIONS INC., ET AL.

8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9

Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer and Jorden Sleeth

e-mail: tambachtsheer@deloitte.ca; jsleeth@deloitte.ca

With copies to (which will not constitute notice):

### MILLER THOMSON LLP

Scotia Plaza 40 King Street West, Suite 5800 P.O. Box 1011 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S1

Attention: Kyla Mahar and Gina Rhodes

e-mail: kmahar@millerthomson.com; grhodes@millerthomson.com

or to such other address as any party may from time to time notify the others in accordance with this section, or, in the case of an address change for the Applicants or the Monitor, by posting notice of such address change on the Monitor's website (www.ey.com/ca/agmedica). Any such communication so given or made will be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered, or on the day of sending by other means of recorded electronic communication, provided that such day in either event is a Business Day and the communication is so delivered, or sent before 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such day. Otherwise, such communication will be deemed to have been given and made and to have been received on the next following Business Day.

### 11.8 Further Assurances

Each of the Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan will execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the full intent and meaning of the Plan or any other events or transactions contemplated herein, notwithstanding any provision of the Plan that deems any event or transaction to occur without further formality.

### 11.9 Language

The Plan, as well as any notices, Schedules or other documents related thereto has been and will be prepared in the English language only.

### 11.10 Acts to Occur on Next Business Day

If any distribution, payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution, payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but will be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

### 11.11 Non-Consummation of the Plan

If the Plan is revoked at any time prior to the Effective Time, it will be null and void in all respects. Nothing contained in the Plan and no act taken in preparation for the implementation of the Plan will (a) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Applicants or any other Person; (b) prejudice the rights of the Applicants or any other Person in any further proceeding involving the Applicants; or (c) constitute an admission of any sort by the Applicants or any Person.

 ${f DATED}$  as of the  $11^{th}$  day of January, 2024.

### SCHEDULE "A"

# $\underline{\textbf{SECURED CREDITOR CLAIMS AS AT THE DATE OF THE PLAN}}$

### PROVEN CLAIMS OF SECURED SHAREHOLDERS

Secured Shareholder	<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>
AMC:	USD\$630,626
CMBA:	USD\$1,182,423
WFSC:	USD\$788,282
CFBA:	USD\$307,430

## PROVEN CLAIMS OF SYNDICATED LENDERS

Affected Secured Syndicate Claim		
Syndicated Lender	<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	USD \$1,368,000.00	
HSBC Bank Canada	USD \$792,000.00	
Export Development Canada	USD \$240,000.00	
Total	USD \$2,400,000.00	

Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim	
Amount of Proven Claim	USD \$1,260,772.68

# **PROVEN CLAIM OF FCC**

Amount of Proven Claim	
USD \$1,631,586	

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

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 NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES INC., 3306319 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES (US) INC., NAFA PROPERTIES STOUGHTON LLC, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS (US) INC., NAFPRO LLC (WISCONSIN LLC), NAFA EUROPE CO-OPERATIEF UA, NAFA EUROPE B.V., DAIKOKU SP.Z OO and NAFA POLSKA SP. Z OO

(the "Applicants")

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at Toronto

# PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* affecting and involving the Applicants

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This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas Lawson sworn remotely on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

Stephe Daudran

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Stephen Gaudreau

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MADAM	)	WEDNESDAY, THE 17 <sup>TH</sup>
	)	
JUSTICE CONWAY	)	DAY OF JANUARY, 2024

# 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 NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES INC., 3306319 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES (US) INC., NAFA PROPERTIES STOUGHTON LLC, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS (US) INC., NAFPRO LLC (WISCONSIN LLC), NAFA EUROPE CO-OPERATIEF UA, NAFA EUROPE B.V., DAIKOKU SP.Z OO and NAFA POLSKA SP. Z OO

(the "Applicants")

# ORDER (Re: Meeting Order, Stay Extension, and Sealing Order)

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants for an Order to, among other things, (i) accept the filing of the Plan; (ii) authorize the classification of creditors for the purposes of voting and distribution purposes under the Plan; (iii) authorize the Applicants to call, hold and conduct a meeting of Affected Creditors to vote on a resolution to approve the Plan (the "Meeting"); (iv) authorize and direct the mailing, posting and distribution of the Meeting Materials; (v) approve the procedures to be followed with respect to the Meeting; (vi) extend the stay period in these CCAA proceedings; (vii) approve the conduct and actions of the Monitor; and, (viii) seal a confidential appendix, was heard this day by video conference.

ON READING the Motion Record of the Applicants, the sixteenth report of the

Monitor dated January 15, 2024 (the "Sixteenth Report"), and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the lenders party to the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019, as it may be amended or amended and restated from time to time (in such capacity, the "Agent"), counsel for Farm Credit Canada ("FCC"), and counsel for certain of the Secured Shareholders of NAFA, no one appearing for any other person on the Service List, although properly served as appears on the Affidavit of Service of Ariyana Botejue sworn January 15, 2024, filed;

### **SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS**

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

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 2. THIS COURT ORDERS all capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Meeting Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the plan of compromise and arrangement of the Applicants attached hereto as Schedule "A" (the "Plan"), and, in addition to the terms otherwise defined herein or in the Plan, the following terms in this Meeting Order shall have the following meanings:
  - a. "Books and Records" means the books and records of the Applicants related to the operations of the business of the Applicants, including employee records, account ledgers, transaction records, payment records, and other similar

information, either in physical or electronic form.

- b. "Duplicate Claim" means a Claim identified by the Monitor as *prima facie* duplicative of another Claim filed by a Creditor in respect of which the Monitor has sent a Notice of Revision or Disallowance disallowing the Claim for voting and distribution purposes.
- c. "Meeting Date" means February 21, 2024, provided that the Applicants may, with the consent of the Monitor, extend or adjourn the date on which the Meeting will be held in accordance with this Meeting Order.
- d. "Meeting Materials" means:
  - an "Affected Creditor Class Proxy" and "Instructions for Completion of Proxy", substantially in the form attached as **Schedules "B"** and "C", respectively;
  - (ii) a "Notice of Meeting to Affected Creditors", which shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Schedule "D"**;
  - (iii) a copy of this Meeting Order;
  - (iv) the Plan;
  - (v) the Sixteenth Report; and,
  - (vi) any other materials the Applicants wish to include.

e. **"Plan Resolution"** means the resolution to approve the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby and which will be voted on by the Affected Creditors Class at the Meeting.

- f. "Proxy" or "Proxies" means a proxy (or proxies) and instructions to Affected

  Creditors explaining how to complete same, substantially in the form at Schedules

  B and C hereto.
- g. "Sanction Hearing Date" means March 1, 2024 or such other date that the Court schedules the motion to sanction the Plan (or any adjournment thereof).
- h. "Service List" means the list of counsel and other interested parties who have requested service of materials filed with the Court in this proceeding, as maintained by the Monitor.
- i. "Unresolved Duplicate Claim" means an Unresolved Claim in respect of a Duplicate Claim.
- j. "Website" means the website maintained by the Monitor located at: https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx.
- THIS COURT ORDERS that all references to time herein shall mean local time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references to "dollars" or "\$" herein are references to US dollars.

### THE MONITOR AND APPLICANTS

- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under (i) the CCAA, (ii) the Initial Order, (iii) the Claims Process Order, and (iv) any further and other Order of this Court, is hereby directed and empowered to take such other actions and fulfill such other roles as are authorized by this Meeting Order.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in carrying out the terms of this Meeting Order, the Monitor shall: (i) have all the protections given to it by the CCAA, the Initial Order, including the stay of proceedings in its favour, and the inherent jurisdiction of the Court; (ii) incur no liability or obligation as a result of carrying out the provisions of this Meeting Order, save and except for any gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part; (iii) be entitled to rely on the Books and Records of the Applicants and any information provided by the Applicants and the Affected Creditors without independent investigation; and, (iv) not be liable for any claims or damages resulting from any errors or omissions in such Books and Records or information.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and the Applicants are hereby authorized to retain such agents as they deem to be advisable to assist them in connection with calling and conducting the Meeting, including with respect to the distribution of the Meeting Materials, the identification of the applicable Affected Creditors, and the solicitation of Proxies from Persons entitled to vote at the Meeting.

### THE CCAA PLAN

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Plan is hereby accepted for filing and the Applicants

are hereby authorized and directed to call the Meeting for the purposes of having the Affected Creditors vote on the Plan in the manner set out herein.

- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants may, at any time prior to the Meeting, amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan (each a "**Modification**"), with the written consent of the Monitor and the Agent, provided that:
  - a. if such Modification is made prior to the Meeting, notice of the Modification shall be posted on the Website and provided to the Service List; and,
  - b. if such Modification is made during the Meeting, notice of the Modification shall be given to all Affected Creditors present (or deemed to be present) at such Meeting in person or by Proxy, and promptly posted on the Website, provided to the Service List, and filed with the Court.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that after the Meeting (and both prior to and after obtaining the Sanction Order), the Applicants may at any time, with the consent of the Monitor, effect a Modification pursuant to an Order of the Court or, where such a Modification is, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, of an administrative nature required to give effect to the implementation of the Plan and Sanction Order, or to cure any errors, omissions or ambiguities, and in either case is not materially prejudicial to the financial or economic interests of the Affected Creditors. The Monitor shall forthwith post any such Modification on the Website, with notice provided to the Service List.

# NOTICE OF MEETING AND DELIVERY OF MATERIALS TO AFFECTED CREDITORS

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants are hereby authorized to convene, hold and

conduct the Meeting at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the Meeting Date, which Meeting shall be held concurrently in person at the office of the Monitor located at Bay Adelaide East, 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9, Canada, and virtually by way of videoconference, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, passing the Plan Resolution unless the Chair of the Meeting (the "Chair"), in accordance with paragraphs 25 and 30 hereof, decides to adjourn, postpone or otherwise reschedule the Meeting.

- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the form of Notice of Meeting to Affected Creditors, in substantially the form attached as Schedule "D", and the form of Proxy, substantially in the form attached at Schedules "B" and "C", are hereby approved.
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that by no later than January 22, 2024 the Monitor shall publish the Meeting Materials on the Website.
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, with the consent of the Monitor (and with respect to the Plan, the consent of the Agent), are hereby authorized to:
  - a. at any time prior to or at the Meeting, amend, restate, modify or supplement any of the Meeting Materials, subject to the terms of the Plan, provided that:
    - the Monitor, the Applicants or the Chair shall communicate the details of any such amendments, restatements or modifications to the Affected Creditors present at the Meeting prior to any vote being taken at the Meeting;
    - ii. the Monitor shall forthwith provide notice to the Service List of

such amendments, restatements or modifications; and,

- iii. the Monitor shall forthwith post an electronic copy of any such amendments, restatements or modifications on the Website.
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS THAT** by no later than January 22, 2024, the Monitor shall send to each Affected Creditor copies of the Meeting Materials by email to the email address appearing on the Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim filed pursuant to the Claims Process Order or in the Books and Records if there is none. In the event no email address was provided on the Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim and is not in the Books and Records, the Monitor shall send the Notice of Meeting to Affected Creditors by regular mail to the Affected Creditor at the last known address appearing on the Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim, or if there is none, in the Books and Records by no later than January 29, 2024.
- 16. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable following the issuance of this Meeting Order, (a) post on its Website a notice directing Affected Creditors to a URL with the Meeting Materials, and (b) shall solicit fur trade industry websites the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants considers appropriate, an information bulleting advising of the Meeting Order and Plan, and directing Affected Creditors to the Meeting Materials on the Website.
- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the noticing and publication and transmission and delivery of the Meeting Materials in accordance with paragraphs 13, 15 and 16 hereof, shall constitute good and sufficient service of the Meeting Materials on all Persons who may be entitled to receive notice thereof, or of these proceedings, or who may wish to be present

in person (or virtually) or represented by proxy at the Meeting, or who may wish to appear in these proceedings, and no other form of notice or service needs to be made on such Persons, and no other document or material needs to be served on such Persons in respect of these proceedings, the Plan, and the Meeting.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the accidental failure to transmit or deliver the Meeting Materials by the Monitor in accordance with this Meeting Order or the non-receipt of such materials by any Person entitled to delivery of such materials shall not invalidate the passing of the Plan Resolution or any other proceedings taken at the Meeting.

### **VOTING BY CREDITORS**

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of considering and voting on the Plan Resolution, there shall be one class of creditors consisting of the Affected Creditors with Voting Claims (the "Affected Creditors Class").

#### CONDUCT OF MEETING AND DELIVERY OF PROXIES

- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that only the Eligible Voting Creditors, or their duly appointed proxyholders, are entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- 21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to paragraph 35, the amount of an Eligible Voting Claim which may be voted by an Eligible Voting Creditor shall be the amount of that Eligible Voting Claim set out in the Proof of Claim.
- 22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that at the Meeting, for each Unresolved Duplicate Claim, the Monitor shall record the voting intentions with respect to the amount of such Unresolved Duplicate Claim. The votes cast in respect of any Unresolved Duplicate Claim shall not be counted for any purpose unless, until and only to the extent that such Unresolved Duplicate Claim is Finally Determined to be a Proven Claim.
- 23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for purposes relating to voting on the Plan, Affected Claims denominated in currencies other than USD in any Proof of Claim filed with the Monitor, shall be converted by the Monitor to USD in accordance with the Claims Process Order.
- 24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a representative of the Monitor, as designated by the Monitor, shall preside as the Chair, and, subject to this Meeting Order or any further order of this Court, shall decide all matters relating to the conduct of the Meeting.
- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants may, with the consent of the Monitor, adjourn or postpone the Meeting on one or more occasions (whether or not a quorum is present, if applicable) and for such period or periods of time as the Applicants deem advisable, without the necessity of first convening the Meeting or first obtaining any vote

of the Affected Creditors, in respect of the adjournment or postponement. Notice of such adjournment or postponement may be given by such method as the Applicants determine to be appropriate in the circumstances. If the Meeting is adjourned or postponed in accordance with this Order, the references to such Meeting, the Meeting Date, and Sanction Hearing Date in this Order shall be deemed to be the Meeting and the Sanction Hearing Date, if applicable, as adjourned or postponed, as the context allows.

- 26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor may appoint scrutineers for the supervision and tabulation of the attendance, quorum and votes cast at the Meeting and any Person to act as secretary at the Meeting.
- 27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the only Persons entitled to attend the Meeting are: (i) Eligible Voting Creditors (or their respective duly-appointed proxyholders) and their legal and financial advisors; (ii) the Applicants and their legal and financial advisors; (iii) the Directors and their legal and financial advisors; (iv) the Monitor and their representatives and legal and financial advisors; and, (v) the Chair, scrutineers, and secretary. Any other Person may be admitted on invitation of the Applicants or Monitor.
- THIS COURT ORDERS that in order to be voted at the Meeting, Proxies must be: (a) received by the Monitor prior to February 16, 2024, either by: (1) email to nafa@deloitte.ca; or, (2) delivery to the Monitor's Office located at Bay Adelaide East, 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9, Canada (Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer). Alternatively, it can deposited with the Chair before the beginning of the Meeting (or any such adjournment, postponement or other rescheduling thereof).

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in the absence of instruction to vote in favour of or against the Plan Resolution, any Proxies received by the Monitor in accordance with paragraph 28 hereof shall be deemed to include instructions to vote in favour of the Plan Resolution.

THIS COURT ORDERS that the quorum required at the Meeting shall be one Voting Creditor present in person or by Proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting. If the requisite quorum is not present at the Meeting, then the Meeting shall be adjourned by the Chair to such date, time and place as may be decided by the Chair in his or her sole discretion. The Chair shall decide on the manner of giving notice to the Affected Creditors of the rescheduled Meeting and may, if he or she deems it appropriate, restrict such notice to a notice posted on the Website.

### **VOTING PROCEDURE**

- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that at the Meeting, the Affected Creditors Class shall vote on the Plan Resolution, and the approval of the Plan Resolution will be decided by the Required Majority on a ballot vote, and any other matter submitted for a vote at the Meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes cast on a vote by a show of hands.
- 32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the only Persons entitled to vote at the Meeting shall be Eligible Voting Creditors and their Proxy holders.
- 33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall keep records and tabulations of all votes cast at the Meeting.
- 34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of counting and tabulating the votes, subject to any other provision in this Order, each Affected Creditor shall have one vote

and the weight attributed to such vote (for the purposes of determining the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors Class) shall be equal to the aggregate USD value of such Affected Creditor's Voting Claims (if necessary, converted into USD in accordance with paragraph 23 of the Claims Process Order).

- 35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Eligible Voting Claims shall not include fractional numbers and shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar amount without compensation.
- 36. THIS COURT ORDERS that no Affected Creditor shall be entitled to bifurcate or subdivide an Affected Claim for purposes of voting or distribution.

### TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- THIS COURT ORDERS that, for purposes of voting at the Meeting, if an Eligible Voting Creditor transfers or assigns all of its Eligible Voting Claim as a whole, and the transferee or assignee delivers evidence satisfactory to the Monitor of such transfer or assignment as a whole of such Eligible Voting Claim, together with a written request to the Monitor to recognize such transfer or assignment, no later than 5:00 pm on the date that is seven (7) Business Days prior to the date of the Meeting, or such later time that the Monitor may agree to, that such transferee or assignee's name be included on the list of Eligible Voting Creditors, either in person or by proxy, the transferors or assignors' Eligible Voting Claim at the Meeting in lieu of the transferor or assignor.
- 38. **THS COURT ORDERS** that if, prior to the Meeting Date, the holder of an Eligible Voting Claim or any subsequent holder of the whole of an Eligible Voting Claim who has been acknowledged by the Monitor as the Creditor in respect of such Eligible Voting Claim

pursuant to paragraph 37, transfers or assigns the whole of such Eligible Voting Claim to more than one Person or part of such Claim to another Person or Persons, such transfer or assignment shall not create a separate Eligible Voting Claim or Eligible Voting Claims and such Claim shall continue to constitute and be dealt with as a single Voting Claim notwithstanding such transfer or assignment, and the Monitor and the Applicants shall in each such case not be bound to recognize or acknowledge any such transfer or assignment and shall be entitled to give notices to and to otherwise deal with such Claim only as a whole and then only to and with the Person last holding such Claim in whole as the Creditor in respect of such Claim, provided such Creditor may by notice in writing to the Monitor direct that subsequent dealings in respect of such Claim, but only as a whole, shall be with a specified Person and in such event, such Creditor and such specified Person, and any transferee or assignee of the Claim as a whole in accordance with this paragraph 38 shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim with such Person in accordance with this Order.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that prior to the Meeting, an Affected Creditor may transfer or assign the whole, but not part, of its Proven Claim by delivering to the Applicants and the Monitor satisfactory evidence of such transfer or assignment. The Monitor shall not be obligated to deal with such transferee or assignee unless and until the Monitor and the Applicants have received satisfactory evidence of transfer and assignment prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day that is at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Meeting Date. Upon transfer or assignment of a Claim in accordance herewith, each applicable assignee or transferee shall, for all purposes constitute an Affected Creditor and shall be bound by notices given and steps taken in respect of such Claim

- transfer or assign the whole, but not part, of its Proven Claim by delivering to the Applicants and the Monitor satisfactory evidence of such transfer or assignment. The Monitor shall not be obligated to deal with such transferee or assignee unless and until the Monitor and the Applicants have received satisfactory evidence of transfer and assignment prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day that is at least seven (7) Business Days prior to the Plan Implementation Date. Upon transfer or assignment of a Claim in accordance herewith, each applicable assignee or transferee shall, for all purposes constitute an Affected Creditor and shall be bound by notices given and steps taken in respect of such Claim.
- 41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the transferee or assignee of a Proven Claim shall not be entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate, or combine any such Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such transferee or assignee to any of the Applicants.

### SANCTION ORDER APPLICATION

- 42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that as soon as practicable following the Meeting, the Monitor shall report to this Court on: (i) the voting results with respect to the approval of the Plan Resolution; and (ii) any other matter the Monitor considers relevant with respect to the Meeting or the Applicants' application for the Sanction Order.
- 43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the Plan is approved by the Required Majority at the Meeting, the Applicants may apply to the Court at a time to be determined on the Sanction Hearing Date for the Sanction Order (the **Sanction Hearing**).

