# 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 ARRANGEMNT OF FIRE & FLOWER HOLDINGS CORP., FIRE & FLOWER INC. 13318184 CANADA INC., 11180703 CANADA INC., 10926671 CANADA LTED., FRIENDLY STRANGER HOLDINGS CORP., PINEAPLE EXPRESS DELIVERY INC., and HIFYRE INC.

**Applicants** 

# NOTICE OF MOTION OF TURNING POINT BRANDS (CANADA) INC. (Re: Lifting Stay Proceedings)

Turning Point Brands (Canada) Inc. ("**TPB Canada**"), will make a motion to Justice Osborne presiding over the Commercial List on June 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. by way of judicial teleconference via Zoom at Toronto, Ontario, or as soon thereafter as possible.

#### PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The Motion is to be heard

[]	in writing under subrule 37.12.1(1);
[]	in writing as an opposed motion under subrule 37.12.1(4);
[ X ]	orally.

#### THE MOTION IS FOR:

- 1. An Order:
  - (a) lifting the stay of proceedings pursuant to the Amended and Restated Initial Order of Justice Osborne dated June 15, 2023 ("ARIO") for the limited purpose of permitting TPB Canada to:

- (i) terminate the Exclusive Distribution Agreement between TPB Canada, as the distributor, and Fire & Flower Inc. ("F&F"), as the retailer, dated January 5, 2023 (the "Consignment Agreement"); and
- (ii) take such steps as are necessary to repossess the Goods (as defined below) that are in the possession, power or control of F&F; and
- (b) that F&F return the Goods in its possession, power or control to TPB Canada.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

- 1. TPB Canada carries on business as a manufacturer and distributor of products used in the preparation, storage, and use of cannabis. It does not carry on business as a financier.
- 2. On January 5, 2023 (the "**Effective Date**"), TPB Canada and F&F entered into the Consignment Agreement, pursuant to which:
  - (a) TPB Canada would purchase all of the cannabis accessories (the "Goods") owned by F&F and be the sole distributor of Goods going forward;
  - (b) TPB Canada maintains ownership and title over the Goods in F&F's possession; and
  - (c) F&F would sell the Goods, retain a specified commission and remit the balance to TPB Canada.

- 3. Since then, TPB Canada and F&F have acted at all times on the basis that this is a consignment relationship. TPB has continued to provide Goods to F&F. TPB Canada owns title to all of the Goods sold by F&F. The Goods are readily identifiable and traceable.
- 4. On June 5, 2023, F&F obtained the Initial Order of Justice [Steele] commencing these CCAA proceedings (the "CCAA Proceedings") and imposing a stay of proceedings (the "Stay").
- 5. As of June 5, 2023, F&F was indebted to TPB Canada in the approximate amount of \$460,000 and, as at May 31, 2023, held Goods owned by TPB Canada valued at of \$1,150,398.
- 6. The Stay interferes with TPB Canada's right to repossess its property, which is in the possession of F&F and, by the nature of the terms of the Consignment Agreement, forces TPB Canada to extend credit to F&F. TPB Canada is unwilling to extend credit to F&F and to permit F&F to continue to fund these CCAA Proceedings with the sale of TPB Canada's Goods.

### **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** will be used at the hearing of the Motion:

- 1. The Affidavit of Mikail Fancy sworn June 16, 2023; and
- 2. such further and other evidence as the lawyers may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

June 16, 2023

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