ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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JUSTICE KIMMEL)	DAY OF JUNE, 2023

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 CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER (amending Initial Order dated May 23, 2023)

THIS APPLICATION, made by Chalice Brands Ltd. (the "Applicant") pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order amending and restating the Initial Order (the "Initial Order") issued on May 23, 2023 (the "Initial Filing Date") and extending the stay of proceedings provided for therein was heard this day by videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Scott Secord sworn May 22, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto (the "**First Secord Affidavit**"), the affidavit of Scott Secord sworn May 26, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto, the pre-filing report of the proposed monitor, KSV Restructuring Inc. ("**KSV**"), dated May 22, 2023 (the "**Pre-Filing Report**"), the First Report of the Monitor dated May 30, 2023 (the "**First Report**") and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, counsel for KSV and those other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Emilie Dillon sworn May 29, 2023, and on reading the consent of KSV to act as the monitor (the "**Monitor**"),

SERVICE

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

APPLICATION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**")

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "Property"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as the Applicant deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the First Secord Affidavit or, with the consent of the Monitor, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "Cash Management System") and that any present or future bank

providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicant of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicant, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under any Plan that may be filed with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, with the consent of the Monitor, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on or after the Initial Filing Date:
 - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the Initial Filing Date, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of Business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements, and all other payroll and benefits processing expenses; and
 - (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of this proceeding at their standard rates and charges.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, with the consent of the Monitor, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the Initial Filing Date, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order which expenses shall include, without limitation:
 - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and

- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the Initial Filing Date.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
 - (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, and (iii) income taxes;
 - (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the Initial Filing Date, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the Initial Filing Date but not required to be remitted until on or after the Initial Filing Date; and
 - (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business of the Applicant.
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein, and subject to the consent of the Monitor, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to its creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under

real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("Rent"), for the period commencing from and including the Initial Filing Date. The Applicant may pay such Rent twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the Initial Filing Date shall also be paid.

RESTRUCTURING

- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA, have the right to:
 - (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$250,000 in any one transaction or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate with the consent of the Monitor;
 - (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
 - (c) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

each of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days' prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court

upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including July 28, 2023, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE NON-FILING AFFILIATES

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Proceeding shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc., Fifth and Root, Inc., Greenpoint Nevada Inc., Greenpoint Oregon, Inc., Greenpoint Workforce Inc.,

Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC, CFA Retail LLC, SMS Ventures LLC or CF Bliss LLC (together, the "Non-Filing Affiliates") or any of their current and future assets, businesses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Non-Filing Affiliates' Property", and together with the Non-Filing Affiliates business, the "Non-Filing Affiliates' Property and Business") including, without limitation, terminating, making any demand, accelerating, amending or declaring in default or taking any enforcement steps under any agreement or agreements with respect to which the Applicant is a party, borrower, principal obligor or guarantor, and no default or event of default shall have occurred or be deemed to have occurred under any such agreement or agreements, by reason of:

- a) the insolvency of the Applicant;
- b) the Applicant having made an application to this Court under the CCAA;
- c) the Applicant being a party to this proceeding;
- d) the Applicant taking any step related to this CCAA proceeding; or
- e) any default or cross-default arising from the matters set out in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) above, or arising from the Applicant breaching or failing to perform any contractual or other obligations (collectively, the "Non-Filing Affiliates' Default Events"),

except with the prior written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding paragraph 15 hereof, the Applicant is authorized and empowered, but not obligated, to commence and/or continue its complaint in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for breach of loan agreements and appointment of a receiver, and a motion to appoint an Oregon state receiver (the "**Receiver**") with respect to Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.; Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC; CFA Retail LLC; SMS Ventures LLC; and CF Bliss LLC, and that the granting of the order sought in the motion to appoint the

Receiver shall not constitute a breach of the stay of proceedings in respect of those Non-Filing Affiliates..

