

Court File No. CV-22-00683056-00CL

#### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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THE HONOURABLE MR.

JUSTICE MICHAEL A. PENNY

FRIDAY, THE 24<sup>th</sup>

DAY OF JUNE, 2022

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 **SPROUTLY**, **INC.** and **TORONTO HERBAL REMEDIES INC.** 

(each an "Applicant" and collectively, the "Applicants")

## **INITIAL ORDER**

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors* Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") was heard this day by videoconference.

**ON READING** the affidavit of Craig Loverock sworn June 22, 2022 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Loverock Affidavit"), the pre-filing report of the proposed monitor, BDO Canada Limited ("**BDO**") dated June 22, 2022 (the "**Pre-Filing Report**"), and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice of this Application, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, counsel for BDO, and those other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Adrienne Ho sworn June 23, 2022, and on reading the consent of BDO to act as the monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**"),

#### **SERVICE & DEFINITIONS**

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.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all capitalized terms not expressly defined herein are defined in the Loverock Affidavit.

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# APPLICATION

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each Applicant is insolvent and is a company to which the CCAA applies.

# POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"), including any Property subject to any Controlled Substances Legislation (as defined below). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business, to preserve the value of the Property or the Business, or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall be entitled to continue to use the central cash management system currently in place (the "**Cash Management System**") and that any present or future bank or credit union providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicants of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as defined below) other than the Applicants, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall be entitled, but not required, to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on or after the date of this Order:

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

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- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges;
- (c) any taxes, duties, or other payments required under the Controlled Substances Legislation; and
- (d) with the consent of the Monitor, amounts owing for goods or services supplied to the Applicants prior to the granting of this Order if, in the opinion of the Applicants, such payment is necessary or desirable to avoid disruptions to the operations of the Business or the Applicants during the CCAA proceeding.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, and subject to the DIP Documents (as defined below) the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of 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, maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants following the date of this Order or payments to obtain the release of goods or delivery of services contracted for prior to the date of this Order.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

 (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, and (iii) income taxes;

- (b) all goods, services, excise or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order, but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants, but only where such taxes are accrued during a period after the date of this Order.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein or in the Cash Flow Forecast, as amended, and subject to the DIP Term Sheet (as defined below) and the other DIP Documents, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of the date of this Order; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the 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 Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the DIP Term Sheet, have the right to continue negotiations with stakeholders in an effort to pursue restructuring options.

# NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS OR THE PROPERTY

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including July 4, 2022, or such later date as this Court may subsequently order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in or out of any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**") shall be commenced, continued or take place against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor or affecting the Business or the Property,

except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way or directed to take place against or in respect of the Applicants or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

## NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

12. **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 Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicants to carry on any business which the Applicants are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

# **NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS**

13. **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, lease, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicants or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility, or other services to the Business or the Applicants, 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 Applicants, and that the Applicants shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or

services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicants in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicants or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicants and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

# **NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS**

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased 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 re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicants. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

# PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicants with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and relates to any obligations of the Applicants whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

# DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$50,000, as security for the indemnity provided in

paragraph 17 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 herein.

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19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 17 of this Order.

## **APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR**

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that BDO is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

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 Applicants' 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 Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in its dissemination to the DIP Lender (as defined below) of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender, including reporting on a reasonable basis to be agreed between the Applicants and the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicants in the preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and any other reporting to the Court or as reasonably required by the DIP Lender;

- (e) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicants, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (f) 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
- (g) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management, supervision of the management, or control 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, including, without limitation, any Business or Property for which any permit, license or approval is issued or required in accordance with the following legislation and any other applicable federal, provincial or state legislation in connection with the cultivation, processing, sale and/or Possession of cannabis or cannabis-related products in Canada or outside of Canada and any regulations issued in connection therewith (collectively, the "**Controlled Substances Legislation**"):

- (a) *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16;
- (b) *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22;
- (c) *Cannabis Control Act*, 2017, S.O. 2017, c. 26;
- (d) Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017, S.O. 2017, c. 26; and
- (e) *Cannabis License Act*, 2018, S.O. 2018, c. 12;

and nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation, or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever. 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 the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants and the DIP Lender with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to 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 by it of the provisions of this Order, including under any Controlled Substances Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements and applicable taxes, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The

Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants.

