



Third Report of KSV Restructuring Inc. as Receiver of London Valley IV Inc. *et al.* 

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

#### **BETWEEN:**

MIZUE FUKIAGE, AKIKO KOBAYASHI, YOSHIKI FUKIAGE, KOBAYASHI KYOHODO CO., LTD. AND TORU FUKIAGE

**APPLICANTS** 

- AND -

CLEARVIEW GARDEN ESTATES INC., TALBOT CROSSING INC., NIAGARA ESTATES OF CHIPPAWA II INC., LONDON VALLEY INC., LONDON VALLEY II INC., LONDON VALLEY III INC., LONDON VALLEY IV INC., LONDON VALLEY V INC., FORT ERIE HILLS INC., 2533430 ONTARIO INC., CGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC., TGP-TALBOT CROSSING INC., NEC II CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC., LV CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC., LV II CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC., LV IV CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC., LV IV CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. AND FORT ERIE HILLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

**RESPONDENTS** 

# THIRD REPORT OF KSV RESTRUCTURING INC. AS RECEIVER

#### **AUGUST 1, 2025**

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to an Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") made in the Receivership Proceedings¹ on March 6, 2025 (the "Appointment Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "A", KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") was appointed as receiver and manager (in such capacity, and not in its personal, corporate or any other capacity, the "Receiver") of certain entities and funds involved in a Land Banking Enterprise (as defined below), including:
  - a. the assets, undertakings and personal property of a number of corporations defined in the Appointment Order as the "Nominee Respondents", which includes London Valley IV Inc. ("LV IV"); and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The proceedings bearing Court File No. CV-25-00736577-00CL being referred to herein as the "**Receivership Proceedings**". The Receiver's Case Website can be accessed at: <u>Clearview Garden Estates</u>.

- b. the income derived in any way from the ownership, operation, use, leasing, financing, refinancing, sale of, development and/or any other dealing whatsoever with any of the real property previously or currently owned by any of the Nominee Respondents, including the real properties municipally and legally described in Schedule "B" of the Appointment Order (the "Segregated Funds") provided that such Segregated Funds shall not include any income derived from or by an arm's length purchaser of such property after the date of such sale.
- 2. One of the properties listed in Schedule "B" to the Appointment Order is 6211 Colonel Talbot Road, London, Ontario (the "LV IV Property").
- 3. Based on the Receiver's investigatory steps taken to-date, it appears to the Receiver that the LV IV Property was improperly sold and transferred<sup>2</sup> on February 5, 2025, and that certain of the sale proceeds were improperly disbursed at the direction of Mr. Behzad Pilehver<sup>3</sup> ("Mr. Pilehver"), including to Mahtab Nali<sup>4</sup> ("Ms. Nali") and to 2621598 Ontario Inc. doing business as Nali and Associates ("Nali and Associates") (collectively, the "Defendants").
- 4. At the time of the Receiver's appointment, Mr. Pilehver was and remains a director and officer of certain Nominee Respondents in the Land Banking Enterprise, including LV IV of which he is the sole director and President. According to various corporate records, Ms. Nali and Mr. Pilehver have the same address, and the Receiver believes Ms. Nali is Mr. Pilehver's spouse, although that has not been confirmed by the Receiver.
- 5. As is detailed in Section 4.0 below, there is evidence that \$1,071,551.06 of the LV IV Property sale proceeds appear to have been improperly distributed to or for the benefit of Ms. Nali and Mr. Pilehver, through payments made to Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates and to various law firms.
- 6. These transfers were completed on and after February 7, 2025, and were not subsequently reversed, despite Mr. Pilehver, either directly or through his lawyers, having been provided with notice of: (i) an October 31, 2024 Injunction Order issued in the Hamilton Proceedings<sup>5</sup> prohibiting the sale of property within the Land Banking Enterprise, including the LV IV Property; (ii) the pending Receivership Proceedings; and subsequently, (iii) the Appointment Order.
- 7. The Receiver is of the view that such sale proceeds were improperly converted for the benefit of the Defendants, that LV IV and its underlying public investors were correspondingly deprived, and that there is no juristic reason for the Defendants' enrichment in this regard.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Titan Lands Inc. was the ultimate purchaser of the LV IV Property and is an Ontario corporation whom the Receiver understands to be an arm's length purchaser.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Behzad Pilehver is also known as Ben Pilehver, Behzad Pilehvar, Ben Pilehvar, and Ben Pilevhr.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mahtab Nali is also known as Mahtab Nali Pilehvar and Mahtab Pilehvar.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Hamilton Proceedings and October 31, 2024 Injunction Order are addressed in Section 3.0 below. The October 31, 2024 Injunction Order is attached hereto as Appendix "SS", and contains the *Mareva* injunction order at paragraph 5 thereof.

8. This report ("**Report**") is filed by KSV, in its capacity as Receiver of LV IV, in support of the Receiver's motion for an *ex parte* interim, and interlocutory, *Mareva* injunction as against the Defendants and related *Norwich* Order arising from the sale of the LV IV Property and the improper distribution of the sale proceeds thereof.