- 44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that service of this Meeting Order by the Monitor or the Applicants to the parties on the Service List shall constitute good and sufficient service of notice of the Sanction Hearing on all Persons entitled to receive such service and no other form of notice or service need be made and no other materials need be served in respect of the Sanction Hearing, except that, subject to paragraph 45 any party shall also serve the Service List with any additional materials that it intends to use in support of the Sanction Hearing by the later of: (i) 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on February 23, 2024; and, (ii) seven (7) calendar days before the Sanction Hearing Date.
- 45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Person who wishes to oppose the Sanction Hearing shall serve on the Applicants, the Monitor and the Service List a notice setting out the basis for such opposition and a copy of the materials to be used to oppose the Sanction Hearing by the later of: (i) 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on February 27, 2024; and, (ii) three (3) calendar days before the Sanction Hearing Date.

### **EXTENSION OF STAY PERIOD**

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period is hereby extended from January 19, 2024 to and including April 1, 2024.

### APPROVAL OF MONITOR REPORTS AND ACTIONS

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Sixteenth Report and the actions, decisions and conduct of the Monitor, and its counsel Miller Thomson LLP, as set out in the Sixteenth Report be and are hereby authorized and approved.

### **SEALING OF CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX "1"**

48. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendix "1" to the Sixteenth Report

shall be and are hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of this Court.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding anything contained in this Meeting Order, the Applicants may decide not to call, hold and conduct the Meeting, provided that:
  - a. if the decision is made at the Meeting, the Monitor, the Applicants or the
     Chair shall communicate such decision to Affected Creditors present at the
     Meeting prior to any vote being taken at the Meeting;
  - if the decision is made prior to the Meeting being held or at the Meeting, the
     Applicants shall provide notice to the Service List of any such decision; and
  - c. in either case of a. and b. above, the Monitor shall post an electronic copy of any such decision on the Website prior to the Sanction Hearing.
- THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Monitor and the Applicants and their agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, and the Applicants as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Monitor and the Applicants and their agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

THIS COURT ORDERS that subject to further Order of this Court, in the event of any conflict, inconsistency, ambiguity or difference between the provisions of the Plan and this Meeting Order, the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan shall govern and be paramount, and any such provision of this Meeting Order shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to eliminate any such conflict, inconsistency, ambiguity or difference.

52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants and the Monitor may apply to this Court from time to time for directions from this Court with respect to this Meeting Order and the Plan, including with respect to the Meeting and Schedules to this Meeting Order, or for such further order(s) as either of them may consider necessary or desirable to amend, supplement or replace this Meeting Order or the Plan, including any Schedule hereto.

Signature of Judge

# SCHEDULE "A"

THE PLAN (ATTACHED)

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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 NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES INC., 3306319 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES (US) INC., NAFA PROPERTIES STOUGHTON LLC, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS (US) INC., NAFPRO LLC (WISCONSIN LLC), NAFA EUROPE CO-OPERATIEF UA, NAFA EUROPE B.V., DAIKOKU SP.Z OO and NAFA POLSKA SP. Z OO

(the "Applicants")

PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act

January 11, 2024

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### PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT

### WHEREAS

- A. On October 31, 2019 (the "Filing Date"), the Applicants commenced proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) ("CCAA") bearing Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL pursuant to the initial order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") (as amended and restated pursuant to an amended and restated initial order issued by the Court on November 8, 2019 and as may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Initial Order").
- B. Pursuant to the Initial Order, Deloitte Restructuring Inc. was appointed as monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Monitor").
- C. As at the date hereof, the majority of the assets of the Applicants have been sold and the Applicants continue to be indebted to the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and the Secured Shareholders (each as defined below).
- D. The Applicants wish to pursue a plan of compromise and arrangement which would result in distributions to their unsecured creditors and each of the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and Secured Shareholders have agreed to have all, or in the case of the Syndicated Lenders the majority, of their remaining secured claims treated as unsecured for the purposes of the Plan.
- E. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Applicants have the authority to file with the Court, a plan of compromise and arrangement in accordance with the CCAA.

### **ARTICLE 1INTERPRETATION**

### 1.1 Definitions

In the Plan and the Recitals therein, all capitalized terms used therein shall have the following meanings:

- "Administration Charge" has the meaning given to it in the Initial Order, as such amount may be reduced from time to time by further Court Order.
- "Administration Reserve" means a Cash reserve from the Available Cash, in amount to be adjusted from time to time as agreed to by the Monitor, Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent.
- "Administration Reserve Costs" means costs incurred and in respect of: (i) the Monitors' fees and disbursements (including of its legal counsel and other consultants and advisors) in connection with the performance of its duties under the Plan and in the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) payments under the Plan (including pursuant to the Section 5.2 and 5.3); (iii) Post-Filing Claims; (iv) fees and disbursements of Applicants' legal counsel and other advisors; (v) fees and disbursements of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders' legal counsel and other advisors; (vi) Unaffected Claims which are Proven Claims, to the extent not already paid; and (vii) any other reasonable amounts in respect of any determinable contingency the Monitor may determine in consultation with the Applicants and,

until the Unaffected Syndicate Debt is repaid in full, the Agent.

- "Affected Claims" means all Claims other than Unaffected Claims, and "Affected Claim" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors" means all Creditors that are not Unaffected Creditors, and "Affected Creditor" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors Under \$10K" means all Creditors that have a Proven Claim of \$10,000 or less.
- "Affected General Unsecured Creditor" means an Affected Unsecured Creditor, other than the Secured Creditors in respect of their deemed Affected Unsecured Claim under the Plan.
- "Affected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the amount of \$2.4 million which is to be deemed under the Plan for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan to be an Affected Unsecured Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Unsecured Claim that is an Affected Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Creditor" means a Creditor holding an Affected Unsecured Claim, including, for greater certainty, the Affected Creditors Under \$10K.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person, and includes any Person in like relation to an Affiliate. A Person shall be deemed to control a Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the term "controlled" shall have a similar meaning.
- "Agent" means the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in its capacity as agent for the Syndicated Lenders under the Syndicated Loan Agreement.
- "AMC" means the American Mink Council.
- "Amended and Restated Claims Process Order" means the Order of the Court to be obtained in the CCAA Proceedings concurrently with the Meeting Order, amending and restating the Claims Process Order to, *inter alia*, (i) deem the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders to be Proven Claims in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (ii) provide that the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) are not "Excluded Claims" under the Plan, (iii) deem the Secured Claims of FCC and the Shareholders to be Proven Claims, in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (iv) provide for a process for the Monitor to revise or disallow Claims, for Affected Creditor to dispute such determination and for the resolution of any Disputed Claims, in form and substance acceptable to the Applicants, the Agent and FCC.

## "Applicable Law" means:

- (i) any applicable domestic or foreign law, (including any principles of civil law, common law or equity) including any statute, legislation or treaty; and
- (ii) any applicable and enforceable rule, regulation, requirement, order, judgment, injunction, ordinance, award or decree of a Governmental Authority.
- "Applicants" means North American Fur Producers Inc., NAFA Properties Inc., 3306319 Nova Scotia Limited, North American Fur Auctions Inc., NAFA Properties (US) Inc., NAFA Properties Stoughton LLC, North American Fur Auctions (US) Inc., NAFPRO LLC (Wisconsin LLC), NAFA Europe Co-Operatief UA, NAFA Europe B.V., Daikoku SP.Z OO and NAFA Polska SP. Z OO, and "Applicant" means any one of them.
- "Available Cash" means all Cash of the Applicants as at the Plan Implementation Date, including but not limited to the Applicants' Cash on hand, and all Cash that is received by any of the Applicants following the Plan Implementation Date, whether from the sale, disposition or monetization of any remaining assets, receipt of any Tax Refund or any other Cash received by the Applicants from time to time, less amounts owing to the Syndicated Lenders on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim to be required in accordance with Section 5.2 any amounts held by the Monitor in the Reserves in accordance with this Plan.
- "BIA" means the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada).
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, statutory or civic holiday in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- "Cash" means cash, certificates of deposit, bank deposits, commercial paper, treasury bills and other cash equivalents.
- "CCAA" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CCAA Charges" means all court-ordered charges created by the Initial Order or subsequent orders in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "CCAA Priority Payment Claims" means Claims for amounts required to be paid by sections 6(3), (5) and (6) of the CCAA.
- "CCAA Proceedings" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CFBA" means the Canada Fox Breeders Association.
- "Claim" means:
  - (i) a Pre-Filing Claim;
  - (ii) a Restructuring Claim;
  - (iii) a D&O Claim;

- (iv) a D&O Indemnity Claim;
- (v) a CCAA Priority Payment Claim; and
- (vi) a Secured Claim.

provided, however, (A) that "Claim" shall not include any investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding in respect of the Applicants by or before a regulatory body (as defined in the CCAA), unless such investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding constitutes a "claim" within the meaning of the CCAA, (B) "Claim" shall not include an Excluded Claim, and (C) a Claim includes any claim arising through subrogation or assignment against any Applicant or Director.

"Claims Bar Date" has the meaning given to it in the Claims Process Order.

"Claims Process Order" means the Claims Process Order dated May 25, 2023, as amended and restated pursuant to the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, as it may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"CMBA" means the Canada Mink Breeders Association.

"Court" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Creditor" means a Person having a Claim and includes the transferree or assignee of a transferred Claim that is recognized as a Creditor in accordance with the Claims Process Order, or a trustee, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager or other Person acting on behalf of such Person.

"Creditor Distribution Pool" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.4.

"Director" means any Person who is a former or present director or officer of any of the Applicants, or any other Person of a similar position or who by Applicable Law is deemed to be or is treated similarly to a director or officer of any of the Applicants or who currently manages or supervises the management of the business and affairs of any of the Applicants or did so in the past.

"D&O Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against one or more of the Directors howsoever arising on or before the Claims Bar Date, for which any of the Directors are by statute or otherwise by law liable to pay in their capacity as Directors or which are secured by the D&O Charge.

"D&O Charge" means the "Directors Charge" as defined in the Initial Order.

"D&O Indemnity Claim" means any existing or future right of any Director against one or more of the Applicants which arose or arises as a result of any Person filing a Proof of Claim in respect of such Director for which such Director is entitled to be indemnified by one or more of the Applicants.

"Distribution Date" means the Business Day or Business Days upon which distributions are made by the Monitor to the Affected Creditors in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

"Effective Time" means 12:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the Plan Implementation Date.

"Eligible Voting Claims" means a Voting Claim or an Unresolved Voting Claim.

"Eligible Voting Creditors" means Affected Creditors holding Eligible Voting Claims.

"Encumbrance" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), hypothec, security interest (whether contractual, statutory or otherwise), encumbrance, statutory or possessory lien, trust, constructive trust or deemed trust (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), execution, levy, charge, interest in property, or other financial or monetary claim or lease of personal property that creates a security interest, in respect of any assets that the Applicants own or control or to which the Applicants are entitled or that secures payment or performance of an obligation, or similar charge of any kind.

"Excluded Claim" means, subject to further Order of the Court:

- (i) any Post-Filing Claim;
- (ii) any claim secured by any CCAA Charge, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of advisors to the Syndicated Lenders, including legal counsel and the financial advisors to the Syndicated Lenders (which are secured by the Administration Charge); and
- (iii) any claim with respect to fees and disbursements incurred by counsel for any Applicant, Director or the Monitor and any financial advisor retained by any of the foregoing.

"FCC" means Farm Credit Canada.

"Filing Date" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Final Determination" and "Finally Determined" as pertains to a Claim, matter or issue, means either: (a) in respect of a Claim, such Claim has been finally determined as provided for in the Claims Process Order for voting and/or distribution purposes, as applicable; (b) there has been a Final Order in respect of the matter or issue; or (c) there has been an agreed settlement of the issue or matter by the relevant parties, which settlement has been approved by a Final Order, to the extent required to be approved by the Court or as determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, to be subject to Court approval.

"Final Distribution" means the final distribution made under the Plan by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants.

"Final Distribution Date" means the date on which the Final Distribution is made by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, which date shall be (a) at least six (6) months after the prior most recent Distribution Date if there are multiple Distribution Dates or (b) at least six (6) months after the Effective Time if only one Distribution Date.

"Final Order" means an Order of the Court, which has not been reversed, modified or vacated, and is not subject to any stay or appeal, and for which any and all applicable appeal periods have expired.

- "Governmental Authority" means any domestic or foreign legislative, executive, judicial or administrative body or person having jurisdiction in the relevant circumstances.
- "Initial Order" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "Intercompany Claims" means the Claims of any Applicant in respect of, or relating to, any of the other Applicants.
- "Litigation Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, demands, lawsuits, arbitrations, inquiries, audits, proceedings, litigation of any nature, that the Applicants have or may hereinafter have, whether contingent or otherwise, including, without limitation, the litigation and insurance claims outlined in the Affidavit of Doug Lawson affirmed on April 21, 2023 in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "Meeting" means the meeting of the Eligible Voting Creditors with Voting Claims to consider and vote on the Plan pursuant to the Meeting Order.
- "Meeting Order" means an order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings directing the calling and holding of one Meeting of Affected Creditors with Proven Claims to consider and vote on the Plan.
- "Monitor" has the meaning given to it in Recital B hereto.
- "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Authority.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited or unlimited liability company, general or limited partnership, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, government or any agency, officer or instrumentality thereof or any other entity.
- "Plan" means this Plan of Compromise and Arrangement pursuant to the CCAA concerning, affecting and involving the Applicants, including all Schedules hereto.
- "Plan Implementation Conditions" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.1.
- "Plan Implementation Date" means the Business Day on which the Plan becomes effective, which, for greater certainty, shall be the Business Day designated by the Applicants in consultation with the Monitor pursuant to Section 10.2 and as reflected in the Plan Implementation Certificate contemplated in Section 10.3
- "Plan Implementation Certificate" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.3.

"Post-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person that may be asserted or made in whole or in part against the Applicants (or any one of them) in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind which arose in respect of obligations first incurred on or after the Filing Date (other than Restructuring Claims and D&O Claims and D&O Indemnity Claims), and any interest thereon, including any obligation of the Applicants toward creditors who have supplied or may supply services, utilities, goods or materials, or who have advanced or may advance funds to the Applicants on or after the Filing Date, but only to the extent of their claims in respect of the supply or advance of such services, utilities, goods, materials or funds on or after the Filing Date.

"Pre-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against the Applicants (or any one of them), in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever and any interest accrued thereon or costs payable in respect thereof, whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise and whether or not such right is executory in nature, including, by reason of any breach of contract (whether oral or written), any breach of duty (including, any legal, statutory, equitable or fiduciary duty), any right of ownership of or title to property, contracts or assets or right to a trust or deemed trust (whether statutory, express, implied, resulting, constructive or otherwise) the right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity (other than D&O Indemnity Claims) for or otherwise with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (A) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, (B) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (C) would have been a claim provable in bankruptcy had the Applicants become bankrupt on the Filing Date.

"Proof of Claim" means a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

"Proven Claim" means a Claim (or the portion thereof) that has been Finally Determined for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan.

"Proven Secured Claim" means a Proven Claim of a Secured Creditor in respect of that portion of their claim which is claimed by the Creditor and found, pursuant to the Claims Process Order, to be a valid and enforceable Secured Claim against an Applicant.

"Realization Efforts" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Released Claims" has the meaning given to it in Section 8.1.

"Released Parties" has the meaning given to it in Section8.1.

"Representatives" means, in relation to a Person, such Person's current and former directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, legal counsel, actuaries, advisers and agents, including their respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns, and each of their respective employees and partners.

"Required Majority" means a majority in the number of Affected Creditors representing at least two-thirds of the value of the aggregate amount of all Voting Claims held by the Eligible Voting Creditors that are present and voting, either in person or by proxy, at the Meeting in accordance with section 6(1) of the CCAA.

"Reserves" means the Administration Reserve and the Unresolved Claims Reserve.

"Restructuring Claim" means any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind with respect to the Applicants arising out of the restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer of any lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation on or after the Filing Date and whether such restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer took place or takes place before or after the date of the Claims Process Order.

"Sanction Order" means an Order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings sanctioning and approving the Plan pursuant to section 6(1) of the CCAA and the releases contemplated by the Plan, which shall include such terms as may be necessary or appropriate to give effect to the Plan.

"Secured Claims" means Claims or any portions thereof that are: (i) secured by security validly charging or encumbering property or assets of the Applicants (including statutory and possessory liens that create security interests); and (ii) duly and properly perfected in accordance with the relevant legislation in the appropriate jurisdiction prior to the Claims Bar Date.

"Secured Creditors" means the Agent and the Syndicated Lenders (only with respect to their Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim), FCC and the Secured Shareholders.

"Secured Shareholder Claims" means the Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders in the amounts set out in Schedule "A" hereto.

"Secured Shareholders" means AMC, CMBA, WFSC and CFBA.

"Syndicated Lenders" means the lenders party to the Syndicated Loan Agreement.

"Syndicated Loan Agreement" means the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019, as may be amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, among Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the Syndicated Lenders, North American Fur Auctions Inc., as borrower, and the Syndicated Lenders.

"Unaffected Claim" means the following claims:

- (i) Excluded Claims;
- (ii) CCAA Priority Payment Claims;
- (iii) D&O Claims that are not permitted to be compromised under section 5.1(2) of the CCAA; and
- (iv) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.

"Unaffected Creditor" means a Creditor with an Unaffected Claim.

"Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the Secured Claim of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders equal to \$1,260,772.68 as at January 9, 2023, being the portion of indebtedness owed to the Agent and Syndicated Lenders as at the date of the Plan that is in excess of \$2.4 million.

"Undeliverable Distribution" has the meaning set out in Section 7.6.

"Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Affected Unsecured Claim that is an Unresolved Claim.

"Unresolved Claim" means an Affected Claim (or the portion thereof) that at the relevant time, in whole or in part: (i) has not been Finally Determined to be a Proven Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order and this Plan; and (ii) is validly disputed in accordance with the Claims Process.

"Unresolved Claims Reserve" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Unresolved Voting Claim" means the amount of the Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim for voting purposes of an Affected Unsecured Creditor as determined in accordance with the terms of the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA.

"Voting Claim" means the amount of the Affected Claim of an Affected Creditor as Finally Determined for voting purposes in the manner set out in the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA. For greater certainty, the Secured Creditors shall be entitled to vote their Proven Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, which shall not be voted) in the single class of Affected Creditors in accordance with Section 3.3(1) hereof.

"Unsecured Claim" means a Claim that is not secured by any Encumbrance, and shall include for the purposes of the Plan only, the Proven Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) which shall be deemed pursuant to the Plan to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan in accordance with Section 4.1.

"WFSA" means the Wild Fur Shippers Council.

### 1.2 <u>Certain Rules of Interpretation</u>

For the purposes of the Plan:

- (i) any reference in the Plan to a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document will be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions;
- (ii) any reference in the Plan to an Order or an existing document or exhibit filed or to be filed means such Order, document or exhibit as it may have been or may be amended, modified, or supplemented;
- (iii) unless otherwise specified, all references to currency are in U.S. dollars;

- (iv) the division of the Plan into "articles" and "sections" and the insertion of a table of contents are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of the Plan, nor are the descriptive headings of "articles" and "sections" intended as complete or accurate descriptions of the content thereof;
- (v) the use of words in the singular or plural, or with a particular gender, including a definition, will not limit the scope or exclude the application of any provision of the Plan or a Schedule hereto to such Person (or Persons) or circumstances as the context otherwise permits;
- (vi) the words "includes" and "including" and similar terms of inclusion will not, unless expressly modified by the words "only" or "solely", be construed as terms of limitation, but rather will mean "includes but is not limited to" and "including but not limited to", so that references to included matters will be regarded as illustrative without being either characterizing or exhaustive;
- (vii) unless otherwise specified, all references to time herein and in any document issued pursuant hereto mean local time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day means prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such Business Day;
- (viii) unless otherwise specified, time periods within or following which any payment is to be made or act is to be done will be calculated by excluding the day on which the period commences and including the day on which the period ends and by extending the period to the next succeeding Business Day if the last day of the period is not a Business Day;
- (ix) unless otherwise provided, any reference to a statute or other enactment of parliament or a legislature or Governmental Authority includes all regulations made thereunder, all amendments to or re-enactments of such statute or regulations in force from time to time, and, if applicable, any statute or regulation that supplements or supersedes such statute or regulation; and,
- (x) references to a specified "article" or "section" will, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, be construed as references to that specified article or section of the Plan, whereas the terms "the Plan", "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar expressions will be deemed to refer generally to the Plan and not to any particular article, section or other portion of the Plan and includes any documents supplemental hereto;

### 1.3 Successors and Assigns

The Plan will be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, administrators, executors, Representatives, successors and permitted assigns of any Person named or referred to in or subject to the Plan.

