## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

BETWEEN:

SEARS CANADA INC., by its Court-appointed Litigation Trustee, J. DOUGLAS CUNNINGHAM, Q.C.

**Plaintiff** 

and

ESL INVESTMENTS INC., ESL PARTNERS, LP, SPE I PARTNERS, LP, SPE MASTER I, LP, ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, LP, EDWARD S. LAMPERT, EPHRAIM J. BIRD, DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, WILLIAM CROWLEY, WILLIAM HARKER, R. RAJA KHANNA, JAMES MCBURNEY, DEBORAH ROSATI and DONALD ROSS

**Defendants** 

SUPPLEMENTARY MOTION RECORD OF THE ESL PARTIES (Motion To Strike Returnable April 17-18, 2019)

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

BETWEEN:

MORNEAU SHEPELL LTD. in its capacity as administrator of the Sears Canada Inc. Registered Pension Plan

**Plaintiffs** 

and

ESL INVESTMENTS INC., ESL PARTNERS, LP, SPE I PARTNERS, LP, SPE MASTER I, LP, ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, LP, EDWARD S. LAMPERT, WILLIAM HARKER, WILLIAM CROWLEY, DONALD CAMPBELL ROSS, EPHRAIM J. BIRD, DEBORAH E. ROSATI, R. RAJA KHANNA, JAMES MCBURNEY and DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

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## **DEMAND FOR PARTICULARS**

The defendants Edward S. Lampert, ESL Investments Inc., ESL Partners, LP, SPE I Partners, LP, SPE Master I, LP, and ESL Institutional Partners, LP demand particulars of the following allegations in your statement of claim:

- 1. With respect to the allegation in paragraph 42 that "[a]uthorization and payment of the 2013 Dividend in the circumstances set out above was oppressive and unfairly prejudicial to the interests of the Plan and its beneficiaries and unfairly disregarded their interests":
- (a) identify the expectations of the Plan and its beneficiaries that are alleged to have been violated; and

(b) identify the "interests" of the Plan and its beneficiaries that are alleged to have been oppressed, unfairly prejudiced, or unfairly disregarded.

January 18, 2019

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Sears Canada Inc. Registered Pension Plan

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Defendants

ESL INVESTMENTS INC. et al.

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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Plaintiff

- and -

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Defendants

### **RESPONSE TO DEMAND FOR PARTICULARS**

The Plaintiff Morneau Shepell Ltd. in its capacity as administrator of the Sears Canada Inc. Registered Retirement Plan provides the following particulars in response to the defendants' Edward S. Lampert, ESL Investments Inc., ESL Partners, LP, SPE I Partners, LP, SPE Master I, LP, and ESL Institutional Partners, LP, Demand for Particulars, dated January 18, 2019:

### **Particulars Requested:**

1. With respect to the allegation in paragraph 42 that "[a]uthorization and payment of the 2013 Dividend in the circumstances set out above was oppressive and unfairly prejudicial to the interests of the Plan and its beneficiaries and unfairly disregarded their interests":

(a) identify the expectations of the Plan and its beneficiaries that are alleged to have been violated; and

(b) identify the "interests" of the Plan and its beneficiaries that are alleged to have been oppressed, unfairly prejudiced, or unfairly disregarded.

## Response:

1. (a) The Plan and its beneficiaries reasonably expected that Sears Canada (as administrator of the Plan) and the Defendants would act in accordance with their and/or Sears Canada's duties to the Plan and Plan beneficiaries. In fulfilling these obligations, the Plan and Plan beneficiaries reasonably expected that Sears Canada, its affiliates, officers and directors would act in the same manner that an independent administrator would have acted in properly discharging the fiduciary duties and other duties owed to the Plan and Plan beneficiaries, including the duty to respect the priority of claims against Sears Canada.

(b) The interests of the Plan and Plan beneficiaries were to have all the pension promises under the Plan fulfilled by Sears Canada and to have the Plan funded so as to permit such promises to be met.

January 31, 2019

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