#### 1.1 Purposes of this Report

- 9. The purposes of this Report are to:
  - provide background information on the Receivership Proceedings and to provide full and fair disclosure of all material facts pertinent to the relief sought on the within motion; and
  - b. provide the basis to obtain an *ex parte* interim, and interlocutory, *Mareva* Injunction against each of the Defendants and a *Norwich* Order.

#### 1.2 Currency

10. All currency references in this Report are to Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

#### 1.3 Restrictions

- 11. In preparing this Report, the Receiver has relied upon information, including:
  - a. information compiled and provided by the Applicants in the Receivership Proceeding, referred to herein as the "Kobayashi Group" or the "Receivership Applicants", including in the Application Record dated February 28, 2025 which was filed by the Kobayashi Group in support of the Appointment Order;
  - b. information provided to the Receiver by Gardiner Roberts LLP, who is LawPro appointed counsel to Parminder Hundal also known as Pam Hundal ("Ms. Hundal") of the law firm Parminder Hundal Law Professional Corporation ("Hundal Law"), the lawyer who took instruction from Mr. Pilehver in connection with the sale of the LV IV Property and subsequent distribution of the sale proceeds;
  - c. information provided, and/or which has not been provided despite the Receiver's requests, by Mr. Pilehver and his legal counsel in the Receivership Proceedings, Blaney McMurtry LLP;<sup>7</sup> and
  - d. materials filed in the Hamilton Proceedings, including Mr. Pilehver's affidavit affirmed January 20, 2025 (the "Pilehver Affidavit") and affidavits sworn by a former principal of the Land Banking Enterprise named Randy Hoffner ("Mr. Hoffner") (collectively, the "Information").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Kobayashi Group's Application Record dated February 28, 2025 in support of the Appointment Order, including the affidavits sworn by Akiko Kobayashi and Lorraine Klemens, is available on the Receiver's Case Website <a href="here">here</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Blaney McMurtry LLP represents Mr. Pilehver, TGP Canada (defined below) and Paybank (defined below) in the Receivership Proceedings.

- 12. The Receiver has not made inquiries with Ms. Nali or Nali and Associates in order to ascertain why Ms. Nali and Nali and Associates received sale proceeds of the LV IV Property totalling \$898,659.49.
- 13. The Receiver has not audited, reviewed or otherwise verified the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would comply with Generally Accepted Assurance Standards pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook.
- 14. The Receiver expresses no opinion or other form of assurance with respect to the financial information presented in this Report or relied upon by the Receiver in preparing this Report. Any party wishing to place reliance on LV IV's financial information should perform its own diligence.

# 2.0 Background to the Land Banking Enterprise, the Receivership Proceedings and the Improper Sale of the LV IV Property

#### 2.1 Background to the Land Banking Enterprise and Mr. Pilehver's Involvement

- 15. The Nominee Respondents are part of a land banking investment enterprise (the "Land Banking Enterprise") in which approximately 3,000-3,500 investors (the "Co-Owners") invested funds in certain land banking projects based in Ontario since around 2009, with the principal of such investments totalling approximately USD \$161,000,000.
- 16. The Receiver understands that the Co-Owners are largely comprised of individual investors based in Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, Philippines, China and Singapore. The investments made by the Co-Owners were used to finance the acquisition of real estate within the Land Banking Enterprise in Ontario.
- 17. The Nominee Respondents, including LV IV, were in turn formed to hold title to the various pieces of real estate, including the LV IV Property, as nominees and bare trustees for the Co-Owners.
- 18. At the time of the Receiver's appointment, Mr. Pilehver was and remains a director and officer of certain Nominee Respondents in the Land Banking Enterprise, including LV IV of which he is the sole director and President. The corporate profile report for LV IV is appended hereto as **Appendix "B"**.
- 19. As will be discussed further in Section 4.8 below, in addition to being the director and officer of Nominee Respondents including LV IV, Mr. Pilehver is also a director and principal of other entities involved in the Land Banking Enterprise, including:
  - a. the director, President and principal of TGP Canada Management Inc. ("**TGP Canada**"), an Ontario corporation and an intermediate parent company within the Land Banking Enterprise. The corporate profile report for TGP Canada is appended hereto as **Appendix "C"**; and

