

July 24, 2024

Sixth Report of
KSV Restructuring Inc.
as CCAA Monitor of
BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc.,
BioSteel Manufacturing LLC, and
BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC

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#### 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 ARRANGEMENT OF BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION INC., BIOSTEEL MANUFACTURING LLC, AND BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION USA LLC

SIXTH REPORT OF KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.

July 24, 2024

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to an order (the "Initial Order") issued by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") on September 14, 2023 (the "Filing Date"), BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc. ("BioSteel Canada") was granted protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"). The Initial Order, among other things, provided for a statutory ten-day stay of proceedings in favour of BioSteel Canada (the "Stay of Proceedings") and appointed KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") as the monitor of BioSteel Canada (in such capacity, the "Monitor").
- 2. BioSteel Canada, operating on an integrated basis with BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC ("BioSteel US") and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC ("BioSteel Manufacturing"), was a sports nutrition and hydration company focused on high-quality ingredients with a strong presence in the professional sports market. The Stay of Proceedings under the Initial Order was also extended to BioSteel US and BioSteel Manufacturing.
- 3. On September 17, 2023, BioSteel Canada filed a petition for recognition of its CCAA proceeding pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 11 of the *United States Bankruptcy Code* (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (the "US Bankruptcy Court"). On October 11, 2023, the US Bankruptcy Court entered an order recognizing these CCAA proceedings as a foreign main proceeding under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 4. Following a comeback hearing on September 21, 2023, the Court issued:
  - a) an order that, among other things, approved a sale and investment solicitation process in the form appended as Schedule "A" thereto (the "SISP") to be conducted by BioSteel Canada, with the assistance of Greenhill & Co. Canada Ltd. (in such capacity, the "Financial Advisor") and under the oversight of the Monitor; and
  - b) an Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "ARIO") that, among other things:
    - extended the Stay of Proceedings to and including November 17, 2023;
       and
    - approved the retention of the Financial Advisor, nunc pro tunc, pursuant to an agreement dated August 24, 2023 between BioSteel Canada and the Financial Advisor (the "Greenhill Engagement Letter") and granted a charge on BioSteel Canada's property and assets in favour of the Financial Advisor to the maximum amount of US \$2.5 million to secure the payment of a transaction fee (the "Transaction Fee") payable under the Greenhill Engagement Letter (the "Transaction Fee Charge" and together with the "Administration Charge" and "Directors' Charge" granted under the Initial Order and amended pursuant to the ARIO, the "Charges").
- 5. The SISP was carried out in accordance with its terms and culminated in two transactions:
  - a) a transaction (the "BioSteel Canada Transaction") between BioSteel Canada and DC Holdings Ltd. d/b/a Coachwood Group of Companies ("DC Holdings") pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated November 9, 2023 (the "BioSteel Canada Purchase Agreement"), for the sale of, among other things, certain inventory, intellectual property and related assets; and
  - b) a transaction (the "Manufacturing Transaction", and together with the "BioSteel Canada Transaction, the "Transactions") between BioSteel Manufacturing and Gregory Packaging Inc. ("GPI") pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated November 9, 2023 (the "Manufacturing Purchase Agreement"), for the sale of substantially all of the assets of BioSteel Manufacturing, including equipment and inventory.
- 6. On November 16, 2023, the Court issued the following Orders:
  - a) an order that, among other things:
    - added BioSteel Manufacturing and BioSteel US as applicants in these CCAA proceedings with such rights, protections, and obligations as are afforded to BioSteel Canada in these CCAA proceedings, and extending the Charges to the Property (as defined in the ARIO) of BioSteel Manufacturing and BioSteel US (together with BioSteel Canada, the "Applicants");

- released the Transaction Fee Charge upon payment of the Financial Advisor's fees associated with the Transactions; and
- extended the Stay of Proceedings until and including January 31, 2024;
- b) an approval and vesting order in respect of the BioSteel Canada Transaction (the "BioSteel Canada AVO") that, among other things:
  - approved the BioSteel Canada Transaction; and
  - upon closing, transferred and vested in DC Holdings all of BioSteel Canada's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the BioSteel Canada Purchase Agreement) free and clear of and from any and all claims, liabilities, liens, and encumbrances; and
- c) an approval and vesting order in respect of the Manufacturing Transaction (the "BioSteel Manufacturing AVO") that, among other things:
  - approved the Manufacturing Transaction;
  - upon closing, transferred and vested in GPI, all of BioSteel Manufacturing's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Manufacturing Purchase Agreement) free and clear of and from any and all claims, liabilities, liens, and encumbrances; and
  - assigned all rights and obligations of BioSteel Manufacturing in respect of the lease for industrial operating space in Verona, Virginia.
- 7. On November 30, 2023, the US Bankruptcy Court entered the following orders:
  - a) an order recognizing the CCAA proceedings of BioSteel US and BioSteel Manufacturing as foreign main proceedings and giving full force and effect to all prior orders of the Court in the United States;
  - b) an order recognizing and enforcing the BioSteel Canada AVO, including approving and authorizing all terms of the BioSteel Canada Purchase Agreement and all transactions contemplated thereby; and
  - c) an order recognizing and enforcing the BioSteel Manufacturing AVO, including approving and authorizing all terms of the Manufacturing Purchase Agreement and all transactions contemplated thereby.
- 8. On November 30, 2023, following the granting of the orders by the US Bankruptcy Court, the Transactions closed in accordance with the terms of the respective purchase agreements (the "Closing Date").

- 9. On December 14, 2023, the Court issued an order (the "Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order"), among other things:
  - a) authorizing BioSteel Canada, at such time or times as it determines appropriate, to make one or more distributions to its secured creditor, Canopy Growth Corporation ("Canopy"), subject to the terms of the Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order, and such distributions not to exceed the outstanding secured debt owing to Canopy;
  - authorizing BioSteel Manufacturing and BioSteel US, at such time or times as it determines appropriate, to make one or more distributions to the Administrative Agent (as defined therein), subject to the terms of the Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order;
  - c) granting the Monitor enhanced powers to, among other things, direct the Applicants through the remaining post-closing activities, including the ability to enter into agreements on behalf of the Applicants for the realization and/or sale of all of the Applicants' remaining assets and undertakings and the ability to initiate or prosecute any proceedings with respect to the Applicants; and
  - d) extending the Stay of Proceedings until and including April 30, 2024.
- 10. On December 22, 2023, the US Bankruptcy Court entered an order recognizing and enforcing the Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order.
- 11. On February 23, 2024, the Court issued an order authorizing the Monitor to sell all remaining inventory, that was not subject to the BioSteel Canada Transaction, to BioSteel Sports Inc., an entity affiliated with DC Holdings (the "Remaining Inventory Sale Transaction"). The Remaining Inventory Sale Transaction closed on March 1, 2024.
- 12. On April 26, 2024, the Court ordered Coldhaus Direct Inc. ("Coldhaus") to pay the sum of \$3,722,736.46 in connection with certain disputed amounts owed from before the Filing Date to BioSteel.
- 13. Further on April 26, 2024, the Court granted: (i) an extension of the Stay of Proceedings until and including July 31, 2024 to provide the Monitor additional time to complete the remaining steps in these CCAA proceedings; and (ii) approved fees and activities of the Monitor and Bennett Jones to that date (the "Stay Extension, Activity and Fee Approval Order").
- 14. As of the date of this Report, the remaining steps in these CCAA proceedings are to: (i) distribute all remaining cash to the Applicants' senior ranking secured creditor (subject to a reasonable reserve for amounts subject to the Administration Charge); and (ii) wind down the Applicants' remaining business.

