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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 MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

APPLICATION RECORD OF MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. (returnable August 7, 2014)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO THE RESPONDENTS:

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU by the Applicant. The claim made against you is set out in the following pages.

THIS APPLICATION will come on for a hearing before a judge presiding over the Commercial List on August 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION, to receive notice of any step in the application or to be served with any documents in the application you or an Ontario lawyer acting for you must forthwith prepare a notice of appearance in Form 38C prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, serve it on the applicants' lawyer or, where the applicants do not have a lawyer, serve it on the applicants, and file it, with proof of service, in this court office, and you or your lawyer must appear at the hearing.

IF YOU WISH TO PRESENT AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO THE COURT OR TO EXAMINE OR CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES ON THE APPLICATION, you or your lawyer must, in addition to serving your notice of appearance, serve a copy of the evidence on the applicant's lawyer or, where the applicant does not have a lawyer, serve it on the applicant, and file it, with proof of service, in the court office where the application is to be heard as soon as possible, but not later than 2 p.m. on the day before the hearing. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION BUT ARE UNABLE TO PAY LEGAL FEES, LEGAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY CONTACTING A LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE.

Date: Ary 5, 2014

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APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Martin Ross Group Inc. ("**MRG**"), makes application for an Order:

- a) substantially in the form of the draft Initial Order attached hereto as Schedule "A"
 for various relief, including:
 - i) a declaration that MRG is a party to which the *Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985 c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") applies;
 - a stay of proceedings providing that no proceedings or enforcement processes shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of MRG during the Stay Period, as defined in the draft Order; and,
 - iii) an order appointing Collins Barrow Toronto Limited as the Monitor, an officer of the court, to monitor the business and affairs of MRG; and,
- b) such further and other relief as to this Court may seem just.
- 2. The grounds for this application are:
 - a) MRG is an Ontario corporation that operates out of leased premises in Toronto as a manufacturer and wholesaler of fine jewellery;
 - MRG sells its products to customers across Canada, the United States of America, and other countries;

c) MRG has recently experienced financial difficulties that have impaired its ability to operate as a going concern unless it is restructured;

- In particular, one of MRG's major suppliers has advised that it will no longer supply MRG with the diamonds it needs to be able to manufacture and sell its jewellery;
- e) further, MRG's principal lender of many years has advised MRG that it is not prepared to extend any further credit to MRG;
- f) MRG has taken various steps in an effort to try to address these financial issues, but has to date been unsuccessful;
- g) MRG is currently a defendant in a legal proceeding commenced against it as a result of its earlier attempt to address its financial challenges, and certain other creditors have threatened to take steps to recover amounts owing to them;
- For the 11 months ending May 31, 2014, MRG incurred a loss of approximately
 \$2.75 million, while cumulative losses total almost \$9 million;
- MRG requires time to consider its options going forward, including determining the feasibility of a plan of compromise and/or arrangement with its creditors;
- MRG therefore requires the protection of a stay of proceedings in respect of its creditors to permit MRG to consider its options and come up with a process that will maximize realizations and benefit the greatest number of stakeholders;
- An Initial Order in the form submitted will benefit all of MRG's stakeholders, in that:
 - i) the operations of MRG will continue over the short term;

- ii) MRG's employees will continue to be employed, with the possibility that some may be recalled from lay-off;
- iii) MRG will be able to pay its suppliers for any continued production on a go-forward basis;
- iv) MRG will be able to supply its customers with additional product;
- MRG will be able to plan with its customers and suppliers with respect to the upcoming Christmas retail season, thus permitting greater stability within the marketplace;
- vi) Collection of accounts receivable will likely be enhanced along with other recovery and realization strategies, as compared with the alternative, likely being a liquidation; and,
- vii) Without it, the assets of MRG will likely have to be liquidated, likely resulting in lower realizations and recoveries for all creditors.
- Collins Barrow Toronto Limited has consented to act as monitor of the Applicants;
- m) MRG has liabilities in excess of \$5,000,000.00;
- n) MRG has acted in good faith and with due diligence;
- o) Sections 3(1), 4, 9, 10(1) and (2), 11, 11.02(1), 11.03, 11.52, 11.7 of the CCAA;
- p) Rules 1.04(2),, 14.05(2) and 38.01-38.06, 38.09-38.10, 39.01 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194; and,

q) Such additional grounds as counsel may advise and this Court may permit.

3. The following documentary evidence will be used at the hearing of the application:

- a) The affidavit of Cameron Gillies sworn August 5, 2014, and the exhibits attached thereto;
- b) The consent of Collins Barrow Toronto Limited to act as Monitor; and,
- c) Such other evidence as this Court may permit.

Date: August 5, 2014

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SCHEDULE "A"

Court File No.

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE

JUSTICE

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THURSDAY, THE 7TH

DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

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AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. (the "Applicant")

INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicant, 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 Cameron Gillies sworn August 5, 2014 and the Exhibits thereto, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, no one appearing for Sherfam Inc., RP Holdings Inc., or Dell Financial Services Canada Limited, although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Stephen Wolpert affirmed August 5, 2014 and on reading the consent of Collins Barrow Toronto Limited 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 the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems 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 Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order:

(a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee benefits, vacation pay and expenses 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

(b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, 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; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the date of this Order.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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 (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, 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 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 Applicant.

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant 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 Applicant 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.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is 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 Applicant to any of its creditors as of this date; (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.

RESTRUCTURING

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA, have the right to:

(a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$100,000 in any one transaction or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate

- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
- (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

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

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's 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 Applicant's entitlement 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 Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it 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 of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, 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 Applicant 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 APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that until and including September 6, 2014, or such later date 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 Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

14. 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") against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is 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.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, no Person 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 Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant 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 services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant 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 Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

17. 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 Applicant. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

18. 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 Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant 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 Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

20. THIS COURT ORDERS that Collins Barrow Toronto Limited is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant 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.

21. 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 Applicant's receipts and disbursements;
- (b) 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, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor;
- (d) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (e) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;

- (f) 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 Applicant, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (g) 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
- (h) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant with information provided by the Applicant 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 Applicant 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 Applicant may agree.

25. 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.

26. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a monthly basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in the amount[s] of \$50,000, respectively, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time

27. 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.

28. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicant's counsel 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 \$500,000.00, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, 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**30** hereof.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

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

30. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Administration Charge (as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such charge shall 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.

31. THIS COURT ORDERS that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, the Administration Charge, unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Administration Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Administration Charge (collectively, the "Chargees") 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 Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

 (a) the creation of the Administration Charge shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant 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 creation of the Administration Charge; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and the granting of the Administration Charge, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

33. THIS COURT ORDERS that any charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a charge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

34. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The National Post 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 Applicant 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.

35. 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 at <u>http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-protocol/</u>) 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 <u>http://www.collinsbarrow.com/en/toronto-ontario/martin-ross-group</u>

36. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant 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 Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant 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.

GENERAL

37. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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.

38. 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 Applicant, the Business or the Property.

39. 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 Applicant, 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 Applicant 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 Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

40. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicant 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.

41. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including the Applicant 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.

42. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

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TAB 2

Court File No.

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 MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON GILLIES

(Sworn August 5, 2014)

I, Cameron Gillies, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Applicant, Martin Ross Group Inc. ("**MRG**"), and as such have personal knowledge and information with respect to the matters to which I hereinafter depose. Where matters are based on information, I state the source of such information and I verily believe them to be true.

2. I swear this affidavit in support of an application by MRG pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "**CCAA**") in which it seeks an Initial Order that provides for, among other things, (a) a stay of proceedings preventing MRG's creditors from commencing or continuing any proceedings or enforcement processes against MRG; and (b) the appointment of Collins Barrow Toronto Limited ("Collins Barrow") as Monitor of MRG.

INTRODUCTION

3. MRG is a manufacturer and wholesaler of fine jewellery, with an emphasis on products that have been mined and manufactured entirely within Canada.

4. For reasons that are discussed below, MRG has had significant financial difficulties, and, as a result of recent events, is now also having difficulty obtaining the raw materials necessary to continue production of its products.

5. MRG has already taken a number of steps over the past several months, described below, to try to address its financial difficulties. To date, however, these steps have not been successful in placing MRG on a firm financial footing.

6. Indeed, at this stage, MRG is not able to meet its liabilities generally as they come due, and the value of its liabilities exceeds the value of its assets. MRG is therefore insolvent. Its debts are well in excess of \$5 million.

7. MRG wishes to consider its options regarding a restructuring of its business. To do that, it needs to be able to focus and concentrate on that task. MRG wishes to continue to operate its business, manufacture additional product for sale and try to address its cash position. MRG also wishes to communicate with its customers, who are largely jewellery retailers, about its current situation and its restructuring efforts, so that they and MRG can plan now for the upcoming Christmas retail season, and the customer and consumer needs.

8. As a result, MRG needs protection from its creditors in the short term and has therefore reluctantly brought the within application.

9. This application has been authorized by a resolution of the sole director of MRG, Allen Shechtman. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "A"** to this my affidavit is a true copy of the resolution.

10. In the paragraphs that follow, my affidavit will address the following matters:

(a) The background and MRG's business;

(b) The causes and effects of MRG's financial difficulties;

(c) MRG's efforts to restructure its business;

(d) MRG's current financial situation; and

(e) Why MRG requires protection pursuant to the CCAA.

BACKGROUND AND MRG'S BUSINESS

MRG's Products

11. MRG is a manufacturer and wholesaler of fine jewellery, including rings, earrings and necklaces. Many of MRG's products contain various precious stones, with a significant portion containing diamonds. MRG emphasizes as part of its marketing that its jewellery is manufactured in Canada and contains gold from the Royal Canadian Mint and diamonds that are mined in Canada. This is an attractive feature for many of our retail partners.