- b. the director and principal of 2630306 Ontario Inc. o/a Paybank Financial ("Paybank"), an Ontario corporation. The Receiver understands that Paybank acquired TGP Canada in or around June 2024. The corporate profile report for Paybank is appended hereto as Appendix "D". Paybank's website describes the company as specializing in construction and mortgage financing. An individual by the name of Behzad Pilehver is listed as the President. A copy of the relevant excerpts from Paybank's website is attached as Appendix "E".
- 20. The Receiver understands that in or around March 2018, Mr. Hoffner and his wife Paula Hoffner ("**Ms. Hoffner**") acquired the Land Banking Enterprise through various corporate entities, including Trans Global Partners Limited<sup>8</sup> ("**Trans Global**").
- 21. The Receiver understands that in or around June 2024, various persons and entities including Trans Global, TGP Canada, Paybank and an entity named First Global Financial Corp. ("First Global") appear to have entered into a series of transactions pursuant to which Trans Global sold the Land Banking Enterprise to First Global and Paybank (referred to herein as the "Enterprise Transaction").
- 22. The Enterprise Transaction is addressed in Section 2.5 below.
- 23. A simplified organizational chart depicting the corporate structure of the Land Banking Enterprise prior to the Enterprise Transaction is attached as **Appendix "F".** 9
- 24. As is detailed in this Report, prior to and at the time of the Receiver's appointment, the various parties to the Enterprise Transaction were embroiled in disputes concerning and arising from the Enterprise Transaction which are the subject of the Hamilton Proceedings discussed in Section 3.0 below.

#### 2.2 The Nature of the Co-Owners' Investments in the Land Banking Enterprise

- 25. The Application Record<sup>10</sup> filed by the Kobayashi Group in support of the Appointment Order explains how the Co-Owners' investments in the Land Banking Enterprise were made, which is summarized below.
- 26. Various companies within the Land Banking Enterprise, including the Nominee Respondents, were formed to hold title to various pieces of real estate in Ontario as nominees and bare trustees. The investments made by Co-Owners, including the Kobayashi Group, were used to finance the acquisition of such real estate.
- 27. The Co-Owners' investment in the Land Banking Enterprise was generally effected through agreements of purchase and sale ("sale agreements") between the Co-Owner, as purchaser, a Nominee Respondent, as nominee, and a Vendor (as defined in the Appointment Order), as vendor. Attached as a schedule to the sale agreements were co-owner agreements (the "Co-Owner Agreements"), which section 20.1 of the sale agreements states form an integral part of the sale agreement.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Also known as Trans Global Partners HK Limited or Trans Global Partners Limited (H.K.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> This organizational chart is from the Affidavit of Mr. Hoffner sworn on October 18, 2024 (referred to later herein as the "**First Hoffner Affidavit**"), as filed in the Hamilton Proceedings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Kobayashi Group's Application Record dated February 28, 2025 in support of the Appointment Order, including the affidavits sworn by Akiko Kobayashi and Lorraine Klemens, is available <a href="https://example.com/herenz/memory-new-moment-new-mom

- 28. The Kobayashi Group claims to have invested the aggregate amount of \$3.7 million to acquire an approximately 72% undivided beneficial interest in the LV IV Property. This interest was acquired pursuant to four sale agreements among the applicable member of the Kobayashi Group, as purchaser, LV IV, as nominee, and the Receivership Respondent, TSI-LV IV International Canada Inc., as vendor. Pursuant to the sale agreements:
  - a. LV IV, as nominee, holds the registered title to the LV IV Property to the extent of the purchaser's interest as nominee and bare trustee for the purchaser and others to the extent of their respective undivided interests in the LV IV Property; and
  - b. LV IV agreed to execute and deliver to the purchaser a declaration of trust (the "**Declaration of Trust**") wherein it will confirm that it is holding the title to the LV IV Property for and on behalf of the purchaser to the extent of its interest.<sup>11</sup>

Copies of the LV IV sale agreements with the attached Co-Owner Agreements and Declarations of Trust, as filed by the Kobayashi Group in the Receivership Proceedings, are attached hereto as **Appendix "G"**.

- 29. Pursuant to section 13.2 of the sale agreements, the Co-Owner Agreements govern, amongst other things noted in s. 13.2: (i) the rights and obligations of the purchasers, as owner; (ii) any future sale of the LV IV Property; (iii) procedures for consents and approvals by the Co-Owners; and (iv) the obligation of LV IV as nominee and as the registered holder of the title to the LV IV Property for and on behalf of the Co-Owners. Using the Kobayashi Group's investment in the LV IV Property as an example, under the terms of the applicable Co-Owner Agreements:
  - a. the Operator (as defined in the Appointment Order), being LV IV Capital Management Inc. 12, can only sell all or any part of the Property if an Ordinary Resolution is passed by the Co-Owners, being a resolution signed by Co-Owners holding, in the aggregate, not less than 51% of the interests in the property (section 8(a));
  - b. the Operator is to distribute the Net Income from the financing, refinancing and sale of the Property to Co-Owners, meaning the gross receipts minus the aggregate of all proper expenses and charges incurred in connection therewith as specified and listed in section 6(j) of the Co-Owner Agreements (section 6(j));
  - c. a separate Declaration of Trust shall be executed and delivered by the Nominee to each Co-Owner (section 14); and
  - d. any offer to purchase the Property is to be presented to all Co-Owners for consideration (section 19).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See section 11.1 and 11.3 of the sale agreements concerning Nominee as Bare Trustee; Declaration of Trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> LV IV Capital Management Inc. is also a Respondent in the Receivership Proceedings.