## 1.1 Purposes of this Report

- 1. The purposes of this report (the "Sixth Report") are to:
  - a) set out the Monitor's basis for seeking an Order (the "CCAA Termination Order"), among other things:
    - approving of the activities, fees and disbursements of the Monitor and the fees and disbursements of its legal counsel, Bennett Jones LLP ("Bennett Jones") not previously approved in the Stay Extension, Activity and Fee Approval Order;
    - discharging KSV in its capacity as the Monitor of the Applicants effective upon the service by the Monitor of an executed copy of a certificate in substantially the form attached as Schedule "A" to the CCAA Termination Order (the "Monitor's Termination Certificate", and the time of service thereof being the "CCAA Termination Time");
    - releasing and discharging the Administration Charge and Directors' Charge effective at the CCAA Termination Time without any further act or formality;
    - approving releases in favour of the Applicants' directors and officers, Canopy Growth Corporation ("Canopy Growth"), Canopy Growth USA, LLC ("Canopy LLC" and together with Canopy Grown, "Canopy") as well as the professionals and firms that are subject to the Administration Charge
    - extending the Stay of Proceedings from July 31, 2024 to the CCAA Termination Time; and
    - authorizing each of the Applicants to make an assignment into bankruptcy following the CCAA Termination Time and empowering the Monitor to file such assignment under a single court file number and authorizing, but not obligating, KSV to act as trustee in bankruptcy in respect of any of the Applicants, and approving the procedural consolidation of any such proceedings.

### 1.2 Restrictions

- 1. In preparing this Sixth Report, the Monitor has relied upon the Applicants' audited and unaudited financial information, books and records and discussions with the Applicants' management, their Canadian legal counsel (Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP) and Financial Advisor.
- 2. The Monitor has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the financial information relied on to prepare this Sixth Report in a manner that complies with Canadian Auditing Standards ("CAS") pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook and, accordingly, the Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance contemplated under the CAS in respect of such information. Any party wishing to place reliance on the financial information should perform its own diligence.

## 1.3 Currency

1. Unless otherwise noted, all currency references in this Sixth Report are in Canadian dollars.

## 2.0 Background

### 2.1 Overview

- 1. The affidavit of Sarah Eskandari sworn September 13, 2023, in support of the CCAA application provides background information with respect to the Applicants' business and operations, including the reasons for the commencement of these CCAA proceedings. Accordingly, that information is not repeated in this Sixth Report.
- 2. The Applicants produced consumer products, including ready-to-drink sports drinks ("RTDs"), hydration mixes and supplements, which were available at retailers across Canada, the United States and online. Immediately prior to the commencement of these CCAA proceedings, the Applicants placed their respective businesses into hibernation in order to limit operating costs during the SISP. Limited staff have remained at the expense of Canopy and its affiliate throughout these CCAA proceedings in order to, among other things, support the SISP, the negotiation and closing of the Transactions, and allow the BioSteel entities to maintain limited operations in order to maintain enterprise value in support of the foregoing and dispose of the remaining assets post-closing.
- 3. Court materials, notices and other information relating to these proceedings, including the materials filed by the Applicants and the Reports of the Monitor, are available on the Monitor's website at the following link: www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/biosteel.

## 3.0 Activities of the Monitor

- 1. Since the filing of the second supplement to the Monitor's fifth report, the Monitor, with the support of Bennett Jones, has engaged in various activities for the benefit of the Applicants and their stakeholders including:
  - a) resolving the uncollected accounts receivable dispute with ColdHaus through adjudication before the Court;
  - b) assisting the Applicants in resolving and settling warehouseman lien claims filed by Allen Distribution;
  - c) providing financial updates in respect of the Applicants to Canopy and its counsel:
  - d) monitoring the Applicants' proceedings under chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code;
  - e) monitoring the Applicants' receipts and disbursements:
  - f) facilitating distributions to Canopy pursuant to the Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order:

- g) preparing court materials filed in support of approval of the CCAA Termination Order;
- h) attending multiple calls with Bennett Jones regarding various issues on an asneeded bases;
- i) corresponding with creditors, vendors, and sponsors regarding various matters on an as-needed basis; and
- j) drafting this Sixth Report.

## 4.0 Fee Approval

- 1. Pursuant to the Stay Extension, Activity and Fee Approval Order, the Monitor and Bennett Jones received approval for their fees incurred since the commencement of the CCAA proceeding up to February 29, 2024 and March 31, 2024, respectively.
- 2. The Monitor is seeking approval of its activities, fees and disbursements, as well as the fees and disbursements of Bennett Jones incurred subsequent to the periods approved under the Stay Extension, Activity and Fee Approval Order. Both the Monitor and Bennett Jones have continued to maintain detailed records of their time and costs, and these fees and disbursements have been paid throughout these proceedings pursuant to the ARIO.
- 3. The activities of the Monitor since the Stay Extension, Activity and Fee Approval Order have been described above. The total fees (inclusive of disbursements, but not HST) of the Monitor from March 1, 2024 to July 15, 2024 (the "Second KSV Fee Approval Period") amount to \$125,840.80. The time spent and disbursements incurred by the Monitor for the Second KSV Fee Approval Period are more particularly described in the detailed invoices appended to the fee affidavit of Noah Goldstein (the "Goldstein Affidavit") attached hereto as Appendix "A".
- 4. The total fees (inclusive of disbursements, but not HST) of Bennett Jones from April 1, 2024 to July 15, 2024 (the "Second Bennett Jones Fee Approval Period") amount to \$150,944.50. The time spent and disbursements incurred by Bennett Jones for the Second Bennett Jones Fee Approval Period are more particularly described in the detailed invoices appended to the fee affidavit of Jesse Mighton (the "Mighton Affidavit" and together with the Goldstein Affidavit, the "Fee Affidavits") attached hereto as Appendix "B".
- 5. Certain descriptions in the invoices to the Fee Affidavits have been redacted for privileged or confidential information.
- 6. The average hourly rate for the Monitor for the KSV Fee Approval Period was \$577.70. The average hourly rate for Bennett Jones for the Bennett Jones Fee Approval Period was \$777.52.

- 7. Prior to the filing of the Monitor's Termination Certificate, the Monitor and Bennett Jones estimate that they will incur up to \$150,000 (plus HST) in fees and disbursements (the "Estimated Remaining Fees") to complete the remaining activities in these CCAA proceedings, including for greater certainty the collection of any cost award payable by Coldhaus (the "Remaining Activities"). The Monitor is seeking approval of the Estimated Remaining Fees at this time to avoid the need for a separate fee approval motion in the future, which will minimize professional fees.
- 8. The Monitor is of the view that: (i) the hourly rates charged by Bennett Jones are consistent with the rates charged by large corporate law firms practicing in the area of corporate insolvency and restructuring; (ii) that Bennett Jones' billings reflect work performed consistent with the Monitor's instructions; (iii) the Estimated Remaining Fees sufficiently estimates the remaining fees to be incurred to complete the Remaining Activities; and (iv) that the overall fees charged by Bennett Jones and the Monitor are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances and were incurred validly in accordance with the provisions of the ARIO.

## 5.0 CCAA Termination and Release of the Administration Charge and Directors' Charge

- 1. Pursuant to the proposed CCAA Termination Order, the Monitor will be authorized to issue the Monitor's Termination Certificate following the completion of any other matters necessary to complete these CCAA proceedings to the Monitor's satisfaction. The costs of the wind-down of the CCAA proceedings are to be funded through the Estimated Remaining Fees. At the CCAA Termination Time, it is contemplated that the CCAA Proceedings and the Stay of Proceedings in favour of the Applicants will be terminated and KSV will be released and discharged as Monitor of the Applicants.
- 2. In connection with CCAA termination, the Monitor is also seeking termination of the Administration Charge and the Directors' Charge at the CCAA Termination Time. The Monitor notes that as at the CCAA Termination Time:
  - a) it is expected that all amounts secured under the Administration Charge will have been paid to the professionals who are beneficiaries of the Administration Charge and such beneficiaries are supportive of termination of the Administration Charge at the CCAA Termination Time; and
  - b) the Monitor is not aware of any claims that would be secured by the Directors' Charge and the Directors and Officers are supportive of termination of the Directors' Charge on the condition that the releases sought by the Monitor, including those in favour of the Released D&Os (as defined below), are granted.

## 6.0 Releases

The proposed CCAA Termination Order provides for a release of all claims against Canopy, the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, Canadian and US counsel to the Applicants, and each of their respective affiliates, partners, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"), in respect of any claims of any kind whatsoever based on any act or omission, transaction, dealing or other occurrence in respect of these CCAA proceedings or their respective conduct in these CCAA proceedings, including any actions taken by KSV or Bennett Jones following the CCAA Termination Time that are incidental to the Applicants or these CCAA proceedings.

- 2. Furthermore, the proposed CCAA Termination Order also provides for a release of all claims against the Applicants' current and former directors and officers (collectively, the "Released D&Os"), in respect of any claims of any kind whatsoever based on any act or omission, transaction, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place prior to the CCAA Termination Time in respect of the Applicants, the business, operations, assets, property and affairs of the Applicants and/or these CCAA proceedings.
- 3. The proposed CCAA Termination Order also provides that any claim or liability that is an insured claim under any insurance policy maintained by the Applicants may be commenced or continued to the point of determination of liability, if any, provided that any person asserting such insured claim shall only be entitled to recover from proceeds under such insurance policy, to the extent available.
- 4. The proposed releases (the "Releases") do not release: (a) any gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of any of the Released Parties or Released D&Os; (b) in the case of the Released D&Os, any claim that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 5.1(2) of the CCAA; and (c) any action, application or other proceeding in respect of any claim or liability which is an insured claim.
- 5. With respect to the proposed Releases, the Monitor notes that:
  - a) the Released Parties and the Released D&Os have facilitated and significantly contributed to these CCAA proceedings, including completing the Transactions, which ultimately saw the Applicants' business continue until such time as it could be sold for the benefit of a variety of stakeholders, including many of the Applicants' suppliers, customers, and employees;
  - b) Canopy has made significant contributions to these CCAA proceedings by, among other things, employing individuals both at the BioSteel facility in Verona, Virginia and more broadly to support BioSteel's Canadian business operations which in turn allowed for continued product sales, support during the SISP and CCAA process generally, and assistance closing the Transactions and transitioning to the purchasers, each for the benefit of the estate;
  - c) the Releases are appropriately limited in scope and tailored given the exclusions noted above, and the proposed treatment of insured claims is reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances;
  - d) there is precedent for the scope of the proposed Releases, particularly in instances where no party is opposing the proposed Releases;
  - e) the proposed Releases will provide certainty and finality of these CCAA proceedings efficiently to the Released Parties and Released D&O's;
  - f) the sole creditor with an economic interest in the Applicants, Canopy, is supportive of the proposed Releases; and
  - g) the Monitor is supportive of the proposed Releases and understands that the Directors and Officers' support of termination of the Directors' Charge is predicated on the release of the Directors and Officers as contemplated under the proposed Releases.

## 7.0 Bankruptcy

- 1. In order to facilitate the orderly and efficient wind-up of the Applicants' estates, the proposed CCAA Termination Order authorizes each of the Applicants to make an assignment in bankruptcy from and after the CCAA Termination Time and to fund a reasonable reserve (the "Administrative Expense Amount") to the bankruptcy estates for the administration of the bankruptcies. The CCAA Termination Order also authorizes and empowers, but does not require, KSV to act as trustee of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Trustee").
- 2. It is currently anticipated that assignments into bankruptcy will be filed in respect of each of the Applicants as soon as practicable after the filing of the Monitor's Termination Certificate. Following the filing of the Monitor's Termination Certificate, each of the Applicants will have no material assets and conduct no business activity. As the Applicants have no business or material assets, it is not expected that there will be funds available for distribution to creditors in the bankruptcies.
- 3. In order to reduce the costs of the bankruptcy process and to facilitate the orderly administration of the bankruptcy estates, the Monitor is seeking relief under the CCAA Termination Order to procedurally consolidate the bankruptcies (the "Consolidated Proceedings"). The Consolidated Proceedings will allow for, among other things, one newspaper notice, one mailing to all creditors of the Applicants and one creditors' meeting. The Monitor does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by relief approving the Consolidated Proceedings, or by the administration of the Consolidated Proceedings.
- 4. The Monitor believes that procedurally consolidating the bankruptcy proceedings is appropriate as: (a) the consolidation sought will allow the Trustee to advance the proceedings in the most expedient and efficient manner for the benefit of stakeholders; (b) it will facilitate the orderly administration of the proceedings; (c) creditor rights will not be prejudiced by the proposed procedural consolidation; and (d) it will reduce costs.
- 5. The Monitor is of the view that the Consolidated Proceedings are appropriate, as they will be more efficient and reduce costs in the bankruptcy proceedings and forego the need for a further hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings to provide for same. Accordingly, the Monitor recommends that the Court grant the relief authorizing Consolidated Proceedings.

## 8.0 Stay Extension

1. The Stay of Proceedings is currently set to expire on July 31, 2024. The Monitor is requesting an extension to the Stay of Proceedings until and including the CCAA Termination Time to, among other things, allow the Monitor to complete the Remaining Activities.

- 2. The Monitor believes an extension of the Stay of Proceedings is necessary and appropriate in the circumstances for the following reasons:
  - a) the Applicants, with the assistance and oversight of the Monitor, have been acting, and continue to act, in good faith and with due diligence;
  - b) the Monitor does not believe that any creditor will be prejudiced by the extension being sought;
  - c) as of the date of this Report, the Monitor is not aware of any party opposed to the proposed extension; and
  - d) the Monitor is of the view that there is projected to be sufficient liquidity to fund the expenses in these CCAA Proceedings to and including the CCAA Termination Time.

## 9.0 Conclusion

1. Based on the forgoing, the Monitor respectfully recommends that this Honourable Court grant the CCAA Termination Order.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

KSV Bestructuring Inc.

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,

IN ITS CAPACITY AS MONITOR OF BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION INC.,

BIOSTEEL MANUFACTURING LLC,

AND BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION USA LLC

AND NOT IN ITS PERSONAL CAPACITY

## Appendix "A"

# 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 ARRANGEMENT OF

## BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION INC., BIOSTEEL MANUFACTURING LLC AND BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION USA LLC

## **AFFIDAVIT OF NOAH GOLDSTEIN**

(Sworn July 24, 2024)

- I, Noah Goldstein, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
- 1. I am a Managing Director of KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV").
- 2. Pursuant to an order (the "Initial Order") issued by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) ("Court") on September 14, 2023, BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc. was granted protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, and KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed monitor of the Company (in such capacity, the "Monitor").
- Pursuant to an order of the Court dated November 16, 2023, BioSteel Sports Nutrition
   USA LLC and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC were added as additional applicants to which the Initial
   Order applies.
- 4. I have been involved in the management of this mandate since its outset. As such, I have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose.
- 5. On July 24, 2024, the Monitor finalized its Sixth Report to Court in which it provided information with respect to the Monitor's fees and disbursements and those of its legal counsel, Bennett Jones LLP since March 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024, respectively.

- 6. I hereby confirm that attached as Exhibit "A" hereto are true copies of the accounts of KSV for the periods indicated and confirm that these accounts accurately reflect the services provided by KSV in this matter and the fees and disbursements claimed by it.
- 7. Additionally, attached hereto as Exhibit "**B**" is a summary of additional information with respect to all members of KSV who have worked on this matter, including their roles, hours and rates, and I hereby confirm that the list represents an accurate account of such information.
- 8. I consider the accounts to be fair and reasonable considering the circumstances connected with this administration.
- 9. I also confirm that the Monitor has not received, nor expects to receive, nor has the Monitor been promised any remuneration or consideration other than the amount claimed in the accounts.

