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# NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: AUVERT MINING GROUP INC.

This application is made against you. You are a Respondent.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the Justice.

To do so, you must be in Court when the Application is heard as shown below.			
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# Remedy claimed or sought:

Polaris Financial Management Limited (formerly Capella Financial Management 1. Limited, "Polaris") seeks:

- (a) An order substantially in the form attached as Schedule "A" to this application appointing BDO Canada Limited as receiver ("**Receiver**") over all present and after-acquired properties, assets, and undertakings ("**Property**") of AuVert Mining Group Inc. ("**AuVert**"); and
- (b) Costs of this application awarded to Polaris on an appropriate scale.

# Grounds for making this application:

# I. Parties

- 2. Polaris is a British Virgin Islands corporation.
- 3. AuVert is an Alberta corporation.
- 4. Polaris is AuVert's senior secured creditor. Between December 2018 and June 2019, Polaris loaned funds to AuVert for use in an alluvial mining operation located in Colombia. Alluvial mining is the mining of stream beds for mineral deposits.
- 5. In addition, Polaris took assignments of loans made by Fernhope Limited U.K. ("**Fernhope**") to AuVert. Fernhope is an English limited company and was an initial investor in AuVert.

# II. Loan and Security Agreements

- 6. The loans made to AuVert are summarized as follows (collectively, the "Loans"):
  - (a) Fernhope loaned USD\$380,000 to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note made by AuVert dated October 29, 2018.
  - (b) Fernhope loaned USD\$100,000 to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note made by AuVert dated November 19, 2018.
  - (c) Capella Financial Management Limited ("Capella") loaned CAD\$1,500,000 to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note made by AuVert dated December 7, 2018 (the "First Capella Loan").
  - (d) Capella loaned CAD\$140,000 to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note dated June 3, 2019.
  - (e) Capella loaned 54,000,000 Colombian Pesos to to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note dated June 3, 2019.
  - (f) Capella loaned 340,000,000 Colombian Pesos to AuVert evidenced by a promissory note dated June 14, 2019.
- 7. An event of default occurs under the Loans where, among others things, AuVert fails to make payment of any amount due and payable, whether principal, interest, or fees

- 8. AuVert granted security to secure the indebtedness owing to Polaris under the Loans pursuant to general security agreements dated October 29, 2018 and December 7, 2018, as amended (together, the "GSAs" and together with the promissory notes evidencing the Loans, the "Loan and Security Agreements").
- 9. The GSAs grant a security interest in all present and after-acquired personal property of AuVert, together with all proceeds thereof, as general and continuing security for the payment and performance of AuVert's obligations to Polaris.
- 10. The security interests created pursuant to the GSAs have been perfected by way of registration of security interests in the Alberta Personal Property Registry.
- 11. Pursuant to the GSAs, AuVert agreed:
  - (a) to maintain, preserve, and protect the secured collateral;
  - (b) to keep the secured collateral free and clear of all encumbrances and adverse claims;
  - (c) not to sell, dispose, convey or otherwise transfer the secured collateral and the rights thereunder;
  - (d) to notify Polaris of the details of any material acquisition of the secured collateral; and
  - (e) to continue to conduct its business in the manner agreed to by the parties.

# III. Events of Default

- 12. By June 14, 2020:
  - (a) AuVert had failed to pay its annual interest when due as required under the terms of the First Capella Loan; and
  - (b) All other Loans made to AuVert had matured.
- 13. On June 15, 2020, Polaris, served on AuVert a demand letter (the "**Demand Letter**") in respect of all of the indebtedness then due and owing to Polaris, and a notice of intention to enforce on security under section 244 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada).
- 14. AuVert failed to pay in response to the Demand Letter. Instead, on July 10, 2020, AuVert purported to transfer all of its material assets to a company owned by AuVert's majority shareholder (the "**Improper Sale**").