30. As a result of concerns regarding, amongst other things, the alleged improper transfer and sale of certain real estate subject to the Land Banking Enterprise without the requisite notice to and consent from the Co-Owners, the Kobayashi Group commenced the Receivership Application to appoint KSV as Receiver of the Respondents, including LV IV.

#### 2.3 The Receivership Proceedings

- 31. As indicated, the Kobayashi Group became concerned over, amongst other things, the alleged improper: (i) sale of real estate from the Land Banking Enterprise, including the sale of the LV IV Property effected by Mr. Pilehver, which was done without notice to or the approval of the requisite percentage of Co-Owners; and (ii) distribution of sale proceeds without the knowledge or approval of the Co-Owners.
- 32. Given the concern of the Kobayashi Group with the Receivership Respondents and their present and former principals' conduct, alleged breaches of the underlying investment documents <sup>13</sup>, the Kobayashi Group's substantial ownership interests in certain of the properties subject of the Land Banking Enterprise, the deadlock created by, and material omissions in, the Hamilton Proceedings, and the number of properties, creditors, and Co-Owners involved, the Kobayashi Group initiated the Receivership Proceedings with a view to hand control over to the Receiver and secure the underlying collateral, including certain of the Land Banking Enterprise real estate and proceeds thereof.
- 33. The Receivership Application was unopposed, including by Mr. Pilehver, and the Court granted the Appointment Order on March 6, 2025 appointing KSV as Receiver.
- 34. In support of the Receivership Application, the Kobayashi Group relied upon an extensive affidavit sworn by Akiko Kobayashi (the "Kobayashi Affidavit"), as well as an affidavit sworn by Lorraine Klemens (the "Klemens Affidavit"). 14 The Kobayashi Affidavit and the Klemens Affidavit are attached hereto, without exhibits, at Appendix "H" and Appendix "I", respectively.

#### 2.4 The Notice of the Pending Receivership Proceedings Provided to Mr. Pilehver

- 35. With respect to the notice provided to Mr. Pilehver and his lawyers concerning the pending Receivership Proceedings and the interest of the Kobayashi Group in the LV IV Property, the Klemens Affidavit set out, among other things, that:
  - a. TGP Canada was represented by Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP ("Gowling") in the Hamilton Proceedings (discussed in Section 3.0 below);

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The underlying investment documentation governing the Co-Owners' investment in the Land Banking Enterprise is comprised of sale agreements and attached co-owner agreements, discussed, in the case of the Kobayashi Group's investment in LV IV, in paragraph 28 above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The Kobayashi Group's Application Record dated February 28, 2025 in support of the Appointment Order, including the affidavits sworn by Akiko Kobayashi and Lorraine Klemens, is available <a href="https://example.com/herens/memory-new-mem

- b. well before the closing of the sale of the LV IV Property, by letter dated November 18, 2024, Bennett Jones LLP (the "Kobayashi Group's counsel"), as counsel to the Kobayashi Group, wrote to Gowling to raise certain concerns over the relief being sought in the Hamilton Proceedings and the closing of transactions involving certain real property owned by the Nominee Respondents. In its letter, the Kobayashi Group's counsel further advised, among other things, that the Kobayashi Group is invested in the LV IV Property. A copy of this letter, which is contained at Exhibit HHH to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached as **Appendix** "J";
- c. on February 7, 2025, Kobayashi Group's counsel served its Notice of Application in the Receivership Proceedings on Mr. Pilehver's known lawyers, being Gowling and Ms. Hundal (<u>pam@hundallaw.ca</u>), which correspondence is appended hereto as **Appendix "K"**;
- d. on February 21, 2025, Gowling advised the Kobayashi Group's counsel that Gowling does not act for TGP Canada or its affiliates, and that Mr. Pilehver has advised Gowling that he has retained alternative counsel. Gowling copied Mr. Pilehver (ben@sandgecko.ca) on its email, which is attached as Appendix "L";
- e. on February 21, 2025, the Kobayashi Group's counsel sent correspondence to Ms. Hundal, which is attached as **Appendix "M"**. This correspondence reflected the Kobayashi Group's counsel's understanding that Ms. Hundal acted as counsel to Mr. Pilehver and LV IV in connection with the sale of the LV IV Property, and that:
  - i. the required consent to sell the LV IV Property was not obtained from the Kobayashi Group by Ms. Hundal, Mr. Pilehver or LV IV;
  - ii. the sale of the LV IV Property was further constrained by a court order <sup>15</sup> issued in October 2024 in the Hamilton Proceedings of which Mr. Pilehver was aware; and
  - iii. the sale of the LV IV Property closed on or around February 5, 2025 and that Ms. Hundal's firm received \$1,899,528.20 (the "Sale Proceeds") of the proceeds of sale. Kobayashi Group's counsel requested confirmation that Ms. Hundal's firm still held the Sale Proceeds, and advised that pursuant to the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, she is restrained from dealing with, assigning or transferring such Sale Proceeds. An out of office alert was received from Ms. Hundal, attached as Appendix "N", indicating she was on medical leave and would be accessing emails periodically.
- f. On February 22, 2025, the Kobayashi Group's counsel sent an email to Mr. Pilehver directly, which correspondence is attached as **Appendix "O"**, to indicate, among other things, that:
  - neither Mr. Pilehver nor anyone on behalf of LV IV sought to obtain the consent of the Kobayashi Group to sell the LV IV Property, despite the Kobayashi Group holding a 370/512<sup>th</sup> (approximately 72%) undivided beneficial interest in the LV IV Property;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The October 31, 2024 Injunction Order issued in the Hamilton Proceedings is discussed further in Section 3.0 below.