### 1.4 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. All questions as to the interpretation of or application of the Plan and all proceedings taken in connection with the Plan and its provisions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court.

### 1.5 Schedules

The following are the Schedules to the Plan, which are incorporated by reference into the Plan and form a part of it:

Schedule "A" - Secured Claims

# ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PLAN

### 2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to:

- (a) permit the Applicants to realize upon their remaining assets, including pursuing remaining Litigation Claims (including contingent claims), on a more cost-effective basis;
- (b) provide for a compromise of all Affected Claims;
- (c) provide for a distribution to all holders of Affected Claims that are Proven Claims after the payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with the terms set out herein;
- (d) effect a release and discharge of all Claims and Released Claims;
- (e) with the agreement of the Syndicated Lenders, the Secured Shareholders and FCC, to deem all of their Secured Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan so that Affected General Unsecured Creditors with Proven Claims will obtain a greater benefit from implementation of the Plan than they would derive from a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Applicants if such Secured Claims were not deemed to be Unsecured Claims for the purposes of the Plan; and
- (f) facilitate the termination of the CCAA Proceedings following the Court granting an Order terminating the CCAA Proceedings and discharging the Monitor in accordance with the terms of the Plan, which termination and discharge will occur when, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, there are no more realizable assets or the costs of realizing upon any remaining assets will be equal to or greater than the amounts to be realized.

### 2.2 Persons Affected and Released Claims

The Plan provides for the compromise of the Affected Claims and a full, final and irrevocable release and discharge of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims. The Plan will become effective at the Effective Time on the Plan Implementation Date in accordance with its terms and shall be binding on and enure to the benefit of the Applicants, the Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons directly or indirectly named or referred to therein, receiving the benefit of, or subject to, the Plan, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, Representatives, successors, and assigns in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### 2.3 Persons Not Affected

The Plan does not affect Unaffected Claims. Persons with Unaffected Claims will not be entitled to vote on or receive any distributions under the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claims, but, for greater certainty, shall be entitled to vote on and receive distributions under the Plan in respect of any Affected Claims which are Proven Claims. Nothing in the Plan shall (a) affect any of the Applicants' rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Unaffected Claim, including all rights with respect to legal and equitable defences or entitlements to set-offs and recoupments against such Unaffected Claims or (b) constitute a waiver of any right of either the Monitor or the Applicants to dispute the validity or quantum of any Unaffected Claim.

# ARTICLE 3 CLASSIFICATION AND CLASSES OF AFFECTED CREDITORS AND RELATED MATTERS

### 3.1 Claims Procedure

The procedure for determining the validity and quantum of the Affected Claims for voting and/or distribution purposes under the Plan will be governed by the Claims Process Order, the Meeting Order, the provisions of the CCAA, the Plan, and any further Order of the Court. For greater certainty, the Claims Process Order will remain in full force and effect from and after the Plan Implementation Date. The validity and quantum of the Affected Claims will be established, for voting purposes, by the Claims Process Order, subject to the following:

- (a) The Affected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule "A"**;
- (b) The FCC Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amount set out in **Schedule "A"**; and
- (c) The Secured Shareholders Claims shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule** "A".

### 3.2 Classification of Creditors

In accordance with the Meeting Order, all Affected Creditors (including all Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be placed into a single class with respect to their Affected Claims which are Proven Claims.

### 3.3 **Voting**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Meeting Order, and subject to the provisions of the Plan, Affected Creditors (including the Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be entitled to vote their Eligible Voting Claims at the Meeting in respect of the Plan.
- (2) In accordance with the CCAA, the Secured Shareholders, as related parties, will only be permitted to vote their Eligible Voting Claims, if any, against, but not for, the Plan.

### 3.4 Unaffected Claims

Unaffected Claims, including for greater certainty, the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, shall not be compromised under the Plan. No holder of an Unaffected Claim shall be: (a) entitled to vote on or approve the Plan or attend at the Meeting in respect of such Unaffected Claim; or (b) entitled to or receive any distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claim.

### 3.5 <u>Creditors' Meeting</u>

- (1) The Meeting will be held in accordance with the Plan, Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. The only Persons entitled to attend the Meeting are those specified in the Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. In order to be approved, the Plan must receive the affirmative vote of the Required Majority from of Affected Creditors voting Eligible Voting Claims.
- (2) The only Persons entitled to notice of, to attend or to speak at the Meeting are the Eligible Voting Creditors (or their respective duly-appointed proxyholders), Representatives of the Monitor, the Applicants, all such parties' financial and legal advisors, the chair, and secretary and scrutineers thereof. Any other Person may be admitted to the Meetings only by invitation of the Applicants or the Monitor or as permitted under the Meeting Order or any further Court Order.
- (3) If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of the single class of Affected Creditors, then the Plan shall be deemed to have been agreed to, accepted and approved by all Affected Creditors and, if sanctioned by the Court, shall be binding upon all Affected Creditors immediately upon the delivery of the Plan Implementation Certificate in accordance with Section 10.3.

# ARTICLE 4 TREATMENT OF CLAIMS

### 4.1 <u>Treatment of Proven Secured Claims</u>

- (1) The Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) shall be (i) deemed for the purposes of the Plan to be Affected Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes, and (ii) entitled to distribution as an Affected Unsecured Claim which is a Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.
- (2) The Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be entitled to payment in full from the proceeds of the Realization Efforts in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof.
- (3) From and after the Plan Implementation Date, each Secured Creditor is deemed hereunder to have agreed that no further interest or fees shall have accrued or be deemed to be earned in respect of its Secured Claim (including, for greater certainty, in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, and each deemed Affected Unsecured Claim of such Secured Creditors (i) from and after October 1, 2023, in respect of the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders, and (ii) from and after the Filing Date in respect of the Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders and FCC. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall impact any fees or interest accrued on the Proven Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders for the period prior to October 1, 2023 and paid by the Applicants in November of 2023.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Plan, including this Section 4.1, the Agent and Syndicated Lenders may continue to retain advisors, including counsel and financial advisor, and to continue to have the fees and disbursements of such counsel and financial advisor paid by the Applicants and secured by the Administration Charge until such time as the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been paid in full.

### 4.2 Treatment of Affected Unsecured Claims

At the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Article 6 hereof, in exchange for their Affected Claims, each Affected Creditor will receive the distributions as set out in the Plan.

### 4.3 Treatment of Intercompany Claims

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, on the Effective Date, each of the Applicants shall (a) be deemed to have subordinated the entirety of any Intercompany Claim in favour of the Proven Claims of all Affected Creditors, and (b) not be entitled to any distributions under the Plan in

respect of any Intercompany Claim.

### 4.4 <u>Unresolved Claims</u>

- (1) No holder of an Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive any payment or distribution hereunder with respect to an Unresolved Claim or any portion thereof unless and until, and then only to the extent that, such Unresolved Claim is finally determined pursuant to the Claims Process Order or any other Order and becomes a Proven Claim. Pursuant to the Meeting Order, the Monitor will tabulate votes of Creditors with Unresolved Voting Claims separately and will assess the impact of the Unresolved Voting Claims becoming Voting Claims on the vote conducted at the Meeting.
- (2) To the extent that any Unresolved Claim has become a Proven Claim, the holder of such Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive a distribution in respect of such Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.

### 4.5 Interest, fees and expenses

In addition to and not in contradiction of Section 4.1(3), Interest shall not accrue or be paid on Claims after the Filing Date, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing nor to fees and expenses incurred in respect of a Claim on or after the Filing Date and any Claims in respect of interest accruing or fees and expenses incurred on or after the Filing Date shall be deemed to be forever extinguished and released; provided, however, that the Syndicated Lenders Claim shall be entitled to payment of (a) interest and the Agent's annual agency fee, due and payable monthly after the Filing Date up to and including October 31, 2023 and (b) the fees and expenses of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders advisors, including legal counsel and financial advisor, pursuant to Section 4.1 until the Final Distribution and termination of the CCAA Proceedings have occurred.

### 4.6 Extinguishment of Claims

At the Effective Time, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, including Article 5 hereof, and Sanction Order, the treatment of Affected Claims (including Unresolved Claims) and Released Claims, in each case as set forth herein, will be final and binding on the Applicants, Affected Creditors and any Person holding a Released Claim. All Affected Claims and all Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred and the Released Parties will thereupon have no further obligation or liability whatsoever in respect of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims, as applicable; provided that (a) nothing herein releases the Applicants from the obligation to make payments and distributions or provide entitlements in the manner and to the extent provided for in the Plan; and (b) such discharge and release shall be without prejudice to the right of an Affected Creditor in respect of an Unresolved Claim to prove such Unresolved Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

### 4.7 **Guarantees and Similar Covenants**

No Person who has a claim under any guarantee, surety, indemnity or similar covenant in respect of any Claim which is compromised and/or released under the Plan, including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims (such compromised Claim being the "**Principal Claim**"), or who has any right to claim over in respect of or to be subrogated to the rights of any Person in respect of a Claim which is compromised under the Plan (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) will (a) be

entitled to any greater rights as against any Released Party than the Person whose Claim (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) is compromised and/or released under the Plan; (b) be entitled to vote on the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim votes on the Plan; or (c) be entitled to receive any distribution under the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim is receiving a distribution.

### 4.8 Set-Off

The law of set-off applies to all Claims in accordance with Applicable Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will be and are hereby entitled to set-off from any payments or distributions to be made to a Creditor hereunder any amount due and owing to the Applicants from such Creditor. The Applicants acknowledge and confirm that they have no right of set-off against any of the Secured Creditors in respect of their Secured Claims, deemed Affected Unsecured Claims or the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.

# ARTICLE 5 REALIZATION EFFORTS, PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

### **5.1** Realization Efforts

Following the Effective Time, the Applicants shall continue with the liquidation of their assets and to pursue the Litigation Claims, in each case, in good faith and subject to the supervision and direction of the Monitor (the "Realization Efforts").

### 5.2 Payment of Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim

All proceeds derived from the Realization Efforts, net of reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Applicants, the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the advisors of the Syndicated Lenders shall be applied firstly towards payment of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in full before any distribution to Affected Unsecured Creditors under the Plan. Such payments on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be made by the Applicants at such time and from time to time that the Monitor, in consultation with the Agent, is of the view that there are otherwise sufficient funds to satisfy the CCAA Priority Payment Claims. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, no proceeds from Realization Efforts or otherwise shall be contributed to the Creditor Distribution Pool until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is paid in full.

### 5.3 Payment of CCAA Priority Payment Claims

The Applicants shall pay the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full within six months after the date of the Sanction Order.

### 5.4 <u>Creditor Distribution Pool</u>

(1) From and after the date upon which (i) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, (ii) the Administration Reserve is established and fully funded in accordance with Section 6.1, the Applicants shall, on a quarterly basis, pay all Available Cash then in their possession to the Monitor to be held in trust for the benefit of the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims (the "Creditor Distribution Pool").

- (2) The Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants will, subject to Section 7.1 and in accordance with Article 7 hereof, make a distribution from the funds in the Creditor Distribution Pool to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from time to time when determined reasonable by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, which distribution amount will be paid to them in accordance with the distribution provisions of Article ARTICLE 7 hereof.
- (3) On the Effective Time, all Affected Claims and Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred in accordance with the Plan, and all notes, certificates and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing) will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void in accordance with Section 4.6 hereof. For greater certainty, the releases set out in the Plan shall be effective upon the Effective Time regardless of whether any amounts are ultimately distributed to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims under the Plan.

### 5.5 Corporate Approvals

The execution, delivery, implementation, and consummation of all matters contemplated under the Plan involving corporate action of the Applicants, shall be authorized and approved under the Plan, as such Plan is authorized and approved by the Court as part of the Sanction Order in all respects and for all purposes without any requirement of further action by any Person.

### 5.6 Cessation of Realization Efforts and Termination of CCAA Proceedings

The Monitor shall determine, in consultation with the Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent, when it is no longer reasonable to expect any further realizations or collections from the assets of the Applicants. At that time the Monitor shall apply to the Court, on notice to the service list in the CCAA Proceedings, for an order seeking a termination of the CCAA Proceedings and its discharge as Monitor.

# ARTICLE 6 UNRESOLVED CLAIMS RESERVE AND ADMINISTRATION RESERVE

### 6.1 Reserves and Distribution Cash Pool

- (1) After the repayment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim pursuant to Section 5.2, the Monitor shall establish from Available Cash and maintain each of the Reserves required under the Plan and the Distribution Cash Pool for the Applicants, in trust, for the beneficiaries thereof under the Plan, and will oversee distributions from the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Article 6.
- (2) The Monitor shall allocate each of such Reserves and the Distribution Cash Pool in accordance with the Plan, in each case on an accounting basis only. No separate bank account or accounts will be established for any of the Reserves, or in connection with the Distribution Cash Pool.

### **6.2** Administration Reserve

- (1) An Administration Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs and the Monitor shall have the ability to replenish the amount of the Administration Reserve from Available Cash in order to ensure that it is at all times sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs.
- (2) The Monitor shall hold and maintain the Administration Reserve for the purposes of paying the Administration Reserve Costs, from time to time, in accordance with the Plan and shall distribute the remaining balance in the Administration Reserve, if any, after the Final Distribution in accordance with Section 6.2(4)of the Plan.
- (3) The beneficiaries to the Administration Charge shall be entitled to payment from the Administration Reserve of their fees and expenses in connection with the implementation of the Plan, including administering the resolution of Unresolved Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order and performing any other work required after the Effective Time to pursue Realization Efforts (including prosecution of the Litigation Claims), addressing questions of Creditors and otherwise administering the balance of the CCAA Proceedings.
- (4) Any amount remaining in the Administration Reserve immediately prior to termination of the CCAA Proceedings and discharge of the Monitor shall be donated to one or more registered charitable organizations chosen by the Applicants, in consultation with the Monitor.

### 6.3 Unresolved Claims Reserve

An Unresolved Claims Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund, without duplication (i) distributions should all Unresolved Claims be Finally Determined to be Proven Affected Unsecured Claims; and (ii) payments on account of unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims should all such unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims be Finally Determined to be valid CCAA Priority Claims; and the Monitor shall hold and maintain the Unresolved Claim Reserve for the purposes of paying all such aforesaid claims once such claims are Finally Determined to be Proven Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order or other Order of the Court.

# ARTICLE 7 PROVISIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS & PAYMENTS

### 7.1 <u>Distributions Generally</u>

All distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims and other payments to be effected pursuant to the Plan will be made pursuant to this Article 7. For greater certainty, all payments and distributions pursuant to this Article 7 will be subject to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in Article 7 hereof.

### 7.2 Payment to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims

The Monitor, for and on behalf of each of the Applicants, shall make a U.S. denominated cash distribution to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from the Creditor Distribution Pool, after payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim and the establishment of the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve, by cheque sent by pre-paid ordinary mail: (i) in the case of an Affected Creditor, to address recorded in the Affected Creditors Proof Claim or such other address that has been provided to the Applicants in writing in accordance with Section 11.7 hereof at least 10 days' prior to the Distribution Date, and (ii) in the case of an Affected Creditor that has received its Proven Claim by transfer, to the address set out in such transferee's notice of transfer or assignment sent to the Monitor and the Applicants.

### 7.3 Payments of Unaffected Claims

In accordance with and at the time specified in the Plan hereof (which for greater certainty is prior to payment of any distributions to Affected Creditors), the Applicants will make the following payments as soon as sufficient funds are available, to discharge of the following:

- (a) payment to the Agent on behalf of the Syndicated Lenders an amount sufficient to repay in full the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with Section 5.2;
- (b) payment of an amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve in accordance with Section 6.2; and
- (c) payment of the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full in accordance with Section 5.3.

### 7.4 De Minimis Proven Claim Amount for Distribution

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall not be required to make any distribution hereunder to any Affected Creditor with a Proven Claim whose calculated pro rata share of the amount available for distribution would result in a distribution of less than \$25 from any distribution and such Affected Creditor shall not be entitled to receive a distribution, provided that the amount of the distribution that would otherwise be paid to such Affected Creditor will be recorded by the Monitor to the credit of the Affected Creditor and the Monitor will hold back such amount from the amount otherwise being distributed. If in a subsequent distribution, the sum of the outstanding unpaid distribution to such Affected Creditor from the previous distribution plus the amount such Affected Creditor is entitled to under the subsequent distribution or distributions is greater than \$25, then the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall make the distribution for the Affected Creditor of the combined amount.
- (2) By way of example, if an Affected Creditor is entitled to \$18 based on its pro rata share of the funds available for distribution, then no distribution would be made to that Affected Creditor and the Monitor will continue to hold the \$18. If, on a subsequent distribution the amount payable on that distribution to the same Affected Creditor would be \$10, such that the total amount after accounting for their pro rata share of the first distribution totals \$28, then a distribution in the amount of \$28 will be made with the subsequent distribution.

(3) When the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, has determined that it is making the Final Distribution under the Plan, it will determine the *pro rata* distribution to the Affected Creditors and all amounts that would result in distributions under \$25 to an Affected Creditor (after taking into account any prior amounts held for future distributions to that Affected Creditor as set out above) shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a *pro rata* basis to the Affected Creditors with *pro rata* distributions above \$25 as part of the next Distribution.

### 7.5 Distributions in Respect of Unresolved Claims

- (1) The Monitor shall hold the Unresolved Claims Reserve in trust (as may be reduced from time to time as Unresolved Claims are Finally Determined as disallowed in whole or in part) for the Applicants.
- (2) If any portion of an Unresolved Claim becomes Finally Determined to be disallowed in whole or in part, the amount related to any such portion of such Unresolved Claim shall be released from the Unresolved Claim Reserve into the applicable Creditor Distribution Pool for distribution to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims in accordance with Section 7.2.
- (3) After all Unresolved Claims have been Finally Determined in accordance with the Claims Process Order and any required distributions have been made with respect to Proven Claims, any remaining funds in the Unresolved Claims Reserve shall become part of the Creditor Distribution Pool. To the extent that an Unresolved Claim becomes a Proven Claim, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, will distribute to the holder thereof, from the Unresolved Claims Reserve, the amount which such Creditor would have been entitled to receive in respect of its Proven Claim on the Distribution Date had such Unresolved Claim been a Proven Claim on the Distribution Date, subject to Section 7.4.

### 7.6 Treatment of Undeliverable Distributions

If any distribution to an Affected Creditor under this Article 7 is not cashed or is returned as undeliverable (an "Undeliverable Distribution"), then neither the Applicants nor the Monitor will be required to make further efforts to deliver the distribution to such Creditor unless and until the Applicants and Monitor are notified in writing by such Affected Creditor of their current address, at which time such Undeliverable Distribution shall be mailed to such Affected Creditor at such address and in which case, no interest will accrue or be payable in respect of an Undeliverable Distribution. The obligations of the Applicants and Monitor to an Affected Creditor with an Undeliverable Distribution will expire ten (10) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, after which date, any cheques in respect of any such Undeliverable Distributions may be cancelled and rendered nonnegotiable by the Applicants or Monitor and any entitlement of an Affected Creditor with respect to any Undeliverable Distributions will be forever discharged and forever barred, without any compensation therefor, notwithstanding any Applicable Laws to the contrary. For greater clarity, nothing herein will require the Applicants or the Monitor to attempt to locate any Affected Creditor or other Person with respect to an Undeliverable Distribution. On the relevant date above, the amount of any Undeliverable Distributions shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a pro rata basis to the Affected Creditors in accordance with this Plan.

### 7.7 Withholding Rights

The Monitor, the Applicants and any other Person facilitating payments pursuant to the Plan will be entitled to deduct and withhold from any such payment to any Person, such amounts as may be required to be deducted or withheld under any Applicable Law and to remit such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person entitled thereto. To the extent that amounts are so withheld or deducted and remitted to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person, such withheld or deducted amounts will be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to such Person, together with the remainder of the payment in respect of which such withholding or deduction was made. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will deduct from any distribution to an Affected Creditor hereunder any amounts as indicated by Employment and Social Development Canada in a Notice of Debt, and remit such amounts to Employment and Social Development Canada pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada). Any Creditor whose address on its Proof of Claim or subsequently provided in writing to the Applicants at least 10 Business Days prior to a Distribution Date is not a Canadian address will be treated as a nonresident of Canada for purposes of any applicable non-resident withholding tax on all payments hereunder, subject to receipt by the Applicants and the Monitor of information satisfactory to them (in its sole discretion) at least 10 Business Days prior to the Distribution Date that such Creditor is not a non-resident. No gross-up or additional amount will be paid on any payment hereunder to the extent the Applicants or any other Person deducts or withholds amounts pursuant to this Section 7.7. Notwithstanding any withholding or deduction, each Person receiving a payment will have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any Governmental Authority (including income and other tax obligations on account of such distribution).