- 15. AuVert has two shareholders: a majority shareholder and a minority shareholder. The Improper Sale was made at the direction of those members of AuVert's board of directors appointed by AuVert's majority shareholder.
- 16. Polaris and AuVert's minority shareholder commenced an action on November 13, 2020 to, among other things, reverse the Improper Sale as a remedy for oppression (the "**Oppression Action**"). The Oppression Action is proceeding in Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta Court File Number 2001-13883 but has not yet concluded.
- 17. AuVert has committed events of default under the Loan and Security Agreements, including by:
  - (a) failing to repay Polaris on or before the maturity dates applicable to the Loans;
  - (b) failing to pay annual interest when due under the terms of the First Capella Loan;
  - (c) ceasing to conduct its business substantially in the manner agreed to by the parties;
  - (d) failing to maintain, preserve, and protect the secured collateral;
  - (e) failing to keep the secured collateral free and clear of all encumbrances and adverse claims;
  - (f) selling, disposing, conveying or otherwise transferring the secured collateral and the rights thereunder without the consent of Polaris; and
  - (g) failing to notify Polaris of the details of any material acquisition of the secured collateral.
- 18. Under the terms of the GSAs, upon the occurrence of any event of default, Polaris is entitled to exercise various remedies, one of which is the appointment of a receiver or a receiver manager.

# IV. Indebtedness

- 19. As of June 7, 2021, AuVert is indebted to Polaris in the amount of \$3,590,915.25 for outstanding principal and interest owing on the Loans, exclusive of legal fees, costs, and enforcement expenses (the "Outstanding Principal and Interest").
- 20. As of June 7, 2021, Polaris has incurred approximately \$483,690.15 in legal fees, costs and enforcement expenses to date in relation to the loans made to AuVert (the "**Outstanding Enforcement Costs**" and together with the Outstanding Principal and Interest, the "**Indebtedness**").
- 21. In total, the Indebtedness is \$4,074,605.40 as of June 7, 2021.

22. The Indebtedness remains due and owing to Polaris.

# V. Appointment of a Receiver

- 23. The Improper Sale has stripped AuVert of its material assets. AuVert is insolvent and incapable of repaying Polaris.
- 24. The appointment of BDO Canada Limited as Receiver of the Property is just, equitable, convenient and necessary to preserve Polaris' security.
- 25. In the event that Polaris is successful in its Oppression Action and the Improper Sale is reversed, the appointment of a Receiver is necessary to preserve, protect, and realize on the Property.
- 26. In the event that Polaris is not successful in its Oppression Action, there is no practical alternative to investigating AuVert's improper transactions and attempting to realize upon the Property other than through the appointment of a Receiver.
- 27. BDO Canada Limited has consented to act as receiver over the Property.

## Material or evidence to be relied on:

28. Affidavit of Nicolas Feron, sworn on June 8, 2021, filed.

# **Applicable Rules:**

- 29. Rules 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 6.3, 6.9, 6.47 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*.
- 30. Such other rules as counsel may advise.

## **Applicable legislation:**

- 31. Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, RSC 1985, c B-3, s. 243(1).
- 32. Business Corporations Act, RSA 2000, c B-9, s. 99(a).
- 33. *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c J-2, s. 13(2).
- 34. *Personal* Property *Security Act*, RSA 2000, c P-7, s. 65(7).
- 35. All of the foregoing legislation stated without limitation.

# Any irregularity complained of or objection relied on:

36. None are anticipated.

## How the application is proposed to be heard:

37. Orally.

# WARNING

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the Applicant(s) what they want in your absence. You will be bound by any order that the Court makes. If you want to take part in this Application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and at the time shown at the beginning of this form. If you intend to rely on an affidavit or other evidence when the Application is heard or considered, you must reply by giving reasonable notice of the material to the Applicant.