- ii. the sale of the LV IV Property was constrained by the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order of which Mr. Pilehver was aware;
- iii. Ms. Hundal has failed or refused to respond to the Kobayashi Group's counsel's communications. The Kobayashi Group's counsel set out its understanding that Ms. Hundal is employed as General Counsel and Managing Partner at Rozhina Development Group, an organization in which Mr. Pilehver holds the position of Vice President. The "Meet our Team" section of the Rozhina Development Group website which lists Mr. Pilehver as "Vice President / Partner" and which lists Ms. Hundal as "General Counsel / Managing Partner" was appended at Exhibit EE of the Klemens Affidavit and is attached hereto as **Appendix "P"**. A copy of the corporate profile report for Rozhina Development is attached as **Appendix "Q"**:
- iv. pursuant to the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, Mr. Pilehver is restrained from dealing with, assigning or transferring the Sale Proceeds. The Kobayashi Group's counsel indicated that it requires Mr. Pilehver to instruct Ms. Hundal and/or any other individuals/entities that have come into possession of the funds to refrain from transferring, dissipating or otherwise dealing with the funds, pending further Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice;
- v. the Kobayashi Group's counsel required that Mr. Pilehver "immediately confirm by reply email that Ms. Hundal still has the Sale Proceeds in her firm's possession [and] that neither you nor Ms. Hundal (or any individuals or entities acting on your behalf, directly or indirectly) will not disburse the Sale Proceeds to any party, subject to further order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice";
- g. in response to the Kobayashi Group's counsel's February 22<sup>nd</sup> correspondence, a read receipt was sent by Mr. Pilehver which is attached hereto as **Appendix** "**R**"). However, the Receiver understands that he did not otherwise provide the confirmation requested by the Kobayashi Group's counsel; and
- h. on February 27, 2025, Ms. Hundal sent an email to the Kobayashi Group's counsel and others to indicate she is not retained by anyone in relation to the proposed Receivership Proceedings, which correspondence is attached hereto as **Appendix "S"**.
- 36. Based on the certificate of service filed by the Kobayashi Group's counsel, Mr. Pilehver and Ms. Hundal were served with the Application Record in support of the Appointment Order on February 28, 2025. A copy of this certificate of service is attached hereto as **Appendix "T"**.
- 37. As indicated above, the application to appoint the Receiver was unopposed, including by Mr. Pilehver, and the Appointment Order was issued by the Court on March 6, 2025.

38. As detailed below, as a result of the Appointment Order, and the *Norwich* Order obtained therein, the Receiver has learned that the Sale Proceeds were improperly disbursed by Ms. Hundal's firm at the direction of Mr. Pilehver.

#### 2.5 The Enterprise Transaction

- 39. As reflected in the simplified organizational chart previously appended at Appendix "F", the Receiver understands that each of the Nominee Respondents, including LV IV, are special or single purpose corporations owned by Land Mutual Inc. through various holding companies. Land Mutual Inc. was also owned by TGP Canada, Titan Shield Inc. and ultimately by Trans Global. The profile reports for Land Mutual Inc., Titan Shield Inc. and Trans Global are attached hereto as **Appendix "U"**, **Appendix "V"** and **Appendix "W"**, respectively.
- 40. The Receiver understands that in or around June 2024, the interests in the Land Banking Enterprise were sold by Trans Global to First Global and Paybank pursuant to a series of transactions, collectively defined herein as the "Enterprise Transaction". A corporate profile report for First Global is appended hereto as Appendix "X", which reflects that Elena Salvatore ("Ms. Salvatore") is the sole director and President of First Global.
- 41. Based on the Application Record filed by the Kobayashi Group in the Receivership Proceedings, the Receiver understands that through these transactions, First Global was to become an indirect owner of the Receivership Proceeding Respondents. Further, First Global, along with Paybank, were to, amongst other things, assume certain existing investor/ownership agreements.
- 42. The details of the Enterprise Transaction are addressed in the Kobayashi Affidavit, as well as by both Mr. Pilehver and Mr. Hoffner in affidavits which they each filed in the Hamilton Proceedings<sup>16</sup> prior to the commencement of the Receivership Proceedings.
- 43. The Pilehver Affidavit is attached without exhibits as **Appendix "Y"**.
- 44. Affidavits of Randy Hoffner sworn October 18, 2024 (the "First Hoffner Affidavit") and November 12, 2024 (the "Fourth Hoffner Affidavit"), as filed in the Hamilton Proceedings, are attached without exhibits as Appendix "Z" and Appendix "AA", respectively.<sup>17</sup>
- 45. Based on the Receiver's review of the Information, the Receiver understands that the Enterprise Transaction can be summarized as follows:
  - a. Trans Global, through TGP Canada, sold to First Global all of the shares of Titan Shield for a purchase price of \$10,000 (the "Titan Shield SPA"). According to Mr. Pilehver, the intent was for First Global to assume and comply with all existing investor and co-owner agreements involving Titan Shield. A copy of the Titan Shield SPA dated June 4, 2024, which is contained at Exhibit "QQ" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as Appendix "BB";

