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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 CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS TAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS EASTERN DIVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS (AS DEFINED BELOW)

APPLICATION OF
MASSACHUSETTS ELEPHANT & CASTLE GROUP, INC.
UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE
COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF RECOGNITION ORDERS

PLEASE BE ADVISED that this Notice is being published pursuant to an order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Canadian Court"), granted on July 4, 2011.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on June 28, 2011, Massachusetts Elephant & Castle Group, Inc., (the "Applicant"), Repechage Investments Limited, Elephant & Castle Group Inc., The Elephant and Castle Canada Inc., Elephant & Castle, Inc. (a Texas Corporation), Elephant & Castle Inc. (a Washington Corporation), Elephant & Castle International, Inc., Elephant & Castle of Pennsylvania, Inc., E & C Pub, Inc., Elephant & Castle East Huron, LLC, Elephant & Castle Illinois Corporation, E&C Eye Street, LLC, E & C Capital, LLC, Elephant & Castle (Chicago) Corporation (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Debtors") each filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts Eastern Division (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Proceedings"). In connection with the Chapter 11 Proceedings, the Chapter 11 Debtors have appointed the Applicant as their foreign representative (the "Foreign Representative").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that an Initial Recognition Order and a Supplemental Order (together, the "**Recognition Orders**") have been issued by the Canadian Court under Part IV of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, that, among other things: (i) recognize the Chapter 11 Proceedings as a



"foreign main proceeding"; (ii) recognize the Applicant as the Foreign Representative of the Chapter 11 Debtors; (iii) recognize certain orders granted by the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Proceedings; (iv) stay all proceedings against the Chapter 11 Debtors and their directors and officers; and (v) appoint BDO Canada Limited as the Information Officer with respect to the Chapter 11 Proceedings.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that persons who wish to receive a copy of the Recognition Orders or obtain any further information in respect thereof or in respect of the matters set forth in this Notice, should contact the Information Officer at the address below:

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PLEASE FINALLY NOTE that the Recognition Orders, and any other orders that may be granted by the Canadian Court, can be viewed at www.bdo.ca/elephantcastle/

DATED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO this 4th day of July, 2011.

BDO CANADA LIMITED

(solely in its capacity as Information Officer)