## **SWORN BEFORE ME** over

videoconference by Noah Goldstein stated as being located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, on July 24, 2024, in accordance with O. Reg 431/20 Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely

Rajinder Kashyap, a Commissioner, etc.,

Province of Ontario, for KSV Restructuring Inc.

Expires February 23, 2027

Noah Goldstein

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Noah Goldstein sworn before me, this 24th day of July, 2024

Rajinder Kashyap, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for KSV Restructuring Inc.

Expires February 23, 2027





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#### **INVOICE**

BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc. c/o KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M5J 2W4 April 24, 2024

Invoice No: 3637

HST #: 818808768 RT0001

Re: BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc., BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC, and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC ("BioSteel or the "Applicants")

For professional services rendered for the period ended March 31, 2024 by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") in connection with the Applicants' proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), including:

### **General**

- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones LLP ("Bennett Jones"), the Monitor's legal counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), counsel to the Applicants, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin"), US counsel to the Applicants, concerning all matters in the CCAA proceedings, including regular calls and emails as more specifically outlined below;
- Preparing and finalizing the fifth report of the Monitor dated March 11, 2024 (the "Fifth Report");
- Preparing the appendices to the Fifth Report;
- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones, Cassels and Akin regarding the Fifth Report;

#### **Operational Matters**

- Attending multiple calls with management to facilitate transitioning inventory to BioSteel Sports Inc. and corresponding extensively with inventory warehouses regarding same;
- Attending multiple calls with Bennett Jones regarding ad-hoc issues with certain key vendors
  of the Applicants;

- Supporting and drafting court motion material regard the matter between ColdHaus Direct Inc. ("ColdHaus") and BioSteel for amounts owed between parties, including attending multiple calls with Cassels, Aiird & Berlis LLP (ColdHaus' legal counsel) and BioSteel to discuss the situation and relevant positions;
- Responding to emails and ad-hoc calls from creditors, vendors, and sponsors regarding various matters;
- Correspondence with the Royal Bank of Canada regarding reimbursement of certain legal fees incurred in the proceedings;
- Coordinating with Applicants' secured lender, Canopy Growth Corporation ("Canopy"), and the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") regarding an audit of the Companies' HST accounts, including attending a call on March 4, 2024;
- Corresponding with the CRA and Cassels in obtaining the necessary comfort letter for distributions to BioSteel Canada;
- Preparing a revised distribution proposal and facilitating payment of same;
- Reviewing the motion record of Allen Distribution and corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones, Cassels and Canopy regarding same;

### **Cash Management Processes**

- Maintaining an updated projected Statement of Cash Flow for BioSteel and corresponding extensively with Canopy in connection with same;
- Monitoring the Applicants' daily receipts and disbursements, including tracing bank transaction activity to approved payments;
- Preparing and reviewing a cash flow variance analysis for the weeks ended March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2024;
- Attending ad hoc calls with the Applicants to review proposed payments and discuss ad-hoc vendor issues;
- Preparing proposed payment packages including payment details and supporting invoices for payment approval;
- Reviewing various ad-hoc requests from the Applicants regarding proposed payments;

#### Other

- Convening internal meetings; and
- Dealing with all other matters not otherwise referred to herein.

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## KSV Restructuring Inc.

## BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc.

## Time Summary

For the period ended March 31, 2023

Personnel		Hours	Amount (\$)
Noah Goldstein	750	20.20	15,150.00
Ross Graham	550	40.60	22,330.00
Meg Ostling	475	13.25	6,293.75
Other staff and administration		3.45	722.25
Total Fees			44,496.00





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May 24, 2024

Invoice No: 3676

HST #: 818808768 RT0001

Re: BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc., BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC, and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC ("BioSteel or the "Applicants")

For professional services rendered for the period ended April 30, 2024 by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") in connection with the Applicants' proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), including:

## **General**

- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones LLP ("Bennett Jones"), the Monitor's legal counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), counsel to the Applicants, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin"), US counsel to the Applicants, concerning all matters in the CCAA proceedings, including regular calls and emails as more specifically outlined below;
- Preparing and finalizing the second supplement to the fifth report of the Monitor dated April 4, 2024 (the "Second Supplement Report");
- Preparing the appendices to the Second Supplement Report;
- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones Second Supplement Report;

#### **Operational Matters**

- Attending court to settle the negotiations between ColdHaus Direct Inc. ("ColdHaus") and BioSteel for amounts owed between parties, including attending multiple calls with Cassels, ColdHaus, Aiird & Berlis LLP (ColdHaus' legal counsel) and BioSteel to discuss the situation and relevant positions;
- Corresponding with Mr. Dan Crosby on a number of transition items;
- Responding to emails and ad-hoc calls from creditors, vendors, and sponsors regarding various matters;

## **Cash Management Processes**

- Maintaining an updated projected Statement of Cash Flow for BioSteel and corresponding extensively with BioSteel and Canopy in connection with same;
- Monitoring the Applicants' daily receipts and disbursements, including tracing bank transaction activity to approved payments;
- Preparing and reviewing a cash flow variance analysis on a weekly basis;
- Preparing an analysis of the wind up costs and distribution to be realized at the close of this matter;
- Attending ad hoc calls with the Applicants to review proposed payments and discuss ad-hoc vendor issues;
- Preparing proposed payment packages including payment details and supporting invoices for payment approval;
- Reviewing various ad-hoc requests from the Applicants regarding proposed payments;

### Other

- Convening internal meetings; and
- Dealing with all other matters not otherwise referred to herein.

Total fees and disbursements per attached time summary \$ 44,005.55 HST 5,720.72 Total Due \$ 49,726.27

### Wire Instructions

Pay to: KSV Restructuring Inc.

220 Bay Street, Suite 1300 Toronto, ON M5J 2W4

Bank: BMO Bank of Montreal

First Canadian Place, 42nd Floor

Toronto, ON M5X 1A3

 Bank No.:
 001

 Transit (ABA):
 32132

 Account No.:
 1995-729

 Swift Code:
 BOFMCAM2

## KSV Restructuring Inc. BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc., BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC, and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC

## Time Summary

For the period ended April 30, 2024

Personnel	Rate (\$)	Hours	Amount (\$)
Noah Goldstein	750	22.45	16,837.50
Ross Graham	550	29.20	16,060.00
Meg Ostling	450	20.75	9,856.25
Other staff and administration		5.90	1,227.00
Total Fees	•	78.30	43,980.75
Add: Out of Pocket Disbursements			24.80
Total Fees and Disbursements		_	44,005.55





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#### **INVOICE**

BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc. c/o KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M5J 2W4

July 23, 2024

Invoice No: 3796

HST #: 818808768 RT0001

Re: BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc., BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC, and BioSteel Manufacturing LLC ("BioSteel or the "Applicants")

For professional services rendered for the period ended July 15, 2024 by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") in connection with the Applicants' proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), including:

### **General**

- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones LLP ("Bennett Jones"), the Monitor's legal counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), counsel to the Applicants, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin"), US counsel to the Applicants, concerning all matters in the CCAA proceedings, including regular calls and emails as more specifically outlined below;
- Preparing the sixth report of the Monitor dated July 22, 2024 (the "Sixth Report");
- Preparing the appendices to the Sixth Report;
- Corresponding extensively with Bennett Jones on the Sixth Report;

## **Operational Matters**

- Corresponding with Mr. Dan Crosby on a ongoing transition items;
- Responding to emails and ad-hoc calls from creditors, vendors, and sponsors regarding various matters;
- Monitoring the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, including tracing bank transaction activity to approved payments;

- Facilitating distributions to Canopy pursuant to the Distribution and Enhanced Powers Order;
- Preparing an analysis of the wind up costs and distribution to be realized at the close of this matter;
- Assisting the Applicants in resolving and settling warehouseman lien claims filed by Allen Distribution;
- Attending ad hoc calls with the Applicants to review proposed payments and discuss ad-hoc vendor issues;
- Reviewing various ad-hoc requests from the Applicants regarding proposed payments;

### **Other**

- Convening internal meetings; and
- Dealing with all other matters not otherwise referred to herein.

Total fees and disbursements per attached time summary HST	\$ 37,339.25 4,854.10
Total Due	\$ 42,193.35

## KSV Restructuring Inc. BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc.

## Time Summary

For the period ended July 15, 2024

Rate (\$)	Hours	Amount (\$)
750	29.50	22,125.00
550	17.30	9,515.00
475	9.50	4,512.50
	5.73	1,186.75
	62.03	37,339.25
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	=	37,339.25
	750 550	750 29.50 550 17.30 475 9.50 5.73

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Noah Goldstein sworn before me, this 24th day of July, 2024

Rajinder Kashyap, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for KSV Restructuring Inc.

Expires February 23, 2027

BioSteel Sports Nutrition Inc., BioSteel Manufacturing LLC, and BioSteel Sports Nutrition USA LLC Schedule of Professionals' Time and Rates
For the Period of March 1, 2024 to July 15, 2024

Name	Role	Hours		Billing Rate Per Hour)	otal Fees by Professional (\$)
Noah Goldstein Ross Graham Meg Ostling Other staff and administrative Out of pocket disbursements	Overall Responsibility All aspects of mandate All aspects of mandate	72.15 87.10 43.50 15.08	\$ \$ \$	750 550 475 175 - 525	54,112.50 47,905.00 20,662.50 3,136.00 24.80
Total hours Total fees					\$ 217.83 125,840.80
Average hourly rate					577.70

## Appendix "B"

Court File No.: CV-23-00706033-00CL

# 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 ARRANGEMENT OF BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION INC., BIOSTEEL MANUFACTURING LLC, AND BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION USA LLC

(the "Applicants")

## FEE AFFIDAVIT (July 23, 2024)

I, Jesse Mighton, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY**:

- I am a partner at the law firm of Bennett Jones LLP, counsel for KSV Restructuring Inc., in its capacity as the Court-appointed Monitor in the above-noted proceeding (in such capacity, the "Monitor"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose in this affidavit. Where I do not have personal knowledge of the matters set out herein, I have stated the source of my information and, in all cases, believe it to be true.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** are copies of the Statements of Account rendered by Bennett Jones in connection with its role as counsel to the Monitor for the period between April 1, 2024 and July 15, 2024. These Statements of Account have been redacted to address matters of confidentiality or privilege.

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a table summarizing the aforementioned Statements of Account for the fees and disbursements incurred by Bennett Jones in connection with these

proceedings for the period between April 1, 2024 and July 15, 2024.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a table detailing, among other things, the hourly rates

and the time expended by the various professionals at Bennett Jones who have worked on this

matter for the period between April 1, 2024 and July 15, 2024.

5. The total legal fees (exclusive of disbursements and general and harmonized sales taxes)

billed by Bennett Jones for the aforementioned accounts to July 15, 2024, in connection with its

role as counsel to the Monitor, are \$150,917.00. To the best of my knowledge, the rates charged

by Bennett Jones are comparable to the rates charged for the provision of services of a similar

nature and complexity by other large legal firms in the Toronto market.

6. This Affidavit is made in support of approval of the fees and disbursements of Bennett

Jones as counsel to the Monitor, and for no other or improper purpose.

**SWORN BEFORE ME** over videoconference on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024. The affiant was located in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario and the Commissioner was located in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

AIDEN NELMS

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

(or as may be)

IESSE MICHTON

# THIS IS **EXHIBIT "A"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF JESSE MIGHTON, SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2024.

AIDEN NELMS

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits (or as may be)



Bennett Jones LLP Suite 3400 1 First Canadian Place P.O. Box 130 Toronto, Ontario M5X 1A4

KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13th Floor P.O. Box 20 TORONTO, ON M5J 2W4

Attention: Noah Goldstein Managing Director

Re: Project Steel Date: May 16, 2024

Our File Number: 074735.00045 Invoice: 1573365

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:

Total Due in CAD	\$ 110,238.85
GST/HST	\$ 12,682.35
Total Due before Tax	\$ 97,556.50
Professional Services	\$ 97,556.50

Due upon receipt. Bennett Jones reserves the right to charge interest at a rate not greater than 12% per annum on outstanding invoices over 30 days. We collect, use and disclose information pursuant to our Privacy Policies. For further information visit our website at www.bennettjones.com. GST/HST number: 119346757 QST number: 1230818653



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
01/04/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding motion; Beginning to review invoices for confidentiality; Drafting Fee Affidavit; Beginning to review Supplemental Report	2.20
01/04/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing factum footnotes and updating table of contents for same; Preparing Affidavit of Service to be filed with the factum	1.10
01/04/24	Jason Berall	Meeting with KSV and Canopy regarding motion; Reviewing and revising factum; Corresponding with G. Azer regarding same	1.80
01/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Attention to ColdHaus dispute materials; Reviewing stakeholder letter; Reviewing draft Supplemental Report and attention to Fee Affidavit	2.00
01/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing correspondence with NHL; Reviewing and commenting on draft Second Supplemental Report	0.40
02/04/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing and revising factum; Corresponding with J. Berall regarding next steps ahead of the motion; Serving factum	1.50
02/04/24	Thomas Gray	Revising Report; Reviewing invoices; Drafting Notice of Motion and Order	3.30
02/04/24	Jason Berall	Reviewing and revising factum; Corresponding with Canopy regarding motion; Corresponding with S. Babe regarding factums; Corresponding and call with G. Azer regarding factum and motion; Corresponding and call with KSV regarding factum	2.30
02/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing comments on Supplemental Monitor's Report; Reviewing draft mutual termination agreement	0.30
02/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution; Dealing with Stay Extension Order and Supplemental Report	1.00
03/04/24	Jason Berall	Reviewing ColdHaus factum; Corresponding with G. Azer and J. Mighton regarding same; Meeting with KSV and G. Azer regarding same; Reviewing motion materials to prepare for motion; Reviewing cases cited in ColdHaus factum	1.80
03/04/24	Thomas Gray	Working on materials throughout day, including revisions to Report, Order, Notice of Motion and Fee Affidavit; Reviewing and redacting invoices; Discussing internally regarding file throughout day	3.80



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
03/04/24	Gina Azer	Meeting with J. Berall; Researching cases on	6.50
03/04/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Discussions with T. Gray; Reviewing and further redacting internal invoices and those of the Monitor	2.80
03/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Attention to Stay Extension Order and Supplemental Report; Reviewing ColdHaus response factum and email correspondence regarding same	1.00
03/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing ColdHaus' Supplemental Motion Record and considering same; Reviewing final Monitor's factum	0.80
04/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing and discussing Allen motion with J. Mighton; Call with counsel to Allen; Finalizing Report and Motion Record, serving and filing same	4.10
04/04/24	Jason Berall	Reviewing research for motion; Drafting motion submissions; Corresponding with G. Azer regarding motion materials; Meeting with KSV regarding motion; Drafting reply factum; Corresponding with J. Mighton regarding reply factum	5.00
04/04/24	Gina Azer	Meeting with S. Kukulowicz, J. Berall and J. Mighton to discuss oral submissions in preparation for the motion;	4.30
04/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing Second Supplemental Report and Stay Extension Order; Internal correspondence regarding same; Reviewing Allen Distribution materials; Call with Allen Distribution counsel and email correspondence regarding same; Reviewing draft reply factum regarding ColdHaus; Internal correspondence regarding same	3.50
04/04/24	Sean Zweig	Dealing with Fee Affidavit; Reviewing Monitor's motion record	0.30
04/04/24	Lorraine Klemens	Emails to and from J. Berall and G. Azer regarding preparing a costs outline; Preparing draft of same	3.80
05/04/24	Jason Berall	Drafting motion submissions; Meeting with KSV	5.40