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Hamilton Proceedings are discussed in greater detail in Section 3.0 below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Mr. Hoffner also swore two affidavits in the Hamilton Proceedings on October 24, 2024 in support of a motion to add Danny landoli, Evangelista Tolfa, and Balwinder Cheema as personal respondents, as well as a supplemental affidavit in support of the application proper.

- b. Trans Global sold the shares of TGP Canada to Paybank for a purchase price of \$10,000. A copy of this share purchase agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "Trans Global SPA"), which is contained at Exhibit "RR" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as Appendix "CC";
- c. Ms. Hoffner sold the shares of TGP Property Management Inc. ("**TGP Property**"), an Ontario corporation, to First Global. A copy of this share purchase agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "**TGP Property SPA**"), attached as Exhibit "011" to the First Hoffner Affidavit, is attached hereto as **Appendix "DD"**. Pursuant to the TGP Property SPA, First Global acquired all of the shares in the capital of TGP Property for a purchase price of \$1.5 million payable by way of a promissory note due on or before June 11, 2024. A corporate profile report for TGP Property is attached hereto as **Appendix "EE"**:
- d. Mr. Hoffner sold the shares of 1837732 Ontario Limited ("183 Ontario"), an Ontario corporation, to First Global. A copy of this share purchase agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "183 Ontario SPA"), attached as Exhibit "013" to the First Hoffner Affidavit, is attached hereto as Appendix "FF". Pursuant to the 183 Ontario SPA, First Global acquired all of the shares in the capital of 183 Ontario for a purchase price of \$1.5 million payable by way of a promissory note due on or before August 3, 2024. A corporate profile report for 183 Ontario is attached hereto as Appendix "GG";
- e. First Global issued promissory notes to Trans Global, Mr. Hoffner and Ms. Hoffner. Copies of these promissory notes (the "Promissory Notes"), which are contained at Exhibit "WW" to the Pilehver Affidavit, are attached hereto as Appendix "HH". While not contemplated as a portion of the purchase price under the Titan Shield SPA or the Trans Global SPA, one of these Promissory Notes was issued in favour of Trans Global in the principal amount of \$7 million, which was due on or before August 3, 2024;
- f. As general and continuing collateral security for the payment of First Global's obligations under the Promissory Notes, First Global pledged to Trans Global, Mr. Hoffner and Ms. Hoffner the shares in Titan Shield. A copy of the Share Pledge Agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "Share Pledge Agreement"), which is contained at Exhibit "XX" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached as Appendix "II";
- g. By way of an assignment and transfer of rights agreement, Trans Global purportedly assigned and transferred to TGP Canada the rights and powers related to the co-owner agreements operated by the assignor. A copy of this agreement, which is contained at Exhibit "SS" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as **Appendix "JJ"**;
- h. Paybank provided a guarantee to Trans Global to repay the beneficial owners up to a total amount of \$100,000,000 of their investments over the course of 36 months following the closing of these transactions. A copy of this guarantee, which is contained at Exhibit "TT" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as **Appendix "KK"**;

- i. Paybank and First Global provided an indemnity to Trans Global in connection with any claims arising out of certain transactions, including the purchase of TGP Canada. A copy of this indemnity, which is contained at Exhibit "UU" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as **Appendix "LL"**; and
- j. Paybank and First Global also provided Trans Global with a release in connection with these series of transactions. A copy of this release, which is contained at Exhibit "VV" to the Pilehver Affidavit, is attached hereto as **Appendix "MM"**.
- 46. The Receiver is not able to opine on the various transactions and agreements which comprise the Enterprise Transaction, or the validity of them, given the scarcity and incompleteness of the books and records available to the Receiver. In this regard, the Receiver has observed conflicting and/or incomplete Information concerning what transactions and agreements comprise the Enterprise Transaction. For example:
  - a. a document entitled "Timeline of Events FGFC TGP Marie Prepared for RECO (1)" was contained amongst the documentation provided by Mr. Pilehver on a hard drive delivered to the Receiver on April 26, 2025. This Timeline, attached as **Appendix "NN"**, purports to set out various events and transactions during the period June 4, 2024 to in or around October 5, 2024. The Receiver is unaware of who authored the Timeline, which purports to set out details of alleged wrongdoing by First Global and its principals, and purported efforts by TGP Canada to focus on recovering investor funds; and
  - b. neither the Pilehver Affidavit, nor the affidavits filed by Mr. Hoffner in the Hamilton Proceedings, make any mention of agreements allegedly entered into in September 2024. However, in correspondence sent by Mr. Pilehver to Mr. Hoffner's counsel in the Hamilton Proceedings, and in the files sent by Mr. Pilehver to the Receiver in April 2025, Mr. Pilehver makes reference to:
    - i. a share purchase agreement dated September 12, 2024 (the "LV IV-TGP Canada SPA"), pursuant to which TGP Canada, represented by Mr. Pilehver, was to purportedly purchase the shares of LV IV from Mr. Hoffner upon payment by TGP Canada on or before the end of September 2024 of an outstanding mortgage on the LV IV Property valued at \$700,690.41 as detailed in Schedule "A" of the share purchase agreement. 18 Section 2.2 of the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA indicates that upon full payment of the mortgage, Mr. Hoffner would execute all necessary documents to transfer the legal and beneficial title of the LV IV Property to TGP Canada. Based on the Receiver's review of the Information, a transfer of beneficial title would contradict the nature of this trust property as set out in the sale agreements and Co-Owner Agreements. A copy of the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA, as provided by Mr. Pilehver to the Receiver, is attached as Appendix "OO";

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> The version of this share purchase agreement provided by Mr. Pilehver to the Receiver is missing Schedule "A".

- ii. the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA was signed electronically on September 12, 2024. A DocuSign signature summary page provided by Mr. Pilehver to the Receiver, attached as **Appendix "PP"**, indicates the signatures were digitally signed by individuals using email addresses known by the Receiver to be associated with both Mr. Hoffner and Mr. Pilehver;
- iii. pursuant to a promissory note dated September 12, 2024 (the "TGP Canada-Hoffner Promissory Note") which appears to be signed by Mr. Pilehver on behalf of TGP Canada and by Mr. Hoffner personally, TGP Canada agreed to assume and pay "the outstanding mortgages in the name of Pauline Hoffner and Randy Hoffner" related to the LV IV Property with an approximate amount of \$700,690.41. The TGP Canada-Hoffner Promissory Note states that this note was issued as part of the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA. The payee is described as "Randy Hoffner (payable to Olympia Trust Company)" and the payor is "TGP Canada Management Inc.". A copy of the TGP Canada-Hoffner Promissory Note is attached as Appendix "QQ"; and
- iv. pursuant to a promissory note dated September 12, 2024 (the "TSI International-TGP Canada Promissory Note"), TSI International Canada Inc. ("TSI"), represented by Mr. Hoffner, and TGP Canada, represented by Mr. Pilehver, agreed that TSI would transfer all outstanding shares of TSI to TGP Canada, and that the property municipally known as 9063 Twiss Road, Milton, Ontario (the "Twiss Road Property") would be transferred by Mr. Hoffner to TSI on closing, upon TGP Canada paying out the existing mortgage on the Twiss Road Property, valued at \$1,249,369.42, payable to CIBC, by September 30, 2024. The TSI International-TGP Canada Promissory Note is attached as **Appendix "OOOO"**. A current parcel abstract for the Twiss Road Property is attached as Appendix "PPPP". It appears the transaction contemplated by the TSI International-TGP Canada Promissory Note did not proceed, as the Twiss Road Property remains registered in Mr. Hoffner's name and the CIBC charge remains on title.
- 47. As set out in Section 4.3 and Section 4.4 below, the Receiver learned of an Olympia Trust Charge registered against the LV IV Property. The Olympia Trust Charge was discharged as against the LV IV Property by Hundal Law on February 5, 2025 after Olympia Trust Company was paid \$731,331.20 of the LV IV Property Sale Proceeds by Hundal Law.
- 48. As set out in Section 4.5 below, Ms. Hundal claims to have taken direction from Mr. Pilehver with respect to the LV IV Property sale and with respect to Hundal Law's distribution of the Sale Proceeds.