Corporate Structure

12. MRG is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of Ontario. Allen Shechtman and I are the only officers of MRG and Mr. Shechtman is the sole director. MRG now comprises two divisions - Libman and Master Design, each of which offers different styles of jewellery and operates largely independently of the other. Libman's products typically include more traditional jewellery designs, while Master Design's products often have more contemporary designs.

13. Master Design is both a manufacturer and a wholesaler of jewellery. As a manufacturer, Master Design purchases raw materials, including gold, diamonds and other precious stones, and manufactures jewellery that can be sold to Master Design's retailer customers, who in turn sell to the public. As a wholesaler, Master Design also purchases jewellery that has been manufactured by others, and resells it to various retailers.

By contrast, Libman is solely a manufacturer of jewellery, and does not wholesale any jewellery.

MRG's Customers

15. MRG sells its products in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Caribbean. It sells these products to a variety of large, well-known retailers, including Zale's (one of the largest vendors of jewellery in the United States, who in turn operates several chains of jewellery stores in Canada, including Mappins and People's) and, until recently, Walmart, Zellers and Sears. MRG also sells its products to numerous smaller retailers.

16. In most cases, MRG sells its products on credit terms, which terms vary among customers.

17. However, MRG also supplies some of its products on consignment. In those cases, MRG provides its products to the retailers, who then display the products and offer them

for sale. When the products are sold, the retailer pays MRG, again on terms. In some cases, the consignment can last 6 months or more.

MRG's Suppliers.

18. MRG deals with approximately 50 suppliers in the ordinary course on credit terms, including suppliers of finished goods, precious stones and jewellery components such as clasps and chains.

19. MRG acquires virtually all of its gold directly from the Royal Canadian Mint, who requires payment in advance of delivery.

20. The one exception is that MRG has borrowed 1500 ounces of gold from Umicore Precious Metals, which will either need to be returned to Umicore or paid for. MRG's indebtedness related to this gold is included in MRG's financial statements at more than \$2 million.

21. Further, MRG acquires Canadian diamonds from HRA Group Holdings Ltd. and its related company, Crosswork Manufacturing Ltd. (collectively referred to hereinafter as"HRA"), as HRA dominates the supply of Canadian diamonds.

22. Unfortunately, there are no other suppliers of Canadian diamonds who could provide a sufficient number of Canadian diamonds to permit MRG to continue its operations.

MRG's Employees

MRG currently employs approximately 83 full time, non-unionized employees,13 of whom are currently on temporary layoff.

24. MRG does not provide a registered pension plan for its employees.

MRG's Landlord and Premises

25. MRG operates out of leased premises at a single location on Canarctic Drive in Toronto, Ontario (the "Premises").

26. The landlord of the Premises is Sherfam Inc. ("Sherfam"), who is also MRG's largest creditor, its majority shareholder, and a secured creditor.

MRG's Creditors

Secured Creditors

27. As noted above, Sherfam is MRG's largest creditor. As of July 31, 2014, MRG owed Sherfam approximately \$32 million, or more than 75% of MRG's indebtedness. Part of this debt is secured and part is unsecured.

28. Sherfam has always acted, and continues to act, as MRG's principal lender. As a result, MRG has usually not needed to resort to financing from traditional lenders such as banks. MRG currently has no outstanding indebtedness to any traditional lenders.

29. MRG also owes another lender, RP Holdings Inc. ("RP"), a party that is related to Sherfam, a further \$3.4 million.

30. MRG also owes Dell Financial Services Canada Limited ("**Dell**") approximately \$30,000 in respect of certain computer equipment and peripherals that MRG leased from Dell.

31. Aside from Sherfam, RP and Dell, MRG has no other secured creditors. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** to this my affidavit is a true copy of a Personal Property Security Registration System Enquiry Response Certificate (the "PPSA Certificate") for MRG, dated August 5, 2014 which shows the security registrations for each of the above-noted secured creditors and their respective priorities.

Unsecured Creditors

32. MRG owes its suppliers approximately \$2 million. Each of those suppliers supplied to MRG on credit and therefore any claims they have are unsecured.

33. MRG is also aware of one contingent unsecured claim at this time. In April 2014, MRG terminated several employees as part of its cost cutting efforts. One of those employees has since commenced a legal proceeding against MRG for wrongful dismissal. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "C"** to this my affidavit is a true copy of the Statement of Claim in the said proceeding.

34. A Statement of Defence is due by August 8, 2014. MRG wishes to avoid having to deal with this and any other potential legal actions while it considers its options with respect to restructuring its business. This is another reason why a stay of proceedings is being sought in this application.

THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF MRG'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

35. As noted above, MRG has experienced financial difficulties. There are several reasons for this.

36. First, certain of MRG's large customers, including Zellers and Sears, have recently experienced financial problems of their own. For Zellers, its liquidation resulted in a loss of sales for MRG. For Sears, MRG decided it was no longer practical to supply Sears after Sears decided to dramatically downsize its jewellery department.

37. Second, some of MRG's consignment programs have not been successful, resulting in the fact that larger than normal amounts of inventory have remained at certain vendors for longer than normal periods of time. Further, as a result of those programs, MRG allocated resources to the manufacture and acquisition of jewellery product, and the shipment of the products to the customers, with revenues only to be realized once the sales were completed, and even then, on the credit terms agreed to with the customers.

38. As a result, MRG has had to generate significant amounts of inventory without achieving a commensurate increase in sales.

39. The above-noted problems have resulted in a reduction in sales and cash payments to MRG, both overall, and in terms of a lag in cash flows from the lower turnover on consigned goods. This has made it difficult for MRG to fulfil its financial obligations to its suppliers and lenders.

40. This has resulted in two recent, serious problems that have had a major impact upon MRG and threaten MRG's ability to operate as a going concern. These are:

(a) Sherfam's decision not to extend any further credit to MRG; and

(b) HRA's decision, based on pressure it was receiving from its own lender, to cease to supply MRG with any further Canadian diamonds.
Sherfam's decision not to provide additional credit

41. I am advised by Allen Shechtman that Sherfam has been a lender to MRG since MRG's incorporation in 1993.

42. Since that time, Sherfam has provided additional credit and advanced funds on numerous occasions, including on prior occasions where MRG experienced temporary financial difficulties. This has resulted in the outstanding indebtedness to Sherfam, as referred to above in paragraph 27.

43. In or around November 2013, MRG realized that Sherfam would be taking a new approach as regards MRG when they suggested to MRG that it ought to consider the orderly sale of its business and indicated to MRG that it may not be prepared to provide MRG with any additional credit. This had never been suggested to us before and we were surprised by this new approach.

44. Then, in or around March of 2014, Sherfam advised MRG that it wanted MRG to demonstrate its ability to continue without further credit, and indicated that it was unlikely to advance further credit.

45. As described below, MRG did then take steps to address Sherfam's concerns, but again, it signalled a new approach that has had the effect of straining MRG's cash flow and impeding its ability to meet its day-to-day obligations, including its ability to secure the ongoing supply of raw materials for production and other jewellery for MRG's wholesaling operations.

46. In or around June 2014, Sherfam advised MRG that it would not advance any additional credit to MRG.

47. Further, in or around mid-July 2014, I understand that RP retained Collins Barrow as a consultant to, among other things, review MRG's cash flow projections, developed using certain assumptions, to assess options that may be available to RP.

HRA ceases to supply MRG

48. Without additional injections of capital and new financing, MRG has been unable to keep its accounts with its suppliers current.

49. Based on the fact that HRA is the dominant supplier of Canadian diamonds on the market, MRG is heavily dependent on its being able to secure an ongoing supply of diamonds for its products from HRA.

50. Due to the financial difficulties described above, MRG has been unable to pay its trade creditors, including HRA, in full or on time.

51. As a result, HRA recently advised MRG that it was not prepared to supply additional diamonds to MRG unless MRG brought its account into good standing.

52. Simply put, MRG did not have the approximately US\$2.2 million needed to bring its account with HRA into good standing.

53. Further, until recently, HRA was a secured creditor of MRG. In its capacity as a secured creditor, HRA put considerable pressure on MRG for repayment

54. HRA is no longer a secured creditor of MRG, as Sherfam recently acquired HRA's secured position. However, MRG has been operating under considerable pressure from one of its secured creditors and key suppliers until mere days ago.

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55. Further, despite Sherfam's acquisition of HRA's secured position, at this time HRA has not indicated its willingness to resume its supply of Canadian diamonds to MRG.

56. Given the lack of large alternative suppliers of Canadian diamonds, MRG is currently unable to secure a steady supply, and therefore faces the prospect of being unable to fulfill orders for many of its products. Indeed, MRG recently had to:

- (a) return a significant quantity of diamonds to HRA in order to help reduce the amount owing to HRA; and
- (b) decline certain orders that it was not in a position to fulfill, including key orders for the upcoming Christmas retail season.

MRG's EFFORTS TO RESTRUCTURE ITS BUSINESS

57. Based on the financial circumstances described above, MRG determined that it needed to take steps in order to try to recover from its difficult financial position.

58. As a result, MRG did take certain steps, including seeking alternate financing, cutting costs, discussing the possible sale of MRG's business with certain outside advisors, and recalling and melting inventory. Each of these steps is described below.

Efforts to Obtain Alternate Financing

59. Upon learning that Sherfam would not advance further credit or funds, MRG sought alternate financing from both Business Development Bank of Canada ("BDC") and Export Development Canada ("EDC").

60. MRG did not contact more traditional lenders as it believed, based on past dealings, that those lenders would be unwilling to advance funds to MRG in light of MRG's business structure and its ongoing financial difficulties.

61. MRG contacted EDC, which provides exporters with financing, as MRG considered trying to further expand into jewellery markets in the United States and United Kingdom as a means to address the challenging sales environment it had been experiencing in Canada.

62. However, EDC advised MRG that its lending practices involve guaranteeing loans by major banks to borrowers, rather than advancing funds itself. Given our scepticism about the banks' willingness to lend to us, we were of the view that borrowing in this manner was not a viable option for MRG.

63. MRG also contacted BDC, who advised that BDC was not prepared to lend against inventory and/or accounts receivable. As those two asset categories comprise the vast majority of MRG's assets, it became clear that borrowing from BDC was not a realistic option either.

64. To date, MRG has not secured any additional financing and it appears doubtful that it will be able to do so without restructuring its affairs.

Potential sale of MRG

65. MRG also took steps to see if a possible sale or merger of the business would be a viable option. In March, 2014, MRG contacted an investment bank and a business broker about the possibility of a sale of all or part of MRG's business operations. MRG was advised that a

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sale might be possible despite MRG's poor financial performance. However, it was also made clear that MRG would likely need to be re-organized before being offered for sale.

Cost Cutting Measures

66. MRG has also taken a number of steps in the last number of months to reduce its costs, and try to improve its financial position.

67. First, MRG recently terminated 4 employees and temporarily laid off 13 others, effectively reducing its staffing costs by 20%.

68. Second, MRG ceased supplying those customers, including Walmart and Sears, for whom its costs – and particularly its inventory costs to support consignment – were judged to be too high.

69. Third, MRG reduced the number of product lines it offered to its customers, thereby reducing overhead and simplifying its operations.

70. Fourth, MRG reduced various marketing and advertising costs.

Recalling and Melting Inventory

71. MRG has also taken the step of "melting" jewellery, which enables MRG to recover and reuse the gold and any precious stones.

72. MRG has melted certain finished goods inventory from discontinued product lines and has also recalled certain consigned goods that can be melted. 35

73. By melting the jewellery, MRG is able to increase raw materials that can be used in the production of new products, reduce non-performing inventory and reduce MRG's need to purchase additional raw materials.

74. One downside of this process is that the value of any labour component in the making of the melted jewellery is lost.

MRG'S CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

75. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibits "D"**, "**E**", and "**F**" are true copies of the unaudited financial statements of MRG, prepared on a Notice to Reader basis, for the years ending June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

76. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "G"** is a true copy of MRG's internal, unaudited financial statements for the 11-month period ending May 31, 2014, the most recent period for which such statements are currently available.

<u>Assets</u>

77. As noted on MRG's balance sheet at Exhibit G, accounts receivable and inventory comprise approximately 90% of the value of MRG's assets.

78. To maximize realizations, it will be necessary for MRG to collect on its accounts receivable, sell more inventory, and recall and melt any poorly performing products that are on consignment.

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Accounts Receivable

79. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "H"** to this my affidavit is an aged listing of MRG's accounts receivable.

80. It is my view that the accounts receivable are largely collectible, as many accounts are owed by reliable customers and are relatively current. Indeed, one third of MRG's accounts receivable are not yet due. Further, our ability to collect on these receivables is enhanced by MRG's excellent ongoing relationships with these customers, even during this difficult period. I am also of the view that collections will be preserved if MRG continues its operations, which may not be the case if MRG is liquidated outright.

Inventory

81. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "I"** to this my affidavit is a detailed listing of MRG's inventory.

- 82. MRG's inventory includes approximately:
 - (a) \$9.4 million worth of raw materials that can be used for future production;
 - (b) \$3 million of inventory that has been consigned to MRG's customers; and
 - (c) \$3.8 million of inventory relating to discontinued products, all of which can be either be sold or melted and used for future production.

83. As noted above, MRG will also have to consider its options with respect to the consigned inventory as that has placed a strain on MRG's resources, both from a production and a cash-flow perspective.

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Liabilities

84. Details regarding MRG's creditors are set out at paragraphs 27-34.

85. MRG's balance sheet at Exhibit G shows that MRG's total indebtedness exceeds\$41.1 million, of which more than 75% of that indebtedness is owed to Sherfam.

86. It is also significant that MRG's total liabilities exceed its total assets by nearly \$9 million.

87. Except as described above, to date, none of MRG's current secured creditors have expressed an intention to enforce on their security or to commence legal proceedings against MRG. However, this is largely because most of MRG's secured debt is owed to Sherfam and RP, which is related to Sherfam.

88. By contrast, several of MRG's unsecured creditors have been enquiring about the company's financial position and payment of its outstanding accounts. In particular, several trade creditors have advised that, unless they receive payment in the next short while, they will likely take steps to recover the amounts owing to them.

Net Losses

89. As indicated in the company's income statement included at Exhibits D, E, F and G to my affidavit, MRG has been struggling to be profitable for a number of years. For the recent fiscal period ending May 31, 2014, MRG incurred a loss of approximately \$2.75 million, while cumulative losses total almost \$9 million. Without further capital injections, MRG must restructure its business if it hopes to become profitable.

90. For the reasons described above, MRG is clearly insolvent and has debts in excess of \$5 million.

THE NEED FOR AN INITIAL ORDER

91. Although MRG has suffered a number of setbacks in its efforts to operate its business profitably, in my view, it is possible for MRG to be reorganized to the point where it may be able to become profitable or at least sold on a going concern basis.

92. MRG has, among other things, valuable inventory, a strong reputation among jewellers in (and to a lesser extent, outside of) Canada, good brand recognition in the Canadian market, and excellent relationships with its customers.

93. At the time of the signing of this affidavit, MRG continues to operate and hopes to be able to continue production to be able to supply its customers with product until such time as it can be determined how to restructure the company, and thereby maximize value for the company's creditors and numerous stakeholders.

94. MRG currently estimates that it will have sufficient funds and sufficient raw materials on hand to be able to continue operations through to October 31, 2014. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "J"** to this my Affidavit is a true copy of a cash flow forecast prepared for MRG, on a weekly basis for the three-month period ending October 31, 2014, as well as a Report on the cash flow statement.

95. I was involved in the preparation of the cash flow statement and believe that the statement is reasonable and that the cash generated from new sales and the collection of accounts receivable will be sufficient to permit MRG to continue to operate for the period indicated.

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96. Thus, MRG has not requested, and does not anticipate at this time requiring, any external interim or debtor in possession ("DIP") financing over the course of the three-month period ending October 31, 2014.

97. Thus, MRG is not seeking any DIP charge at this time either.

98. Further, neither MRG, nor its current officers and director, seek any charge in respect of their continued service for the company if this court sees fit to grant an Initial Order under the CCAA. MRG expects to be able to cover any liabilities or make alternate arrangements in respect of any matters that may arise in that regard.

99. MRG therefore requests an Initial Order and a stay of proceedings under the CCAA so that it can continue its operations while also considering its options, and preparing a plan that will hopefully maximize realizations and generate the greatest good for all of MRG's stakeholders

100. In particular, in my view, an Initial Order, in the form submitted with this Affidavit will benefit all of MRG's stakeholders, in that:

- (a) the operations of MRG will continue over the short term;
- (b) MRG's employees will continue to be employed, with the possibility that some may be recalled from lay-off;
- (c) MRG will be able to pay its suppliers for any purchases on a go-forward basis;
- (d) MRG will be able to supply its customers with additional product;

- upcoming Christmas retail season, thus permitting greater stability within the marketplace;
- (f) Collection of accounts receivable will likely be preserved along with other recovery and realization strategies; and,
- (g) Without it, the assets of MRG will likely have to be liquidated, likely resulting in lower realizations and recoveries for all creditors.

THE MONITOR

101. Collins Barrow has consented to act as Monitor (the "**Monitor**") of MRG in the CCAA proceedings, should this Court see fit to grant the Initial Order and appoint Collins Barrow to act as Monitor. To the best of my knowledge, Collins Barrow has not previously acted for MRG in any capacity prior to these proceedings, but has acted as a consultant to RP, as noted above.

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SWORN BEFORE ME AT THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

CAMERON GILLIES

Stephen Wolpert A Commissioner, etc.

TAB A

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" REFERRED TO

IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON GILLIES

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

Stephen Wolpert

A Commisioner, etc

MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

Resolutions of the Board of Directors of MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. (the "Corporation") passed by the consent of the sole director of the Corporation as of the 31st day of July, 2014.

CCAA FILING

RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Corporation is hereby authorized to apply for protection from its creditors pursuant to the provisions of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, as amended.
- 2. Any director or officer of the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Corporation to execute, whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise and to deliver all such further and other documents, and to do all such acts and things as in his or her discretion he or she may deem necessary or desirable in connection with or to carry out the foregoing and matters ancillary thereto, such approval or determination to be conclusively evidenced by his or her execution of such documents and doing of all such acts or things.

The foregoing resolutions are hereby consented to by the sole director of the Corporation as evidenced by the signature hereto of the sole director of the Corporation pursuant to the Business Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, as of the 31st day of July, 2014.

Allen Shechtman

TAB B

THIS IS EXHIBIT "B" REFERRED TO

IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON GILLIES

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

Stephen Wolpert A Commisioner, etc



PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM (ONTARIO) ENQUIRY RESULTS

Prepared for : Reference : Docket : Search ID : Date Processed : Report Type : Search Conducted on : Search Type : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP PPSA SEARCH 111809 544528 8/5/2014 8:58:55 AM PPSA Electronic Response MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. Business Debtor

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT A SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE IN THE RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY SYSTEM IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR

CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014

RESPONSE CONTAINS: APPROXIMATELY 6 FAMILIES and 18 PAGES.

