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 THE CASH STORE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., THE CASH STORE INC., TCS CASH STORE INC., INSTALOANS INC., 7252331 CANADA INC., 5515433 MANITOBA INC., 1693926 ALBERTA LTD DOING BUSINESS AS "THE TITLE STORE"

APPLICANTS

AFFIDAVIT OF PATRICK RIESTERER

I, Patrick Riesterer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- 1. I am an associate lawyer with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, counsel for the Special Committee of Cash Store Financial Services Inc.
- 2. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given in the affidavit of Steven Carlstrom sworn April 14, 2014 ("Carlstrom Affidavit").
- 3. The Carlstrom Affidavit describes at paragraphs 131 to 142 initial efforts to contact McCann with respect to CCAA matters in the weeks before the application materials were served. Attached as Exhibit "A" are copies of email correspondence detailing those communications.
- 4. In my first Affidavit of April 15, 2014, I described a number of attempts to contact McCann's counsel prior to the hearing on Monday April 14, 2014.
- 5. In my first Affidavit, I described a portion of Mr. Wasserman's conversation with counsel to McCann. I am advised by my colleagues Mr. Jeremy Dacks and Mr. Wasserman that

they spoke to counsel to McCann at approximately 12:04 pm ET on Monday April 14, 2014 from the courthouse. Counsel to McCann advised Mr. Dacks and Mr. Wasserman that counsel to McCann is treating the application as ex parte and would not be sending anyone from Bennett Jones LLP's Toronto office. I am advised that Mr. Jeremy Dacks and Mr. Wasserman indicated that they would advise the court that McCann's counsel was treating the application as ex parte.

- I am advised by my colleague Mr. Wasserman that he attempted to reach McCann's counsel at 12:38 pm ET on Monday April 14, 2014 but was not successful. Mr. Wasserman advises that he did speak to McCann's counsel at approximately 1:05 pm ET to advise McCann's counsel that the CCAA application was continuing at 3 pm ET and asked if he would be sending someone from his Toronto office. McCann's counsel advised Mr. Wasserman that he did not know if that was possible.
- Mr. Wasserman was copied on a letter that was sent by counsel to McCann to the Alberta Court of the Queen's Bench on April 15, 2014. In this letter, counsel to McCann confirms that he received notice of the CCAA application on April 14, 2014. Counsel to McCann states in his letter that he had learned that the Applicants had brought a CCAA application in Ontario yesterday and indicating the possibility that McCann's counsel may bring a challenge to the jurisdiction of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to hear that application. A copy of the letter sent by counsel to McCann to the Alberta Court of the Queen's Bench is attached as Exhibit "B".
- 8. At 1:47 pm ET a letter was served upon the service list by counsel to McCann. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit "C".

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario this 16th day of April, 2014.

COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

PATRICK RIESTERER

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF **PATRICK RIESTERER**SWORN BEFORE ME THIS LEM DAY OF APRIL, 2014

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To:

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Cc:

Riesterer, Patrick; Svoyskiy, Alexander; NYC Project Oilers

Subject:

RE: CSF

Sure. Patrick or Alex will send you the version delivered to your client.

From: Ken Lenz [mailto:LenzK@bennettjones.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 11:17 AM

To: Wasserman, Marc Subject: RE: CSF

Mark

Can you send me the CA you want signed in word. I think the version I have already has some changes and I want to send you a proper blackline



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Sent: 03 April 2014 5:04 PM

To: Ken Lenz Subject: CSF

Ken, I missed you but am in my office if you are available to talk.

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Monday, April 07, 2014 2:22 PM

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Thanks,

Marc

From:

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Friday, April 11, 2014 12:21 AM Ken Lenz; Wasserman, Marc

To: Cc:

Grant Stapon; NYC Project Oilers

Subject:

RE: CSF

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Best regards,

Patrick

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:32 PM

To: Wasserman, Marc

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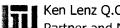
Friday, April 11, 2014 9:41 AM

To: Cc: Riesterer, Patrick, Wasserman, Marc Grant Stapon; NYC Project Oilers

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We will get instructions. I am going to be in New York until next Tuesday afternoon, so you should deal with Grant Stapon until my return.



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April 15, 2014

Via Email

The Honourable Mr. Justice John J. Gill Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta - Edmonton Law Courts Building 1-A Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton AB T5J 0R2

Dear Justice Gill:

Re: 0678786 B.C. Ltd. v. The Cash Store Inc., et al. - Action No. 1403 - 05471

Yesterday morning the Plaintiff in these proceedings learned that the Defendants have brought a CCAA application in Ontario. We understand that the application was argued yesterday, is being continued today, and that an Order is being sought to stay all proceedings as against the Defendants to this action and others.