### 7.8 Cancellation of Certificates and Notes, etc.

At the Effective Time, all debentures, notes, certificates, indentures, guarantees, agreements, invoices and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing), will not entitle any holder thereof to any compensation or participation other than as expressly provided for in the Plan and will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void.

### 7.9 <u>Calculations</u>

All amounts to be paid by the Monitor will be calculated with the assistance of the Applicants. All calculations made will be conclusive, final and binding upon the Affected Creditors, the Applicants, the Monitor and all other Persons, absent manifest error.

### 7.10 Currency Matters

All Affected Claims that are made in a currency other than U.S. dollars shall be converted to U.S. dollars in accordance with the Claims Process Order for both voting and distribution purposes. Distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims will be paid in U.S. dollars and any such Claims that are denominated in a currency other than the lawful money of United States of America will be converted in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

### 7.11 Assignment of Proven Claims Subsequent to the Meeting

After the date of the Meeting, an Affected Creditor may transfer or assign the whole, but not part, of its Proven Claim by delivering to the Applicants and the Monitor a Notice of Transfer or Assignment. The Monitor shall not be obligated to make distributions to any transferee or assignee of a Proven Claim or otherwise deal with such transferee or assignee unless and until the Monitor and the Applicants have received a Notice of Transfer or Assignment prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day that is at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Plan Implementation Date. Upon transfer or assignment of a Claim in accordance herewith, each applicable transferee shall, for all purposes constitute an Affected Creditor and shall be bound by notices given and steps taken in respect of such Claim. For greater certainty, the Monitor and the Applicants shall not recognize partial transfers or assignments of Claims. A transferee shall not be entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate, or combine any such Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such transferee or assignee to any of the Applicants.

### 7.12 **Binding Effect of the Plan**

- (1) The Plan (including, without limitation, the releases and injunctions contained herein) shall be binding as of the Effective Time on all Persons irrespective of the jurisdiction in which the Persons reside or in which their Claims arose, and shall constitute:
  - (a) a full, final and absolute settlement of all rights of any Affected Creditors; and
  - (b) a full, final and absolute release, extinguishment and discharge of all Affected Claims and Released Claims.

#### As at the Effective Time:

- (a) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim will be deemed to have consented and agreed to all of the provisions of the Plan, in its entirety; and
- (b) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim (to the extent that contractual releases have not been executed and delivered by such Person) will be deemed to have:
  - (i) executed and delivered to the Applicants and to the other Released Parties, as applicable, all consents, releases, assignments and waivers, statutory or otherwise, required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety;
  - (ii) waived any default by or rescinded any demand for payment against the Applicants that has occurred on or prior to the Effective Time pursuant to, based on or as a result of any provision, express or implied, in any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively; and

(iii) agreed that, if there is any conflict between the provisions, express or implied, of any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively, as at the moment before the Effective Time and the provisions of the Plan, then the provisions of the Plan take precedence and priority and the provisions of such agreement or other arrangement are amended accordingly.

### 7.13 Notice of Final Distribution

At least fourteen (14) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, the Monitor will (i) provide notice of the Final Distribution Date to the service list in the CCAA proceedings, and (ii) post the Final Distribution Date on its Website.

# ARTICLE 8 RELEASES

### 8.1 Plan Releases

At the Effective Time, (i) the Applicants' Representatives, including their Directors and Officers; (ii) the Monitor and the Monitor's counsel; and (iii) each of the Agent, the Syndicated Lenders, and their counsel, and each and every present and former affiliate, affiliated funds, subsidiary, director, officer, member, partner, employee, auditor, financial advisor, legal counsel and agent of any of the foregoing Persons (each of the Persons named in (i), (ii) or (iii) of this Section 8.1, in their capacity as such, being herein referred to individually as a "Released Party" and all referred to collectively as "Released Parties") shall be fully, finally and forever released and discharged from any and all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, debts, sums of money, accounts, covenants, damages, judgments, orders, including for injunctive relief or specific performance and compliance orders, expenses, executions, Encumbrances and other recoveries on account of any liability, obligation, demand or cause of action of whatever nature, including claims for contribution or indemnity, or rights of subrogation, which any Person may be entitled to assert, whether or not reduced to judgment, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed, contingent, known or unknown, matured or unmatured, direct, indirect or derivative, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not executory or anticipatory in nature, based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, duty, responsibility, indebtedness, liability, obligation, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place on or prior to the Plan Implementation Date, or following the Plan Implementation Date up to the termination of the CCAA Proceedings that relate to matters relating to implementing the Plan, or that constitute or are in any way relating to, arising out of or in connection with any Affected Claims, any D&O Claims and any indemnification obligations with respect thereto, the business and affairs of the Applicants whenever or however conducted, the administration and/or management of the Applicants, the Plan or the CCAA Proceedings, or any document, instrument, matter or transaction involving any of the Applicants taking place prior to the Plan Implementation Date or thereafter, in connection with the Plan (referred to collectively as the "Released Claims"), and all Released Claims shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, extinguished, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties, all to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law; provided that the following shall not constitute Released Claims and nothing herein will waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar:

### (a) any Unaffected Claim;

- (b) the Applicants of or from any of their obligations under the Plan, under any Order, or under any document delivered by the Applicants on the Plan Implementation Date pursuant to the Plan; or
- (c) Released Party if the Released Party is adjudged by the express terms of a judgment rendered on a final determination on the merits to have committed fraud or willful misconduct.

### 8.2 Injunctions

From and after the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined with respect to any and all Released Claims from: (i) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any of the Released Parties; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order against any of the Released Parties or their property; (iii) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, application, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any Person who makes a claim or might reasonably be expected to make a claim, in any manner or forum, including by way of contribution or indemnity or other relief, against one or more of the Released Parties; (iv) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties or their property; or (v) taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan. All Persons who have previously commenced a Released Claim in any court, which Released Claim has not been finally determined, dismissed or discontinued prior to the Effective Time, shall forthwith after the Effective Time take steps to discontinue and/or dismiss, without costs, such Released Claim.

### 8.3 Knowledge of Claims

Each Person to which Section 8.1 hereof applies shall be deemed to have granted the releases set forth in Section 8.1 notwithstanding that it may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those which it now knows or believes to be true, and without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, and such party expressly waives any and all rights that it may have under any applicable law which would limit the effect of such releases to those claims including Claims or causes of action known or suspected to exist at the time of the granting of the release.

# ARTICLE 9 COURT SANCTION

### 9.1 Application for Sanction Order

If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of Affected Creditors, the Applicants shall apply for the Sanction Order on or before the date set for the Sanction Order hearing or such later date as the Court may set.

### 9.2 Sanction Order

The Sanction Order will, among other things:

- (a) declare that (i) the Plan has been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors in accordance with the CCAA; (ii) the activities of the Applicants and the Monitor have been in compliance with the provisions of the CCAA and the Orders of the Court made in this CCAA Proceedings in all respects;(iii) neither the Applicants nor the Monitor have done or purported to do anything that is not authorized by the CCAA; and (iv) the Plan and the transactions contemplated in connection therewith are fair and reasonable, and are sanctioned and approved by the Court pursuant to section 6 of the CCAA and shall be binding and effective as set out herein;
- (b) declare that the Plan, subject to the terms and conditions herein, including the Plan Implementation Conditions described in Section 9.1 and all associated steps, compromises, transactions, arrangements and releases effected thereby are sanctioned and approved, and at the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof will be binding and effective upon and with respect to the Applicants, all Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan or the Sanction Order;
- (c) as of the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Section 4.1 hereof, compromise, discharge and release the Applicants from any and all Affected Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Applicants in respect of or relating to any Affected Claims, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise will be forever discharged, enjoined and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Affected Claims be permanently stayed, subject only to the right of Affected Creditors to receive distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of their Affected Claims (to the extent they become Proven Claims);
- (d) as of the Effective Time discharge and release the Released Parties from any and all Released Claims of any nature in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Released Parties, or any of them, in respect of or relating to any Released Claim will be forever discharged and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with, or relating to such Released Claims be permanently stayed;
- (e) as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, bar, stop, stay and enjoin the commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing of any and all steps or proceedings, including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations or assessments, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against any Released Party in respect of all Released Claims and any matter which is released pursuant to Article 8 hereof;
- (f) declare that any Affected Claim that is not a Proven Claim or Unresolved Claim is forever barred and extinguished;

- (g) declare that any Claim for which a Proof of Claim has not been filed by the applicable Claims Bar Date in accordance with the Claims Process Order is forever barred and extinguished and order the release of all such Claims;
- (h) authorize the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and functions under the Plan and to perform all such other acts and execute such documents as may be required in connection with the foregoing;
- (i) declare that each of the CCAA Charges will be terminated, discharged, expunged and released, with the exception of the Administration Charge which shall continue until the termination of the CCAA Proceedings;
- declare that, notwithstanding: (i) the pendency of the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) any applications for a bankruptcy, receivership or other order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, the CCAA or otherwise in respect of the Applicants and any bankruptcy, receivership or other order issued pursuant to any such applications; and (iii) any assignment in bankruptcy made or deemed to be made in respect of the Applicants, the transactions and releases contemplated by the Plan will be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of the Applicants or their assets and will not be void or voidable by creditors of the Applicants, nor will the Plan, or the payments and distributions contemplated pursuant thereto constitute nor be deemed to constitute a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA, CCAA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor will the Plan constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation;
- (k) declare that, subject to the performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the Plan, all contracts, leases, agreements and other arrangements to which the Applicants, or any of them, are a party and that have not been terminated or disclaimed pursuant to the applicable paragraph of the Initial Order and the related provisions of the CCAA will be and remain in full force and effect, unamended as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, and no Person who is a party to any such contractual arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (i) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events or default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Applicants);
  - (ii) the insolvency of the Applicants or the fact that the Applicants sought or obtained relief under the CCAA; or
  - (iii) any compromises or arrangements effected pursuant to the Plan or any action taken or transaction effected pursuant to the Plan; and

- (l) declare that the stay of proceedings under the Initial Order continues until the earlier of (i) one month after the Final Distribution Date, and (ii) September 30, 2026;
- (m) approve all conduct of the Monitor in relation to the Applicants and bar all claims against it arising from or relating to the services provided to the Applicants up to and including the date of the Sanction Order; and
- (n) declare that the Applicants and the Monitor may apply to the Court for advice and directions in respect of any matters arising from or in relation to the Plan or the implementation thereof.

# ARTICLE 10 PLAN CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

### 10.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Plan Implementation</u>

- (1) The Plan is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (the "Plan Implementation Conditions"):
  - (a) the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (b) the Meeting Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (c) the Plan shall have been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors of the Applicants;
  - (d) the Sanction Order shall have been issued by the Court, consistent with the terms of Section 9.1 and shall be a Final Order; and
  - (e) all relevant Persons will have executed, delivered and filed all documents and other instruments that, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, are necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan or the Sanction Order.

### 10.2 Plan Implementation Date

Upon satisfaction of the Plan Implementation Conditions, the Applicants will proceed to implement the Plan. In consultation with the Monitor, the Applicants will designate the Plan Implementation Date and will implement the Plan on that date in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

### 10.3 <u>Monitor's Certificate – Plan Implementation</u>

As soon as practicable after of the Effective Time, the Monitor will serve on the service list in the CCAA Proceedings and post on the Monitor's Website a certificate confirming that the Plan Implementation Date has occurred (the "Plan Implementation Certificate") and will file such certificate with the Court as soon as practicable after it has been delivered.

### ARTICLE 11 GENERAL

### 11.1 <u>Deeming Provisions</u>

In the Plan, the deeming provisions are not rebuttable and are conclusive and irrevocable.

### 11.2 Modification of the Plan

- (1) The Applicants reserve the right, at any time and from time to time, to amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan (including to address or further address the treatment of Claims subject to the Claims Process Order), provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification or supplement is on terms satisfactory to the Monitor and must be contained in a written document which is filed with the Court and (i) if made prior to or at the Meeting, consented to by the Agent and communicated to the Affected Creditors in the manner contemplated by the Meeting Order; and (ii) if made following the Meeting, approved by the Court and following notice to the Affected Creditors.
- (2) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, after the Meeting, the Applicants may amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan with the consent of the Monitor, without the consent of the Affected Creditors or approval of the Court, provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification and/or supplement (i) is filed with the Court, (ii) is posted on the website maintained by the Monitor and notice thereof is provided to the Affected Creditors, (iii) does not materially decrease the anticipated recovery of Affected Creditors under the Plan and is otherwise not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of Affected Creditors, in each case as determined by the Monitor, and (iv) does not amend the Plan Implementation Conditions (including any provision of the Plan that is the subject of such conditions) without the consent of the party or parties for whose benefit the conditions exist.
- (3) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, any amendment, restatement, modification or supplement to the Plan may be made by the Applicants at any time and from time to time, provided that it is made with the consent of the Monitor and: (i) concerns a matter which is of an administrative nature required to better give effect to the implementation of the Plan; or (ii) is to cure any errors, omissions or ambiguities, and in either case is not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of the Affected Creditors.
- (4) Any amended, restated, modified or supplementary Plan or Plans filed with the Court and, if required by this Section 11.2, approved by the Court, will for all purposes be and be deemed to be a part of and incorporated in the Plan.

### 11.3 Paramountcy

From and after the Effective Time, any conflict between:

- (a) the Plan or the Sanction Order; and
- (b) the covenants, warranties, representations, terms, conditions, provisions or obligations, expressed or implied, of any contract, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, trust indenture, note, loan agreement, commitment letter, agreement for sale, lease or other agreement, written or oral and any and all amendments or

supplements thereto existing between one or more of the Affected Creditors and the Applicants as at the moment before the Effective Time,

will be deemed to be governed by the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan and the Sanction Order, which will take precedence and priority.

### 11.4 Severability of Plan Provisions

If, prior to the Plan Implementation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Court, at the request of the Applicants and with the consent of the Monitor and the Agent, will have the power to either:

- (a) sever such term or provision from the balance of the Plan and provide the Applicants with the option to proceed with the implementation of the balance of the Plan; or
- (b) alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as so altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, and provided that the Applicants proceed with the implementation of the Plan, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation.

### 11.5 Protections of the Monitor

The Monitor is acting and will continue to act in all respects in its capacity as Monitor in the CCAA Proceedings with respect to the Applicants (and not in its personal capacity). The Monitor will not be responsible or liable for any obligations of the Applicants. The Monitor will have the powers and protections granted to it by the Plan, the CCAA, the Initial Order, and any other Order made in the CCAA Proceedings. The Monitor will incur no personal liability whatsoever whether on its own part or in respect of any failure on the part of the Applicants to observe, perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Plan. Any release, discharge or other benefit conferred upon the Monitor pursuant to the Plan will enure to the benefit of the Monitor. The Monitor will be a third party beneficiary to the Plan entitled to enforce such releases, discharges and benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### 11.6 <u>Different Capacities</u>

Persons who are affected by the Plan may be affected in more than one capacity. Unless expressly provided herein to the contrary, a Person will be entitled to participate hereunder in each such capacity. Any action taken by a Person in one capacity will not affect such Person in any other capacity, unless otherwise provided in the Meeting Order expressly agreed by the Applicants and the Person in writing or unless its Claims overlap or are otherwise duplicative.

### 11.7 Notices

Any notice or other communication to be delivered hereunder must be in writing and reference the Plan and may, subject as hereinafter provided, be made or given by personal delivery, ordinary

mail or e-mail addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to the Applicants:

#### BLANEY MCMURTRY LLP

2 Queen Street East Suite 1500 Toronto, Ontario, M5C 3G5

Attention: David Ullmann

e-mail: dullmann@blaney.com; sgaudreau@blaney.com

#### If to an Affected Creditor:

To the mailing address, or email address provided on such Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim or such more recent address particulars of an Affected Creditor as noted in the files of the Applicants or the Monitor.

If to the Monitor:

# DELOITTE RESTRUCTURING INC., MONITOR OF NAFA FUR AUCTIONS INC., ET AL.

8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9

Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer and Jorden Sleeth

e-mail: tambachtsheer@deloitte.ca; jsleeth@deloitte.ca

With copies to (which will not constitute notice):

#### MILLER THOMSON LLP

Scotia Plaza 40 King Street West, Suite 5800 P.O. Box 1011 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S1

Attention: Kyla Mahar and Gina Rhodes

e-mail: kmahar@millerthomson.com; grhodes@millerthomson.com

or to such other address as any party may from time to time notify the others in accordance with this section, or, in the case of an address change for the Applicants or the Monitor, by posting notice of such address change on the Monitor's website (www.ey.com/ca/agmedica). Any such communication so given or made will be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered, or on the day of sending by other means of recorded electronic communication, provided that such day in either event is a Business Day and the communication is so delivered, or sent before 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such day. Otherwise, such communication will be deemed to have been given and made and to have been received on the next following Business Day.

### 11.8 Further Assurances

Each of the Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan will execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the full intent and meaning of the Plan or any other events or transactions contemplated herein, notwithstanding any provision of the Plan that deems any event or transaction to occur without further formality.

### 11.9 Language

The Plan, as well as any notices, Schedules or other documents related thereto has been and will be prepared in the English language only.

### 11.10 Acts to Occur on Next Business Day

If any distribution, payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution, payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but will be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

### 11.11 Non-Consummation of the Plan

If the Plan is revoked at any time prior to the Effective Time, it will be null and void in all respects. Nothing contained in the Plan and no act taken in preparation for the implementation of the Plan will (a) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Applicants or any other Person; (b) prejudice the rights of the Applicants or any other Person in any further proceeding involving the Applicants; or (c) constitute an admission of any sort by the Applicants or any Person.

 ${f DATED}$  as of the  $11^{th}$  day of January, 2024.

### **SCHEDULE "A"**

### SECURED CREDITOR CLAIMS AS AT THE DATE OF THE PLAN

### PROVEN CLAIMS OF SECURED SHAREHOLDERS

Secured Shareholder	Amount of Proven Claim
AMC:	USD\$630,626
CMBA:	USD\$1,182,423
WFSC:	USD\$788,282
CFBA:	USD\$307,430

### PROVEN CLAIMS OF SYNDICATED LENDERS

Affected Secured Syndicate Claim		
Syndicated Lender	<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	USD \$1,368,000.00	
HSBC Bank Canada	USD \$792,000.00	
Export Development Canada	USD \$240,000.00	
Total	USD \$2,400,000.00	

Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim		
Amount of Proven Claim	USD \$1,260,772.68	

## **PROVEN CLAIM OF FCC**

<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>	
USD \$1,631,586	

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(the "Applicants")

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at Toronto

# PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* affecting and involving the Applicants

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#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

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### AFFECTED CREDITOR CLASS PROXY

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Meeting Order made in these proceedings January 17, 2024.

In accordance with the Meeting Order, the Applicants have been authorized to convene a Meeting of their Affected Creditors to consider and vote whether to accept the plan of compromise and arrangement dated January 11, 2024 made under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA") among the Applicants and their Affected Creditors (as may be amended from time to time, the "Plan").

Before completing this proxy, please read carefully the "Instructions for Completion of Proxy" included herewith.

In accordance with the terms of the Meeting Order and the Plan, this proxy may only be filed by Affected Creditors.

If any person is to attend the Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) on behalf of an Affected Creditor and vote on the Plan, or if the Affected Creditor wishes to appoint the representative designated by the Monitor to act as the Affected Creditor's proxy, this proxy form must be completed and signed by the Affected Creditor and either: (i) received by the Monitor, Deloitte Restructuring Inc., by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on February 16, 2024 in

accordance with the Meeting Order; or (ii) deposited with the Chair of the Meeting prior to the start of the Meeting.

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Signature:  (if Affected Creditor is a corporation		this section must be completed by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation)
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#### **SCHEDULE "C"**

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF PROXY

- 1. This proxy should be read conjunction with the Plan and the Meeting Order, copies of which are included in the Meeting Materials delivered to you and are available on the Monitor's Website at: <a href="https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx.">https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx.</a>
- 2. Each Affected Creditor who has a right to vote at the Meeting has the right to appoint a person (who does not need to be an Affected Creditor) to attend, act and vote for and on their behalf at the Meeting, or any adjournments thereof, and such right may be exercised by inserting in the space provided therefor the name of the person to be appointed.
- 3. If no name has been inserted in the space provided, **Jorden Sleeth** of Deloitte Restructuring Inc., in its capacity as Monitor, or such other representative of the Monitor as they may designate, shall be deemed to be appointed as proxy holder for the Affected Creditor, with the power of substitution.
- 4. If an officer of Deloitte Restructuring Inc., in its capacity as Monitor, is appointed or is deemed to be appointed as proxy holder, or if the Affected Creditor nominated a proxy holder, and in either scenario the Affected Creditor fails to indicate a vote for or against the approval of the Plan on this proxy, this proxy will be voted **FOR** approval of the Plan.
- 5. If the proxy is not dated in the space provided therefor, it shall be deemed to bear the date on which it is received by the Monitor.
- 6. This proxy must be signed by the Affected Creditor or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing or, where the Affected Creditor is a corporation, by a duly authorized officer or attorney of the corporation with an indication of the title of such officer or attorney.
- 7. Valid proxies bearing or deemed to be bearing a later date shall revoke this proxy. In the event that more than one valid proxy for the same Affected Creditor and bearing or deemed to be bearing the same date is received with conflicting instructions, such proxies will be treated as disputed proxies and shall not be counted for the purposes of the vote.
- 8. This proxy must be received by the Monitor by delivery, email or facsimile by no later than 5:00 pm (Toronto Time) on **February 16, 2024**, at the following address:

Deloitte Restructuring Inc. Court Appointed Monitor of North American Fur Auctions Inc. Bay Adelaide East 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M5H 0A9

Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer

Email: nafa@deloitte.ca

This proxy may also be deposited with the Chair of the Meeting prior to commencement of the Meeting and no proxy will be accepted by the Chair of the Meeting after commencement of the Meeting.

### **SCHEDULE "D"**

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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(the "Applicants")

### NOTICE OF MEETING TO AFFECTED CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Applicants have filed with the Superior Court of Justice, Toronto Commercial List (the "Court") a plan of compromise and arrangement dated January 11, 2024 (as may be amended from time to time, the "Plan") pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan and the Meeting Order dated January 17, 2024.

All documents relating to the Plan including the Plan, Meeting Order, Sixteenth Report and proxy and instruction letter can all be found on the Monitor's Website at <a href="https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx">https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx</a>.

The Plan contemplates the compromise of rights and claims of certain of the Applicants' creditors (as defined in the Plan, the "Affected Creditors"). There is one class of Affected Creditors under the Plan, being the Affected Creditors Class. The Plan also provides for comprehensive releases for a number of parties.

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting of the Affected Creditors (the "Meeting") will be held at the office of Deloitte Restructuring Inc. located at 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M5H 0A9, on **February 21, 2024** beginning at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time), and virtually by videoconference at the following URL: \*\*\* for the purpose of considering and, if thought advisable by the Affected Creditors, voting in favour of a resolution (the "Resolution") to approve the Plan and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Affected Creditors may vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting. Any Affected Creditor who is entitled and wishes to vote at the Meeting but is unable to attend the Meeting is required to date, sign and return a proxy by mail, courier, e-mail or fax. In order to be valid and voted at the Meeting, a proxy must be either (i) received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on February 16, 2024; or (ii) deposited with the chair of the Meeting (or any adjournment, postponement or other rescheduling thereof) before the beginning of the Meeting.

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN** that, if the Plan is passed by the Required Majority, then the application for the Sanction Order will be brought by the Applicants on <u>March 1, 2024</u> or such later date as may be determined (the "Sanction Order Application").

The Monitor's address for the purpose of filing forms of proxy and for obtaining any additional information or materials related to the Meeting is:

Deloitte Restructuring Inc.

Court Appointed Monitor of North American Fur Auctions Inc.

Bay Adelaide East, 8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200

Toronto, ON M5H 0A9

Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer

Email: nafa@deloitte.ca

Website: <a href="https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx">https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/en-ca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx</a>.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AFFECTED CREDITORS NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Only those Affected Creditors that are on the Service List will be provided with further notice of the Sanction Order Application, the materials filed in support of the Sanction Order Application (including the Monitor's Report to Court reporting on the results of vote of the Meeting) and any adjournment of the Sanction Order Application. The materials in connection of the Plan and the Sanction Order, and any notice of adjournment of the Meeting will be posted on the Monitor's Website.

This notice is given by the Applicants pursuant to the Meeting Order and is dated this \_\_\_\_ day of January 2024.

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at Toronto

### **ORDER**

Dated January 17, 2024 (Re: Meeting Order, Stay Extension, and Sealing Order)

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### SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

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TITLE OF PROCEEDING: IN THE MATTER OF NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC. et

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**BEFORE: JUSTICE CONWAY** 

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### **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE CONWAY:**

- [1] All defined terms used in this Endorsement shall, unless otherwise defined, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Factum of the Applicants dated January 15, 2024.
- [2] The Applicants seek two orders today: (i) the Amended Claims Process Order and (ii) the Meeting Order, Stay Extension and Sealing Order (the "**Plan Order**"). Both orders are unopposed and the relief sought is supported by the Monitor in its Sixteenth Report and at the hearing today.
- [3] The Applicants have developed, in conjunction with several key stakeholders, the Proposed Plan to put to Affected Creditors for approval at a hybrid meeting on February 21, 2024. At this stage, the court is not considering the fairness or reasonableness of the Plan only whether there are any legal impediments to putting it before the Affected Creditors.
- [4] When the Claims Process Order was granted, it was not clear whether a plan would be put forward. Now that the landscape has changed, that order needs to be amended to provide for the review and adjudication of claims, both for purposes of the meeting and eventual distribution, and to address the Late Claims. The provisions of the Amended Claims Process Order are satisfactory to me. I note, in particular, that all claims are to be accepted for voting purposes, except for Duplicative Claims. Further, Late Claims are to be accepted and the order deems them to have been filed by the Claims Bar Date. I am satisfied that the test in *Blue Range Resources Corp.*, *Re*, 2000, as set out in *Enron Canada Corp. v.*National Oil-Well Canada Ltd, 2000 ABCA 285, at para 26, has been met. There is no evidence that any such claims were filed in bad faith and there is no prejudice to Affected Creditors given that Claims have not been adjudicated yet and the Late Claims were received before the Plan was filed or voted on by Affected Creditors. I therefore approve the Amended Claims Process Order.
- [5] Counsel to Sheila Anne Cooper and certain other terminated employees, Koskie Minsky LLP ("**KM**"), advised the Court that it intends to file an Amended Proof of Claim today in compliance with paragraph 18 of the Amended Claims Process Order. KM reserves the right to revise the Amended Employee Proof of Claim as additional employee data is

provided to KM in the future. Counsel to the Applicants and the Monitor do not object to this approach.

- [6] With respect to the Plan Order, it is the product of extensive consultation among key stakeholders, as noted above. The details of the Plan are summarized in the materials and I reviewed them with counsel at the hearing. If approved, the Plan would see certain secured creditors converting part of their secured debt into unsecured debt and participating with other unsecured creditors on a pro rata basis. The Plan is a consolidated one, which meets the test in *Redstone Investment Corp. (Receiver of), Re*, 2016 ONSC 4453 at para. 7 given the interrelationship among the NAFA entities, all of which ran through North American Fur Auctions Inc. as the centralized corporate division. Further, only 5 creditors have filed claims against any company other than North American Fur Auctions Inc. The Monitor states that no creditor will be prejudiced as a result of the consolidation.
- [7] I noted at the hearing that any releases contained in the Plan would have to be reviewed by the Court in all respects at the Sanction Hearing, regardless of whether they are approved at the February 21, 2024 meeting.
- [8] The Plan Order extends the Stay Period to April 1, 2024. I am satisfied that the Applicants are acting in good faith and with due diligence, and that no creditor will be materially prejudiced by the extension.
- [9] The Plan Order contains are sealing order for the Cash Flow Forecast appended as Confidential Appendix "1" to the Sixteenth Report. Consistent with previous orders that I have granted on this CCAA matter, I am granting an order sealing the Cash Flow Forecast of the Applicants contained in that report. As I previously stated: "I am satisfied that it applies only to the Cash Flow Forecast, the disclosure of which (according to the Monitor) could negatively affect the litigation efforts being undertaken by the Applicants, if obtained by the counterparties to that litigation. I am satisfied that the sealing order meets the requirements of s. 10(3) of the CCAA and the test in Sierra Club/Sherman Estates and that disclosure of this information would pose a risk to the public interest in enabling stakeholders of an insolvent company to maximize the realization of assets. I direct counsel for the Monitor or the Applicants to file a hard copy of the Confidential Appendix 1 with the Commercial List office in a sealed envelope with a copy of the Order and this Endorsement." The same reasoning and direction apply with respect to the Cash Flow Forecast contained in Confidential Appendix "1" to the Monitor's Sixteenth Report.
- [10] I approve the Sixteenth Report and the Monitor's activities described therein.
- [11] I have scheduled the <u>Sanction Hearing before me on March 1, 2024 at 10 a.m. for one hour (confirmed with the CL office).</u>

[12] Orders to go as signed by me and attached to this Endorsement. These orders are effective from today's date and are enforceable without the need for entry and filing.



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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at TORONTO

## AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS LAWSON (Affirmed April 5th, 2024)

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#### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MADAM	) FRIDAY, THE 12 <sup>TH</sup>	[
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JUSTICE CONWAY	) DAY OF APRIL, 20	)24

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## ORDER (Re: Sanction Order)

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an Order (the "Sanction Order"), among other things, approving and sanctioning the Applicants' Plan of Compromise and Arrangement dated January 11, 2024 (as it may be amended, restated, modified or supplemented in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" hereto, was heard this day by video conference.

**ON READING** the Motion Record of the Applicants, including the Affidavit of Douglas Lawson sworn April 5, 2024, and the exhibits thereto, the seventeenth report of the Monitor dated April 5, 2024 (the "**Seventeenth Report**") and the sixteenth report of the Monitor dated January 15, 2024, and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, counsel to the Monitor,

counsel to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the lenders party to the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019, as it may be amended or amended and restated from time to time, no one appearing for any other person on the Service List, although properly served as appears on the Affidavit of Service of Ariyana Botejue sworn April \*\*, 2024, filed;

#### SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

- THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record 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 in this Sanction Order, unless otherwise defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

#### NOTICE AND MEETING

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that there has been good and sufficient notice, service and delivery of the Order of this Court (Re: Meeting Order, Stay Extension and Sealing Order) dated January 17, 2024 in the within proceedings (the "**Meeting Order**") and the Plan to all Persons upon which notice, service and delivery were required, and that the Meeting was duly convened, held and conducted on April 3, 2024 in conformity with the CCAA and the Meeting Order.

#### SANCTION OF THE PLAN

- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that that the Plan has been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors, as required by the Meeting Order, and in conformity with the CCAA.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (a) the activities of the Applicants have been in compliance with the provisions of the CCAA, the Initial Order granted by this Court on October 31, 2019, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "**Initial Order**") and all other Orders granted in the within proceedings (collectively, the "**CCAA Orders**"), and (b) the Court is satisfied that the Applicants and the Monitor have not done or purported to do anything that is not authorized by the CCAA or the Plan, and the Plan and the transactions contemplated in connection therewith are fair and reasonable.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Plan and all associated steps, compromises, arrangements, transactions, distributions and releases effected thereby are hereby sanctioned and approved pursuant to Section 6 of the CCAA and shall be binding and effective as set out therein.

#### PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants, their directors and officers and the Monitor, as applicable, are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps and actions, and do all things, necessary or appropriate to implement the Plan in accordance with its terms and to enter into, execute, deliver, complete, implement and consummate all of the steps, transactions, distributions, deliveries, payments, allocations and agreements contemplated by the Plan. Neither the Applicants, their respective directors and officers, nor the Monitor shall incur any

liability to any person whatsoever as a result of acting in accordance with the terms of the Plan and this Sanction Order.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that following satisfaction of the Plan Implementation Conditions set out in section 10.1 of the Plan and upon delivery to the Monitor of a written notice from the Applicants that the Plan Implementation Date has been designated in accordance with section 10.2 of the Plan, the Monitor is authorized and directed to deliver to the Applicants, and serve on the Service List and file with the Court, as soon as reasonably practicable, a certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as **Schedule "B"** (the "**Plan Implementation Certificate**") signed by the Monitor certifying that the Plan Implementation Date has occurred and the Plan is effective in accordance with its terms and the terms of this Sanction Order.

#### EFFECT OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Plan, including treatment of Affected Claims (including Unresolved Claims) and Released Claims under the Plan, shall be final and binding for all purposes and enure to the benefit of the Applicants, all Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons and parties named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan and their respective heirs, executors, trustees in bankruptcy, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that as at the Effective Time, all Affected Claims shall be and shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever discharged, released, extinguished, cancelled and barred, excepting only the obligation to make distributions in respect of such Affected Claims in the manner and to the extent provided for in the Plan.

- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each Person named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan shall be deemed to have executed and delivered to the Applicants, all consents, releases, assignments and waivers required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety.
- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each Person named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan shall be deemed to have received from the Applicants, all statements, notices, declarations and notifications, statutory or otherwise, required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety.
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that an Affected Creditor holding an Unresolved Claim shall not be entitled to receive a distribution under the Plan in respect of any portion thereof unless and until such Unresolved Claim becomes a Proven Claim in accordance with the Claim Process Order and the Plan.
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in the Plan extends to or shall be interpreted as extending or amending the Claims Bar Date or gives or shall be interpreted as giving any rights to any Person in respect of Claims that have been barred or extinguished pursuant to the Claims Process Order.
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Affected Claims for which a Proof of Claim has not been filed in accordance with the Claims Process Order shall be forever barred and extinguished.
- 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, subject to the performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the Plan, all contracts, leases, agreements and other arrangements to which the Applicants, or any of them, are a party and that have not been terminated or disclaimed pursuant to the Initial Order and section 32 of the CCAA will be and remain in full force and effect, unamended as of the Effective Time, and no Person who is a party to any such contractual arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or

exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:

- (a) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events or default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Applicants);
- (b) the insolvency of the Applicants or the fact that the Applicants sought or obtained relief under the CCAA; or
- (c) any compromises or arrangements effected pursuant to the Plan or any action taken or transaction effected pursuant to the Plan.

#### RELEASES

- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that as at the Effective Time, pursuant to and in accordance with the Plan, all Released Parties shall be fully, finally and forever released and discharged from all Released Claims, provided that, for greater certainty, nothing herein shall release affect or prejudice any obligation or claim expressly not released under the Plan pursuant to section 8.1 thereof.
- 18. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that solely with respect to any and all Released Claims, all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined, on and after the Effective Time, from: (i) commencing, conducting or continuing in any manner directly or indirectly, any action, suits, demands or other proceedings of any nature or kind whatsoever against the Released Parties, as applicable; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly,

any judgment, award, decree or order against the Released Parties; (iii) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any lien or encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties or their property; or (iv) taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan.

- 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Persons who have previously commenced a proceeding in respect of an Affected Claim in any court, tribunal or other adjudicative body, which Affected Claim has not been finally determined, dismissed, or discontinued prior to the Plan Implementation Date in such separate proceeding, shall forthwith after the Plan Implementation Date take steps to discontinue and/or dismiss, with prejudice and without costs, such Affected Claim.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the CCAA Orders shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that such CCAA Orders are varied by or inconsistent with this Sanction Order.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVES

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that following the Plan Implementation Date, the Monitor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to (i) establish from Available Cash and maintain each of the Reserves required under the Plan, in trust, for the beneficiaries thereof, and (ii) allocate each such Reserve and the Distribution Cash Pool, in each case in accordance with and pursuant to the Plan and without establishing separate bank account or bank accounts for such Reserves.

#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF PLAN**

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding: (i) the pendency of the CCAA Proceedings;

(ii) any applications for a bankruptcy, receivership or other order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, the CCAA or otherwise in respect of any of the Applicants and any bankruptcy, receivership or other order issued pursuant to any such applications; and (iii) any assignment in bankruptcy made or deemed to be made in respect of any of the Applicants, the transactions and releases contemplated by the Plan will be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of any of the Applicants or any of their assets and will not be void or voidable by creditors of the Applicants, nor will the Plan, or the payments and distributions contemplated pursuant thereto constitute or be deemed to constitute a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA, CCAA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor will the Plan constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

#### **NOTICE**

Order, the Monitor shall cause a copy of this Sanction Order to be posted on the Monitor's website (<a href="https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/enca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx">https://www.insolvencies.deloitte.ca/enca/Pages/NorthAmericanFurAuctionInc.aspx</a>) (the "Website"), and the Monitor shall serve a copy on the parties on the Service List. From and after the Effective Time, any notices, motions, or documents that may be filed with the Court shall only be served on the Applicants, the Monitor, the parties on the Service List and such Persons who deliver a Notice of Appearance to the Applicants and

the Monitor, and filed such Notice of Appearance with the Court, after the Effective Time.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the steps to be undertaken in paragraph 23 above shall constitute good and sufficient service and notice of this Sanction Order on all Persons who may be entitled to receive notice thereof or who may have an interest in these proceedings, and no other form of notice or service need be made on such Persons and no other document or material need be served on such Persons in respect of these proceedings.

#### TERMINATION OF CCAA CHARGES

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that as at the Effective Time, each of the CCAA Charges (with the exception of the Administration Charge) shall be terminated, discharged, expunged and released.

#### THE MONITOR

- 26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA and the powers provided to the Monitor herein and in the CCAA Orders and the Plan, shall be and is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to perform its functions and fulfill its obligations under this Sanction Order and the Plan to facilitate the implementation of the Plan.
- 27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that: (i) in carrying out the terms of this Sanction Order and the Plan, the Monitor shall have all the protections given to it by the CCAA, the CCAA Orders, and as an officer of the Court, including the stay of proceedings in its favour; and (ii) the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of carrying out the provisions of this

Sanction Order and/or the Plan, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part.

#### MONITOR'S REPORTS AND ACTIONS

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor's activities, as set out in the Seventeenth Report be and hereby are approved.

#### **STAY EXTENSION**

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period in the Initial Order be and is hereby extended until and including the earlier of (i) one month after the Final Distribution Date, and (ii) September 30, 2026.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants and the Monitor may apply to this Court from time to time for advice and direction with respect to any matters arising from or under the Plan or this Sanction Order.
- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Sanction Order shall full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada.
- 32. **THIS COURT AUTHORIZES** the Applicants (at their sole election) to seek an order of any court of competent jurisdiction to recognize the Plan and this Sanction Order and to confirm the Plan and this Sanction Order as binding and effective in any appropriate foreign jurisdiction.
- 33. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States, or in any

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other foreign jurisdiction, to recognize and give effect to the Plan and this Sanction Order, to confirm the Plan and this Sanction Order as binding and effective in any appropriate foreign jurisdiction, and to the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of the Plan and this Sanction Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Sanction Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceedings, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Sanction Order.

Signature of Judge

#### SCHEDULE "A"

THE PLAN (ATTACHED)

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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 NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES INC., 3306319 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES (US) INC., NAFA PROPERTIES STOUGHTON LLC, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS (US) INC., NAFPRO LLC (WISCONSIN LLC), NAFA EUROPE CO-OPERATIEF UA, NAFA EUROPE B.V., DAIKOKU SP.Z OO and NAFA POLSKA SP. Z OO

(the "Applicants")

PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act

January 11, 2024

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#### PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT

#### WHEREAS

- A. On October 31, 2019 (the "Filing Date"), the Applicants commenced proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) ("CCAA") bearing Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL pursuant to the initial order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") (as amended and restated pursuant to an amended and restated initial order issued by the Court on November 8, 2019 and as may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, the "Initial Order").
- B. Pursuant to the Initial Order, Deloitte Restructuring Inc. was appointed as monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Monitor").
- C. As at the date hereof, the majority of the assets of the Applicants have been sold and the Applicants continue to be indebted to the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and the Secured Shareholders (each as defined below).
- D. The Applicants wish to pursue a plan of compromise and arrangement which would result in distributions to their unsecured creditors and each of the Syndicated Lenders, FCC and Secured Shareholders have agreed to have all, or in the case of the Syndicated Lenders the majority, of their remaining secured claims treated as unsecured for the purposes of the Plan.
- E. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Applicants have the authority to file with the Court, a plan of compromise and arrangement in accordance with the CCAA.