THE SEARCH RESULTS MAY INDICATE THAT THERE ARE SOME REGISTRATIONS WHICH SET OUT A BUSINESS DEBTOR NAME WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE NAME IN WHICH YOUR ENQUIRY WAS MADE. IF YOU DETERMINE THAT THERE ARE OTHER SIMILAR BUSINESS DEBTOR NAMES, YOU MAY REQUEST THAT ADDITIONAL ENQUIRIES BE MADE AGAINST THOSE NAMES.

THE ABOVE REPORT HAS BEEN CREATED BASED ON THE DATA PROVIDED BY THE PERSONAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION BRANCH, MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES, GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO. NO LIABILITY IS UNDERTAKEN REGARDING ITS CORRECTNESS, COMPLETENESS, OR THE INTERPRETATION AND USE THAT ARE MADE OF IT.

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 1 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 00 FILE NUMBER : 601160958 EXPIRY DATE : 20NOV 2018 STATUS : 01 CAUTION FILING : PAGE : 01 OF 001 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : REG PERIOD: 10 REG NUM : 20031120 1404 1462 4879 REG TYP: P PPSA 02 IND DOB : IND NAME: 03 BUS NAME: JALTEX INC. OCN : 04 ADDRESS : 1001 PETROLIA ROAD CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M3J2X7 IND NAME: 05 IND DOB : 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY : 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT : SHERFAM INC. 09 ADDRESS : 150 SIGNET DRIVE : WESTON PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M9L1T9 CITY DATE OF OR NO FIXED MATURITY MAT DATE CONS. MV GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT 10 X X X Х Х MODEL YEAR MAKE V.I.N. 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 COLLATERAL LOCATED AT 1001 PETROLIA ROAD, TORONTO, ONTARIO M3J 2X7 1415 16 AGENT: KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL 17 ADDRESS : 700-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M2N6S6

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENOUIRY PAGE : 2 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE PAGE TOT 01 CAUTION : 01 OF 001 MV SCHED: 20040916 1410 1462 5703 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 CHANGE: B RENEWAL REN YEARS: 5 CORR PER: 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: TRANSFEROR: BUS NAME: JALTEX INC. 24 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: 27 /DESCR: 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : DATE OF NO FIXED CONS. MV GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL 17 ADDRESS : 700-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M2N6S6 CONTINUED

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENOUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 3 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 PAGE TOT REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE 01 CAUTION : 01 OF 001 MV SCHED: 20060105 1402 1462 3541 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: BUS NAME: JALTEX INC. 24 TRANSFEROR: 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEBTOR AS IT HAS AMALGAMATED WITH 27 /DESCR: ARTISTIC JEWELLERY INC. TO CONTINUE AS MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : CITY PROV : POSTAL CODE : : MV DATE OF NO FIXED CONS. GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL 17 ADDRESS : 700-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M2N6S6 : TORONTO CITY CONTINUED

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 4 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 PAGE TOT REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE 01 CAUTION : 01 OF 001 MV SCHED: 20060111 1000 1462 4660 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: 24 TRANSFEROR: BUS NAME: JALTEX INC. 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: TO ADD NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE NEW DEBTOR 27 /DESCR: 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. OCN : 04/07 ADDRESS: 1001 PETROLIA ROAD CITY: TORONTO PROV: ONT POSTAL CODE: M3J2X7 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : CONS. MV DATE OF NO FIXED GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL 17 ADDRESS : 700-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST : TORONTO PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M2N6S6 CITY CONTINUED

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 5 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 REGISTRATION NUM PAGE TOT REG TYPE 01 CAUTION : 001 OF 1 MV SCHED: 20061130 1248 1590 6213 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: CHANGE: J OTHER REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 24 TRANSFEROR: 25 OTHER CHANGE: SUBORDINATION 26 REASON: THIS REGISTRATION IS SUBORDINATED IN FAVOUR OF REFERENCE FILE NO. 27 /DESCR: 630658773 2.8 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: CITY: PROV: POSTAL CODE: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : DATE OF CONS. MV NO FIXED GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : CASSELS BROCK & BLACKWELL LLP [C. NEWMAN] 17 ADDRESS : SUITE 2100, 40 KING STREET WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M5H 3C2

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 6 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE PAGE TOT 01 CAUTION : 001 OF 1 MV SCHED: 20110920 1532 1590 8312 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: X CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 24 TRANSFEROR: 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF THE DEBTOR TO 250 CANARCTIC DRIVE, TORONTO, 27 /DESCR: ONTARIO M3J 2P4 AND TO DELETE THE GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: CITY: PROV: POSTAL CODE: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : CITY PROV : POSTAL CODE : : DATE OF NO FIXED CONS. MV INCL GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE х х х х 10 x 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST POSTAL CODE : M2N 6S6 CITY : TORONTO PROV : ON CONTINUED

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 1 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 7 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 601160958 REGISTRATION NUM PAGE TOT REG TYPE 01 CAUTION : 01 OF 001 MV SCHED: 20111011 1451 1529 9617 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 601160958 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: X CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: TRANSFEROR: BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 24 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: RELEASING SUBORDINATION IN FAVOUR OF RBC REFERENCE FILE NO. 27 /DESCR: 630658773. 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: CITY: PROV: POSTAL CODE: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : CONS. MV DATE OF NO FIXED GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : CANADIAN SECURITIES REGISTRATION SYSTEMS 17 ADDRESS : 4126 NORLAND AVENUE CITY : BURNABY PROV : BC POSTAL CODE : V5G 3S8 END OF FAMILY

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN ENQUIRY PAGE : 8 OF 18 FAMILY : 2 OF 6 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 00 FILE NUMBER : 661544325 EXPIRY DATE : 21MAY 2020 STATUS : 01 CAUTION FILING : PAGE : 001 OF 1 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : REG NUM : 20100521 0918 1590 3327 REG TYP: P PPSA REG PERIOD: 10 02 IND DOB : IND NAME: 03 BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. OCN : 04 ADDRESS : 1001 PETROLIA ROAD CITY : NORTH YORK PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M3J 2X7 IND NAME: 05 IND DOB : 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : CITY : PROV: POSTAL CODE: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT : RP HOLDINGS INC. 09 ADDRESS : 1 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 620 PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: L5B 1M2 CITY : MISSISSAUGA DATE OF OR NO FIXED CONS. MV GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCLAMOUNT10XXXYEAR MAKEMODEL MATURITY MAT DATE V.I.N. 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 GENERAL SECURITY AGREEMENT 14 15 16 AGENT: TORKIN MANES LLP [A. MCCARTNEY] 17 ADDRESS : 1500 151 YONGE STREET CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M5C 2W7

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 2 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 9 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 661544325 PAGE TOT REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE 01 CAUTION : 001 OF 1 MV SCHED: 20110922 1029 1590 8418 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 661544325 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: X CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: 24 TRANSFEROR: BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: TO CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF THE DEBTOR TO 250 CANARCTIC DRIVE, TORONTO, 27 /DESCR: ONTARIO M3J 2P4 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : DATE OF NO FIXED CONS. MV AMOUNT GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M2N 6S6 CITY : TORONTO END OF FAMILY

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE

TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014

1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN

FAMILY : 3 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 10 OF 18

SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

00 FILE NUMBER : 680521464 EXPIRY DATE : 07AUG 2022 STATUS : 01 CAUTION FILING : PAGE : 001 OF 1 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : REG NUM : 20120807 1633 1590 5683 REG TYP: P PPSA REG PERIOD: 10 02 IND DOB : IND NAME: 03 BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. OCN : 04 ADDRESS : 250 CANARCTIC DRIVE CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M3J 2P4 05 IND DOB : IND NAME: 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY :

08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT : HRA GROUP HOLDINGS LTD. 09 ADDRESS : 2160 - 1066 WEST HASTINGS STREET CITY : VANCOUVER PROV: BC POSTAL CODE: V6E 3X1 CONS. MV DATE OF OR NO FIXED MATURITY MAT DATE GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT 10 X X х Х Х YEAR MAKE MODEL V.I.N. 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 14 15 16 AGENT: KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST : TORONTO POSTAL CODE: M2N 6S6 CITY PROV: ON

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENOUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 3 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 11 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 680521464 PAGE TOT REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE 001 OF 001 MV SCHED: 20140801 1701 1862 7811 01 CAUTION : 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 680521464 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: X CHANGE: D ASSGNMT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 24 TRANSFEROR: 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: 27 /DESCR: 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY: 29 ASSIGNOR: HRA GROUP HOLDINGS INC. 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : SHERFAM INC. 09 ADDRESS : 10 DIRECTOR COURT, SUITE 302 CITY : WOODBRIDGE PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : L4L 7E8 CONS. MV DATE OF NO FIXED GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER AMOUNT INCL MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : LERNERS LLP [DRS] 17 ADDRESS : 130 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, SUITE 2400 CITY : TORONTO PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M5H 3P5

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENOUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN ENQUIRY PAGE : 12 OF 18 FAMILY: 4 OF 6 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 00 FILE NUMBER : 684687951 EXPIRY DATE : 13FEB 2018 STATUS : 01 CAUTION FILING : PAGE : 001 OF 1 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : REG NUM : 20130213 1111 1590 5532 REG TYP: P PPSA REG PERIOD: 5 02 IND DOB : IND NAME: 03 BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. OCN : 04 ADDRESS : 250 CANARCTIC DRIVE CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M3J 2P4 05 IND DOB : IND NAME: 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : CITY PROV: : POSTAL CODE: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT : SHERFAM INC. 09 ADDRESS : 150 SIGNET DRIVE PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M9L 1T9 CITY : TORONTO DATE OF OR NO FIXED MATURITY MAT DATE CONS. MV GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER AMOUNT INCL 10 X X х х Х YEAR MAKE MODEL V.I.N. 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 14 15 16 AGENT: KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M2N 6S6

