

Form 39.08

2026



Hfx. No. 551716

SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

IN THE MATTER OF: **The *Companies Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA")**

AND IN THE MATTER OF: **An Application by CFFI Ventures Inc. (the Applicant") for creditor protection under s. 11 of the CCAA, and other relief**

Affidavit of Brittany Bartlett
May 15, 2026

I, Brittany Bartlett, make oath and give evidence as follows:

1. I am a Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Applicant CFFI Ventures Inc. ("CFFI").
2. I have personal knowledge of the evidence sworn to in this Affidavit except where otherwise stated to be based on information and belief.
3. I state, in this Affidavit, the source of any information that is not based on my own personal knowledge, and I state my belief of the source.
4. In preparing this Affidavit, I have reviewed the books and records of CFFI and have relied on various advisors to CFFI, and other members of senior management of CFFI, as necessary, and where I relied upon such information, I do believe such information to be true.
5. This Affidavit is sworn in support of CFFI's Motion seeking certain amendments to the Amended and Restated Initial Order ("**ARIO**") herein, and approval for the payment of certain retention and severance benefits to four former CFFI employees and should be read in conjunction with my Affidavits sworn herein on February 14, March 11, and March 20, 2026.
6. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the same meanings given to such terms in my earlier Affidavits.

Stay Extension

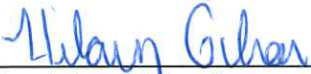
7. Since the date of the commencement of this CCAA Proceeding, CFFI and its management team have worked diligently and in good faith to:
 - (i) manage CFFI's ongoing operations and its various equity interests in other entities;
 - (ii) assemble the necessary information and documentation to respond to the Monitor's various requests; and
 - (iii) assist the Monitor and CFFI's legal counsel in resolving issues arising during the course of the CCAA Proceeding.
8. I am advised by CFFI's legal counsel, Stephen Kingston, and do verily believe that the current Stay of Proceedings pursuant to the ARIO is scheduled to expire on May 29, 2026, and that CFFI's Motion seeking Court approval of the proposed Sale and Investment Solicitation Process ("**SISP**") is scheduled to be heard on June 9, 2026.
9. CFFI has sufficient cash resources to operate over the proposed extended Stay Period, and I am not aware of any creditors which would be prejudiced by the extension of time being sought.
10. CFFI is accordingly requesting that the Stay of Proceedings be extended to **June 15, 2026** to allow an opportunity for the SISP Motion to be heard and determined by this Honourable Court.

OpenScreen Inc.

11. OpenScreen Inc. is one of the Non-Filing Affiliates listed in Schedule "B" to the ARIO.
12. OpenScreen Inc. recently contacted CFFI and asked that its name be removed from Schedule "B" to the ARIO. CFFI does not oppose this request and accordingly seeks the Court's approval for the necessary revision to the Schedule.

Retention and Severance

13. CFFI seeks the Court's approval for payment of retention and severance benefits to four CFFI employees whose employment was terminated as of April 30, 2026. These benefits are payable by CFFI in accordance with its existing arrangements with the affected employees, and total approximately \$641,200.00.
14. CFFI developed the retention and severance packages for these employees in late 2025, in advance of and in anticipation of CFFI's **Companies Act** proceeding. It was recognized that, while the employment of certain CFFI employees would not continue following the adoption of the proposed Plan of Arrangement, it was important to CFFI retain their services in the interim.
15. In developing the severance and retention packages, CFFI considered factors such as years of service, seniority, and specialized expertise, as well as its assessment of market research and norms.
16. CFFI advised the affected employees of the proposed severance terms in January, 2026, and these were subsequently confirmed by CFFI in February, 2026 (prior to the **Companies Act** filing).
17. These arrangements were negotiated by CFFI in good faith, and the employees signed termination agreements waiving any further rights or claims and confirming confidentiality. The employees also agreed to remain with CFFI during the restructuring process - which, at that time, was anticipated to conclude in April, 2026.
18. The employees continued to work with CFFI throughout the **Companies Act** proceeding, and the current CCAA Proceeding, in reliance upon the agreed severance and retention benefits. They were eventually terminated by CFFI as of April 30, 2026.
19. CFFI has provided full details of the severance and retention benefits to the Monitor. The proposed payments included in the Projected Cash Flow Forecast (Appendix "B" to the Monitor's First Report), subject to a footnote stating that this was subject to Court approval.

Sworn to before me)
on this 15th day of May, 2026)
at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality,)
Province of Nova Scotia)
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A Barrister of the Supreme)
Court of Nova Scotia)


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BRITTANY BARTLETT

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