Schedule "A" (Attached) Clerk's Stamp:

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DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DOCUMENT CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT: 2101-05160 COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF ALBERTA CALGARY POLARIS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED AUVERT MINING GROUP INC. **RECEIVERSHIP ORDER McMillan LLP** #1700, 421 - 7th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P 4K9 Attention: Jeffrey Levine/Preet Saini Telephone: (416) 865.7791/(403) 531.4716 Fax: (403) 531.4720 Email: jeffrey.levine@mcmillan.ca/ preet.saini@mcmillan.ca

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DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED:

NAME OF JUDGE WHO MADE THIS ORDER:

LOCATION OF HEARING:

**UPON** the application of Polaris Financial Management Limited ("Polaris") in respect of Auvert Mining Group Inc. (the "**Debtor**"); **AND UPON** having read the Application, the Affidavit of Nicolas Feron, sworn  $\bullet$ ; and the Affidavit of Service of  $\bullet$  filed; **AND UPON** reading the consent of **[NAME]** to act as receiver **[and manager]** (the "**Receiver**") of the Debtor, filed; **AND UPON** noting the consent endorsed hereon of  $\bullet$  **[if applicable]**; **AND UPON** hearing counsel for Polaris, counsel for the proposed Receiver and any other counsel or other interested parties present; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT**:

#### SERVICE

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") is hereby abridged and deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

#### APPOINTMENT

2. Pursuant to section 243(1) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3 (the "BIA"), and sections 13(2) of the Judicature Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.J-2, 99(a) of the Business Corporations Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.B-9, and 65(7) of the Personal Property Security Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-7 [RECEIVER'S NAME] is hereby appointed Receiver, without security, of all of the Debtor's current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof (the "Property").

## **RECEIVER'S POWERS**

- 3. The Receiver is hereby empowered and authorized, but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the Property and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Receiver is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where the Receiver considers it necessary or desirable:
  - (a) to take possession of and exercise control over the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;
  - (b) to abandon, dispose of, or otherwise release any interest in any of the Debtors' Property;
  - (c) to receive, preserve and protect the Property, or any part or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the changing of locks and security codes, the relocating of Property to safeguard it, the engaging of independent security personnel, the taking of physical inventories and the placement of such insurance coverage as may be necessary or desirable;

- (d) to manage, operate and carry on the business of the Debtor, including the powers to enter into any agreements, incur any obligations in the ordinary course of business, cease to carry on all or any part of the business, or cease to perform any contracts of the Debtor;
- (e) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the Receiver's powers and duties, including without limitation those conferred by this Order;
- (f) to receive and collect all monies and accounts now owed or hereafter owing to the Debtor and to exercise all remedies of the Debtor in collecting such monies, including, without limitation, to enforce any security held by the Debtor;
- (g) to settle, extend or compromise any indebtedness owing to or by the Debtor;
- (h) to execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in the Receiver's name or in the name and on behalf of the Debtor, for any purpose pursuant to this Order;
- (i) to initiate, prosecute and continue the prosecution of any and all proceedings and to defend all proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted with respect to the Debtor, the Property or the Receiver, and to settle or compromise any such proceedings. The authority hereby conveyed shall extend to such appeals or applications for judicial review in respect of any order or judgment pronounced in any such proceeding, and provided further that nothing in this Order shall authorize the Receiver to defend or settle the action in which this Order is made unless otherwise directed by this Court;
- (j) to market any or all the Property, including advertising and soliciting offers in respect of the Property or any part or parts thereof and negotiating such terms and conditions of sale as the Receiver in its discretion may deem appropriate;
- (k) to sell, convey, transfer, lease or assign the Property or any part or parts thereof out of the ordinary course of business:
  - (i) without the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction not exceeding \$100,000, provided that the aggregate consideration for all such transactions does not exceed \$1,000,000; and

 (ii) with the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction in which the purchase price or the aggregate purchase price exceeds the applicable amount set out in the preceding clause,

and in each such case notice under subsection 60(8) of the *Personal Property Security Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-7 or any other similar legislation in any other province or territory shall not be required.