#### **ARTICLE 1INTERPRETATION**

#### 1.1 Definitions

In the Plan and the Recitals therein, all capitalized terms used therein shall have the following meanings:

- "Administration Charge" has the meaning given to it in the Initial Order, as such amount may be reduced from time to time by further Court Order.
- "Administration Reserve" means a Cash reserve from the Available Cash, in amount to be adjusted from time to time as agreed to by the Monitor, Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent.
- "Administration Reserve Costs" means costs incurred and in respect of: (i) the Monitors' fees and disbursements (including of its legal counsel and other consultants and advisors) in connection with the performance of its duties under the Plan and in the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) payments under the Plan (including pursuant to the Section 5.2 and 5.3); (iii) Post-Filing Claims; (iv) fees and disbursements of Applicants' legal counsel and other advisors; (v) fees and disbursements of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders' legal counsel and other advisors; (vi) Unaffected Claims which are Proven Claims, to the extent not already paid; and (vii) any other reasonable amounts in respect of any determinable contingency the Monitor may determine in consultation with the Applicants and,

- until the Unaffected Syndicate Debt is repaid in full, the Agent.
- "Affected Claims" means all Claims other than Unaffected Claims, and "Affected Claim" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors" means all Creditors that are not Unaffected Creditors, and "Affected Creditor" means anyone of them.
- "Affected Creditors Under \$10K" means all Creditors that have a Proven Claim of \$10,000 or less.
- "Affected General Unsecured Creditor" means an Affected Unsecured Creditor, other than the Secured Creditors in respect of their deemed Affected Unsecured Claim under the Plan.
- "Affected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the amount of \$2.4 million which is to be deemed under the Plan for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan to be an Affected Unsecured Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Unsecured Claim that is an Affected Claim.
- "Affected Unsecured Creditor" means a Creditor holding an Affected Unsecured Claim, including, for greater certainty, the Affected Creditors Under \$10K.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by or is under direct or indirect common control with such Person, and includes any Person in like relation to an Affiliate. A Person shall be deemed to control a Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the term "controlled" shall have a similar meaning.
- "Agent" means the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in its capacity as agent for the Syndicated Lenders under the Syndicated Loan Agreement.
- "AMC" means the American Mink Council.
- "Amended and Restated Claims Process Order" means the Order of the Court to be obtained in the CCAA Proceedings concurrently with the Meeting Order, amending and restating the Claims Process Order to, *inter alia*, (i) deem the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders to be Proven Claims in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (ii) provide that the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) are not "Excluded Claims" under the Plan, (iii) deem the Secured Claims of FCC and the Shareholders to be Proven Claims, in the amounts set out on Schedule "A", (iv) provide for a process for the Monitor to revise or disallow Claims, for Affected Creditor to dispute such determination and for the resolution of any Disputed Claims, in form and substance acceptable to the Applicants, the Agent and FCC.

#### "Applicable Law" means:

- (i) any applicable domestic or foreign law, (including any principles of civil law, common law or equity) including any statute, legislation or treaty; and
- (ii) any applicable and enforceable rule, regulation, requirement, order, judgment, injunction, ordinance, award or decree of a Governmental Authority.
- "Applicants" means North American Fur Producers Inc., NAFA Properties Inc., 3306319 Nova Scotia Limited, North American Fur Auctions Inc., NAFA Properties (US) Inc., NAFA Properties Stoughton LLC, North American Fur Auctions (US) Inc., NAFPRO LLC (Wisconsin LLC), NAFA Europe Co-Operatief UA, NAFA Europe B.V., Daikoku SP.Z OO and NAFA Polska SP. Z OO, and "Applicant" means any one of them.
- "Available Cash" means all Cash of the Applicants as at the Plan Implementation Date, including but not limited to the Applicants' Cash on hand, and all Cash that is received by any of the Applicants following the Plan Implementation Date, whether from the sale, disposition or monetization of any remaining assets, receipt of any Tax Refund or any other Cash received by the Applicants from time to time, less amounts owing to the Syndicated Lenders on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim to be required in accordance with Section 5.2 any amounts held by the Monitor in the Reserves in accordance with this Plan.
- "BIA" means the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada).
- "Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday, statutory or civic holiday in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- "Cash" means cash, certificates of deposit, bank deposits, commercial paper, treasury bills and other cash equivalents.
- "CCAA" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CCAA Charges" means all court-ordered charges created by the Initial Order or subsequent orders in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "CCAA Priority Payment Claims" means Claims for amounts required to be paid by sections 6(3), (5) and (6) of the CCAA.
- "CCAA Proceedings" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "CFBA" means the Canada Fox Breeders Association.

#### "Claim" means:

- (i) a Pre-Filing Claim;
- (ii) a Restructuring Claim;
- (iii) a D&O Claim;

- (iv) a D&O Indemnity Claim;
- (v) a CCAA Priority Payment Claim; and
- (vi) a Secured Claim.

provided, however, (A) that "Claim" shall not include any investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding in respect of the Applicants by or before a regulatory body (as defined in the CCAA), unless such investigation, action, suit, order or proceeding constitutes a "claim" within the meaning of the CCAA, (B) "Claim" shall not include an Excluded Claim, and (C) a Claim includes any claim arising through subrogation or assignment against any Applicant or Director.

"Claims Bar Date" has the meaning given to it in the Claims Process Order.

"Claims Process Order" means the Claims Process Order dated May 25, 2023, as amended and restated pursuant to the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, as it may be further amended, restated or supplemented from time to time.

"CMBA" means the Canada Mink Breeders Association.

"Court" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Creditor" means a Person having a Claim and includes the transferree or assignee of a transferred Claim that is recognized as a Creditor in accordance with the Claims Process Order, or a trustee, liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager or other Person acting on behalf of such Person.

"Creditor Distribution Pool" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.4.

"Director" means any Person who is a former or present director or officer of any of the Applicants, or any other Person of a similar position or who by Applicable Law is deemed to be or is treated similarly to a director or officer of any of the Applicants or who currently manages or supervises the management of the business and affairs of any of the Applicants or did so in the past.

"D&O Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against one or more of the Directors howsoever arising on or before the Claims Bar Date, for which any of the Directors are by statute or otherwise by law liable to pay in their capacity as Directors or which are secured by the D&O Charge.

"D&O Charge" means the "Directors Charge" as defined in the Initial Order.

"D&O Indemnity Claim" means any existing or future right of any Director against one or more of the Applicants which arose or arises as a result of any Person filing a Proof of Claim in respect of such Director for which such Director is entitled to be indemnified by one or more of the Applicants.

"Distribution Date" means the Business Day or Business Days upon which distributions are made by the Monitor to the Affected Creditors in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

- "Effective Time" means 12:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the Plan Implementation Date.
- "Eligible Voting Claims" means a Voting Claim or an Unresolved Voting Claim.
- "Eligible Voting Creditors" means Affected Creditors holding Eligible Voting Claims.
- "Encumbrance" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), hypothec, security interest (whether contractual, statutory or otherwise), encumbrance, statutory or possessory lien, trust, constructive trust or deemed trust (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), execution, levy, charge, interest in property, or other financial or monetary claim or lease of personal property that creates a security interest, in respect of any assets that the Applicants own or control or to which the Applicants are entitled or that secures payment or performance of an obligation, or similar charge of any kind.

"Excluded Claim" means, subject to further Order of the Court:

- (i) any Post-Filing Claim;
- (ii) any claim secured by any CCAA Charge, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of advisors to the Syndicated Lenders, including legal counsel and the financial advisors to the Syndicated Lenders (which are secured by the Administration Charge); and
- (iii) any claim with respect to fees and disbursements incurred by counsel for any Applicant, Director or the Monitor and any financial advisor retained by any of the foregoing.

"FCC" means Farm Credit Canada.

"Filing Date" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.

"Final Determination" and "Finally Determined" as pertains to a Claim, matter or issue, means either: (a) in respect of a Claim, such Claim has been finally determined as provided for in the Claims Process Order for voting and/or distribution purposes, as applicable; (b) there has been a Final Order in respect of the matter or issue; or (c) there has been an agreed settlement of the issue or matter by the relevant parties, which settlement has been approved by a Final Order, to the extent required to be approved by the Court or as determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, to be subject to Court approval.

"Final Distribution" means the final distribution made under the Plan by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants.

"Final Distribution Date" means the date on which the Final Distribution is made by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, which date shall be (a) at least six (6) months after the prior most recent Distribution Date if there are multiple Distribution Dates or (b) at least six (6) months after the Effective Time if only one Distribution Date.

"Final Order" means an Order of the Court, which has not been reversed, modified or vacated, and is not subject to any stay or appeal, and for which any and all applicable appeal periods have expired.

- "Governmental Authority" means any domestic or foreign legislative, executive, judicial or administrative body or person having jurisdiction in the relevant circumstances.
- "Initial Order" has the meaning given to it in Recital A hereto.
- "Intercompany Claims" means the Claims of any Applicant in respect of, or relating to, any of the other Applicants.
- "Litigation Claims" means any and all claims, causes of action, demands, lawsuits, arbitrations, inquiries, audits, proceedings, litigation of any nature, that the Applicants have or may hereinafter have, whether contingent or otherwise, including, without limitation, the litigation and insurance claims outlined in the Affidavit of Doug Lawson affirmed on April 21, 2023 in the CCAA Proceedings.
- "Meeting" means the meeting of the Eligible Voting Creditors with Voting Claims to consider and vote on the Plan pursuant to the Meeting Order.
- "Meeting Order" means an order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings directing the calling and holding of one Meeting of Affected Creditors with Proven Claims to consider and vote on the Plan.
- "Monitor" has the meaning given to it in Recital B hereto.
- "Order" means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Authority.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited or unlimited liability company, general or limited partnership, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, government or any agency, officer or instrumentality thereof or any other entity.
- "Plan" means this Plan of Compromise and Arrangement pursuant to the CCAA concerning, affecting and involving the Applicants, including all Schedules hereto.
- "Plan Implementation Conditions" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.1.
- "Plan Implementation Date" means the Business Day on which the Plan becomes effective, which, for greater certainty, shall be the Business Day designated by the Applicants in consultation with the Monitor pursuant to Section 10.2 and as reflected in the Plan Implementation Certificate contemplated in Section 10.3
- "Plan Implementation Certificate" has the meaning given to it in Section 10.3.

"Post-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person that may be asserted or made in whole or in part against the Applicants (or any one of them) in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind which arose in respect of obligations first incurred on or after the Filing Date (other than Restructuring Claims and D&O Claims and D&O Indemnity Claims), and any interest thereon, including any obligation of the Applicants toward creditors who have supplied or may supply services, utilities, goods or materials, or who have advanced or may advance funds to the Applicants on or after the Filing Date, but only to the extent of their claims in respect of the supply or advance of such services, utilities, goods, materials or funds on or after the Filing Date.

"Pre-Filing Claim" means any right or claim of any Person against the Applicants (or any one of them), in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever and any interest accrued thereon or costs payable in respect thereof, whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise and whether or not such right is executory in nature, including, by reason of any breach of contract (whether oral or written), any breach of duty (including, any legal, statutory, equitable or fiduciary duty), any right of ownership of or title to property, contracts or assets or right to a trust or deemed trust (whether statutory, express, implied, resulting, constructive or otherwise) the right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity (other than D&O Indemnity Claims) for or otherwise with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (A) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, (B) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (C) would have been a claim provable in bankruptcy had the Applicants become bankrupt on the Filing Date.

"Proof of Claim" means a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

"Proven Claim" means a Claim (or the portion thereof) that has been Finally Determined for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan.

"Proven Secured Claim" means a Proven Claim of a Secured Creditor in respect of that portion of their claim which is claimed by the Creditor and found, pursuant to the Claims Process Order, to be a valid and enforceable Secured Claim against an Applicant.

"Realization Efforts" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Released Claims" has the meaning given to it in Section 8.1.

"Released Parties" has the meaning given to it in Section8.1.

"Representatives" means, in relation to a Person, such Person's current and former directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, legal counsel, actuaries, advisers and agents, including their respective heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives, successors and assigns, and each of their respective employees and partners.

"Required Majority" means a majority in the number of Affected Creditors representing at least two-thirds of the value of the aggregate amount of all Voting Claims held by the Eligible Voting Creditors that are present and voting, either in person or by proxy, at the Meeting in accordance with section 6(1) of the CCAA.

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- "Reserves" means the Administration Reserve and the Unresolved Claims Reserve.
- "Restructuring Claim" means any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind with respect to the Applicants arising out of the restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer of any lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation on or after the Filing Date and whether such restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer took place or takes place before or after the date of the Claims Process Order.
- "Sanction Order" means an Order of the Court in the CCAA Proceedings sanctioning and approving the Plan pursuant to section 6(1) of the CCAA and the releases contemplated by the Plan, which shall include such terms as may be necessary or appropriate to give effect to the Plan.
- "Secured Claims" means Claims or any portions thereof that are: (i) secured by security validly charging or encumbering property or assets of the Applicants (including statutory and possessory liens that create security interests); and (ii) duly and properly perfected in accordance with the relevant legislation in the appropriate jurisdiction prior to the Claims Bar Date.
- "Secured Creditors" means the Agent and the Syndicated Lenders (only with respect to their Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim), FCC and the Secured Shareholders.
- "Secured Shareholder Claims" means the Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders in the amounts set out in Schedule "A" hereto.
- "Secured Shareholders" means AMC, CMBA, WFSC and CFBA.
- "Syndicated Lenders" means the lenders party to the Syndicated Loan Agreement.
- "Syndicated Loan Agreement" means the Fourth and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 2019, as may be amended, restated or supplemented from time to time, among Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the Syndicated Lenders, North American Fur Auctions Inc., as borrower, and the Syndicated Lenders.

#### "Unaffected Claim" means the following claims:

- (i) Excluded Claims;
- (ii) CCAA Priority Payment Claims;
- (iii) D&O Claims that are not permitted to be compromised under section 5.1(2) of the CCAA; and
- (iv) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.
- "Unaffected Creditor" means a Creditor with an Unaffected Claim.
- "Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim" means the Secured Claim of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders equal to \$1,260,772.68 as at January 9, 2023, being the portion of indebtedness owed to the Agent and Syndicated Lenders as at the date of the Plan that is in excess of \$2.4 million.

"Undeliverable Distribution" has the meaning set out in Section 7.6.

"Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim" means an Affected Unsecured Claim that is an Unresolved Claim.

"Unresolved Claim" means an Affected Claim (or the portion thereof) that at the relevant time, in whole or in part: (i) has not been Finally Determined to be a Proven Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order and this Plan; and (ii) is validly disputed in accordance with the Claims Process.

"Unresolved Claims Reserve" has the meaning given to it in Section 5.1.

"Unresolved Voting Claim" means the amount of the Unresolved Affected Unsecured Claim for voting purposes of an Affected Unsecured Creditor as determined in accordance with the terms of the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA.

"Voting Claim" means the amount of the Affected Claim of an Affected Creditor as Finally Determined for voting purposes in the manner set out in the Claims Process Order entitling such Affected Unsecured Creditor to vote at the Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Meeting Order, the Plan and the CCAA. For greater certainty, the Secured Creditors shall be entitled to vote their Proven Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, which shall not be voted) in the single class of Affected Creditors in accordance with Section 3.3(1) hereof.

"Unsecured Claim" means a Claim that is not secured by any Encumbrance, and shall include for the purposes of the Plan only, the Proven Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) which shall be deemed pursuant to the Plan to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan in accordance with Section 4.1.

"WFSA" means the Wild Fur Shippers Council.

#### 1.2 <u>Certain Rules of Interpretation</u>

For the purposes of the Plan:

- (i) any reference in the Plan to a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document will be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions;
- (ii) any reference in the Plan to an Order or an existing document or exhibit filed or to be filed means such Order, document or exhibit as it may have been or may be amended, modified, or supplemented;
- (iii) unless otherwise specified, all references to currency are in U.S. dollars;

- (iv) the division of the Plan into "articles" and "sections" and the insertion of a table of contents are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the construction or interpretation of the Plan, nor are the descriptive headings of "articles" and "sections" intended as complete or accurate descriptions of the content thereof;
- (v) the use of words in the singular or plural, or with a particular gender, including a definition, will not limit the scope or exclude the application of any provision of the Plan or a Schedule hereto to such Person (or Persons) or circumstances as the context otherwise permits;
- (vi) the words "includes" and "including" and similar terms of inclusion will not, unless expressly modified by the words "only" or "solely", be construed as terms of limitation, but rather will mean "includes but is not limited to" and "including but not limited to", so that references to included matters will be regarded as illustrative without being either characterizing or exhaustive;
- (vii) unless otherwise specified, all references to time herein and in any document issued pursuant hereto mean local time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day means prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such Business Day;
- (viii) unless otherwise specified, time periods within or following which any payment is to be made or act is to be done will be calculated by excluding the day on which the period commences and including the day on which the period ends and by extending the period to the next succeeding Business Day if the last day of the period is not a Business Day;
- (ix) unless otherwise provided, any reference to a statute or other enactment of parliament or a legislature or Governmental Authority includes all regulations made thereunder, all amendments to or re-enactments of such statute or regulations in force from time to time, and, if applicable, any statute or regulation that supplements or supersedes such statute or regulation; and,
- (x) references to a specified "article" or "section" will, unless something in the subject matter or context is inconsistent therewith, be construed as references to that specified article or section of the Plan, whereas the terms "the Plan", "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar expressions will be deemed to refer generally to the Plan and not to any particular article, section or other portion of the Plan and includes any documents supplemental hereto;

#### 1.3 Successors and Assigns

The Plan will be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, administrators, executors, Representatives, successors and permitted assigns of any Person named or referred to in or subject to the Plan.

#### 1.4 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. All questions as to the interpretation of or application of the Plan and all proceedings taken in connection with the Plan and its provisions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court.

#### 1.5 Schedules

The following are the Schedules to the Plan, which are incorporated by reference into the Plan and form a part of it:

Schedule "A" - Secured Claims

## ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PLAN

#### 2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to:

- (a) permit the Applicants to realize upon their remaining assets, including pursuing remaining Litigation Claims (including contingent claims), on a more cost-effective basis;
- (b) provide for a compromise of all Affected Claims;
- (c) provide for a distribution to all holders of Affected Claims that are Proven Claims after the payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with the terms set out herein;
- (d) effect a release and discharge of all Claims and Released Claims;
- (e) with the agreement of the Syndicated Lenders, the Secured Shareholders and FCC, to deem all of their Secured Claims (with the exception of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) to be Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes under the Plan so that Affected General Unsecured Creditors with Proven Claims will obtain a greater benefit from implementation of the Plan than they would derive from a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Applicants if such Secured Claims were not deemed to be Unsecured Claims for the purposes of the Plan; and
- (f) facilitate the termination of the CCAA Proceedings following the Court granting an Order terminating the CCAA Proceedings and discharging the Monitor in accordance with the terms of the Plan, which termination and discharge will occur when, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, there are no more realizable assets or the costs of realizing upon any remaining assets will be equal to or greater than the amounts to be realized.

#### 2.2 Persons Affected and Released Claims

The Plan provides for the compromise of the Affected Claims and a full, final and irrevocable release and discharge of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims. The Plan will become effective at the Effective Time on the Plan Implementation Date in accordance with its terms and shall be binding on and enure to the benefit of the Applicants, the Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons directly or indirectly named or referred to therein, receiving the benefit of, or subject to, the Plan, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, Representatives, successors, and assigns in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

#### 2.3 Persons Not Affected

The Plan does not affect Unaffected Claims. Persons with Unaffected Claims will not be entitled to vote on or receive any distributions under the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claims, but, for greater certainty, shall be entitled to vote on and receive distributions under the Plan in respect of any Affected Claims which are Proven Claims. Nothing in the Plan shall (a) affect any of the Applicants' rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Unaffected Claim, including all rights with respect to legal and equitable defences or entitlements to set-offs and recoupments against such Unaffected Claims or (b) constitute a waiver of any right of either the Monitor or the Applicants to dispute the validity or quantum of any Unaffected Claim.

## ARTICLE 3 CLASSIFICATION AND CLASSES OF AFFECTED CREDITORS AND RELATED MATTERS

#### 3.1 Claims Procedure

The procedure for determining the validity and quantum of the Affected Claims for voting and/or distribution purposes under the Plan will be governed by the Claims Process Order, the Meeting Order, the provisions of the CCAA, the Plan, and any further Order of the Court. For greater certainty, the Claims Process Order will remain in full force and effect from and after the Plan Implementation Date. The validity and quantum of the Affected Claims will be established, for voting purposes, by the Claims Process Order, subject to the following:

- (a) The Affected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule "A"**;
- (b) The FCC Claim shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amount set out in **Schedule "A"**; and
- (c) The Secured Shareholders Claims shall be allowed for voting and distribution purposes in the amounts set out in **Schedule** "A".