We will advise the Court as soon as we have received any Order in that regard.

It is quite possible that the Plaintiff in these proceedings may be making an appearance to challenge all or portions of any CCAA Order as it relates to funds at issue before you, and/or to seek a change in venue for determination of those issues to the Alberta Court. The Plaintiff will need to see the CCAA Order to determine its next steps.

We will keep you apprised of developments as they occur in that regard, however, this is advance notice that it is likely there sill in fact be no appearance before you on April 17, 2014.

Yours truly,

Grant N. Stapon, Q.C.

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cc:

Client Marc Wasserman Michael McCabe, Q.C.

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April 16, 2014

Via Email

Patrick Riesterer
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Calgary AB T2P 5H1

Dear Mr. Riesterer:

Re: In the matter of the CCAA Proceedings of The Cash Store Financial Service Inc et al - CV-14-10518-00CL

We are in receipt of your 8:34 a.m. email and attached Affidavit.

We propose to cross-examine you on it because it is substantially deficient in connection with the true state of affairs associated with the involvement of our office in this matter.

Please advise as to your availability for examination.

Since your Affidavit is primarily hearsay, please be sure to ascertain full facts associated with this matter from Mr. Wasserman including the following:

- That despite suggestions from our office, Osler's and Mr. Wasserman did not agree to the important changes to the NDA which we proposed on behalf of our clients;
- That despite correspondence and telephone calls, Mr. Wasserman (who advised he was acting on behalf of the "special committee") continued to take the position that The Cash Store was entitled to utilize our client's cash, and it was agreed that further written correspondence on the subject to be pointless because we disagreed so completely;
- That on April 9th we advised Mr. Wasserman that if there were issues between our respective clients with respect to access to The Cash Store books and records by PWC we had already booked Court in Edmonton Thursday, April 17th, 2014 as a return date;
- That we received no confirmation of requested access by PWC;
- That on Friday, April 11, 2014, we provided a courtesy copy of the Alberta litigation as against The Cash Store seeking that access and restraining use of our client's funds to the

attention of Mr. Wasserman even though we also served the registered head office of the corporation – with an application returnable six days hence;

- That Mr. Wasserman did not give our office *any* advance notice of a potential CCAA application during any of our discussions despite the fact that many days of preparation were clearly involved in setting up the documents by your office;
- That Calgary is two hours behind Toronto time;
- That Mr. Wasserman or his clients did not serve the registered head office of The Cash Store with the CCAA application despite being apprised of its whereabouts in our pleadings;
- That upon arrival at my office 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, a disorganized batch of hundreds of pages of emails, drafts and other materials were forwarded requiring time to print and review with our client which had no notice with a hearing seemingly already underway in Toronto;
- That in direct discussions with Mr. Wasserman I advised him that it was impossible for us to get instructions or anyone in Toronto or elsewhere up to speed for the purpose of attending at the hearing of this matter;
- That we were advised several times *after* delays in the proceedings that proceedings would be resuming later in the day or on Tuesday;
- That I advised Mr. Wasserman that we reserved the right to challenge the CCAA proceedings as having been effectively taken *ex parte* against our client.

Please advise as to when you will make yourself available for cross-examination or, in the alternative, please confirm the above referenced by way of Supplemental Affdiavit.

In short, and to the attention of all to whom you have copied your Affidavit, we believe that it does not represent the accurate facts, is biased, and that our client reserves the right to apply to cross-examine Mr. Carlstrom on his Affidavit, and to seek to set aside material or all portions of any Order ultimately served on our client. We also reserve the right to challenge the venue of Ontario given the fact that The Cash Store has functionally ceased operations in Ontario at this time, and its registered head office is Alberta, and our client had already commenced litigation here.

We are still in the process of assessing filed materials, and will be filing applicable applications in short order.

Yours truly,

BENNETT JONES L

Grant N. Stapon, O.

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To All Parties as per email

Clients

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 The Cash Store Financial Services Inc., The Cash Store Inc., TCS Cash Store Inc., Instaloans Inc., 7252331 Canada Inc., 5515433 Manitoba Inc., and 1693926 Alberta Ltd. Doing Business as "The Title Store"

Court File No: cv-14-10518-00CL

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