- to apply for any vesting order or other orders (including, without limitation, confidentiality or sealing orders) necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- (m) to report to, meet with and discuss with such affected Persons (as defined below) as the Receiver deems appropriate all matters relating to the Property and the receivership, and to share information, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as the Receiver deems advisable;
- (n) to register a copy of this Order and any other orders in respect of the Property against title to any of the Property, and when submitted by the Receiver for registration this Order shall be immediately registered by the Registrar of Land Titles of Alberta, or any other similar government authority;
- (o) to apply for any permits, licences, approvals or permissions as may be required by any governmental authority and any renewals thereof for and on behalf of and, if thought desirable by the Receiver, in the name of the Debtor;
- (p) to enter into agreements with any trustee in bankruptcy appointed in respect of the Debtor, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the ability to enter into occupation agreements for any property owned or leased by the Debtor;
- (q) to exercise any shareholder, partnership, joint venture or other rights which the Debtor may have, including such rights as the Debtor may have as a holder of shares in AuVert Colombia S.A.S. and Ulloa Recursos Naturales S.A.S.; and
- (r) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations;

and in each case where the Receiver takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons, including the Debtor, and without interference from any other Person (as defined below).

#### DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATION TO THE RECEIVER

- 4. (i) The Debtor, (ii) all of its current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, and all other persons acting on its instructions or behalf, and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations, governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to the Receiver, and shall deliver all such Property (excluding Property subject to liens the validity of which is dependent on maintaining possession) to the Receiver upon the Receiver's request.
- 5. All Persons shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of the Debtor, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "**Records**") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to the Receiver or permit the Receiver to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to the Receiver unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, s of tware and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph or in paragraph 6 of this Order shall require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to solicitor-client communication or documents prepared in contemplation of litigation or due to statutory provisions prohibiting such disclosure.
- 6. If any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to the Receiver for the purpose of allowing the Receiver to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the information as the Receiver in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of the Receiver. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall

provide the Receiver with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Records as the Receiver may in its discretion require including providing the Receiver with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing the Receiver with any and all access codes, account names, and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.

#### NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RECEIVER

7. No proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**"), shall be commenced or continued against the Receiver except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court.

## NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR OR THE PROPERTY

8. No Proceeding against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court, provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall: (i) prevent any Person from commencing a proceeding regarding a claim that might otherwise become barred by statute or an existing agreement if such proceeding is not commenced before the expiration of the stay provided by this paragraph; and (ii) affect a Regulatory Body's investigation in respect of the Debtor or an action, suit or proceeding that is taken in respect of the Debtor by or before the Regulatory Body, other than the enforcement of a payment order by the Regulatory Body or the Court. "Regulatory Body" means a person or body that has powers, duties or functions relating to the enforcement or administration of an Act of Parliament or of the legislature of a Province.

#### NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OF REMEDIES

- 9. All rights and remedies of any Person, whether judicial or extra-judicial, statutory or non-statutory (including, without limitation, set-off rights) against or in respect of the Debtor or the Receiver or affecting the Property are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall:
  - (a) empower the Debtor to carry on any business that the Debtor is not lawfully entitled to carry on;
  - (b) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest;

- (c) prevent the registration of a claim for lien; or
- (d) exempt the Debtor from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment.
- 10. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Applicant where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Monitor at the first available opportunity.

# NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE RECEIVER

11. No Person shall accelerate, suspend, 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 Debtor, except with the written consent of the Debtor and the Receiver, or leave of this Court.

## **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

- 12. All persons having:
  - (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
  - (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Debtor, 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 Debtor

are hereby restrained until further order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Debtor or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Debtor 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 usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Debtor in accordance with the payment practices of the Debtor, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Debtor and the Receiver, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### **RECEIVER TO HOLD FUNDS**

13. All funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by the Receiver from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including without limitation the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by the Receiver (the "**Post Receivership Accounts**") and the monies standing to the credit of such Post Receivership Accounts from time to time, net of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by the Receiver to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further order of this Court.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

- 14. Subject to employees' rights to terminate their employment, all employees of the Debtor shall remain the employees of the Debtor until such time as the Receiver, on the Debtor's behalf, may terminate the employment of such employees. The Receiver shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including any successor employer liabilities as provided for in section 14.06(1.2) of the BIA, other than such amounts as the Receiver may specifically agree in writing to pay, or in respect of its obligations under sections 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA or under the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act*, S.C. 2005, c.47 ("WEPPA").
- 15. Pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, S.C. 2000, c. 5, the Receiver shall disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective purchasers or bidders for the Property and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more sales of the Property (each, a "Sale"). Each prospective purchaser or bidder to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the Sale, and if it does not complete a Sale, shall return all such information to the Receiver, or in the alternative destroy all such information provided to it, and related to the Property purchased, in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Debtor, and shall return all other personal information to the Receiver, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed.

#### LIMITATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

- 16. (a) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, the Receiver is not personally liable in that position for any environmental condition that arose or environmental damage that occurred:
  - (i) before the Receiver's appointment; or
  - (ii) after the Receiver's appointment unless it is established that the condition arose or the damage occurred as a result of the Receiver's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
  - (b) Nothing in sub-paragraph (a) exempts a Receiver from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by a law referred to in that sub-paragraph.
  - (c) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, but subject to sub-paragraph (a) hereof, where an order is made which has the effect of requiring the Receiver to remedy any environmental condition or environmental damage affecting the Property, the Receiver is not personally liable for failure to comply with the order, and is not personally liable for any costs that are or would be incurred by any person in carrying out the terms of the order,
    - (i) if, within such time as is specified in the order, within 10 days after the order is made if no time is so specified, within 10 days after the appointment of the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, or during the period of the stay referred to in clause (ii) below, the Receiver:
      - A. complies with the order, or
      - B. on notice to the person who issued the order, abandons, disposes of or otherwise releases any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage;
    - (ii) during the period of a stay of the order granted, on application made within the time specified in the order referred to in clause (i) above, within 10 days after the order is made or within 10 days after the appointment of the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, by,
      - A. the court or body having jurisdiction under the law pursuant to which the order was made to enable the Receiver to contest the order; or

- B. the court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy for the purposes of assessing the economic viability of complying with the order; or
- (iii) if the Receiver had, before the order was made, abandoned or renounced or been divested of any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage.

## LIMITATION ON THE RECEIVER'S LIABILITY

17. Except for gross negligence or wilful misconduct, as a result of its appointment or carrying out the provisions of this Order the Receiver shall incur no liability or obligation that exceeds an amount for which it may obtain full indemnity from the Property. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from any limitation on liability or other protection afforded to the Receiver under any applicable law, including, without limitation, Section 14.06, 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA.

#### **RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTS**

- 18. The Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case, incurred at their standard rates and charges. The Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Receiver's Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Receiver and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, and the Receiver's Charge shall form a first charge on the Property in priority to all security interests, trusts, deemed trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person but subject to section 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.
- 19. The Receiver and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
- 20. Prior to the passing of its accounts, the Receiver shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its fees and disbursements, including the legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Receiver or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

## FUNDING OF THE RECEIVERSHIP

21. The Receiver shall be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$500,000 (or such greater amount

as this Court may by further order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Receiver by this Order, including interim expenditures. The whole of the Property shall be and is hereby charged by way of a fixed and specific charge (the "**Receiver's Borrowings Charge**") as security for the payment of the monies borrowed, together with interest and charges thereon, in priority to all security interests, trusts, deemed trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to the Receiver's Charge and the charges set out in sections 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

- 22. Neither the Receiver's Borrowings Charge nor any other security granted by the Receiver in connection with its borrowings under this Order shall be enforced without leave of this Court.
- 23. The Receiver is at liberty and authorized to issue certificates substantially in the form annexed as Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Receiver's Certificates**") for any amount borrowed by it pursuant to this Order.
- 24. The monies from time to time borrowed by the Receiver pursuant to this Order or any further order of this Court and any and all Receiver's Certificates evidencing the same or any part thereof shall rank on a *pari passu* basis, unless otherwise agreed to by the holders of any prior issued Receiver's Certificates.
- 25. The Receiver shall be allowed to repay any amounts borrowed by way of Receiver's Certificates out of the Property or any proceeds, including any proceeds from the sale of any assets without further approval of this Court.