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
		regarding motion; Drafting reply factum; Corresponding with J. Mighton and G. Azer regarding motion; Reviewing cases and background documents to prepare for motion	
05/04/24	Gina Azer	Revising reply factum; Serving reply factum; Drafting Order for the motion; Reviewing costs outline; Meeting with R. Graham, J. Mighton, J. Berall and S. Kukulowicz to discuss oral submissions	3.60
05/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing factum and correspondence	0.20
05/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing Allen Distribution draft letter; Attention to ColdHaus dispute and meeting regarding same	1.20
05/04/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.40
05/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing reply factum; Emails regarding same	0.50
06/04/24	Gina Azer	prafting letter to S. Babe with revised; Corresponding with R. Graham to clarify certain; Corresponding with J. Berall regarding compendium to the oral arguments and drafting and revising same; Meeting with R. Graham to review calculations in letter to S. Babe	5.60
06/04/24	Jason Berall	Drafting motion submissions and reviewing motion materials; Corresponding with G. Azer regarding compendium; Reviewing and commenting on compendium; Corresponding with J. Mighton regarding motion submissions	2.20
06/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Preparing for ColdHaus dispute hearing and email correspondence regarding same	1.50
07/04/24	Jason Berall	Drafting motion submissions; Corresponding with KSV regarding motion; Corresponding with G. Azer and J. Mighton regarding motion; Reviewing materials to prepare for motion	5.80
07/04/24	Gina Azer	Compiling master compendium; Updating oral submissions to reflect compendium; Preparing participant sheet	7.10
07/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing draft letter to ColdHaus counsel; Internal email correspondence regarding ColdHaus dispute; Preparing for hearing	1.50



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
08/04/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding letter	0.10
08/04/24	Jason Berall	Preparing for and attending ColdHaus motion	4.40
08/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Preparing for and attending hearing regarding ColdHaus dispute and Stay Extension Order; Drafting letter to Allen Distribution and considering issues relating to same	6.80
08/04/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Discussions with T. Gray; Reviewing and considering motion materials; Considering	1.20
08/04/24	Gina Azer	Attending half-day motion	4.50
09/04/24	Gina Azer	Corresponding with J. Berall regarding	0.50
09/04/24	Jason Berall	Call with G. Azer regarding costs	0.10
09/04/24	Thomas Gray	Discussing hearing; Reviewing Allen motion and revising letter	1.00
10/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing emails regarding file	0.10
10/04/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with G. Azer regarding costs research; Reviewing	0.50
10/04/24	Gina Azer	Continuing to research	3.40
10/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Attention to Allen Distribution response and internal correspondence regarding same	0.50
11/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with R. Graham regarding Stripe account transition; Email correspondence with Stripe legal team regarding same	1.00
12/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing and commenting on mutual termination agreement; Further revising Allen letter and discussions regarding same	0.90
12/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing termination agreement; Follow-up regarding Stripe status; Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution response; Finalizing and delivering letter regarding same; Reviewing Couche Tarde termination agreement	2.00
12/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing draft mark-up of mutual termination agreement, and discussing same	0.20



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
14/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Stripe transfer	0.30
15/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing revisions to draft agreement and circulating same to BLG	0.30
17/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing Allen materials and related correspondence	0.20
17/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Attention to Stripe	0.20
18/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with N. Goldstein regarding process timeline; Attention to Allen Distribution claim and email correspondence regarding same	0.60
19/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Stripe transition; Call with J. Berall regarding Allen Distribution claim; Reviewing Akin assessment regarding same; Email correspondence regarding same; Reviewing Monitor's records	1.00
19/04/24	Jason Berall	Call with J. Mighton regarding	0.20
19/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing analysis regarding	0.20
22/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Call regarding Allen Distribution	0.50
25/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with R. Graham regarding Coachwood post- closing issues; Email correspondence regarding same; Attention to	0.80
26/04/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing Decision of Cavanagh J. and revising draft Order	0.70
26/04/24	Jason Berall	Reviewing Decision; Corresponding with J. Mighton and G. Azer regarding same; Reviewing draft Order	0.40
26/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with R. Graham and D. Crosby regarding  Reviewing Endorsement regarding ColdHaus dispute and Stay Extension Order; Email correspondence regarding same	1.80
26/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing correspondence regarding	0.30
26/04/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing Endorsement and Order from Court; Considering next steps; Various correspondence	0.80
27/04/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with J. Mighton and R. Graham regarding Reviewing interest	0.80



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
-5400	- Ramo	calculation; Call with R. Graham regarding interest calculation; Revising draft Order; Corresponding with S. Babe regarding same	
27/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding ColdHaus Order	0.80
29/04/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing termination agreement and correspondence regarding same	0.20
29/04/24	Jason Berall	Call with J. Mighton regarding ColdHaus Order; Corresponding with S. Babe regarding same; Corresponding with KSV regarding same	0.30
29/04/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Reviewing and considering Order and related Endorsement; Attending to certain file related matters generally	0.60
29/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Attention to ColdHaus Order; Email correspondence with R. Graham regarding	0.80
30/04/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with S. Babe regarding Court Order; Corresponding with KSV regarding same; Drafting email to Court regarding same	0.40
30/04/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Attending to service of Stay Extension Order; Attending to filing of same	0.60
30/04/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding  Attention to service of Stay  Extension Order; Attention to ColdHaus Order and email correspondence regarding same	0.50
30/04/24	Sean Zweig	Discussion with J. Mighton regarding current status of file and next steps	0.20
		Total Hours	129.30
		Total Professional Services \$	97,556.50

Name	Hours
Sean Zweig	3.50
Jason Berall	31.40
Jesse Mighton	29.30
Aiden Nelms	5.60
Thomas Gray	16.90
Gina Azer	38.80
Lorraine Klemens	3.80

GST/HST \$ 12,682.35



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Total Due \$ 110,238.85



KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13th Floor P.O. Box 20 TORONTO, ON M5J 2W4

Attention: Noah Goldstein Managing Director

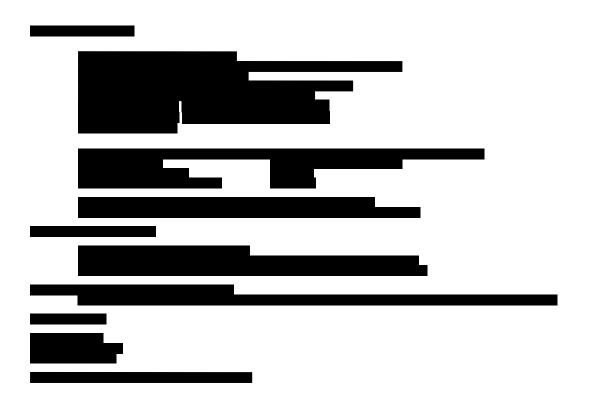
Re: Project Steel
Our File Number: 074735.00045
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# Remittance Statement Professional Services \$ 97,556.50 Total Due before Tax \$ 97,556.50 GST/HST \$ 12,682.35 Total Due in CAD \$ 110,238.85



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Bennett Jones LLP Suite 3400 1 First Canadian Place P.O. Box 130 Toronto, Ontario M5X 1A4

KSV Restructuring Inc. 220 Bay Street, 13th Floor P.O. Box 20 TORONTO, ON M5J 2W4

Attention: Noah Goldstein Managing Director

Re: Project Steel Date: June 7, 2024

Our File Number: 074735.00045 Invoice: 1576076

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:

Total Due in CAD	\$ 36,658.91
GST/HST	\$ 4,217.41
Total Due before Tax	\$ 32,441.50
Other Charges	\$ 27.50
Professional Services	\$ 32,414.00

Due upon receipt. Bennett Jones reserves the right to charge interest at a rate not greater than 12% per annum on outstanding invoices over 30 days. We collect, use and disclose information pursuant to our Privacy Policies. For further information visit our website at www.bennettjones.com. GST/HST number: 119346757 QST number: 1230818653



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
01/05/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding	0.10
01/05/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with KSV regarding Court Order and payment; Corresponding with S. Babe regarding same	0.20
01/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Dealing with ColdHaus Order	0.30
02/05/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing correspondence regarding cost negotiations with S. Babe	0.50
02/05/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with S. Babe regarding costs; Corresponding with KSV regarding same; Corresponding with J. Mighton regarding	0.60
02/05/24	Sean Zweig	Emails regarding Allen Distribution lien, and considering same	0.30
03/05/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with Canopy regarding ColdHaus judgment and next steps; Corresponding with KSV regarding payment; Corresponding with S. Babe regarding payment and costs	0.30
03/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding ColdHaus; Email correspondence regarding Coachwood transition	0.30
03/05/24	Sean Zweig	Various correspondence regarding ColdHaus, including timing of payment and costs award	0.30
06/05/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing correspondence and costs outline	0.40
06/05/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with S. Babe regarding costs and payment; Corresponding with KSV regarding payment; Corresponding with L. Klemens regarding costs breakdown and reviewing same	0.40
06/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Video conference with Allen Distributing; Email correspondence regarding ColdHaus	0.80
06/05/24	Sean Zweig	Discussion with N. Goldstein regarding next steps	0.20
06/05/24	Lorraine Klemens	Emails to and from J. Berall and G. Azer regarding preparing a costs outline; Pulling time from Aderant and reviewing same	2.80
07/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.50
08/05/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing correspondence	0.40
08/05/24	Jason Berall	Corresponding with S. Babe and Court regarding Order and costs submissions	0.20



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
08/05/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding file	0.20
08/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Dealing with Order	0.50
09/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Drafting and revising note to the Service List; Attending to service of entered Orders and Endorsement	0.50
09/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with KSV regarding Allen Distribution; Reviewing correspondence regarding same and video conference with Allen Distribution representatives, Canopy representatives and counsel; Dealing with post-closing Coachwood matters and email correspondence regarding same	1.50
09/05/24	Sean Zweig	Correspondence with Monitor and J. Mighton regarding  Considering same	0.60
10/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.40
10/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Considering ; Email correspondence regarding same	0.50
12/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Undertaking	0.70
13/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Continuing ; Drafting and revising correspondence related to same; Reviewing and considering past motion material in connection with same	1.60
13/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding CCAA termination	0.50
14/05/24	Jason Berall	Drafting email to G. Azer regarding costs submissions	0.20
14/05/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding file	0.10
15/05/24	Gina Azer	Researching	4.00
15/05/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing materials in respect of	0.20



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
15/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing email regarding Allen Distribution claim; Email correspondence regarding same	1.30
16/05/24	Jason Berall	Drafting costs submissions; Corresponding with G. Azer, J. Mighton and KSV regarding same	1.80
16/05/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing cost submissions; ; Compiling brief of cost submissions	5.10
16/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution claim; Reviewing ColdHaus costs submissions	0.80
16/05/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding file	0.20
17/05/24	Jason Berall	Drafting costs submissions; Corresponding with J. Mighton and G. Azer regarding same; Reviewing	0.70
17/05/24	Gina Azer	Reviewing brief for the cost submissions and serving it on the parties	0.30
21/05/24	Thomas Gray	Emails and discussions regarding potential settlement	0.30
21/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with S. Kukulowicz regarding Allen Distribution claim; Email correspondence regarding same	0.80
21/05/24	Sean Zweig	Discussions with each of N. Goldstein and J. Mighton regarding next steps, and considering same	0.60
22/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing correspondence from Akin; Internal correspondence regarding Allen Distribution	1.00
22/05/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing revised draft response for	0.20
22/05/24	Sean Zweig	Discussions with each of J. Mighton and N. Goldstein, and considering issues	0.60
22/05/24	David Rotchtin	Emails and calls regarding Canopy request for KSV's execution of security agreement on behalf of BioSteel	0.50
23/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Canopy security document amendments; Call with D. Rotchtin regarding same; Reviewing documents regarding same	1.00
23/05/24	Sean Zweig	Reviewing draft credit agreement consent, and correspondence regarding same	0.50



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Date	Name	Description	Hours
24/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding ColdHaus cost submissions; Dealing with Canopy security agreement amendment request	0.80
24/05/24	Sean Zweig	Further correspondence regarding credit agreement consent	0.20
25/05/24	Jason Berall	Reviewing ColdHaus costs submissions; Reviewing ; Drafting reply costs submissions; Drafting update email to KSV; Corresponding with J. Mighton regarding costs submissions	1.30
25/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing ColdHaus cost submissions; Email correspondence regarding same	0.50
25/05/24	Aiden Nelms	Reading and responding to file related emails; Reviewing and considering costs submissions	0.70
27/05/24	Jason Berall	Drafting costs submissions	0.40
28/05/24	Jason Berall	Finalizing costs submissions; Corresponding with J. Mighton regarding same; Corresponding with KSV regarding same	0.40
28/05/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing reply costs submissions regarding ColdHaus; Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution claim	1.00
29/05/24	Sean Zweig	Call with R. Jacobs and N. Goldstein regarding next steps in termination of CCAA and related matters	0.30
		Total Hours	41.40
		Total Professional Services \$	32,414.00
Name			Hours
Sean Zweig	<b>L</b> :		3.60
David Rotch			0.50

Name	Hours
Sean Zweig	3.60
David Rotchtin	0.50
Jason Berall	6.50
Jesse Mighton	11.10
Aiden Nelms	4.90
Thomas Gray	1.30
Gina Azer	10.70
Lorraine Klemens	2.80

Other Charges	Amount
Printing	 \$ 24.00



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Other Charges	Amount
Colour Printing	\$ 3.50
Total Other Charges	\$ 27.50
GST/HST	\$ 4,217.41
Total Due	\$ 36,658.91

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Re: Project Steel Date: June 7, 2024

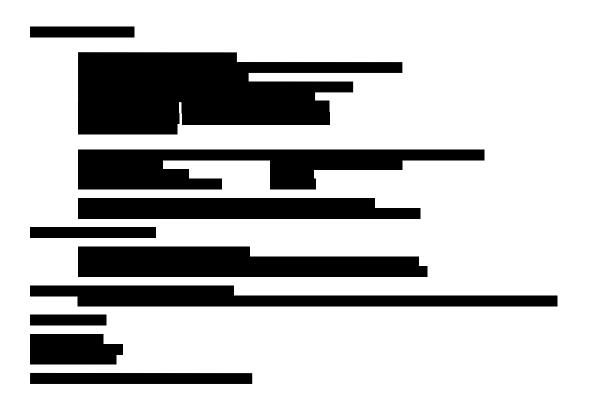
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Remittance Statement	
Professional Services	\$ 32,414.00
Other Charges	\$ 27.50
Total Due before Tax	\$ 32,441.50
GST/HST	\$ 4,217.41
Total Due in CAD	\$ 36,658.91



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Attention: Noah Goldstein Managing Director

Re: Project Steel Date: July 22, 2024

Our File Number: 074735.00045 Invoice: 1583780

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:

