# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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THE HONOURABLE MR.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4<sup>TH</sup>

JUSTICE HAINEY

DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017



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 SEARS CANADA INC., CORBEIL ÉLECTRIQUE INC., S.L.H. TRANSPORT INC., THE CUT INC., SEARS CONTACT SERVICES INC., INITIUM LOGISTICS SERVICES INC., INITIUM COMMERCE LABS INC., INITIUM TRADING AND SOURCING CORP., SEARS FLOOR COVERING CENTRES INC., 173470 CANADA INC., 2497089 ONTARIO INC., 6988741 CANADA INC., 10011711 CANADA INC., 1592580 ONTARIO LIMITED, 955041 ALBERTA LTD., 4201531 CANADA INC., 168886 CANADA INC., AND 3339611 CANADA INC.

(each, an "Applicant", and collectively, the "Applicants")

# APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER – LEASE SURRENDER AGREEMENT KELOWNA HOME AND KELOWNA FULL LINE (STORE # 1376 AND STORE #1827)

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. c-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order, *inter alia*, approving: the lease surrender and resiliation (the "**Transaction**") contemplated by a Lease Surrender Agreement between Sears Canada Inc. ("**Sears Canada**"), as Tenant, and Orchard Park Shopping Centre Holdings Inc. (the "Landlord") as Landlord dated September 22, 2017 (the "Lease Surrender Agreement") and certain related relief, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Motion of the Applicants, the Affidavit of Billy Wong sworn on September 28, 2017 including the exhibits thereto, and the Third Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Monitor (the "**Monitor**"), filed, and on hearing the

submissions of respective counsel for the Applicants, the Monitor, the Landlord, the DIP ABL Agent, the DIP Term Agent and such other counsel as were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavits of Service of Waleed Malik and Justine Erickson sworn October 1 and 2, 2017, filed:

#### SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

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

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that any capitalized term used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Amended and Restated Initial Order in these proceedings dated June 22, 2017 (the "**Initial Order**"), or in the Lease Surrender Agreement, as applicable.

## APPROVAL OF THE LEASE SURRENDER AGREEMENT

3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the entering into of the Transaction by Sears Canada is hereby approved and ratified and that the execution of the Lease Surrender Agreement by Sears Canada is hereby authorized, approved and ratified with such minor amendments as Sears Canada (with the consent of the Monitor after consultation with the DIP Lenders) and the Landlord may agree to in writing. Sears Canada is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction, including the surrender by Sears Canada of its right, title and interest in and to the Leases and the Real Property Interests (each as defined in the Lease Surrender Agreement) to the Landlord and the Monitor shall be authorized to take such additional steps in furtherance of its responsibilities under the Lease Surrender Agreement and this Order, and shall not incur any liability as a result thereof. The legal descriptions and applicable land registry offices with respect to the Premises are as set out on Schedule "B" hereto.

4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Monitor's certificate to the Landlord substantially in the form attached as Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Monitor's Certificate**"), all of Sears Canada's right, title and interest in and to the Leases and the Real Property Interests shall be surrendered to the Landlord (with the Leases being resiliated)

free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise in respect of the Leases and the Real Property Interests (collectively, the "**Claims**"), including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) the Administration Charge, the FA Charge, the KERP Priority Charge, the Directors' Priority Charge, the DIP ABL Lenders' Charge, the DIP Term Lenders' Charge, the KERP Subordinated Charge and the Directors' Subordinated Charge (as such terms are defined in the Initial Order) and any other charges hereafter granted by this Court in these proceedings (collectively, the "CCAA Charges");
- (b) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (British Columbia) or any other personal property registry system; and
- (c) those Claims listed on Schedule "B" hereto;

(all of which are collectively referred to as the "**Encumbrances**", which term shall not include the Permitted Encumbrances listed on Schedule "C" hereto), and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Claims and Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Leases, the Real Property Interests and/or the Premises are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Leases, the Real Property Interests and/or the Premises including the real or immovable property identified in Schedule "B".

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that upon the registration in the applicable land registry office of a certified copy of this Order in the manner prescribed by the applicable land registry office, the applicable land registrar is hereby directed to specifically discharge, cancel, delete and expunge from title to the applicable real or immovable property described in Schedule "B" all of the Encumbrances listed in Schedule "B" hereto.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that from and after the delivery of the Monitor's Certificate, all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the net proceeds from the Transaction (the "**Net**  **Proceeds**"), with the same priority as they had with respect to the Leases and the Real Property Interests immediately prior to the Closing of the Transaction, as if the Transaction had not been completed.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that, to the extent that obligations remain owing by the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement or the DIP Term Credit Agreement, the Monitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to distribute, on behalf of the Applicants, on the day of filing the Monitor's Certificate or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Net Proceeds, in partial repayment of amounts then owing by the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement or the DIP Term Credit Agreement, as applicable (a "**Distribution**").

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that any Distribution made pursuant to this Order shall be and shall be deemed to be made free and clear of all Claims and Encumbrances.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of any of the Applicants and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; or
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Applicants;

the distribution permitted by paragraph 7 above shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of any of the Applicants and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of any of the Applicants, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that, if all obligations of the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement or the DIP Term Credit Agreement have been satisfied in full the Monitor shall be entitled to retain the Net Proceeds or any remaining portion thereof on behalf of the Applicants to be dealt with by further Order of the Court.

11. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Monitor to file with the Court a copy of the Monitor's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof in accordance with the terms of the Lease Surrender Agreement.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that subject to the terms of the Lease Surrender Agreement nothing herein affects:

- (a) the rights and obligations of Sears Canada and a contractual joint venture comprised of Gordon Brothers Canada ULC, Merchant Retail Solutions ULC, Tiger Capital Group, LLC and GA Retail Canada ULC (the "Agent") under the Amended and Restated Agency Agreement between Sears Canada and the Agent dated July 12, 2017 and amended and restated on July 14, 2017;
- (b) the rights and obligations of Sears Canada and the Agent under the Amended and Restated Consulting Agreement between Sears Canada and the Agent dated July 12, 2017 and amended and restated on July 14, 2017; and
- (c) the terms of the Liquidation Sale Approval Order granted July 18, 2017 including the Sale Guidelines attached as Schedule "A" thereto.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that notwithstanding anything else contained in the Lease Surrender Agreement or the Closing of the Transaction, the Landlord shall be bound by and benefit from the Initial Order until the earlier of (a) six months from the date of this Order, and (b) the duration of the period during which any other owners, operators, managers or landlords of commercial shopping centres or other commercial properties in which there is a store, office or warehouse owned or operated by the Tenant, is bound by or obtains any benefit from same. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, during such period, the Landlord shall benefit from the stay of proceedings provision provided for at paragraph 15 of the Initial Order.

#### SEALING

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendix "C" to the Third Report of the Monitor shall be and is hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of this Court.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) in respect of any of the Applicants and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; or
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Applicants;

the surrender of the Leases and the Real Property Interests to the Landlord and the resiliation of the Leases pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of any of the Applicants and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of any of the Applicants, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order shall have full force and effect in all provinces and territories in Canada.

17. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any Court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative bodies, having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States of America, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such

assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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#### COMMERCIAL LIST

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## **MONITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

## RECITALS

A. All undefined terms in this Monitor's Certificate have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order of the Court dated  $\bullet$ , 2017 (the "Approval and Vesting Order") approving the Lease Surrender Agreement between Sears Canada Inc. ("Sears Canada"), as Tenant, and Orchard Park Shopping Centre Holdings Inc. (the "Landlord") as Landlord dated September 22, 2017 (the "Lease Surrender Agreement"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A to the Affidavit of Billy Wong dated September 28, 2017.

B. Pursuant to the Approval and Vesting Order the Court approved the Lease Surrender Agreement and provided for the surrender to the Landlord of Sears Canada's right, title and interest in and to the Leases and the Real Property Interests (as defined in the Lease Surrender Agreement), which surrender is to be effective with respect to the Leases and the Real Property Interests upon the delivery by the Monitor to the Landlord and Sears Canada of a certificate confirming that (i) the conditions to Closing as set out in sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 of the Lease

Surrender Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Landlord and Sears Canada, as applicable, and (ii) the Surrender Consideration and any Taxes payable (each as defined in the Lease Surrender Agreement) to Sears Canada that are not self-assessed and remitted by the Landlord have been received by the Monitor.

THE MONITOR CERTIFIES the following:

1. The conditions to Closing as set out in sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 of the Lease Surrender Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Landlord and Sears Canada, as applicable; and

2. The Surrender Consideration and any Taxes payable to Sears Canada that are not selfassessed and remitted by the Landlord have been received by the Monitor.

This Monitor's Certificate was delivered by the Monitor at \_\_\_\_\_ [TIME] on \_\_\_\_\_ [DATE].

FTI CONSULTING CANADA INC., in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of Sears Canada Inc., et al. and not in its personal or corporate capacity

Per:

Name: Title:

# **SCHEDULE "B"**

No.	Location/ Address	Province	Land Registry Office	Legal Description	Encumbrances to be Expunged/ Deleted
1.	2271 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna	BC	Kamloops Land Title Office	<ul> <li>PID: 003-348-903</li> <li>LOT 2 DISTRICT LOT 127 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT</li> <li>PLAN 32650 EXCEPT PLAN KAP47935</li> <li>("Firstly")</li> <li>PID: 018-967-337</li> <li>LOT 1 DISTRICT LOT 127 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE DISTRICT</li> <li>PLAN KAP53260 EXCEPT PLANS DAP56123 AND EPP3467</li> <li>("Secondly")</li> <li>PID: 017-889-774</li> <li>LOT 1 DISTRICT LOTS 127 AND 4646 OSOYOOS DIVISION YALE</li> <li>DISTRICT PLAN KAP47934</li> <li>("Thirdly")</li> </ul>	K37415 – is a Lease registered on July 21, 1975 made in favour of Simpsons- Sears Limited, as tenant for part of ground floor of building shown area 53 on Plan E11735

## SCHEDULE "C" PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, collectively: (a) any Encumbrances encumbering the freehold or other ownership interest in the Property or any other interest in the Property of the Landlord, but excludes any Encumbrances solely encumbering the Tenant's leasehold interest in and to any Property situated outside of the Province of Québec on which the Premises are located or the rights of the Tenant as lessee under the Leases; (b) Encumbrances resulting from the Landlord's actions or omissions; and (c) the items identified in Schedule "J" of the Lease Surrender Agreement.

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ORDER

Approval and Vesting Order – Lease Surrender Agreement - Kelowna Home and Kelowna Full Line (Store # 1376 And Store #1827)

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