## ALLOCATION

26. Any interested party may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected, for an order allocating the Receiver's Charge and Receiver's Borrowings Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

#### GENERAL

27. The Receiver may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

- 28. Notwithstanding Rule 6.11 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Receiver will report to the Court from time to time, which reporting is not required to be in affidavit form and shall be considered by this Court as evidence. The Receiver's reports shall be filed by the Court Clerk notwithstanding that they do not include an original signature.
- 29. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Receiver from acting as a trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtor.
- 30. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any foreign jurisdiction to give effect to this Order and to assist the Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Receiver in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 31. The Receiver shall 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 Receiver 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.
- 32. The Plaintiff shall have its costs of this application, up to and including entry and service of this Order, provided for by the terms of the Plaintiff's security or, if not so provided by the Plaintiff's security, then on a substantial indemnity basis, including legal costs on a solicitor-client full indemnity basis, to be paid by the Receiver from the Debtor's estate with such priority and at such time as this Court may determine.
- 33. Any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than 7 days' notice to the Receiver and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

## FILING

34. This Order is issued and shall be filed in the within action. All further proceedings shall be taken in this action unless otherwise ordered.

- 35. The Receiver shall establish and maintain a website in respect of these proceedings at [insert website address] (the "Receiver's Website") and shall post there as soon as practicable:
  - (a) all materials prescribed by statue or regulation to be made publically available; and
  - (b) all applications, reports, affidavits, orders and other materials filed in these proceedings by or on behalf of the Receiver, or served upon it, except such materials as are confidential and the subject of a sealing order or pending application for a sealing order.
- 36. Service of this Order shall be deemed good and sufficient by:
  - (a) serving the same on:
    - the persons listed on the service list created in these proceedings or otherwise served with notice of these proceedings;
    - (ii) any other person served with notice of the application for this Order;
    - (iii) any other parties attending or represented at the application for this Order; and
  - (b) posting a copy of this Order on the Receiver's Website

and service on any other person is hereby dispensed with.

37. Service of this Order may be effected by facsimile, electronic mail, personal delivery or courier. Service is deemed to be effected the next business day following transmission or delivery of this Order.

Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta

#### SCHEDULE "A"

#### **RECEIVER CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFICATE NO.

AMOUNT <u>\$</u>

- 1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **[RECEIVER'S NAME]**, the interim receiver and receiver and manager (the "**Receiver**") of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of **[DEBTOR'S NAME]** appointed by Order of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta and Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in Bankruptcy and Insolvency (collectively, the "Court") dated the **[day]** day of **[month]**, **[year]** (the "**Order**") made in action number 2101-05160, has received as such Receiver from the holder of this certificate (the "Lender") the principal sum of **[\$]**, being part of the total principal sum of \$500,000 that the Receiver is authorized to borrow under and pursuant to the Order.
- 2. The principal sum evidenced by this certificate is payable on demand by the Lender with interest thereon calculated and compounded [daily] [monthly not in advance on the day of each month] after the date hereof at a notional rate per annum equal to the rate of [●] per cent above the prime commercial lending rate of Bank of [●] from time to time.
- 3. Such principal sum with interest thereon is, by the terms of the Order, together with the principal sums and interest thereon of all other certificates issued by the Receiver pursuant to the Order or to any further order of the Court, a charge upon the whole of the Property (as defined in the Order), in priority to the security interests of any other person, but subject to the priority of the charges set out in the Order and the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, and the right of the Receiver to indemnify itself out of such Property in respect of its remuneration and expenses.
- 4. All sums payable in respect of principal and interest under this certificate are payable at the main office of the Lender at [•].
- 5. Until all liability in respect of this certificate has been terminated, no certificates creating charges ranking or purporting to rank in priority to this certificate shall be issued by the Receiver to any person other than the holder of this certificate without the prior written consent of the holder of this certificate.
- 6. The charge securing this certificate shall operate so as to permit the Receiver to deal with the Property as authorized by the Order and as authorized by any further or other order of the Court.
- 7. The Receiver does not undertake, and it is not under any personal liability, to pay any sum in respect of which it may issue certificates under the terms of the Order.

DATED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_.

[RECEIVER'S NAME], solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Property (as defined in the Order), and not in its personal capacity

Per: Name: Title: