



Court File No.: CV-12-9667-00CL

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
COMMERCIAL LIST**

THE HONOURABLE ~~MR. REGIONAL JUDGE~~  
JUSTICE MORAWETZ )  
)

*TOLSON*, THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF *JANUARY*, 2015

**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 COMPRISE OR  
ARRANGEMENT OF SINO-FOREST CORPORATION**

Court File No.: CV-11-431153-00CP

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN:

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE LABOURERS' PENSION FUND OF CENTRAL AND  
EASTERN CANADA, THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 793 PENSION PLAN FOR OPERATING  
ENGINEERS IN ONTARIO, SJUNDE AP-FONDEN, DAVID GRANT  
and ROBERT WONG**

Plaintiffs

- and -

**SINO-FOREST CORPORATION, ERNST & YOUNG LLP, BDO LIMITED (formerly  
known as BDO MCCABE LO LIMITED), ALLEN T.Y. CHAN, W. JUDSON MARTIN,  
KAI KIT POON, DAVID J. HORSLEY, WILLIAM E. ARDELL, JAMES P. BOWLAND,  
JAMES M.E. HYDE, EDMUND MAK, SIMON MURRAY, PETER WANG, GARRY J.  
WEST, PÖYRY (BEIJING) CONSULTING COMPANY LIMITED, CREDIT SUISSE  
SECURITIES (CANADA), INC., TD SECURITIES INC., DUNDEE SECURITIES  
CORPORATION, RBC DOMINION SECURITIES INC., SCOTIA CAPITAL INC., CIBC  
WORLD MARKETS INC., MERRILL LYNCH CANADA INC., CANACCORD  
FINANCIAL LTD., MAISON PLACEMENTS CANADA INC., CREDIT SUISSE  
SECURITIES (USA) LLC and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED (successor by merger to Banc of America Securities LLC)**

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

**ORDER**  
**(Notice Approval – Dealers Settlement)**

**THIS MOTION**, made by the Ad Hoc Committee of Purchasers of the Applicant's Securities, including the plaintiffs in the action commenced against Sino-Forest Corporation ("Sino-Forest") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, bearing (Toronto) Court File No. CV-11-431153-00CP (the "Ontario Plaintiffs" and the "Ontario Class Action", respectively) for an order approving the form of notice to Securities Claimants (the "Notice") of the hearing to approve the settlement agreement with Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc., TD Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation, RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., CIBC World Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch Canada Inc., Canaccord Financial Ltd., Maison Placements Canada Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (successor by merger to Banc of America Securities LLC) (the "Dealers" and the "Dealers Settlement"), and matters ancillary thereto, was heard on January 29, 2015, in Toronto, Ontario.

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Plaintiffs and the Dealers have entered into the Dealers Settlement;

**AND WHEREAS** notice has previously been provided to Securities Claimants of the Ernst & Young Settlement and the settlement with David J. Horsley;

**AND ON BEING ADVISED** that in excess of 47,000 claims have been submitted by Securities Claimants wishing to participate in the proceeds of the Ernst & Young Settlement;

**AND ON BEING ADVISED** that a proceeding (the “Chapter 15 Proceeding”) was commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “United States Bankruptcy Court”) captioned In re Sino Forest Corporation, Case No. 13-10361 (MG) and that this notice will be disseminated pursuant to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and any applicable local rules in connection with the motion filed in the Chapter 15 Proceeding for an order recognizing and enforcing the order granting approval of the Dealers Settlement in the United States;

**AND ON READING** the materials filed, and on hearing submissions of counsel to the Ontario Plaintiffs and the Dealers;


1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service and filing of this notice of motion and motion record is validated and abridged and any further service thereof is dispensed with.
2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that unless otherwise defined herein, or unless the context requires otherwise, capitalized terms in this Order have the meanings attributed to them at **Schedule “A”** of this Order.
3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the notice substantially in the form attached as **Schedule “B”** (the “Notice”) be and hereby is approved, subject to the right of the parties to make non-material amendments to such form as may be necessary or desirable.
4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Notice shall be disseminated as follows by no later than 30 days after this Order:
  - (a) Siskinds LLP and Koskie Minsky LLP (together, “Class Counsel”) shall provide or cause to be provided a copy of the Notice and the Notice of Objection directly, either electronically or by mail, to all individuals or entities who have contacted Class Counsel, Siskinds Desmeules sncrl (“Desmeules”) or Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (“Cohen Milstein”) regarding this

action, and to any person or entity who requests a copy of the Notice and the Notice of Objection, provided that such person or entity has furnished his, her or its contact information to Class Counsel, Desmeules, or Cohen Milstein;

- (b) Class Counsel will send or cause to be sent by direct mailing copies of the Notice and the Notice of Objection to all known individuals and entities who purchased Sino-Forest securities in the primary market from the Dealers during the class period, based on the information to be provided by the Dealers, as set out in paragraph 5 below;
  - (c) Class Counsel will send or will distribute the Notice and the Notice of Objection by email to all individuals and entities that have submitted claim forms in connection with the Ernst & Young Settlement (as defined in the Plan of Compromise and Reorganization of Sino-Forest Corporation under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA") dated December 3, 2012 (the "Plan")) and who have indicated on their claim form that they are making a claim in respect of Sino-Forest securities purchased on the primary market, provided that such person or entity has furnished his, her, or its contact information in the claim form. The notice shall be sent electronically via email if email addresses have been provided; otherwise the notice shall be sent my mail;
  - (d) Class Counsel will send or will cause to be sent copies of the Notice and the Notice of Objection to the current Service List in the above-captioned proceeding under the CCAA (the "CCAA Proceeding"); and
  - (e) Copies of the Notice and the Notice of Objection will be posted on the websites of Class Counsel (in English and French) and Cohen Milstein (in English).
5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Dealers are required to make best efforts to provide to Class Counsel, within 30 days of this Order, the names and addresses of all known individuals and entities who purchased Sino-Forest securities in the primary market from the Dealers during the class period.
6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any persons wishing to object to the Dealers Settlement shall deliver a notice of objection substantially in the form attached hereto as **Schedule "C"** (the "Notice of Objection") to be received by no later than 30 days after the distribution of the notice is complete (the "Objection Deadline") by mail, courier, or email transmission, to the contact information indicated on the Notice of Objection, and that any Notice of Objection received later than the Objection Deadline shall not be filed with the Court or considered at the hearing to approve the Dealers Settlement; and

7. **THIS COURT REQUESTS**, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* together with such other statutes, regulations and protocols as may apply, and as a matter of comity, that all courts, regulatory and administrative bodies, and other tribunals, in all provinces and territories of Canada, in the United States of America, and in all other nations or states, recognize this order and act in aid of and in a manner complementary to this order and this court in carrying out the terms of this order.

Date:

  
Morawetz J.

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LE / DANS LE REGISTRE NO.:  
**JAN 30 2015**  
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## SCHEDULE "A"

### Definitions of capitalized terms used in this Order

**"CCAA"** means the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC, 1985, c. C-36.

**"Dealers"** means Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc., TD Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation, RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., CIBC World Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch Canada Inc., Canaccord Financial Ltd., Maison Placements Canada Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (successor by merger to Banc of America Securities LLC).

**"Ernst & Young Settlement"** has the meaning attributed to it in the Plan.

**"Dealers Settlement"** means the settlement as reflected in the Minutes of Settlement between the Dealers and the plaintiffs in Ontario Superior Court Action No. CV-11-431153-00CP, Quebec Superior Court No. 200-06-000132-111, and United States New York Southern District Court, Case Number 1:12-cv-01726 (AT).

**"Plan"** means the Plan of Compromise and Reorganization of Sino-Forest Corporation under the CCAA, dated December 3, 2012 .

**"Securities Claimants"** means all Person and entities, wherever they may reside, who acquired any Securities of Sino-Forest Corporation including Securities acquired in the primary, secondary, and over-the-counter markets.

## Schedule “B”

# SINO-FOREST SECURITIES LITIGATION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH:

**Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc., TD Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation, RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., CIBC World Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch Canada Inc., Canaccord Financial Ltd., Maison Placements Canada Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (successor by merger to Banc of America Securities LLC)**

**TO:** All persons and entities, wherever they may reside, who acquired any securities of Sino-Forest Corporation including securities acquired in the primary, secondary, and over-the-counter markets (the “Securities Claimants”).

**READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.  
YOU MAY NEED TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION**

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

**Objection Deadline** (for those who wish to object or make submissions regarding the proposed settlements with the Dealers or recognition and enforcement of any order approving such proposed settlements in the United States. See pages 3 & 4 for more details)

### **Background of Sino-Forest Class Action and CCAA Proceeding**

In June and July of 2011, class actions were commenced in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “Ontario Proceeding”) and the Quebec Superior Court (the “Quebec Proceeding”) by certain plaintiffs (the “Canadian Plaintiffs”) against Sino-Forest Corporation (“Sino-Forest”), its auditors, a consulting company, its senior officers and directors, Credit Suisse Securities (Canada) Inc., TD Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Corporation, RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., CIBC World Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch Canada Inc., Canaccord Financial Ltd., Maison Placements Canada Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (successor by merger to Banc of America Securities LLC) (the “Dealers”). In January 2012, a proposed class action was commenced by certain plaintiffs (together with Canadian Plaintiffs, the “Plaintiffs”) against Sino-Forest and other defendants in the Supreme Court of the State of New York which was removed to and is now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “U.S.

Action”) (together with the Ontario Proceeding and the Québec Proceeding, the “Proceedings”). The Proceedings alleged, *inter alia*, that the public filings of Sino-Forest contained false and misleading statements about Sino-Forest’s financial results, assets, business, and transactions.

Since that time, the litigation has been vigorously contested. On March 30, 2012, Sino-Forest obtained creditor protection under the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act* (the “CCAA”), and the Ontario Superior Court ordered a stay of proceedings against the company and other parties (the “CCAA Proceeding”). Orders and other materials relevant to the CCAA Proceeding can be found at the CCAA Monitor’s website at <http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/sfc/> (the “Monitor’s Website”).

On December 10, 2012, the Ontario Superior Court entered an order (the “Plan Sanction Order”) approving a Plan of Arrangement in the CCAA Proceeding. As part of the Plan of Arrangement, the court approved a framework by which the Plaintiffs may enter into settlement agreements with any of the third-party defendants to the Proceedings.

On February 4, 2013, a proceeding was commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “United States Bankruptcy Court”) captioned *In re Sino Forest Corporation*, Case No. 13-10361 (MG) (the “Chapter 15 Proceeding”) seeking recognition of the CCAA Proceeding and an order recognizing and enforcing the Plan Sanction Order in the United States. On April 15, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order recognizing and enforcing the Plan Sanction Order in the United States.

Shortly prior to the commencement of the CCAA Proceeding, the Plaintiffs entered into a settlement agreement with Pöyry (Beijing) Consulting Company Limited (the “Pöyry Settlement”). The Pöyry Settlement was approved by courts in Ontario and Québec, and January 15, 2013 was fixed as the date by which members of the class could opt of the Proceedings. The opt out period has now expired. No person may now opt out of the Proceedings.

To date, the claims in the Proceedings against the defendants Ernst & Young and David J. Horsley have also been settled and approved by the Ontario Superior Court.

On January 12, 2015, the Ontario Superior Court certified the Ontario Proceeding and granted leave to the Plaintiffs to pursue claims made pursuant to Part XXIII.1 of the Ontario *Securities Act* (and equivalent legislation in other Provinces) as against Sino-Forest, BDO Limited, Allen T.Y. Chan, W. Judson Martin, Kai Kit Poon, William E. Ardell, James P. Bowland, James M.E. Hyde, Edmund Mak, Simon Murray, Peter Wang, and Garry J. West.

### **Who Acts for the Securities Claimants**

Koskie Minsky LLP, Siskinds LLP, Siskinds Desmeules, sencrl, and Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (collectively, “Class Counsel”) represent the Securities Claimants in the Proceedings. If you want to be represented by another lawyer, you may hire one to appear in court for you at your own expense.

You will not have to directly pay any fees or expenses to Class Counsel. However, Class Counsel will seek to have their fees and expenses paid from any money obtained for the class or paid separately by the defendants.



### **Proposed Settlement with the Dealers**

The Plaintiffs have entered into a proposed settlement with the Dealers (the “Settlement Agreement”). The Settlement Agreement would settle, extinguish and bar all claims, globally, against the Dealers in relation to Sino-Forest including the allegations in the Proceedings. The Dealers do not admit to any wrongdoing or liability. The terms of the proposed settlements do not involve the resolution of any claims against Sino-Forest or any of the other remaining defendants. For an update on CCAA orders affecting Sino-Forest, please see the Monitor’s Website. A complete copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement and other information about these Proceedings is available on the website of Koskie Minsky LLP, at [www.kmlaw.ca/sinoforestclassaction](http://www.kmlaw.ca/sinoforestclassaction), on the website of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC at <http://www.cohenmilstein.com/cases/274/sino-forest> (“Cohen Milstein Website”) and on [www.sinosettlement.com](http://www.sinosettlement.com) (collectively, the “Class Action Websites”).

The Settlement Agreement, if approved and its conditions fulfilled, provides that CAD\$32,500,000 (the “Settlement Amount”) shall be paid into an interest bearing account for the benefit of the Securities Claimants until such time that it is distributed pursuant to orders of the Ontario Superior Court and to pay legal fees and disbursements.

In return, the Proceedings will be dismissed against the Dealers, and there will be an order forever barring all claims against them in relation to Sino-Forest, including any allegations relating to the Proceedings. Such order will be final and binding and there will be no ability to pursue a claim against the Dealers through an opt-out process under class proceedings or similar legislation.

The proposed settlement with the Dealers is subject to court approval, as discussed below.

### **Hearing to Approve the Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel Fees, and the Claims and Distribution Protocol on ● in Toronto, Ontario**

On ● at ●. (ET), there will be a hearing before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at which Class Counsel will seek that Court’s approval of i) the Settlement Agreement; ii) the fees and expense reimbursement requests of Class Counsel; and iii) a plan of allocation and distribution of the Settlement Amount (the “Claims and Distribution Protocol”) (together, the “Ontario Approval Motion”). The hearing will be held at the Canada Life Building, 330 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario. The exact courtroom number will be available on a notice board on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

The proposed Claims and Distribution Protocol sets out, among other things, i) the method by which the Administrator (defined below) will review and process claims forms; and ii) the method by which the Administrator will calculate the amount of compensation to be distributed to each Securities Claimant, including the Allocation System, which assigns different risk adjustment factors to different Sino-Forest securities depending on factors such as the type of security acquired and the time that security was acquired. Persons that suffered the same loss on their Sino-Forest securities may receive different levels of compensation, depending on the risk adjustment factors assigned to their securities.

The detailed proposed Claims and Distribution Protocol can be found at the Class Action Websites, or by contacting Class Counsel at the contact information set out at the end of this notice.

At the Ontario Approval Motion, the court will determine whether the Settlement Agreement and the Claims and Distribution Protocol are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Securities Claimants. At that hearing, Class Counsel will also seek court approval of its request for fees and expense reimbursements ("Class Counsel Fees"). As is customary in class actions, Class Counsel is prosecuting and will continue to prosecute this class action on a contingent fee basis. Class Counsel is paid only where there is recovery for the class, and Class Counsel funds the out-of-pocket expenses of conducting the litigation in the interim. Class Counsel will be requesting the following fees and disbursements to be deducted from the Settlement Amount before it is distributed to Securities Claimants:

Siskinds LLP, Koskie Minsky LLP, Siskinds Desmeules, sencl

Amount requested: \$● plus disbursements (expenses), plus taxes

Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC

Amount requested: \$● plus disbursements (expenses), plus taxes

The court materials in support of these fee and disbursement requests will be posted on the Class Action Websites prior to the Distribution Protocol and Fee Hearing.

Expenses incurred or payable relating to notification, implementation, and administration of the settlement ("Administration Expenses") will also be paid from the Settlement Amount.

All Securities Claimants may attend the hearing of the Ontario Approval Motion and ask to make submissions regarding the proposed settlement with the Dealers.

**Persons intending to object to the approval of the Settlement Agreement, the Allocation and Distribution protocol or fee and expense application are required to deliver a Notice of Objection, substantially in the form that can be found on the Class Action Websites, and, if this Notice is received by mail or email, enclosed with this Notice (the "Notice of Objection"), to Siskinds LLP by regular mail, courier, or email transmission, to the contact information indicated on the Notice of Objection, so that it is received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on ●, 2015. Copies of the Notices of Objection sent to Siskinds LLP will be filed with the Ontario Superior Court.**

Concurrent with the hearing of the Ontario Approval Motion, there will be a hearing in the United States Bankruptcy Court for an order recognizing and enforcing the order granting approval of the Dealers Settlement in the United States.

**Concurrent Hearing for Recognition and Enforcement on ● in New York, New York**

Among other things, the Settlement Agreement is conditioned on and order recognizing and enforcing the order granting approval of the Dealers Settlement in the United States. Accordingly, on or before●, United States bankruptcy counsel for the Plaintiffs, Lowenstein

Sandler LLP will file a motion (the “Dealers Settlement Recognition Motion”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court seeking such relief. Copies of the Dealers Settlement Recognition Motion will be available on the Class Action Websites.

On ●, at ● (ET), concurrently with the hearing on the Ontario Approval Motion, there will be a hearing on the Dealers Settlement Recognition Motion before the Honorable Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 501 of the Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York. If the Ontario Approval Motion is granted, the Bankruptcy Court will consider whether to grant an order recognizing and enforcing the order granting approval of the Dealers Settlement in the United States.

**Any objections or responses to the Dealers Settlement Recognition Motion, which will be considered separately by the United States Bankruptcy Court from any objections made with respect to the Ontario Approval Motion, must be made in accordance with the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Local Rules for the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, such objection or response must be made in writing describing the basis therefore and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 by registered users of the United States Bankruptcy Court’s electronic case filing system, and by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disc, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), Word Perfect or any other Windows-based word processing format, with a hard copy to the Chambers of the Honorable Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004-1408 and served upon United States bankruptcy counsel for the Dealers at ● Attention: ●, and United States bankruptcy counsel for the Plaintiffs, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020, Attention: Michael S. Etkin and Andrew D. Behlmann, so as to be received by them no later than ● at ●. (ET).**

**THE COURT MAY APPROVE A CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL THAT IS PROPOSED BY CLASS COUNSEL. WHETHER OR NOT THEY SUBMIT A VALID CLAIM FORM, ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEALERS SETTLEMENT WILL BE BOUND BY THE CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL, WHATEVER IT MAY BE, THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COURT.**

### **The Administrator**

The Ontario Superior Court has appointed NPT RicePoint as the Administrator of the settlement. The Administrator will, among other things: (i) receive and process the claim forms; (ii) make determinations of Class Members’ eligibility for compensation pursuant to the Claims and Distribution Protocol; (iii) communicate with Class Members regarding their eligibility for compensation; and (iv) manage and distribute the net settlement amount. The Administrator can be contacted at:

Mailing Address: NPT RicePoint Class Action Services  
Sino-Forest Class Action  
P.O. Box 3355

Telephone: London, ON N6A 4K3  
1-866-432-5534

Email Address: sino@npricepoint.com

Website: www.npricepoint.com

**Further Information**

If you would like additional information, please contact Koskie Minsky LLP, Siskinds LLP, Siskinds Desmeules sencrl, or Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC using the information below:

Garth Myers, Jonathan Ptak  
Koskie Minsky LLP  
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Re: Sino-Forest Class Action  
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Tel: 416.595.2158 (outside North America)  
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Dimitri Lascaris, Charles Wright  
Siskinds LLP  
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**Interpretation**

If there is a conflict between the provisions of this notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement will prevail.

Please do not direct inquiries about this notice to the Ontario Superior Court or the United States Bankruptcy Court. All inquiries should be directed to Class Counsel.

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

Schedule "C"

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU **DO NOT** LIKE THE DEALERS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL OR THE COUNSEL FEE APPLICATION AND WISH TO OBJECT

**TO: SISKINDS LLP**  
680 Waterloo Street  
PO Box 2520  
London, ON N6A 3V8

Attention: Nicole Young

Email: sinoforest@siskinds.com

**RE: SINO-FOREST CORPORATION — DEALERS SETTLEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please check all boxes that apply):  
(insert name)

- am a current shareholder of Sino-Forest Corporation
- am a former shareholder of Sino-Forest Corporation
- am a current noteholder of Sino-Forest Corporation
- am a former noteholder of Sino-Forest Corporation
- other (please explain)

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I acknowledge that pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Morawetz dated ● (the "Order"), persons wishing to object to the Dealers Settlement, the claims and distribution protocol, or the counsel fee application are required to complete and deliver this Notice of Objection to Siskinds LLP by mail, courier or email to be received by no later than ● (Eastern Time) on ●.

I hereby give notice that I object to the Dealers Settlement, the claims and distribution protocol, or the counsel application for the following reasons (please attach extra pages if you require more space):

**ONLY SUBMIT AN OBJECTION IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE DEALERS SETTLEMENT, THE CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL, OR THE COUNSEL FEE APPLICATION AND WISH TO OBJECT**

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- I DO NOT intend to appear at the hearing of the motion to approve the Dealers Settlement, the Claims and Distribution Protocol, or the Counsel Fee Application, and I understand that my objection will be filed with the court prior to the hearing of the motion at ● on ●, at 330 University Ave., 8th Floor Toronto, Ontario.
  
- I DO intend to appear, in person or by counsel, and to make submissions at the hearing of the motion to approve the Dealers Settlement, the Claims and Distribution Protocol, or the Counsel Fee Application, at ● on ●, at 330 University Ave., 8th Floor Toronto, Ontario.

**MY ADDRESS FOR SERVICE IS:**

**MY LAWYER'S ADDRESS FOR SERVICE IS (if applicable):**

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Tel.:

Tel.:

Fax:

Fax:

Email:

Email:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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