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.
- 18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any Person against or in respect of the Non-Filing Affiliates, or affecting the Non-Filing Affiliates' Property and Business, as a result of a Non-Filing Affiliates' Default Event, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower the Non-Filing Affiliates to carry on any business which the Non-Filing Affiliates are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, or

the Non-Filing Affiliates, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

20. THIS COURT ORDERS that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of the Initial Filing Date are paid by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the Initial Filing Date, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the Initial Filing Date to advance or readvance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the Initial Filing Date and that relates to any

obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER

- 24. THIS COURT ORDERS that the agreement dated as of May 12, 2023 pursuant to which the Applicant has engaged Cardinal Advisory Services Inc. ("Cardinal") to act as chief restructuring officer of the Chalice Group (the "CRO") through the services of Scott Secord ("Secord"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "Z" to the First Secord Affidavit as may be amended by the parties thereto with the consent of the Monitor (the "CRO Engagement Letter"), and the appointment of the CRO, are hereby approved on the following terms:.
 - (a) the CRO shall have the powers and obligations set out in the Engagement Letter (the "CRO Powers"). In exercising the CRO Powers, the CRO shall be deemed to be acting for and on behalf of the Applicant and not in its personal or corporate capacity;
 - (b) the CRO shall be entitled, in accordance with the terms of the CRO Engagement Letter, to payment from the Applicant for obligations owing thereunder and the expenses and disbursements contemplated therein (collectively, the "CRO Fees");
 - (c) the CRO shall be responsible for performing its functions and obligations as set out in the CRO Engagement Letter for the benefit of the Applicant and shall provide timely updates to the Monitor in respect of such functions and obligations;

- (d) the CRO shall not be or be deemed to be a director, *de facto* director, or employee of the Applicant or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates;
- (e) nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the CRO or Secord being an employer, successor employer, a responsible person, operator or person with apparent authority within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law, or equity (including any Environmental Legislation (as defined below)) for any purpose whatsoever;
- (f) neither the CRO nor Secord shall, as a result of the performance of their respective obligations and duties in accordance with the terms of the CRO Engagement Letter, be deemed to be in Possession (as defined below) of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation or the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c.16; provided, however, if either the CRO or Secord are nevertheless later found to be in Possession of any Property, then the CRO or Secord, as the case may be, shall be entitled to the benefits and protections in relation to the Applicant and such Property as are provided to a monitor under Section 11.8(3) of the CCAA; provided further however, that nothing in this sub-paragraph 24(f) shall exempt the CRO or Secord from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by a law and incorporated by reference in Section 11.8(4) of the CCAA;
- (g) no action or other proceeding shall be commenced directly, or by way of counterclaim, third party claim or otherwise, against or in respect of the CRO, and all rights and remedies of any Person against or in respect of the CRO are hereby stayed and suspended, except with the written consent of the CRO and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court on notice to the Applicant, the Monitor, and the CRO; provided, however, that nothing in this Order, including this sub-paragraph 24(g) shall affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body that are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA. Notice of any such motion seeking leave of this Court shall be served upon the Applicant, the Monitor and the CRO at least seven (7) days prior to the return date of any such motion for leave;

- (h) the CRO Fees shall not be compromised pursuant to any Plan or proposal filed under the BIA in respect of the Applicant, or any other restructuring and no such Plan, proposal or restructuring shall be approved that does not provide for the payment in full of all amounts due to the CRO pursuant to the terms of the CRO Engagement Letter; and
- (i) if, but for the orders in the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph 24, the CRO or Secord would have liability with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Ontario or would have incurred an obligation under any enactment of Ontario or Canada (including any Environmental Legislation), such liability or obligation shall be deemed to be a liability or obligation of the Applicant.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

- 25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KSV is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.
- 26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
 - (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements;
 - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
 - (c) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements and any other reporting to the Court or otherwise;

- (d) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (e) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (f) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, wherever located and to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (g) monitor all payments, obligations or transfers as between the Applicant and the Non-Filing Affiliates;
- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (i) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, pursuant to any provision of any federal, provincial or other law respecting, among other things, the manufacturing, possession, processing and distribution of cannabis or cannabis products including, without limitation, under the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c.16, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, the *Excise Tax Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. E-15, the *Ontario Cannabis Licence Act*, S.O. 2018, c. 12, Sched. 2 and the Ontario, *Cannabis Control Act*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 1, or such other applicable federal or provincial legislation or regulations (collectively, the "Cannabis Legislation") and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof within the meaning of any Cannabis Legislation or otherwise, and nothing in this Order shall be

construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law or equity, for any purpose whatsoever.

- 28. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Water Resources Act, or the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.
- 29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.
- 30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, neither the Monitor nor its respective employees and representatives acting such capacities shall incur any liability or obligation as a result of the appointment of the Monitor or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order, including under any Cannabis Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful

misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

- 31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on, or subsequent to the Initial Filing Date, by the Applicant as part of the costs of this proceeding. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and the Applicant's counsel on a weekly basis.
- 32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- 33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicant, and the CRO shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at their standard rates and charges, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of this proceeding. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 34-35 herein.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

- 34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge shall not be required, and that the Administration Charge shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Administration Charge coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Administration Charge shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Administration Charge shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person.

- 36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled, on a subsequent attendance on notice to those Persons likely to be affected thereby, to seek an increase to the amounts, to seek additional charges and to seek priority of the Administration Charge ahead of any Encumbrance over which the Administration Charge has not obtained priority under this Order.
- 37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, the Administration Charge unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge affected thereby (collectively, the "**Chargees**"), or further Order of this Court.
- 38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Administration Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the Chargees shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of this proceeding and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
 - (a) the Administration Charge shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
 - (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Administration Charge; and

- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and the granting of the Administration Charge, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.
- 39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Administration Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be an Administration Charge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

- 40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The Globe and Mail (National Edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner or by electronic message to the e-mail addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1,000 (excluding individual employees or former employees), and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.
- 41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the "**Protocol**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at http://www.ontariocourts.ca//scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/chalice-brands-ltd. (the "**Website**").

- 42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in this proceeding, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.
- 43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in this proceeding, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).
- 44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall maintain and update as necessary a list of all Persons appearing in person or by counsel in this proceeding (the "Service List"). The Monitor shall post the Service List, as may be updated from time to time, on the case website as part of the public materials in relation to this proceeding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Monitor nor its counsel shall have any liability in respect of the accuracy of or the timeliness of making any changes to the Service List.

RELIEF FROM REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the decision by the Applicant to incur no further expenses for the duration of the Stay Period in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, and press releases (collectively, the "**Securities Filings**") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada, or by the rules and regulations of a stock exchange, including, without

limitation, the *Securities Act* (Ontario), R.S.O, c. S.5 and comparable statutes enacted by other provinces of Canada, and the rules, regulations and policies of the Canada Securities Exchange and OTCQX® (collectively, the "Securities Legislation"), is hereby authorized, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have of a nature described in Section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of the Applicant failing to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

- 46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that none of the directors, officers, employees, and other representatives of the Applicant, including without limitation the CRO, nor the Monitor shall have any personal liability for any failure by the Applicant to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Legislation during the Stay Period, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have against the directors, officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicant of a nature described in section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of such failure by the Applicant. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order is intended to or shall encroach on the jurisdiction of any securities regulatory authorities (the "**Regulators**") in the matter of regulating the conduct of market participants and to issue or maintain cease trader orders if and when required pursuant to applicable securities law. Further, nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as an admission by the Regulators that the Court has jurisdiction over matters that are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Regulators under the Securities Legislation.
- 47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant be and is hereby relieved of any obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of its shareholders until further Order of this Court.

GENERAL

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties under this Order or in the interpretation or application of this Order.

- 49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.
- 50. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, including but without limitation the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that KSV is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceeding for the purpose of having this proceeding recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Toronto time on the date of the Initial Filing Date.

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

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