

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
COMMERCIAL LIST**

THE HONOURABLE MR) TUESDAY, THE 13TH
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JUSTICE MORAWETZ) DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS
ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C 36, AS AMENDED**



**APPLICATION OF HARTFORD COMPUTER HARDWARE, INC.
UNDER SECTION 46 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
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION
WITH RESPECT TO HARTFORD COMPUTER HARDWARE,
INC., NEXICORE SERVICES, LLC, HARTFORD COMPUTER
GROUP, INC. AND HARTFORD COMPUTER GOVERNMENT,
INC. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS")**

INTERIM INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by Hartford Computer Hardware, Inc. (the "**Applicant**"), in its capacity as the proposed foreign representative of the Chapter 11 Debtors in the proceedings commenced on December 12, 2011, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Chapter 11 Proceeding**"), for an Order substantially in the form enclosed in the

Application Record of the Applicant was heard on this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Application dated December 13, 2011, the affidavit of Brian Mittman sworn December 12, 2011, filed, the affidavit of Alana Shepherd sworn December 13, 2011, filed, the Preliminary Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as the proposed Information Officer (the “**Proposed Information Officer**”) dated December 12, 2011, filed, and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant and counsel for Avnet International (Canada) Ltd. and Avnet, Inc. no one appearing for Delaware Street Capital Master Fund, L.P. or for the Proposed Information Officer although served as appears from the affidavit of service of Bobbie-Jo Brinkman sworn December 13, 2011, and upon being advised that no other persons were served with the Notice of Application,

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that from the date hereof until and unless otherwise ordered by the Court (the “**Stay Period**”), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal in Canada (each, a “**Proceeding**” and collectively, “**Proceedings**”) including, without limitation, a Proceeding taken or that might be taken against the Chapter 11 Debtors under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C., 1985 c. B-3, as amended, or the *Winding-up and Restructuring Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c W-11, as amended, shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the

Chapter 11 Debtors or affecting their business in Canada (the “**Business**”) or their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wheresoever situate, including all proceeds thereof, of any of the Chapter 11 Debtors in Canada that relates to the Business (collectively, the “**Property**”), except with the written consent of the relevant Chapter 11 Debtor(s), or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Chapter 11 Debtors or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies in Canada of any individual, firm, corporation, agency, governmental or quasi-governmental body, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being “**Persons**” and each being a “**Person**”) in respect of or affecting the Chapter 11 Debtors, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the relevant Chapter 11 Debtor(s) or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) prevent the assertion of or exercise of rights and remedies in the Foreign Proceeding; (ii) empower any of the Chapter 11 Debtors to carry on any business in Canada that the Chapter 11 Debtors are not lawfully entitled to carry on; (iii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”); (iv) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (v) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Chapter 11 Debtors are prohibited from selling or otherwise disposing of, outside of the ordinary course of business, any of the Property that

relates to the Business and from selling or otherwise disposing of any of their other property in Canada; provided however, that nothing herein shall prevent the Chapter 11 Debtors from seeking approval in the Chapter 11 Proceeding or from this Court to sell or otherwise dispose of the Property.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall 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 any of the Chapter 11 Debtors in Canada except with the written consent of the relevant Chapter 11 Debtor(s) or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Chapter 11 Debtors or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, customs broker services, utility or other services provided in respect of the Property or Business of the Chapter 11 Debtors, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Chapter 11 Debtors, and that the Chapter 11 Debtors shall be entitled to the continued use in Canada of, among other things, their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by

the Chapter 11 Debtors in accordance with normal payment practices of the Chapter 11 Debtors or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the relevant Chapter 11 Debtor(s), or as may be ordered by this Court.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by Section 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the Chapter 11 Debtors with respect to any claim against such directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the Chapter 11 Debtors whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations until a plan of reorganization in respect of the Chapter 11 Debtors if one is filed in the Chapter 11 Proceeding, is recognized by this Court and becomes effective in accordance with its terms, or unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

SERVICE OF COURT MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS OF NOTICES

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and its agents, or, if so requested by the Applicant, the Proposed Information Officer, are at liberty to serve this Order, any other orders in this proceeding, notices and documents by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to any interested party at their addresses as last shown on the records of the Chapter 11 Debtors and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the fifth calendar day after mailing.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any party to these proceedings may serve any court materials in these proceedings (including, without limitation, the Application Record, any motion records, factums and orders) on any person electronically by emailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to parties' email addresses as recorded on the service list.

MISCELLANEOUS

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else contained in this Order, any of the Chapter 11 Debtors may, by written consent of their counsel of record, agree to waive any of the Chapter 11 Debtors' protections provided in this Order.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any party may, from time to time, apply to this Court for such further or other relief as it may advise from time to time, including for directions in respect of the proper execution of this Order.


12. **THIS COURT HEREBY ORDERS AND REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory, governmental or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States or elsewhere, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Proposed Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All Courts, tribunals, regulatory, governmental and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Proposed Information Officer and their respective agents, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Proposed Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

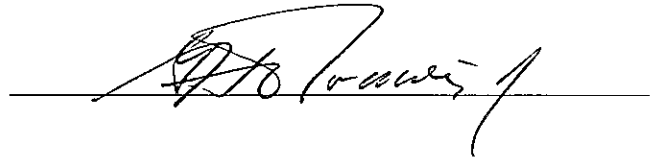
13. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that this Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, any interested person may apply to this Court to vary or rescind this Order or seek other relief upon seven (7) days notice to the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Proposed Information Officer and any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

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