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR

CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014

1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN

FAMILY : 5 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 14 OF 18

SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

00 FILE NUMBER : 689577588 EXPIRY DATE : 19AUG 2016 STATUS : PAGE : 02 OF 004 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : 01 CAUTION FILING : REG NUM : 20130819 1428 8077 3275 REG TYP: REG PERIOD: IND NAME: 02 IND DOB : 03 BUS NAME: OCN : 04 ADDRESS : CITY PROV: POSTAL CODE: : 05 IND DOB : IND NAME: 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : CITY : PROV: POSTAL CODE:

08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT :

09 ADDRESS : PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY : MV DATE OF OR NO FIXED CONS. GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY MAT DATE 10 MODEL V.I.N. YEAR MAKE 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 ADDITIONS, ACCESSIONS AND REPLACEMENTS THERETO AND THEREOF NOW AND 14 HEREAFTER INSTALLED IN, AFFIXED TO, OR USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUCH 15 EQUIPMENT AND PROCEEDS THEREOF TOGETHER WITH ALL RENTAL OR 16 AGENT: 17 ADDRESS : CITY PROV: POSTAL CODE: :

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE

TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014

1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN

FAMILY : 5 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 16 OF 18

SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

00 FILE NUMBER : 689577588 EXPIRY DATE : 19AUG 2016 STATUS :
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TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014

1C FINANCING STATEMENT / CLAIM FOR LIEN

FAMILY : 6 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 17 OF 18

SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

00 FILE NUMBER : 698150214 EXPIRY DATE : 18JUL 2019 STATUS : 01 CAUTION FILING : PAGE : 001 OF 1 MV SCHEDULE ATTACHED : REG NUM : 20140718 1514 1590 6819 REG TYP: P PPSA REG PERIOD: 5 02 IND DOB : IND NAME: 03 BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC OCN : 04 ADDRESS : 250 CANARCTIC DRIVE CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M3J 2P4 IND NAME: 05 IND DOB : 06 BUS NAME: OCN : 07 ADDRESS : PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY :

08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT : SHERFAM INC 09 ADDRESS : 150 SIGNET DRIVE PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M9L 1T9 CITY : TORONTO DATE OF OR NO FIXED CONS. MV GOODS INVTRY. EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY MAT DATE 10 X X X х х YEAR MAKE MODEL V.I.N. 11 12 GENERAL COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION 13 RE-PERFECTION OF SECURITY INTEREST PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS FILE NO. 14 601160958. 15 16 AGENT: KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP [HT] 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV: ON POSTAL CODE: M2N 6S6

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM ENQUIRY RESPONSE TYPE OF SEARCH: BUSINESS DEBTOR CONDUCTED ON: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE CURRENCY: August 4, 2014 2C FINANCING CHANGE STATEMENT / CHANGE STATEMENT FAMILY : 6 OF 6 ENQUIRY PAGE : 18 OF 18 SEARCH : BD : MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FILE NUMBER 698150214 PAGE TOT REGISTRATION NUM REG TYPE : 001 OF 1 01 CAUTION MV SCHED: 20140801 1057 1590 7626 21 REFERENCE FILE NUMBER : 698150214 22 AMEND PAGE: NO PAGE: X CHANGE: A AMNDMNT REN YEARS: CORR PER: 23 REFERENCE DEBTOR/ IND NAME: 24 TRANSFEROR : BUS NAME: MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 25 OTHER CHANGE: 26 REASON: TO CORRECT NAME OF DEBTOR. 27 /DESCR: 28 02/05 IND/TRANSFEREE: 03/06 BUS NAME/TRFEE: OCN: 04/07 ADDRESS: PROV: POSTAL CODE: CITY: 29 ASSIGNOR: 08 SECURED PARTY/LIEN CLAIMANT/ASSIGNEE : 09 ADDRESS : PROV : POSTAL CODE : CITY : CONS. MV DATE OF NO FIXED GOODS INVTRY EQUIP ACCTS OTHER INCL AMOUNT MATURITY OR MAT DATE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 NAME : KRONIS, ROTSZTAIN, MARGLES, CAPPEL LLP 17 ADDRESS : 1100-25 SHEPPARD AVENUE WEST CITY : TORONTO PROV : ON POSTAL CODE : M2N 6S6 LAST SCREEN *** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SECURED PARTY. ***

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IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON GILLIES

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

Stephen Wolpert A Commisioner, etc 07/04/2014 10:39 Thompson, MacColl & Stacy LLP (FAX)905 238 3313

Court File No: CV-14-3028 005R



ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE



Plaintiff

Defendant:

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED AGAINST YOU by the Plaintiff. The Claim made against you is set out in the following pages,

IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, you or an Ontario lawyer acting for you must prepare a Statement of Defence in Form 18A prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, serve it on the Plaintiff's lawyer or, where the Plaintiff does not have a lawyer, serve it on the Plaintiff, and file it, with proof of service, in this court office, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS after this Statement of Claim is served on you, if you are served in Ontario.

If you are served in another province or territory of Canada or in the United States of America, the period for serving and filing your Statement of Defence is forty days. If you are served outside Canada and the United States of America, the period is sixty days.

Instead of serving and filing a Statement of Defence, you may serve and file a Notice of Intent to Defend in Form 18B prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure. This will entitle you to ten more days within which to serve and file your Statement of Defence.

IF YOU FAIL TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING, JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO DEFEND THIS PROCEEDING BUT ARE UNABLE TO PAY LEGAL FEES, LEGAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY CONTACTING A LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE.

-2-Date Issued by Clut Local Registrar Address of Brampton Superior Court court office: 7755 Hurontario

MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. 250 Canartic Drive Toronto, Ontario M3J 2P4

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Toronto, Ontario, L6W 4T1

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THIS ACTION IS BROUGHT AGAINST YOU UNDER THE SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE PROVIDED IN RULE 76 OF THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

CLAIM

The Plaintiff, claims:

1.

- (a) a declaration that her employment with the Defendant was wrongfully terminated on or about May 30, 2014;
- (b) general damages as a result of the wrongful termination of the Plaintiff's employment, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS;
- (c) prejudgment interest in accordance with section 128 of the Courts of Justice Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended;
- (d) postjudgment interest in accordance with section 129 of the Courts of Justice Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended;
- (e) the costs of this proceeding, plus all applicable taxes, on a substantial indemnity basis;
- (f) any transaction levy which may be payable; and
- (g) such further and other relief as to this Honourable Court may seem just.

2. The Plaintiff resides in the City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario. The Plaintiff is currently 66 years of age.

3. The Defendant is a corporation duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario (hereinafter the "Defendant") in the City of Toronto.

4. The Plaintiff commenced full time employment with the Defendant in or about June of 1989. Over the course of her employment, the Plaintiff was promoted on various occasions and held the position of Vault Manager and Order Picker Supervisor at the date of her termination.

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5. The Plaintiff pleads that she does not have any written employment contract or any other form of agreement which provides for a period of notice for any termination and that it was an implied term of her employment contract with the Defendant that she could not be terminated without reasonable notice as determined at common law.

6. The material terms of the Plaintiff's employment as at the date of her dismissal are, *inter alia*, as follows:

(a) a base salary of \$53,706.81 per annum, payable monthly and in arrears;

(b) annual non-discretionary bonuses of up to 25% of her base salary and which averaged in excess of \$8,000 annually;

(c) company paid contributions to the Defendant's Defined Benefit Plan;

(d) participation in the Defendant's full health, medical and vision benefit, disability and group life coverage plans; and

(c) five weeks paid vacation.

7. The Plaintiff, as the Vault Manager and Order Picker Supervisor, had a staff of three (3) employees reporting to her. The responsibilities of this position included, without limitation, the following:

(a) Inventory Control (vault):

(b) Order fulfillment for retail outlets;

(c) Arranging inventory by retail customers; and

(d) Employee training.

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8. Over the last four full years of her employment, the Plaintiff received the following gross income from the Defendant:

(a) 2011 - \$47,348.65;

(b) 2012 - \$52,256.84; and

(c) 2013 - \$53,706.81.

9. Without any prior notice or warning, on April 25, 2014, the Plaintiff was abruptly advised that her position was being terminated as of May 30, 2014 as a result of a restructuring and the elimination of her position. At the conclusion of the 5 minute meeting, the Plaintiff was handed a letter dated April 25, 2014 verifying her termination as of May 30, 2014 and offering her a severance package which was not accepted.

10. On or about June 13, 2014, the Plaintiff received gross payments of \$26,790.00 and \$3,091.15 being the minimum amount of pay in lieu of notice and severance pay due to the Plaintiff under the *Employment Standards Act, 2000* (the "Act").

11. The Defendant has not offered or provided the Plaintiff with any letter of reference or employment despite the without cause nature of the employment.

12. Throughout the period of her employment with the Defendant, over a period of over 25 years, the Plaintiff fulfilled her job responsibilities and duties in a timely and superior manner, had never been disciplined and received numerous promotions.

13. The Plaintiff pleads that her employment with the Defendant was wrongfully terminated on May 30, 2014, without cause and without reasonable notice or compensation in lieu thereof. The Plaintiff pleads that she is entitled to a notice period of 22 months.