Total Due in CAD	\$ 13,531.75
GST/HST	\$ 1,556.75
Total Due before Tax	\$ 11,975.00
Professional Services	\$ 11,975.00

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Date	Name	Description	Hours
03/06/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing and sending revised termination agreement to Monitor	0.20
04/06/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding file	0.20
04/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution claim	0.50
05/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Call with N. Goldstein regarding claims considerations; Video conference with Canopy counsel regarding Allen Distribution claim; Email correspondence regarding same; Call with J. Bornstein regarding ; Email correspondence with R. Graham regarding same	1.50
06/06/24	Thomas Gray	Emails regarding file; Reviewing	0.20
10/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Calls regarding ; Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution claim; Email correspondence with A. Nelms regarding next court hearing	1.20
10/06/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.30
11/06/24	Thomas Gray	Reviewing correspondence on	0.20
11/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Working on resolving Allen Distribution claim	1.00
11/06/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.30
12/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding Allen Distribution claim; Drafting settlement agreement; Email correspondence regarding	2.00
12/06/24	Sean Zweig	Discussion with J. Mighton regarding update and next steps; Considering same	0.60
13/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Working on Allen Distribution settlement agreement	0.50
17/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Working on Netsuite assignment; Working on Allen Distribution settlement	0.80
18/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Dealing with Netsuite assignment and Allen Distribution settlement	0.50
18/06/24	Sean Zweig	Correspondence regarding ; Discussions	0.50



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Date	Name	<b>Description</b> regarding termination of proceedings, and considering same	Hours
24/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Email correspondence regarding tax audit enquiry	0.30
24/06/24	Sean Zweig	Correspondence regarding Discussion with J. Mighton regarding termination	0.30
25/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Considering and discussing distributions; Email correspondence regarding termination motion	0.50
25/06/24	Sean Zweig	Various discussions in connection with upcoming termination motion and related matters	0.40
27/06/24	Jesse Mighton	Considering termination motion;	1.00
		Total Hours Total Professional Services \$	13.00 11,975.00

Name		Hours
Sean Zweig		1.80
Jesse Mighton		9.80
Aiden Nelms		0.60
Thomas Gray		0.80
	GST/HST	\$ 1,556.75
	Total Due	\$ 13,531.75



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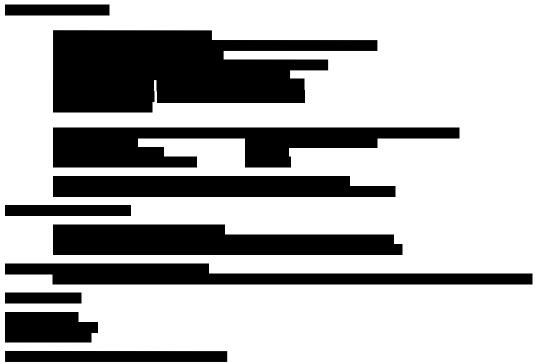
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Remittance Statement	
Professional Services	\$ 11,975.00
Total Due before Tax	\$ 11,975.00
GST/HST	\$ 1,556.75
Total Due in CAD	\$ 13,531.75



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Attention: Noah Goldstein Managing Director

Re: Project Steel Date: July 22, 2024

Our File Number: 074735.00045 Invoice: 1583784

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in conjunction with the above noted matter:

Total Due in CAD	\$ 10,137.80
GST/HST	\$ 1,166.30
Total Due before Tax	\$ 8,971.50
Professional Services	\$ 8,971.50

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Date	Name	Description	Hours
02/07/24	Jesse Mighton	Dealing with issues regarding ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	1.20
02/07/24	Jason Berall	Call with J. Mighton regarding costs decision	0.10
02/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.30
03/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails	0.20
08/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Drafting and revising form of CCAA Termination Order; Reviewing and considering past Court materials	2.80
09/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Continuing to draft and revise CCAA Termination Order; Discussions with J. Mighton	1.00
10/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Discussions with J. Mighton; Revising form of CCAA Termination Order; Drafting correspondence to KSV regarding same	0.90
10/07/24	Jesse Mighton	Reviewing draft form of Order; Internal correspondence regarding same	0.80
11/07/24	Aiden Nelms	Reviewing and responding to file related emails; Discussions with J. Mighton;	1.70
11/07/24	Sean Zweig	Correspondence with A. Slavens and N. Goldstein	0.20
15/07/24	Jesse Mighton	Call regarding supplier payments; Call regarding termination hearing and Report	0.80
15/07/24	Sean Zweig	Call with A. Slavens and N. Goldstein; Follow-up correspondence regarding Canadian Tire receivable	0.40
		Total Hours Total Professional Services \$	10.40 8,971.50
Name			Harris
Name Sean Zweig			<b>Hours</b> 0.60
Jason Berall			0.10
Jesse Mighto			2.80
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GST/HST \$

Total Due \$



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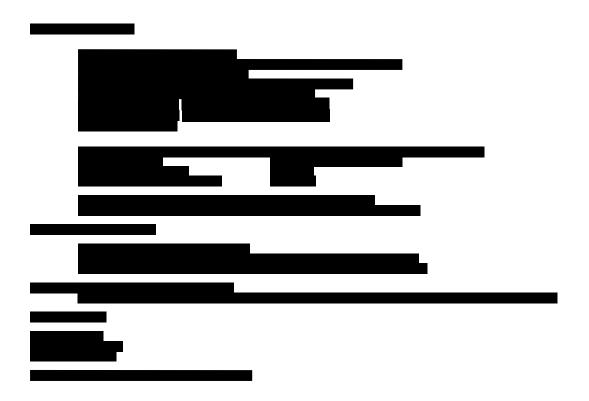
Remittance Statement	
Professional Services	\$ 8,971.50
Total Due before Tax	\$ 8,971.50
GST/HST	\$ 1,166.30
Total Due in CAD	\$ 10,137.80



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#### THIS IS EXHIBIT "B" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF JESSE MIGHTON, SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY OF JULY, 2024.

AIDEN NELMS

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Invoice #	Date of Account	Fees	<b>Expenses/Disbursements</b>	GST/HST	Total
1573365	6-May-24	\$ 97,556.50	-	\$ 12,682.35	\$ 110,238.85
1576076	7-Jun-24	\$ 32,414.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 4,217.41	\$ 36,658.91
1583780	22-Jul-24	\$ 11,975.00	-	\$ 1,556.75	\$ 13,531.75
1583784	22-Jul-24	\$ 8,971.50	\$ -	\$ 1,166.30	\$ 10,137.80
TOTAL		\$ 150,917.00	\$ 27.50	\$ 19,622.81	\$ 170,567.31

# THIS IS **EXHIBIT "C"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF JESSE MIGHTON, SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2024.

AIDEN NELMS

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Timekeeper	Year of Call (if applicable)	`   Hourly Rate   Total Time		Fees
Sean Zweig	2009	\$ 1,100.00	9.5	\$ 10,450.00
Jesse Mighton	2012	\$ 915.00	53	\$ 48,495.00
David Rotchtin	2012	\$ 915.00	0.5	\$ 457.50
Jason Berall	2015	\$ 915.00	38	\$ 34,770.00
Aiden Nelms	2018	\$ 820.00	18	\$ 14,760.00
Thomas Gray	2021	\$ 670.00	19	\$ 12,730.00
Gina Azer	2023	\$ 525.00	49.5	\$ 25,987.50
Lorraine Klemens	Paralegal	\$ 495.00	6.6	\$ 3,267.00
TOTAL		Total Hours:	194.1	\$ 150,917.00

Average hourly rate =  $$777.52^{1}$ 

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm l}$  Exclusive of applicable general and harmonized sales taxes.

#### 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 BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION INC., BIOSTEEL MANUFACTURING LLC, AND BIOSTEEL SPORTS NUTRITION USA LLC

(the "Applicants")

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