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 and counsel to the Applicants 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 \$150,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements plus applicable taxes 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 35 and 37 hereof.

# **DIP FINANCING**

29. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicants is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from 0982244 B.C. Ltd. o/a Isle of Mann Property Group (the "DIP Lender") in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$750,000 (the "DIP Facility") and are limited to what is reasonably necessary for the continued operations of the Applicants in the ordinary course of business during the initial Stay Period, unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such DIP Facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the term sheet between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of June 22, 2022 (the "**DIP Term Sheet**"), filed.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**DIP Documents**"), as are contemplated by the DIP Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of its indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under

and pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet and the DIP Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

32. **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, including, without limiting the foregoing, the real property identified in Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Real Property**"), which DIP Lender's Charge shall not secure any obligation that exists between the Applicants and the DIP Lender before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof.

- 33. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:
  - (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the DIP Documents;
  - (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the DIP Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon five days' written notice to the Applicants and the Monitor, may exercise, with prior approval of this Court, any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, the DIP Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including, without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants, 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 bankruptcy order against any the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and
  - (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.

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

## VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Administration Charge, the Directors' Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**" and each individually, a "**Charge**"), as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$150,000);

Second - DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$160,000); and

Third – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$50,000).

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

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges, encumbrances and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, the "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person in respect of such Property, save and except for any valid and existing purchase-money security interests or the equivalent security interests under various provincial legislation (that, for greater certainty, shall not include trade payables).

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Charges affected thereby (collectively, the "**Chargees**"), or further Order of this Court.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of 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 the BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any

negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Term Sheet or the DIP Documents shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which they are a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Term Sheet, the creation of the Charges or the execution, delivery or performance of the DIP Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the DIP Term Sheet or the DIP Documents and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicants' interest in such real property, including in respect of any leases thereof.

# SERVICE AND NOTICE

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in *The Globe and Mail (National Edition)* a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

42. **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 Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at: <u>www.ontariocourts.ca//scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/</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 13 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 by the Monitor in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL: <u>https://www.bdo.ca/en-ca/extranets/SI-and-toronto-herbal-remedies/</u>.

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide is not practicable, the Applicants and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings and any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic mail to the Applicants' stakeholders or other interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or juridical obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 8100-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

# GENERAL

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of their powers and duties hereunder.

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent BDO from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants, the Business or the Property, provided that in each case: (i) BDO's ability to act in any of the preceding capacities is subject to the terms and provisions of any Controlled Substances

Legislation pursuant to which BDO, acting in any of the preceding capacities, is prohibited by law from taking possession or control of some or all of the Business or Property; and (ii) by acting in any of the preceding capacities, BDO shall not take possession or control (nor shall it be deemed to have taken possession or control) of any Business or Property subject to any Controlled Substances Legislation.

47. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or outside of Canada, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals and regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

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

# **REGISTRATION ON TITLE**

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** that, as soon as practicable, the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Metro Toronto (LRO No. 80) accept this Order for registration on title to the Real Property described in Schedule "A" hereto, and HEREBY

DIRECTS that the Land Registrar register the DIP Lender's Charge on title to the Real Property in the form prescribed in the *Land Titles Act*.

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#### Schedule "A"

#### **Real Property**

Address: 64 Raleigh Av, Toronto, Ontario being PIN 06443-0179 LT legally described as LT 89 PL 2176 SCARBOROUGH; LT 90 PL 2176 SCARBOROUGH; LT 91 PL 2176 SCARBOROUGH; LT 101 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 102 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 103 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 104 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 105 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 106 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 107 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; LT 108 PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; PT DAVIDSON AV PL 2176 SCARBOROUGH; PT DAVIDSON AV PL 2176 SCARBOROUGH; PT DAVIDSON AV PL 2291 SCARBOROUGH; S/T & T/W TB625847; TORONTO, CITY OF TORONTO

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 **SPROUTLY, INC.** and **TORONTO HERBAL REMEDIES INC.** (each an "Applicant" and collectively, the "Applicants")

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