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14. As a result of her dismissal, the Plaintiff is entitled to damages by reason of the breach of the contract of employment with the Defendant. The Plaintiff is further entitled to be compensated for the salary increments; fringe benefits, bonuses, lost pension contributions that she would have received over the period of reasonable notice.

15. As a result of her dismissal, the Plaintiff has been put to numerous and various expenses relating to her continuing attempts to mitigate her damages by seeking alternative comparable employment.

16. As a result of her wrongful dismissal and her current age, the Plaintiff has been placed in a position where she must seek employment in an extremely limited competitive job market and where similar employers and competitors have been downsizing and engaging in hiring freezes, of which the Defendant was well aware when it terminated the Plaintiff's employment. The present economic climate in conjunction with her age will make it extremely difficult for the Plaintiff to obtain a position with substantially similar compensation and benefits as that enjoyed by the Plaintiff with the Defendant:

17. As a result of her dismissal, the Plaintiff's enrolment in the Defendant's Defined Benefits Pension Plan has been discontinued and the Plaintiff is further entitled to be compensated for the loss of that portion of the monthly pension benefit payments that she would have otherwise accrued and earned over the period of her reasonable notice and would otherwise have been paid to her over her retirement years.

The Plaintiff proposes that this action be tried in the City of Brampton.

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July 2, 2014

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Lawyers for the Plaintiff

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2011

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Toronto, Canada October 26, 2011

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2011 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

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ASSETS	
CURRENT	
Cash	119,928
Accounts receivable	6,159,865
Inventories	11,180,273
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	211,551
	17,671,617
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT,	· ·
net of accumulated amortization	417,736
GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES	264,371
	18,353,724
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Gold lease	2,515,288
Gold lease	2,177,625
	4,692,913
PROMISSORY NOTE	4,692,913
	3,400,000
ADVANCES FROM CORPORATE SHAREHOLDER	franke 21,925,983
	34,018,896
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	
SHARE CAPITAL	6
DEFICIT	(14,063,442)
UNREALIZED LOSS ON TRANSLATION	
OF GOLD LEASE LIABILITY	(1,601,736)
	(15,665,172)
	18,353,724

On behalf of the Board:

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

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REVENUE	10,549,000	20,239,738
COST OF SALES		17,432,844
GROSS PROFIT		2,806,894
EXPENSES		
Administrative (page 4)		3,543,533
Selling (page 4)		2,678,441
		6,221,974
Loss before undernoted items		(3,415,080)
UNDERNOTED ITEMS		
Management fees		2,000,000
Profit on acquistion of Libman inventory		1,346,000
Gain on foreign exchange		108,570
Realized loss on gold lease		(2,918,074)
Non-recurring merger expenses		(492,598)
Non-recurring merger commissions		(235,104)
Inventory writedown		(100,000)
Loss on disposal of equipment Loss on melting of gold		(101,432) (93,735)
		(486,373)
		(480,573)
NET LOSS		(3,901,453)
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS PREVIO	USLY REPORTED	(10,770,708)
Prior period adjustments		608,719
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS RESTAT	ED	(10,161,989)
DEFICIT, END OF YEAR		(14,063,442)



MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
Administrative	
Amortization	58,402
Bad debt	283,153
Computer	62,182
Consulting	272,527
Insurance	71,766
Interest and bank charges	293,055
Occupancy costs	70,380
Office and general	13,709
Professional fees	57,221
Purchase discounts	537,585
Salaries and benefits	1,642,737
Telephone	43,510
Travel	56,788
Office supplies and maintenance	80,518
	3,543,533
Colline	
Selling Advertising, promotion and other	1,165,457
Commissions	1,195,367
Salaries and benefits	212,994
Travel	104,623
	2,678,441

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. BALANCE SHEET

AS AT JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
ASSETS	
CURRENT	
Cash	361,620
Accounts receivable	9,101,234
Inventories	12,652,759
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	741,702
	22,857,315
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT,	• •
net of accumulated amortization	391,738
GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES	288,434
	23,537,487
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,083,573
Gold lease	2,443,545
	5,527,118
NOTE PAYABLE	1,527,118 1,400,000
ADVANCES FROM CORPORATE SHAREHOLDER	22,839,030
	31,766,148
	31,766,148
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	
SHARE CAPITAL	6
DEFICIT	(6,361,011)
UNREALIZED LOSS ON TRANSLATION	
OF GOLD LEASE LIABILITY	(1,867,656)
	(8,228,661)
	23,537,487

On behalf of the Board:



MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
REVENUE	22,342,111
COST OF SALES	17,747,109
GROSS PROFIT	4,595,002
EXPENSES	
Administrative (page 4) Selling (page 4)	3,260,537 2,323,310
	5,583,847
Loss before undernoted items	(988,845)
UNDERNOTED ITEMS	
Management fees	9,000,000
Loss on foreign exchange	(129,744)
Severence Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(166,746) (8,075)
Loss of disposal of property, plant and equipment	8,695,435
Income before income taxes	7,706,590
Income taxes- current	1,472,100
- application of prior years' losses	(1,472,000)
	100
NET INCOME	7,706,490
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	(14,063,442)
Adjustments for prior years sales tax	(4,059)
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS RESTATED	(14,067,501)
DEFICIT, END OF YEAR	(6,361,011)



MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
Administrative	
Amortization	72,297
Bad debt	50,740
Computer	77,580
Consulting	226,684
Insurance	42,539
Interest and bank charges	137,074
Occupancy costs	64,544
Office and general	31,595
Office supplies and maintenance	48,766
Professional fees	43,494
Purchase discounts	562,958
Salaries and benefits	1,817,522
Telephone	32,331
Travel	52,413
	3,260,537
Selling	
Advertising, promotion and other	966,980
Commissions	1,150,167
Salaries and benefits	87,523
Travel	118,640
	2,323,310



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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2013 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

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ASSETS	
CURRENT	
Cash	119,769
Accounts receivable	9,854,420
Inventories	18,680,374
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	925,501
	29,580,064
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated	
amortization	397,484
GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES	288,746
	30,266,294
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,258,379
Gold lease	1,879,545
	7,137,924
NOTE PAYABLE	р. Р. 40, 2, 193 3,400,000 ЈНик Гасч <u>25,939,030</u>
ADVANCES FROM CORPORATE SHAREHOLDER	HERTAM 25,939,030
	36,476,954
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	
SHARE CAPITAL	6
DEFICIT	(6,210,666)
	(6,210,660)
	30,266,294

On behalf of the Board:



MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
REVENUE	23,664,365
COST OF SALES	18,199,296
GROSS PROFIT	5,465,069
EXPENSES	
Administrative (page 4)	3,413,760
Selling (page 4)	2,741,553
	6,155,313
Loss before undernoted items	(690,244)
UNDERNOTED ITEMS	
Management fees	3,400,000
Loss on foreign exchange	(227,536)
Royalties	(330,394)
Severence	(86,340)
Non-recoverable expenses	(47,023)
	2,708,707
Income before income taxes	2,018,463
Income taxes- current	461
NET INCOME	2,018,002
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS PREVIOUSLY	
REPORTED	(6,361,012)
Loss on translation of the gold lease liability	(1,867,656)
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR - AS RESTATED	(8,228,668)
DEFICIT, END OF YEAR	(6,210,666)



MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 UNAUDITED - SEE NOTICE TO READER

	\$
Administrative	
Amortization	95,112
Bad debt	146,022
Computer	63,471
Consulting	183,875
Insurance	35,479
Interest and bank charges	134,706
Occupancy costs	60,690
Office and general	17,212
Office supplies and maintenance	43,569
Professional fees	52,449
Purchase discounts	731,613
Salaries and benefits	1,759,005
Telephone	33,575
Travel	56,982
	3,413,760
Selling	
Advertising, promotion and other	1,328,626
Commissions	1,234,782
Salaries and benefits	76,527
Travel	101,618
	2,741,553



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Administrative	
Amortization	95,112
Bad debt	146,022
Computer	63,471
Consulting	183,875
Insurance	35,479
Interest and bank charges	134,706
Occupancy costs	60,690
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Professional fees	52,449
Purchase discounts	731,613
Salaries and benefits	1,759,005
Telephone	33,575
	56,982
	3,413,760
Selling	
Advertising, promotion and other	1,328,626
Commissions	1,234,782
Salaries and benefits	76,527
Travel	101,618
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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 2014

	2014 C\$000's	2013 C\$000's
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	156	395
Accounts receivable Inventories	11,801	14,277
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	18,797	19,167
riopula expenses and sundry assets	799	842
	31,552	34,681
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net of		
accumulated amortization	336	384
GOODWILL AND TRADE MARKS	287	289
	32,176	35,355
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,010	6 007
Gold lease	2,038	6,207 2,163
	8,048	8,370
LOANS		
RP Holdings	3,400	3,400
	3,400	3,400
ADVANCE FROM CORPORATE SHAREHOLDER	29,689	29,339
	23,000	29,339
	41,137	41,109
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		
	0	0
DEFICIT UNREALIZED LOSS ON TRANSLATION OF GOLD LEASE	(8,962)	(5,754)
CHREALIZED LOSS ON TRANSLATION OF GOLD LEASE	0	0
	(8,962)	(5,754)
	32,176	35,355