#### 3.2 Classification of Creditors

In accordance with the Meeting Order, all Affected Creditors (including all Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be placed into a single class with respect to their Affected Claims which are Proven Claims.

#### 3.3 **Voting**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Meeting Order, and subject to the provisions of the Plan, Affected Creditors (including the Affected General Unsecured Creditors, FCC, the Syndicated Lenders (other than in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) and the Secured Shareholders) shall be entitled to vote their Eligible Voting Claims at the Meeting in respect of the Plan.
- (2) In accordance with the CCAA, the Secured Shareholders, as related parties, will only be permitted to vote their Eligible Voting Claims, if any, against, but not for, the Plan.

#### 3.4 Unaffected Claims

Unaffected Claims, including for greater certainty, the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, shall not be compromised under the Plan. No holder of an Unaffected Claim shall be: (a) entitled to vote on or approve the Plan or attend at the Meeting in respect of such Unaffected Claim; or (b) entitled to or receive any distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Unaffected Claim.

#### 3.5 <u>Creditors' Meeting</u>

- (1) The Meeting will be held in accordance with the Plan, Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. The only Persons entitled to attend the Meeting are those specified in the Meeting Order and any further Order of the Court. In order to be approved, the Plan must receive the affirmative vote of the Required Majority from of Affected Creditors voting Eligible Voting Claims.
- (2) The only Persons entitled to notice of, to attend or to speak at the Meeting are the Eligible Voting Creditors (or their respective duly-appointed proxyholders), Representatives of the Monitor, the Applicants, all such parties' financial and legal advisors, the chair, and secretary and scrutineers thereof. Any other Person may be admitted to the Meetings only by invitation of the Applicants or the Monitor or as permitted under the Meeting Order or any further Court Order.
- (3) If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of the single class of Affected Creditors, then the Plan shall be deemed to have been agreed to, accepted and approved by all Affected Creditors and, if sanctioned by the Court, shall be binding upon all Affected Creditors immediately upon the delivery of the Plan Implementation Certificate in accordance with Section 10.3.

### ARTICLE 4 TREATMENT OF CLAIMS

#### 4.1 Treatment of Proven Secured Claims

- (1) The Proven Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders, FCC and the Syndicated Lenders (other than the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim) shall be (i) deemed for the purposes of the Plan to be Affected Unsecured Claims for voting and distribution purposes, and (ii) entitled to distribution as an Affected Unsecured Claim which is a Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.
- (2) The Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be entitled to payment in full from the proceeds of the Realization Efforts in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof.
- (3) From and after the Plan Implementation Date, each Secured Creditor is deemed hereunder to have agreed that no further interest or fees shall have accrued or be deemed to be earned in respect of its Secured Claim (including, for greater certainty, in respect of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim, and each deemed Affected Unsecured Claim of such Secured Creditors (i) from and after October 1, 2023, in respect of the Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders, and (ii) from and after the Filing Date in respect of the Secured Claims of the Secured Shareholders and FCC. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall impact any fees or interest accrued on the Proven Secured Claims of the Syndicated Lenders for the period prior to October 1, 2023 and paid by the Applicants in November of 2023.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Plan, including this Section 4.1, the Agent and Syndicated Lenders may continue to retain advisors, including counsel and financial advisor, and to continue to have the fees and disbursements of such counsel and financial advisor paid by the Applicants and secured by the Administration Charge until such time as the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been paid in full.

#### 4.2 Treatment of Affected Unsecured Claims

At the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Article 6 hereof, in exchange for their Affected Claims, each Affected Creditor will receive the distributions as set out in the Plan.

#### 4.3 Treatment of Intercompany Claims

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, on the Effective Date, each of the Applicants shall (a) be deemed to have subordinated the entirety of any Intercompany Claim in favour of the Proven Claims of all Affected Creditors, and (b) not be entitled to any distributions under the Plan in

respect of any Intercompany Claim.

#### 4.4 Unresolved Claims

- (1) No holder of an Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive any payment or distribution hereunder with respect to an Unresolved Claim or any portion thereof unless and until, and then only to the extent that, such Unresolved Claim is finally determined pursuant to the Claims Process Order or any other Order and becomes a Proven Claim. Pursuant to the Meeting Order, the Monitor will tabulate votes of Creditors with Unresolved Voting Claims separately and will assess the impact of the Unresolved Voting Claims becoming Voting Claims on the vote conducted at the Meeting.
- (2) To the extent that any Unresolved Claim has become a Proven Claim, the holder of such Unresolved Claim shall be entitled to receive a distribution in respect of such Proven Claim in accordance with Section 7.1.

#### 4.5 <u>Interest, fees and expenses</u>

In addition to and not in contradiction of Section 4.1(3), Interest shall not accrue or be paid on Claims after the Filing Date, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing nor to fees and expenses incurred in respect of a Claim on or after the Filing Date and any Claims in respect of interest accruing or fees and expenses incurred on or after the Filing Date shall be deemed to be forever extinguished and released; provided, however, that the Syndicated Lenders Claim shall be entitled to payment of (a) interest and the Agent's annual agency fee, due and payable monthly after the Filing Date up to and including October 31, 2023 and (b) the fees and expenses of the Agent and Syndicated Lenders advisors, including legal counsel and financial advisor, pursuant to Section 4.1 until the Final Distribution and termination of the CCAA Proceedings have occurred.

#### 4.6 Extinguishment of Claims

At the Effective Time, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, including Article 5 hereof, and Sanction Order, the treatment of Affected Claims (including Unresolved Claims) and Released Claims, in each case as set forth herein, will be final and binding on the Applicants, Affected Creditors and any Person holding a Released Claim. All Affected Claims and all Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred and the Released Parties will thereupon have no further obligation or liability whatsoever in respect of the Affected Claims and the Released Claims, as applicable; provided that (a) nothing herein releases the Applicants from the obligation to make payments and distributions or provide entitlements in the manner and to the extent provided for in the Plan; and (b) such discharge and release shall be without prejudice to the right of an Affected Creditor in respect of an Unresolved Claim to prove such Unresolved Claim in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

#### 4.7 **Guarantees and Similar Covenants**

No Person who has a claim under any guarantee, surety, indemnity or similar covenant in respect of any Claim which is compromised and/or released under the Plan, including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims (such compromised Claim being the "**Principal Claim**"), or who has any right to claim over in respect of or to be subrogated to the rights of any Person in respect of a Claim which is compromised under the Plan (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) will (a) be

entitled to any greater rights as against any Released Party than the Person whose Claim (including, for greater certainty, the Released Claims) is compromised and/or released under the Plan; (b) be entitled to vote on the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim votes on the Plan; or (c) be entitled to receive any distribution under the Plan to the extent that the Person holding the Principal Claim is receiving a distribution.

#### 4.8 Set-Off

The law of set-off applies to all Claims in accordance with Applicable Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will be and are hereby entitled to set-off from any payments or distributions to be made to a Creditor hereunder any amount due and owing to the Applicants from such Creditor. The Applicants acknowledge and confirm that they have no right of set-off against any of the Secured Creditors in respect of their Secured Claims, deemed Affected Unsecured Claims or the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim.

### ARTICLE 5 REALIZATION EFFORTS, PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### **5.1** Realization Efforts

Following the Effective Time, the Applicants shall continue with the liquidation of their assets and to pursue the Litigation Claims, in each case, in good faith and subject to the supervision and direction of the Monitor (the "Realization Efforts").

#### 5.2 Payment of Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim

All proceeds derived from the Realization Efforts, net of reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Applicants, the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the advisors of the Syndicated Lenders shall be applied firstly towards payment of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in full before any distribution to Affected Unsecured Creditors under the Plan. Such payments on account of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim shall be made by the Applicants at such time and from time to time that the Monitor, in consultation with the Agent, is of the view that there are otherwise sufficient funds to satisfy the CCAA Priority Payment Claims. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, no proceeds from Realization Efforts or otherwise shall be contributed to the Creditor Distribution Pool until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is paid in full.

#### 5.3 Payment of CCAA Priority Payment Claims

The Applicants shall pay the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full within six months after the date of the Sanction Order.

#### 5.4 <u>Creditor Distribution Pool</u>

(1) From and after the date upon which (i) the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, (ii) the Administration Reserve is established and fully funded in accordance with Section 6.1, the Applicants shall, on a quarterly basis, pay all Available Cash then in their possession to the Monitor to be held in trust for the benefit of the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims (the "Creditor Distribution Pool").

- (2) The Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants will, subject to Section 7.1 and in accordance with Article 7 hereof, make a distribution from the funds in the Creditor Distribution Pool to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from time to time when determined reasonable by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, which distribution amount will be paid to them in accordance with the distribution provisions of Article ARTICLE 7 hereof.
- (3) On the Effective Time, all Affected Claims and Released Claims will be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever released, discharged, extinguished, cancelled and barred in accordance with the Plan, and all notes, certificates and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing) will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void in accordance with Section 4.6 hereof. For greater certainty, the releases set out in the Plan shall be effective upon the Effective Time regardless of whether any amounts are ultimately distributed to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims under the Plan.

#### 5.5 Corporate Approvals

The execution, delivery, implementation, and consummation of all matters contemplated under the Plan involving corporate action of the Applicants, shall be authorized and approved under the Plan, as such Plan is authorized and approved by the Court as part of the Sanction Order in all respects and for all purposes without any requirement of further action by any Person.

#### 5.6 Cessation of Realization Efforts and Termination of CCAA Proceedings

The Monitor shall determine, in consultation with the Applicants and, until the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim is repaid in full, the Agent, when it is no longer reasonable to expect any further realizations or collections from the assets of the Applicants. At that time the Monitor shall apply to the Court, on notice to the service list in the CCAA Proceedings, for an order seeking a termination of the CCAA Proceedings and its discharge as Monitor.

### ARTICLE 6 UNRESOLVED CLAIMS RESERVE AND ADMINISTRATION RESERVE

#### 6.1 Reserves and Distribution Cash Pool

- (1) After the repayment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim pursuant to Section 5.2, the Monitor shall establish from Available Cash and maintain each of the Reserves required under the Plan and the Distribution Cash Pool for the Applicants, in trust, for the beneficiaries thereof under the Plan, and will oversee distributions from the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Article 6.
- (2) The Monitor shall allocate each of such Reserves and the Distribution Cash Pool in accordance with the Plan, in each case on an accounting basis only. No separate bank account or accounts will be established for any of the Reserves, or in connection with the Distribution Cash Pool.

## **6.2** Administration Reserve

- (1) An Administration Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs and the Monitor shall have the ability to replenish the amount of the Administration Reserve from Available Cash in order to ensure that it is at all times sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve Costs.
- (2) The Monitor shall hold and maintain the Administration Reserve for the purposes of paying the Administration Reserve Costs, from time to time, in accordance with the Plan and shall distribute the remaining balance in the Administration Reserve, if any, after the Final Distribution in accordance with Section 6.2(4) of the Plan.
- (3) The beneficiaries to the Administration Charge shall be entitled to payment from the Administration Reserve of their fees and expenses in connection with the implementation of the Plan, including administering the resolution of Unresolved Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order and performing any other work required after the Effective Time to pursue Realization Efforts (including prosecution of the Litigation Claims), addressing questions of Creditors and otherwise administering the balance of the CCAA Proceedings.
- (4) Any amount remaining in the Administration Reserve immediately prior to termination of the CCAA Proceedings and discharge of the Monitor shall be donated to one or more registered charitable organizations chosen by the Applicants, in consultation with the Monitor.

# 6.3 Unresolved Claims Reserve

An Unresolved Claims Reserve shall be established by the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, after the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim has been repaid in full pursuant to Section 5.2, from Available Cash in an aggregate amount sufficient to fund, without duplication (i) distributions should all Unresolved Claims be Finally Determined to be Proven Affected Unsecured Claims; and (ii) payments on account of unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims should all such unresolved CCAA Priority Payment Claims be Finally Determined to be valid CCAA Priority Claims; and the Monitor shall hold and maintain the Unresolved Claim Reserve for the purposes of paying all such aforesaid claims once such claims are Finally Determined to be Proven Claims in accordance with the Claims Process Order or other Order of the Court.

# ARTICLE 7 PROVISIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS & PAYMENTS

# 7.1 <u>Distributions Generally</u>

All distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims and other payments to be effected pursuant to the Plan will be made pursuant to this Article 7. For greater certainty, all payments and distributions pursuant to this Article 7 will be subject to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in Article 7 hereof.

# 7.2 Payment to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims

The Monitor, for and on behalf of each of the Applicants, shall make a U.S. denominated cash distribution to the Affected Creditors with Proven Claims from the Creditor Distribution Pool, after payment in full of the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim and the establishment of the Unresolved Claims Reserve and the Administration Reserve, by cheque sent by pre-paid ordinary mail: (i) in the case of an Affected Creditor, to address recorded in the Affected Creditors Proof Claim or such other address that has been provided to the Applicants in writing in accordance with Section 11.7 hereof at least 10 days' prior to the Distribution Date, and (ii) in the case of an Affected Creditor that has received its Proven Claim by transfer, to the address set out in such transferee's notice of transfer or assignment sent to the Monitor and the Applicants.

# 7.3 Payments of Unaffected Claims

In accordance with and at the time specified in the Plan hereof (which for greater certainty is prior to payment of any distributions to Affected Creditors), the Applicants will make the following payments as soon as sufficient funds are available, to discharge of the following:

- (a) payment to the Agent on behalf of the Syndicated Lenders an amount sufficient to repay in full the Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim in accordance with Section 5.2;
- (b) payment of an amount sufficient to fund the Administration Reserve in accordance with Section 6.2; and
- (c) payment of the CCAA Priority Payment Claims, if any, in full in accordance with Section 5.3.

## 7.4 De Minimis Proven Claim Amount for Distribution

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall not be required to make any distribution hereunder to any Affected Creditor with a Proven Claim whose calculated pro rata share of the amount available for distribution would result in a distribution of less than \$25 from any distribution and such Affected Creditor shall not be entitled to receive a distribution, provided that the amount of the distribution that would otherwise be paid to such Affected Creditor will be recorded by the Monitor to the credit of the Affected Creditor and the Monitor will hold back such amount from the amount otherwise being distributed. If in a subsequent distribution, the sum of the outstanding unpaid distribution to such Affected Creditor from the previous distribution plus the amount such Affected Creditor is entitled to under the subsequent distribution or distributions is greater than \$25, then the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, shall make the distribution for the Affected Creditor of the combined amount.
- (2) By way of example, if an Affected Creditor is entitled to \$18 based on its pro rata share of the funds available for distribution, then no distribution would be made to that Affected Creditor and the Monitor will continue to hold the \$18. If, on a subsequent distribution the amount payable on that distribution to the same Affected Creditor would be \$10, such that the total amount after accounting for their pro rata share of the first distribution totals \$28, then a distribution in the amount of \$28 will be made with the subsequent distribution.

(3) When the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants, has determined that it is making the Final Distribution under the Plan, it will determine the *pro rata* distribution to the Affected Creditors and all amounts that would result in distributions under \$25 to an Affected Creditor (after taking into account any prior amounts held for future distributions to that Affected Creditor as set out above) shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a *pro rata* basis to the Affected Creditors with *pro rata* distributions above \$25 as part of the next Distribution.

# 7.5 <u>Distributions in Respect of Unresolved Claims</u>

- (1) The Monitor shall hold the Unresolved Claims Reserve in trust (as may be reduced from time to time as Unresolved Claims are Finally Determined as disallowed in whole or in part) for the Applicants.
- (2) If any portion of an Unresolved Claim becomes Finally Determined to be disallowed in whole or in part, the amount related to any such portion of such Unresolved Claim shall be released from the Unresolved Claim Reserve into the applicable Creditor Distribution Pool for distribution to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims in accordance with Section 7.2.
- (3) After all Unresolved Claims have been Finally Determined in accordance with the Claims Process Order and any required distributions have been made with respect to Proven Claims, any remaining funds in the Unresolved Claims Reserve shall become part of the Creditor Distribution Pool. To the extent that an Unresolved Claim becomes a Proven Claim, the Monitor, on behalf of the Applicants, will distribute to the holder thereof, from the Unresolved Claims Reserve, the amount which such Creditor would have been entitled to receive in respect of its Proven Claim on the Distribution Date had such Unresolved Claim been a Proven Claim on the Distribution Date, subject to Section 7.4.

## 7.6 Treatment of Undeliverable Distributions

If any distribution to an Affected Creditor under this Article 7 is not cashed or is returned as undeliverable (an "Undeliverable Distribution"), then neither the Applicants nor the Monitor will be required to make further efforts to deliver the distribution to such Creditor unless and until the Applicants and Monitor are notified in writing by such Affected Creditor of their current address, at which time such Undeliverable Distribution shall be mailed to such Affected Creditor at such address and in which case, no interest will accrue or be payable in respect of an Undeliverable Distribution. The obligations of the Applicants and Monitor to an Affected Creditor with an Undeliverable Distribution will expire ten (10) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, after which date, any cheques in respect of any such Undeliverable Distributions may be cancelled and rendered nonnegotiable by the Applicants or Monitor and any entitlement of an Affected Creditor with respect to any Undeliverable Distributions will be forever discharged and forever barred, without any compensation therefor, notwithstanding any Applicable Laws to the contrary. For greater clarity, nothing herein will require the Applicants or the Monitor to attempt to locate any Affected Creditor or other Person with respect to an Undeliverable Distribution. On the relevant date above, the amount of any Undeliverable Distributions shall be remitted to the Creditor Distribution Pool and redistributed on a pro rata basis to the Affected Creditors in accordance with this Plan.

## 7.7 Withholding Rights

The Monitor, the Applicants and any other Person facilitating payments pursuant to the Plan will be entitled to deduct and withhold from any such payment to any Person, such amounts as may be required to be deducted or withheld under any Applicable Law and to remit such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person entitled thereto. To the extent that amounts are so withheld or deducted and remitted to the appropriate Governmental Authority or other Person, such withheld or deducted amounts will be treated for all purposes hereof as having been paid to such Person, together with the remainder of the payment in respect of which such withholding or deduction was made. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicants will deduct from any distribution to an Affected Creditor hereunder any amounts as indicated by Employment and Social Development Canada in a Notice of Debt, and remit such amounts to Employment and Social Development Canada pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act* (Canada). Any Creditor whose address on its Proof of Claim or subsequently provided in writing to the Applicants at least 10 Business Days prior to a Distribution Date is not a Canadian address will be treated as a nonresident of Canada for purposes of any applicable non-resident withholding tax on all payments hereunder, subject to receipt by the Applicants and the Monitor of information satisfactory to them (in its sole discretion) at least 10 Business Days prior to the Distribution Date that such Creditor is not a non-resident. No gross-up or additional amount will be paid on any payment hereunder to the extent the Applicants or any other Person deducts or withholds amounts pursuant to this Section 7.7. Notwithstanding any withholding or deduction, each Person receiving a payment will have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any Governmental Authority (including income and other tax obligations on account of such distribution).

## 7.8 Cancellation of Certificates and Notes, etc.

At the Effective Time, all debentures, notes, certificates, indentures, guarantees, agreements, invoices and other instruments evidencing Affected Claims (and all guarantees associated with each of the foregoing), will not entitle any holder thereof to any compensation or participation other than as expressly provided for in the Plan and will be deemed cancelled and extinguished and be null and void.

# 7.9 Calculations

All amounts to be paid by the Monitor will be calculated with the assistance of the Applicants. All calculations made will be conclusive, final and binding upon the Affected Creditors, the Applicants, the Monitor and all other Persons, absent manifest error.

#### 7.10 Currency Matters

All Affected Claims that are made in a currency other than U.S. dollars shall be converted to U.S. dollars in accordance with the Claims Process Order for both voting and distribution purposes. Distributions to Affected Creditors with Proven Claims will be paid in U.S. dollars and any such Claims that are denominated in a currency other than the lawful money of United States of America will be converted in accordance with the Claims Process Order.

## 7.11 Assignment of Proven Claims Subsequent to the Meeting

After the date of the Meeting, an Affected Creditor may transfer or assign the whole, but not part, of its Proven Claim by delivering to the Applicants and the Monitor a Notice of Transfer or Assignment. The Monitor shall not be obligated to make distributions to any transferee or assignee of a Proven Claim or otherwise deal with such transferee or assignee unless and until the Monitor and the Applicants have received a Notice of Transfer or Assignment prior to 5:00 p.m. on that day that is at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the Plan Implementation Date. Upon transfer or assignment of a Claim in accordance herewith, each applicable transferee shall, for all purposes constitute an Affected Creditor and shall be bound by notices given and steps taken in respect of such Claim. For greater certainty, the Monitor and the Applicants shall not recognize partial transfers or assignments of Claims. A transferee shall not be entitled to set-off, apply, merge, consolidate, or combine any such Claims assigned or transferred to it against or on account or in reduction of any amounts owing by such transferee or assignee to any of the Applicants.