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DEFICIT May 31, 2014

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	Mor	nthly	ΥT	D
⁵ Telescope and	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	<u>C</u> \$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's
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NET SALES - Master Design	469	581	9,022	9,937
- Libman	753	1,216	12,406	12,733
NET SALES	1,222	1,797	21,428	22,670
COST OF SALES	990	1,520	16,489	17,465
GROSS PROFIT	232	277	4,939	5,206
Gross Profit (%)	<u>19.02%</u>	<u>15.4%</u>	<u>23.1%</u>	<u>23.0%</u>
EXPENSES				
Selling	200	192	2,689	2 600
Administrative	222	296	2,009	2,608
	422	488		3,159
	422	488	5,671	5,767
Operating profit/ (loss) before undernoted items	(190)	(211)	(732)	(561)
UNDERNOTED ITEMS				
Severance Paid	(27)	0	(94)	(86)
Severance Pay Provision	27	0	(293)	(00)
Royalties - Canadian Rocks	(31)	(27)	(561)	(303)
Royalties - Olympia	0	Ó	0	(41)
Management fees	0	3,400	. 0	3,400
on scraping of inventory	0	0	(560)	0
on scraping of displays درست	0	0	(93)	0
Gain / (Loss) on foreign exchange	42	(111)	(172)	(172)
Loss on liquidation of diamonds	(222)	0	(222)	0
Non-recoverable - 141 Limestone exp.	0	0	(18)	(42)
	(210)	3,262	(2,013)	2,755
NET PROFIT/- LOSS	(400)	3,051	(2,751)	2,194
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(8,562)	(8,805)	(6,211)	(7,948)
DEFICIT, END OF PERIOD	(8,962)	(5,754)	(8,962)	(5,754)

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	Mon	thly	ΥT	D
	2014 Actual C\$000's	2013 Actual C\$000's	2014 Actual C\$000's	2013 Actual C\$000's
Inventory - Beginning of Period	20,027	19,563	18,680	12,653
Add Purchases	-526	800	12,921	20,439
Direct Labour	176	214	2,280	2,187
Factory Overhead	<u> </u>	110	1,404	1,352
Employee benefits	23	27	329	358
Building expenses	15	17	191	198
Depreciation	2	1	23	15
Factory expenses & supplies	5	13	157	156
Design department	15	18	184	180
Outside refining	5	8	45	42
Rent	13	12	142	136
Insurance	4	3	44	36
Displays	22	10	285	233
UK assay charges	5	0	5	0
Less Inventory - End of Period	18,797	19,167	18,797	19,167
Cost of Goods Sold	990	1,520	16,489	17,465

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC Purchase

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Wholesaled Product	15		13	-101
Odyssey			21	811
Persona	,		0	292
Currency My First Diamond			Ö	19
Gold 'n dreams (10k)			Ö	27
Gold 'n Gifts (14k)			0	-50
Eloquence			6	170
Midas Wedding Ring	5		1	15
Tresor Paris	-		0	0
Hot Diamonds			0	137
Absolute			0	0
Younique			0	-118
Wal -mart			0	346
Sears			0	103
Canadian Rocks			8	-401
CGS purchase			-1	-1
		А	48	1,250
Tau Manufacturing				
For Manufacturing Diamonds			-496	8,579
Gold			-42	2,052
R.S.E.,Clrd.Stns			15	161
Chain, Findings			50	335
Finished Goods			3	355
Platinum			0	54
		В	-470	11,536
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Gold Loan Adjustm	ent	C	-79	109
Brochure & Billboar	d Purchases			
Brochures	u i ulonuooo		0	289
Billboard			0	61
Diiboara		D.	0	350
Canadian Rocks or	oss profit adjustment	Е	-25	-374
Cumulan Nooka gr		-		
Total	A+B+C+D+E		-526	12,921
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ARTIN ROSS GROUP INC

SELLING EXPENSES

May 31, 2014

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	Mont	thly	ΥT	D
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	C\$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's
Commission	97	71	1,161	1,125
Sales salaries & benefits	0	3	30	74
Royalties - Alfred Sung	3	11	79	63
Advertising	42	37	594	490
Freight out (net of recovery)	27	33	306	265
Trade association	1	1	22	28
General	6	6	92	34
Travel	9	13	63	101
Sample case	1	0	6	14
Designing	5	6	61	60
Sales meeting	1	3	13	19
Jewellery shows	6	8	249	288
Depreciation - show booth	2	1	12	7
Depreciation - consignment displays	0	0	0	39
Total Selling Expenses	200	192	2,689	2,608



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RTIN ROSS GROUP INC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES May 31, 2014

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	Mont	hly	ΥΤΙ	C
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	C\$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's	C\$000's
Consulting fees	12 √	9	109	177
Office salaries	112	135	1,460	1,405
Employee benefits	12 🗸	14	177	193
US office fee	2	4	39	39
Bad debt & collection expenses	8 ×	8	67	97
Building	3 √	3	34	35
Rent	2 √	2	25	24
Data processing services	5	8	69	61
Depreciation	8)	9	89	87
Auto	6	6	56	52
General	10 🗸	2	43	17
Office maintenance & supplies	1/	3	38	41
Professional fees	-1 /	5	36	48
Professional development	0	3	8	9
Telephone	4 √	3	30	31
Insurance	4 √	3	44	36
C i discounts	27	62	593	682
Travel	0	0	0	0
Bank charges	5 √	10	59	68
Interest on gold lease	5 🗸	5	55	61
Interest on past due receivables	-5	0	-50	-1
Total Administrative Expenses	222	296	2,982	3,159

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TAB H

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IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF CAMERON GILLIES

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014

Stephen Wolpert

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MASTER DESIGN	A/R balance	Future	Current	0-30	30-60	60-90	90-120	120+
(as of July 3, 2014)	(total)	Not yet due	Due Jul 2014	Due Jun 2014	Due May 2014	Due Apr 2014	Due Mar 2014	Due Feb or earlier
MDJ - CAD\$								
Total A/R - MDJ CAD\$	4,294,437	1,294,138	530,252	(37,896)	487,027	350,296	239,826	1,430,794
% in each Aging Category		30%	12%	-1%	11%	8%	. 6%	33%
SDS1 - LOR								
Total A/R- MDJ USD\$	448,861	95,574	34,782	5,359	8,195	89,628	52,073	163,250
Total A/R- MDJ US (in CAD)	475,792	101,309	36,869	5,681	8,686	92,006	55,197	173,045
% in each Aging Category		21%	8%	1%	2%	20%	12%	36%
MDJ - GBP								
Total A/R- MDJ GBP (in GBP)	- 145,762	66,189	44,518	3,358	5,039	2,173	8,169	16,317
Total A/R- MDJ GBP (in CAD)	265,288	120,464	81,024	6,112	9,170	3,954	14,868	29,697
% in each Aging Category		45%	31%	2%	3%	1%	8%	11%
TOTAL A/R MASTER DESIGN	5,035,517	1,515,910	648,145	(26,104)	504,884	449,256	309,891	1,633,535
		30%	13%	-1%	10%	%6	6%	32%

Accounts Receivable Aging Analysis (In Canadian Dollars unless stated otherwise)

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LIBMAN	A/R balance	Future	Current	0-30	30-60	06-09	90-120	120+
(as of June 30, 2014)	(total)	Not yet due	Due July 2014	Due June 2014	Due May 2014	Due April 2014	Due March 2014	Due Feb or earlier
LIBMAN & COMPANY LTD CAN\$ Total A/R- LIBMAN CAD\$ % in each Aging Category	5,633,629	2,079,356 37%	739,293 13%	448,128 8%	450,395 8%	644,871 11%	193,528 3%	1,078,057 19%
THE LIBMAN COMPANY INC USD\$ Total A/R- LIBMAN USD\$	171,814	10.879	21.486	24.943	31.003	11.196	4.796	67.511
Total A/R- LIBMAN US (in CAD\$)	182,123	11,531	22,775	26,440	32,864	11,867	5,084	71,562
% in each Aging Category		6%	13%	15%	18%	%2	3%	39%
TOTAL A/R LIBMAN	5,815,751	2,090,888 36%	762,068 13%	474,568 8%	483,258 8%	656,739 11%	198,612 3%	1,149,619 20%
MDJ and Libman A/R (in CAD\$)	10,851,268 3,606	3,606,797 33%	1,410,213 13%	448,464 4%	988,142 9%	1,105,994 10%	508,503 5%	2,783,155 26%

Note 1 - Conversion from GBP to CAD, reflects a conversion rate as at July 3, 2014 of 1.82. Note 2 - Conversion from USD to CAD, reflects a conversion rate as at July 3, 2014 of 1.06.

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MARTIN ROSS GROUP

INVENTORY AT JUNE 30 2014

C\$000'S

Raw Materials

Gold Diamonds Coloured Stones Components WiP	494 7,560 1,032 193 81	9,359
Finished Goods		
Current Discontinued for mark-downs Discontinued for melting	4,082 2,761 1,084	7,927
		17,286

TAB J

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

REPORT ON CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Section 10(2)(b) of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA")

Martin Ross Group Inc ("MRG"). has prepared the attached cash flow statements as of August 1, 2014 consisting of a 13-week cash flow for the period August 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014 (the "Cash Flow Statement"). MRG developed the assumptions contained in the notes to the Cash Flow Statement (the "Notes").

The hypothetical assumptions are reasonable and consistent with the purpose of the projections described herein, and the probable assumptions are suitably supported and consistent with the plans of MRG and provide a reasonable basis for the projections. All such assumptions are disclosed in the Notes.

Since the projections are based on assumptions regarding future events, actual results will vary from the information presented, and the variations may be material.

The projections have been prepared solely for the purpose described herein, using the probable and hypothetical assumptions set out in the Notes. Consequently, readers are cautioned that the Cash Flow Statement may not be appropriate for other purposes

DATED AT TORONTO, this 5th day of August, 2014.

MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC. Per:

Name: CAMERON GILLIES Title: PRESIDENT & COO

753 3,274 TOTAL Oct 27-31 360 50 20 360 Oct 20-24 120 753 873 Oct 13-17 225 225 Oct 6-10 135 135 Sep 8-12 Sep 15-19 Sep 22-26 Sep 29-Oct 3 394 394 100 100 190 190 6 60 Each week Monday to Friday (except first week includes Friday August 1) Sep 1-5 340 340 WEEKLY CASH FLOW - AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER 2014 Aug.11-15 Aug 18-22 Aug 25-29 450 450 175 175 170 170 Aug 1-8 525 525 Inventory liquidations Martin Ross Group Inc.

Projected Cash Flow

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A/R Collections

Total Receipts

Cash Receipts

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Manufacturing operations will continue to September 30 in order to process existing orders and also to manufacture finished goods for sale from existing raw material inventory **...**:

13 employees on lay-off will be recalled to report for duty on August 8 N

Notes:

Staff will be reduced on October 1 to those considered necessary to facilitate the sale of inventory e e

AR collections represent collection of invoices issued in respect of sales occurring both before and after July 1, 2014 and are assumed to not be significantly affected by an Order issued pursuant to the CCAA, 4

inventory liquidations represent the sale of inventory not considered by MRG to be saleable at retail ŝ

Gold represents an estimate of gold purchases that may be required ø

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TAB 3

Court File No.

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 MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

CONSENT

The undersigned, Collins Barrow Toronto Limited, hereby consents to act as the Court-appointed monitor of Martin Ross Group Inc. pursuant to the terms of an order substantially in the form filed in the above proceeding.

DATED AT 10R0070, this 157 day of August, 2014.

COLLINS BARROW TORONTO LIMITED Per:

Name: Title: BANICL WEISZ SENIOR ULLE PRESIDENT

Court File No. ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
PROCEEDING COMMENCED AT TORONTO
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Court File No.

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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THE HONOURABLE

JUSTICE

WEEKDAY<u>THURSDAY</u>, THE #-<u>7TH</u> DAY OF MONTHAUGUST, 20YR2014

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 <u>MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.</u> [APPLICANT'S NAME] (the "Applicant")

INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicant, 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 <u>Cameron Gillies[NAME]</u> sworn <u>August 5-____</u>, 2014 [DATE] and the Exhibits thereto, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for [NAMES]the Applicant, no one appearing for <u>Sherfam Inc., RP Holdings Inc., or</u> <u>Dell Financial Services Canada Limited, -[NAME]</u>⁴ although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of <u>Stephen Wolpert[NAME]</u> sworn <u>affirmed [DATE]August 5-____</u>, 2014 and on reading the consent of <u>Collins Barrow Toronto Limited [MONITOR'S NAME]</u> to act as the Monitor,

⁴ Include names of secured creditors or other persons who must be served before certain relief in this model Order may be granted. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.2(1), 11.3(1), 11.4(1), 11.51(1), 11.52(1), 32(1), 32(3), 33(2) and 36(2).

SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated² so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

APPLICATION

2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems 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 Applicant shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system³ currently in place as described in the Affidavit of [NAME]

² If service is effected in a manner other than as authorized by the Ontario *Rules of Civil Procedure*, an order validating irregular service is required pursuant to Rule 16.08 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and may be granted in appropriate circumstances.

sworn [DATE] or 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 Applicant 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 Applicant, 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.]

6.5. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension-benefits, vacation pay and expenses 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
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

7.6. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

³ This provision should only be utilized where necessary, in view of the fact that central cash management systems often operate in a manner that consolidates the cash of applicant companies. Specific attention should be paid to cross-border and inter-company transfers of cash.

- (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; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the date of this Order.

<u>8.7.</u> THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, 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 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 Applicant.

9.8. THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed $[\text{or resiliated}]^4$ in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant 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 Applicant 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 from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

10.9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is 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 Applicant to any of its creditors as of this date; (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.

RESTRUCTURING

11.10. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined), have the right to:

(a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, {and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$100,000 • in any one transaction or \$•1,000,000 in the aggregate}⁵

⁴ The term "resiliate" should remain if there are leased premises in the Province of Quebec, but can otherwise be removed.

⁵ Section 36 of the amended CCAA does not seem to contemplate a pre-approved power to sell (see subsection 36(3)) and moreover requires notice (subsection 36(2)) and evidence (subsection 36(7)) that may not have occurred or be available at the initial CCAA hearing.

- (b) [terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate]; and
- (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

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

42.11. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's 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 Applicant's entitlement 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 Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims **[or resiliates]** the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it 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 resiliation]** of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

13.12. 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 Applicant 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 Applicant 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 APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

44:<u>13.</u> THIS COURT ORDERS that until and including <u>September 6, 2014[DATE MAX. 30</u> DAYS], or such later date 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 Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

45.14. 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") against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is 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.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

16.15. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, no Person 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 Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

<u>17.16.</u> THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or

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services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant 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 Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

48.17. 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 Applicant. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.⁶

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

<u>19.18.</u> 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 Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant 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

⁶ This non-derogation provision has acquired more significance due to the recent amendments to the CCAA, since a number of actions or steps cannot be stayed, or the stay is subject to certain limits and restrictions. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.01, 11.04, 11.06, 11.07, 11.08, 11.1(2) and 11.5(1).

obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

20.19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant after the commencement of the within proceedings,⁷ 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.

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Directors' Charge")⁸ on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$•, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph [20] of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs [38] and [40] herein.

22. 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 Applicant's 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 [20] of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

23.20. THIS COURT ORDERS that [MONITOR'S NAME]Collins Barrow Toronto Limited is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the

⁷ The broad indemnity language from Section 11.51 of the CCAA has been imported into this paragraph. The granting of the indemnity (whether or not secured by a Directors' Charge), and the scope of the indemnity, are discretionary matters that should be addressed with the Court.

⁸ Section 11.51(3) provides that the Court may not make this security/charging order if in the Court's opinion the Applicant could obtain adequate indemnification insurance for the director or officer at a reasonable cost.

business and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant 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.

24.21. 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 Applicant's receipts and disbursements;
- (b) 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, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, in its dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a [TIME INTERVAL] basis of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicant and the DIP Lender which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d)(c) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than [TIME INTERVAL], or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;
- (e)(d) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f)(e) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g)(f) 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

Applicant, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;

- (h)(g) 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
- (i)(h) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

25.22. 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.

26.23. 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.

27.24. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant and the DIP Lender with information provided by the Applicant 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 Applicant 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 Applicant may agree.

28.25. 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.

29.26. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a [TIME INTERVAL]monthly basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in the amount[s] of $-\frac{50,000}{10}$, respectively,] to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time

<u>30.27.</u> 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.

31.28. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicant's counsel 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 500,000.00, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs [38] and [40]30 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from [DIP LENDER'S NAME] (the "DIP Lender") in order to finance the Applicant's working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$• unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

33. THIS COURT ORDERS THAT such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the commitment letter between the Applicant and the DIP Lender dated as of [DATE] (the "Commitment Letter"), filed.

34. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "Definitive Documents"), as are contemplated by the Commitment Letter or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicant is 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 Commitment Letter and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

35. 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 paragraphs [38] and [40] hereof.

36. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

37. 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 or any of the Definitive Documents;

38. upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon • days notice to the Applicant and the Monitor, may

exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicant or the Property under or pursuant to the Commitment Letter, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicant and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicant against the obligations of the Applicant to the DIP Lender under the Commitment Letter, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptey order against the Applicant and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptey of the Applicant; and

39. 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 Applicant or the Property.

40. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicant under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* of Canada (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

41. THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the Directors' Charge, <u>and the</u> Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge, as among them, shall be as follows⁹:

First Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$●);

Second DIP Lender's Charge; and

Third <u>Second</u> Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$●).

⁹ The ranking of these Charges is for illustration purposes only, and is not meant to be determinative. This ranking may be subject to negotiation, and should be tailored to the circumstances of the case before the Court. Similarly, the quantum and caps applicable to the Charges should be considered in each case. Please also note that the CCAA now permits Charges in favour of critical suppliers and others, which should also be incorporated into this Order (and the rankings, above), where appropriate.

42.29. THIS COURT ORDERS that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge, or the Administration Charge or the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges") shall not be required, and that the <u>Administration</u> 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 <u>Administration</u> Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

43.30. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Directors' Charge_, the Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (all <u>both</u> as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Ccharges shall 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.

44.<u>31.</u> THIS COURT ORDERS that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors' Charge_or, the Administration Charge or the DIP Lender's Charge, unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender-and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

45.32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the Commitment Letter, the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Administration Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder 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 Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither—the creation of the <u>Administration</u> Charges nor—the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Commitment Letter or the Definitive Documents-shall <u>not</u> create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant 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 Applicant entering into the Commitment Letter, the creation of the <u>Administration</u> Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, the Commitment Letter or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the <u>Administration</u> 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.

46.33. THIS COURT ORDERS that any \underline{Cc} harge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a \underline{Cc} harge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

47.34. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in <u>The Globe</u> and <u>Mail</u> The National Post[newspapers specified by the Court] 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 Applicant 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.

48.35. 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 at <u>http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-</u>

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<u>protocol/</u>) 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 <u>http://www.collinsbarrow.com/en/toronto-ontario/martin-ross-groupebn/martinross-group-ine '</u>

49.36. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant 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 Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant 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.

GENERAL

50.37. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant 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.

54.38. 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 Applicant, the Business or the Property.

52.39. 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 Applicant, 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 Applicant 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 Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

53.40. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicant 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.

54.41. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including the Applicant 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.

55.42. 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.

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 MARTIN ROSS GROUP INC.

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