# 7.12 **Binding Effect of the Plan**

- (1) The Plan (including, without limitation, the releases and injunctions contained herein) shall be binding as of the Effective Time on all Persons irrespective of the jurisdiction in which the Persons reside or in which their Claims arose, and shall constitute:
  - (a) a full, final and absolute settlement of all rights of any Affected Creditors; and
  - (b) a full, final and absolute release, extinguishment and discharge of all Affected Claims and Released Claims.

# As at the Effective Time:

- (a) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim will be deemed to have consented and agreed to all of the provisions of the Plan, in its entirety; and
- (b) each Affected Creditor and each Person holding a Released Claim (to the extent that contractual releases have not been executed and delivered by such Person) will be deemed to have:
  - (i) executed and delivered to the Applicants and to the other Released Parties, as applicable, all consents, releases, assignments and waivers, statutory or otherwise, required to implement and carry out the Plan in its entirety;
  - (ii) waived any default by or rescinded any demand for payment against the Applicants that has occurred on or prior to the Effective Time pursuant to, based on or as a result of any provision, express or implied, in any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively; and

(iii) agreed that, if there is any conflict between the provisions, express or implied, of any agreement or other arrangement, written or oral, existing between such Affected Creditor or Person holding a Released Claim and the Applicants with respect to an Affected Claim or Released Claim, respectively, as at the moment before the Effective Time and the provisions of the Plan, then the provisions of the Plan take precedence and priority and the provisions of such agreement or other arrangement are amended accordingly.

# 7.13 Notice of Final Distribution

At least fourteen (14) Business Days prior to the Final Distribution Date, the Monitor will (i) provide notice of the Final Distribution Date to the service list in the CCAA proceedings, and (ii) post the Final Distribution Date on its Website.

# ARTICLE 8 RELEASES

# 8.1 Plan Releases

At the Effective Time, (i) the Applicants' Representatives, including their Directors and Officers; (ii) the Monitor and the Monitor's counsel; and (iii) each of the Agent, the Syndicated Lenders, and their counsel, and each and every present and former affiliate, affiliated funds, subsidiary, director, officer, member, partner, employee, auditor, financial advisor, legal counsel and agent of any of the foregoing Persons (each of the Persons named in (i), (ii) or (iii) of this Section 8.1, in their capacity as such, being herein referred to individually as a "Released Party" and all referred to collectively as "Released Parties") shall be fully, finally and forever released and discharged from any and all demands, claims, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, debts, sums of money, accounts, covenants, damages, judgments, orders, including for injunctive relief or specific performance and compliance orders, expenses, executions, Encumbrances and other recoveries on account of any liability, obligation, demand or cause of action of whatever nature, including claims for contribution or indemnity, or rights of subrogation, which any Person may be entitled to assert, whether or not reduced to judgment, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed, contingent, known or unknown, matured or unmatured, direct, indirect or derivative, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, by guarantee, surety or otherwise, and whether or not executory or anticipatory in nature, based in whole or in part on any act, omission, transaction, duty, responsibility, indebtedness, liability, obligation, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place on or prior to the Plan Implementation Date, or following the Plan Implementation Date up to the termination of the CCAA Proceedings that relate to matters relating to implementing the Plan, or that constitute or are in any way relating to, arising out of or in connection with any Affected Claims, any D&O Claims and any indemnification obligations with respect thereto, the business and affairs of the Applicants whenever or however conducted, the administration and/or management of the Applicants, the Plan or the CCAA Proceedings, or any document, instrument, matter or transaction involving any of the Applicants taking place prior to the Plan Implementation Date or thereafter, in connection with the Plan (referred to collectively as the "Released Claims"), and all Released Claims shall be deemed to be fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, extinguished, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties, all to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law; provided that the following shall not constitute Released Claims and nothing herein will waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar:

(a) any Unaffected Claim;

- (b) the Applicants of or from any of their obligations under the Plan, under any Order, or under any document delivered by the Applicants on the Plan Implementation Date pursuant to the Plan; or
- (c) Released Party if the Released Party is adjudged by the express terms of a judgment rendered on a final determination on the merits to have committed fraud or willful misconduct.

# 8.2 Injunctions

From and after the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof all Persons are permanently and forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined with respect to any and all Released Claims from: (i) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any of the Released Parties; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting or otherwise recovering or enforcing by any manner or means, directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree or order against any of the Released Parties or their property; (iii) commencing, conducting, continuing or making in any manner, directly or indirectly, any action, application, suit, claim, demand or other proceeding of any nature or kind whatsoever (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative or other forum) against any Person who makes a claim or might reasonably be expected to make a claim, in any manner or forum, including by way of contribution or indemnity or other relief, against one or more of the Released Parties; (iv) creating, perfecting, asserting or otherwise enforcing, directly or indirectly, any Encumbrance of any kind against the Released Parties or their property; or (v) taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of the Plan. All Persons who have previously commenced a Released Claim in any court, which Released Claim has not been finally determined, dismissed or discontinued prior to the Effective Time, shall forthwith after the Effective Time take steps to discontinue and/or dismiss, without costs, such Released Claim.

# 8.3 Knowledge of Claims

Each Person to which Section 8.1 hereof applies shall be deemed to have granted the releases set forth in Section 8.1 notwithstanding that it may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those which it now knows or believes to be true, and without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, and such party expressly waives any and all rights that it may have under any applicable law which would limit the effect of such releases to those claims including Claims or causes of action known or suspected to exist at the time of the granting of the release.

# ARTICLE 9 COURT SANCTION

## 9.1 Application for Sanction Order

If the Plan is approved by the Required Majority of Affected Creditors, the Applicants shall apply for the Sanction Order on or before the date set for the Sanction Order hearing or such later date as the Court may set.

## 9.2 Sanction Order

The Sanction Order will, among other things:

- (a) declare that (i) the Plan has been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors in accordance with the CCAA; (ii) the activities of the Applicants and the Monitor have been in compliance with the provisions of the CCAA and the Orders of the Court made in this CCAA Proceedings in all respects;(iii) neither the Applicants nor the Monitor have done or purported to do anything that is not authorized by the CCAA; and (iv) the Plan and the transactions contemplated in connection therewith are fair and reasonable, and are sanctioned and approved by the Court pursuant to section 6 of the CCAA and shall be binding and effective as set out herein;
- (b) declare that the Plan, subject to the terms and conditions herein, including the Plan Implementation Conditions described in Section 9.1 and all associated steps, compromises, transactions, arrangements and releases effected thereby are sanctioned and approved, and at the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof will be binding and effective upon and with respect to the Applicants, all Affected Creditors, the Released Parties and all other Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan or the Sanction Order;
- (c) as of the Effective Time and in accordance with the sequence of steps set out in Section 4.1 hereof, compromise, discharge and release the Applicants from any and all Affected Claims in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Applicants in respect of or relating to any Affected Claims, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise will be forever discharged, enjoined and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with or relating to such Affected Claims be permanently stayed, subject only to the right of Affected Creditors to receive distributions pursuant to the Plan in respect of their Affected Claims (to the extent they become Proven Claims);
- (d) as of the Effective Time discharge and release the Released Parties from any and all Released Claims of any nature in accordance with the Plan, and declare that the ability of any Person to proceed against the Released Parties, or any of them, in respect of or relating to any Released Claim will be forever discharged and restrained, and all proceedings with respect to, in connection with, or relating to such Released Claims be permanently stayed;
- (e) as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, bar, stop, stay and enjoin the commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing of any and all steps or proceedings, including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations or assessments, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against any Released Party in respect of all Released Claims and any matter which is released pursuant to Article 8 hereof;
- (f) declare that any Affected Claim that is not a Proven Claim or Unresolved Claim is forever barred and extinguished;

- (g) declare that any Claim for which a Proof of Claim has not been filed by the applicable Claims Bar Date in accordance with the Claims Process Order is forever barred and extinguished and order the release of all such Claims;
- (h) authorize the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and functions under the Plan and to perform all such other acts and execute such documents as may be required in connection with the foregoing;
- (i) declare that each of the CCAA Charges will be terminated, discharged, expunged and released, with the exception of the Administration Charge which shall continue until the termination of the CCAA Proceedings;
- declare that, notwithstanding: (i) the pendency of the CCAA Proceedings; (ii) any applications for a bankruptcy, receivership or other order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, the CCAA or otherwise in respect of the Applicants and any bankruptcy, receivership or other order issued pursuant to any such applications; and (iii) any assignment in bankruptcy made or deemed to be made in respect of the Applicants, the transactions and releases contemplated by the Plan will be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of the Applicants or their assets and will not be void or voidable by creditors of the Applicants, nor will the Plan, or the payments and distributions contemplated pursuant thereto constitute nor be deemed to constitute a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA, CCAA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor will the Plan constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation;
- (k) declare that, subject to the performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the Plan, all contracts, leases, agreements and other arrangements to which the Applicants, or any of them, are a party and that have not been terminated or disclaimed pursuant to the applicable paragraph of the Initial Order and the related provisions of the CCAA will be and remain in full force and effect, unamended as of the Effective Time as set out in Section 4.1 hereof, and no Person who is a party to any such contractual arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set-off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (i) any event that occurred on or prior to the Effective Time and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events or default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Applicants);
  - (ii) the insolvency of the Applicants or the fact that the Applicants sought or obtained relief under the CCAA; or
  - (iii) any compromises or arrangements effected pursuant to the Plan or any action taken or transaction effected pursuant to the Plan; and

- (l) declare that the stay of proceedings under the Initial Order continues until the earlier of (i) one month after the Final Distribution Date, and (ii) September 30, 2026;
- (m) approve all conduct of the Monitor in relation to the Applicants and bar all claims against it arising from or relating to the services provided to the Applicants up to and including the date of the Sanction Order; and
- (n) declare that the Applicants and the Monitor may apply to the Court for advice and directions in respect of any matters arising from or in relation to the Plan or the implementation thereof.

# ARTICLE 10 PLAN CONDITIONS PRECEDENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

# 10.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Plan Implementation</u>

- (1) The Plan is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (the "Plan Implementation Conditions"):
  - (a) the Amended and Restated Claims Process Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (b) the Meeting Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants, Monitor, the Agent and FCC, shall have been issued by the Court;
  - (c) the Plan shall have been approved by the Required Majority of the Affected Creditors of the Applicants;
  - (d) the Sanction Order shall have been issued by the Court, consistent with the terms of Section 9.1 and shall be a Final Order; and
  - (e) all relevant Persons will have executed, delivered and filed all documents and other instruments that, in the opinion of the Applicants and the Monitor, are necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan or the Sanction Order.

## **10.2** Plan Implementation Date

Upon satisfaction of the Plan Implementation Conditions, the Applicants will proceed to implement the Plan. In consultation with the Monitor, the Applicants will designate the Plan Implementation Date and will implement the Plan on that date in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

# 10.3 <u>Monitor's Certificate – Plan Implementation</u>

As soon as practicable after of the Effective Time, the Monitor will serve on the service list in the CCAA Proceedings and post on the Monitor's Website a certificate confirming that the Plan Implementation Date has occurred (the "Plan Implementation Certificate") and will file such certificate with the Court as soon as practicable after it has been delivered.

# ARTICLE 11 GENERAL

# 11.1 <u>Deeming Provisions</u>

In the Plan, the deeming provisions are not rebuttable and are conclusive and irrevocable.

# 11.2 Modification of the Plan

- (1) The Applicants reserve the right, at any time and from time to time, to amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan (including to address or further address the treatment of Claims subject to the Claims Process Order), provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification or supplement is on terms satisfactory to the Monitor and must be contained in a written document which is filed with the Court and (i) if made prior to or at the Meeting, consented to by the Agent and communicated to the Affected Creditors in the manner contemplated by the Meeting Order; and (ii) if made following the Meeting, approved by the Court and following notice to the Affected Creditors.
- (2) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, after the Meeting, the Applicants may amend, restate, modify and/or supplement the Plan with the consent of the Monitor, without the consent of the Affected Creditors or approval of the Court, provided that any such amendment, restatement, modification and/or supplement (i) is filed with the Court, (ii) is posted on the website maintained by the Monitor and notice thereof is provided to the Affected Creditors, (iii) does not materially decrease the anticipated recovery of Affected Creditors under the Plan and is otherwise not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of Affected Creditors, in each case as determined by the Monitor, and (iv) does not amend the Plan Implementation Conditions (including any provision of the Plan that is the subject of such conditions) without the consent of the party or parties for whose benefit the conditions exist.
- (3) Notwithstanding this Section 11.2, any amendment, restatement, modification or supplement to the Plan may be made by the Applicants at any time and from time to time, provided that it is made with the consent of the Monitor and: (i) concerns a matter which is of an administrative nature required to better give effect to the implementation of the Plan; or (ii) is to cure any errors, omissions or ambiguities, and in either case is not materially adverse to the legal, financial or economic interests of the Affected Creditors.
- (4) Any amended, restated, modified or supplementary Plan or Plans filed with the Court and, if required by this Section 11.2, approved by the Court, will for all purposes be and be deemed to be a part of and incorporated in the Plan.

## 11.3 Paramountcy

From and after the Effective Time, any conflict between:

- (a) the Plan or the Sanction Order; and
- (b) the covenants, warranties, representations, terms, conditions, provisions or obligations, expressed or implied, of any contract, mortgage, security agreement, indenture, trust indenture, note, loan agreement, commitment letter, agreement for sale, lease or other agreement, written or oral and any and all amendments or

supplements thereto existing between one or more of the Affected Creditors and the Applicants as at the moment before the Effective Time,

will be deemed to be governed by the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan and the Sanction Order, which will take precedence and priority.

# 11.4 Severability of Plan Provisions

If, prior to the Plan Implementation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Court, at the request of the Applicants and with the consent of the Monitor and the Agent, will have the power to either:

- (a) sever such term or provision from the balance of the Plan and provide the Applicants with the option to proceed with the implementation of the balance of the Plan; or
- (b) alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provision will then be applicable as so altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, and provided that the Applicants proceed with the implementation of the Plan, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation.

# 11.5 Protections of the Monitor

The Monitor is acting and will continue to act in all respects in its capacity as Monitor in the CCAA Proceedings with respect to the Applicants (and not in its personal capacity). The Monitor will not be responsible or liable for any obligations of the Applicants. The Monitor will have the powers and protections granted to it by the Plan, the CCAA, the Initial Order, and any other Order made in the CCAA Proceedings. The Monitor will incur no personal liability whatsoever whether on its own part or in respect of any failure on the part of the Applicants to observe, perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Plan. Any release, discharge or other benefit conferred upon the Monitor pursuant to the Plan will enure to the benefit of the Monitor. The Monitor will be a third party beneficiary to the Plan entitled to enforce such releases, discharges and benefits in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

# 11.6 <u>Different Capacities</u>

Persons who are affected by the Plan may be affected in more than one capacity. Unless expressly provided herein to the contrary, a Person will be entitled to participate hereunder in each such capacity. Any action taken by a Person in one capacity will not affect such Person in any other capacity, unless otherwise provided in the Meeting Order expressly agreed by the Applicants and the Person in writing or unless its Claims overlap or are otherwise duplicative.

#### 11.7 Notices

Any notice or other communication to be delivered hereunder must be in writing and reference the Plan and may, subject as hereinafter provided, be made or given by personal delivery, ordinary

mail or e-mail addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to the Applicants:

#### BLANEY MCMURTRY LLP

2 Queen Street East Suite 1500 Toronto, Ontario, M5C 3G5

Attention: David Ullmann

e-mail: dullmann@blaney.com; sgaudreau@blaney.com

#### If to an Affected Creditor:

To the mailing address, or email address provided on such Affected Creditor's Proof of Claim or such more recent address particulars of an Affected Creditor as noted in the files of the Applicants or the Monitor.

If to the Monitor:

# DELOITTE RESTRUCTURING INC., MONITOR OF NAFA FUR AUCTIONS INC., ET AL.

8 Adelaide Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0A9

Attention: Todd Ambachtsheer and Jorden Sleeth

e-mail: tambachtsheer@deloitte.ca; jsleeth@deloitte.ca

With copies to (which will not constitute notice):

#### MILLER THOMSON LLP

Scotia Plaza 40 King Street West, Suite 5800 P.O. Box 1011 Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S1

Attention: Kyla Mahar and Gina Rhodes

e-mail: kmahar@millerthomson.com; grhodes@millerthomson.com

or to such other address as any party may from time to time notify the others in accordance with this section, or, in the case of an address change for the Applicants or the Monitor, by posting notice of such address change on the Monitor's website (www.ey.com/ca/agmedica). Any such communication so given or made will be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered, or on the day of sending by other means of recorded electronic communication, provided that such day in either event is a Business Day and the communication is so delivered, or sent before 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on such day. Otherwise, such communication will be deemed to have been given and made and to have been received on the next following Business Day.

#### 11.8 Further Assurances

Each of the Persons named or referred to in, or subject to, the Plan will execute and deliver all such documents and instruments and do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the full intent and meaning of the Plan or any other events or transactions contemplated herein, notwithstanding any provision of the Plan that deems any event or transaction to occur without further formality.

## 11.9 Language

The Plan, as well as any notices, Schedules or other documents related thereto has been and will be prepared in the English language only.

## 11.10 Acts to Occur on Next Business Day

If any distribution, payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such distribution, payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but will be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

# 11.11 Non-Consummation of the Plan

If the Plan is revoked at any time prior to the Effective Time, it will be null and void in all respects. Nothing contained in the Plan and no act taken in preparation for the implementation of the Plan will (a) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Applicants or any other Person; (b) prejudice the rights of the Applicants or any other Person in any further proceeding involving the Applicants; or (c) constitute an admission of any sort by the Applicants or any Person.

**DATED** as of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

# SECURED CREDITOR CLAIMS AS AT THE DATE OF THE PLAN

# PROVEN CLAIMS OF SECURED SHAREHOLDERS

Secured Shareholder	<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>
AMC:	USD\$630,626
CMBA:	USD\$1,182,423
WFSC:	USD\$788,282
CFBA:	USD\$307,430

# PROVEN CLAIMS OF SYNDICATED LENDERS

Affected Secured Syndicate Claim					
Syndicated Lender	<b>Amount of Proven Claim</b>				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	USD \$1,368,000.00				
HSBC Bank Canada	USD \$792,000.00				
Export Development Canada	USD \$240,000.00				
Total	USD \$2,400,000.00				

Unaffected Secured Syndicate Claim				
	Amount of Proven Claim	USD \$1,260,772.68		

# **PROVEN CLAIM OF FCC**

Amount of Proven Claim	
USD \$1,631,586	

Court File No. CV-19-00630241-00CL

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 NORTH AMERICAN FUR PRODUCERS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES INC., 3306319 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS INC., NAFA PROPERTIES (US) INC., NAFA PROPERTIES STOUGHTON LLC, NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS (US) INC., NAFPRO LLC (WISCONSIN LLC), NAFA EUROPE CO-OPERATIEF UA, NAFA EUROPE B.V., DAIKOKU SP.Z OO and NAFA POLSKA SP. Z OO

(the "Applicants")

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced at Toronto

# PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* affecting and involving the Applicants

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#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

#### **Plan Implementation Certificate**

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# CERTIFICATE OF DELOITTE RESTRUCTURING INC. AS THE COURT-APPOINTED MONITOR OF THE APPLICANTS

#### (Plan Implementation)

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Order of the Honourable Madam Justice Conway made in these proceedings on April 12, 2024 (the "Sanction Order"), including by reference therein.

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Sanction Order, Deloitte Restructuring Inc., solely in its capacity as Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor"), delivers to the Applicants this certificate and hereby certifies that:

1. The Monitor has received written confirmation from the Applicants that all of the Plan Implementation Conditions have been satisfied and that the Plan Implementation Date has been designated as \*\* and the Effective Time is 12:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on such date.

This Certificate was executed by the Monitor at on [Date].

Deloitte Restructuring Inc. in its capacity asthe Court Appointed Monitor to the Applicants, and not in its personal capacity

Per:			
	Name:		
	Title:		

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# **CERTIFICATE** (Re: Plan Implementation)

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ORDER
Dated April 12, 2024
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