#### 3.0 The Hamilton Proceedings

- 49. As noted above, in October 2024, several of the parties to the Enterprise Transaction became embroiled in litigation arising from the Enterprise Transaction. Such proceedings are referred to herein as the "Hamilton Proceedings".
- 50. Specifically, Trans Global, Mr. Hoffner and Ms. Hoffner (collectively, the "Hamilton Applicants") brought an application as against First Global, Ms. Salvatore, Vincent Salvatore and Tiberis Capital Corp. (collectively, the "Hamilton Respondents"), bearing Court File No. CV-24-00087580-0000 (the "Hamilton Proceedings"). The style of cause was subsequently amended to add Danny landoli as a respondent.
- 51. In the Hamilton Proceedings, the Hamilton Applicants allege, among other things, that First Global's failure to pay the monies owing under the Promissory Notes is in breach of the terms of the Trans Global SPA and constituted an Event of Default under the Share Pledge Agreement.
- 52. The application in the Hamilton Proceedings was returnable on October 31, 2024, at which time, the Hamilton Applicants sought certain Orders, including:
  - an order approving certain agreements of purchase and sale entered into by certain Nominee Respondents to sell property within the Land Banking Enterprise. Those agreements did not concern LV IV or the LV IV Property;<sup>19</sup>
  - b. an order requiring the proceeds of sale to be paid to the Hamilton Applicants' lawyers, Simpson Wigle LLP, whether in trust or into court; and
  - c. an interim and interlocutory order in the form of a *Mareva* injunction restraining the Hamilton Respondents, and any and all persons with notice of the Order sought, from directly or indirectly selling, removing, dissipating, alienating, transferring, assigning, encumbering, or similarly dealing with the assets of any companies which they came to control pursuant to the Enterprise Transaction, including any funds received with respect to same (the "Hamilton Mareva Relief").
- 53. According to Mr. Hoffner's Fourth Affidavit:
  - a. on October 30, 2024, the Hamilton Applicants' lawyer: (i) spoke with Ms. Hundal, real estate counsel for Mr. Pilehver, and advised her of the Hamilton Application and the October 31, 2024 return date; and (ii) sent all of the materials filed in the Hamilton Proceedings to Ms. Hundal.<sup>20</sup> Neither Mr. Pilehver, nor TGP Canada or Paybank, are parties to the Hamilton Proceedings;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The Nominee Respondents being Talbot Crossing Inc., London Valley II Inc., and London Valley V. Inc. The subject properties were ultimately sold by the Receiver, pursuant to certain Approval and Vesting Orders issued by the Honourable Justice Kimmel in the Receivership Proceedings on May 29, 2025. The endorsement of Justice Kimmel in this regard is available on the Receiver's Case Website <a href="here">here</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Fourth Hoffner Affidavit, paragraph 31.

- b. on October 31, 2024, while the parties to the Hamilton Proceedings were attending the Zoom hearing of the Hamilton Application, Mr. Pilehver sent an email to the Hamilton Applicants' counsel advising that he was currently in the process of retaining Gowling with respect to the matter and requested a three-week adjournment. Mr. Pilehver also made certain comments in his October 31, 2024 email regarding the dispute between the parties, and his position with respect to same, including his position that TGP Canada and Paybank had dedicated considerable efforts over the past four months to cooperate closely with the Hamilton Applicants "to prevent further unauthorized actions by [First Global] and Salvatore". Mr. Pilehver's October 31, 2024 email (sent from ben@sandgecko.ca) and enclosures, which is attached as Exhibit "010" to the Fourth Hoffner Affidavit, is appended hereto as Appendix "RR";
- c. on October 31, 2024, the parties to the Hamilton Proceedings as well as Mr. Pilehver consented to an Order, which was issued by the Honourable Justice MacNeil dated October 31, 2024 (the "October 31, 2024 Injunction Order"). The October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, which includes the Hamilton Mareva Relief at paragraph 5 thereof, is attached hereto as Appendix "SS";
- d. on November 4, 2024, Mr. Pilehver sent an email to various parties which included a link to a document which he indicated not only outlined his concerns but which he intended to present to the court ("Mr. Pilehver's Submissions"). The link was to a 969 page document of which 7 pages outline Mr. Pilehver's position, including that the Application submitted to the court by the Hamilton Applicants "is factually incorrect, misleading, and reflects a misunderstanding of the underlying agreements" and "is an abuse of legal process". In these first 7 pages of Mr. Pilehver's Submissions, Mr. Pilehver also makes reference to other alleged agreements, including a Share Purchase Agreement dated September 12, 2024 between LV IV and TGP Canada. These first 7 pages of Mr. Pilehver's Submissions, which are contained at Exhibit '015" to the Fourth Hoffner Affidavit, are attached hereto as Appendix "TT"; and
- e. the Hamilton Applicants intend to provide a response to the contents of Mr. Pilehver's Submissions should he ever file materials in this matter.
- 54. Pursuant to the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, the Hamilton Application was adjourned to November 19, 2024.
- 55. Pursuant to an endorsement issued in the Hamilton Proceedings on November 19, 2024, attached as **Appendix "UU"**, the Honourable Justice Sheard confirmed that paragraph 5 (the Hamilton Mareva Relief) of the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order remained in effect, and adjourned the application to December 5, 2024 for the purposes of setting a timetable for: (i) Mr. Pilehver and/or TGP Canada to bring a motion to seek intervenor status; and (ii) the hearing of all remaining issues in the application.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> The Receiver understands this September 12, 2024 share purchase agreement to be a reference to the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA which is discussed by the Receiver in paragraph 46.b.i. above. While Mr. Pilehver referenced the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA in Mr. Pilehver's Submissions of November 4, 2024, he does not reference the LV IV-TGP Canada SPA in the Pilehver Affidavit which he later affirmed in the Hamilton Proceedings on January 20, 2025 as part of TGP Canada's motion to intervene in the Hamilton Proceedings.

- 56. On December 5, 2024, the Honourable Justice Bordin approved a timetable for TGP Canada to bring a motion for intervenor status in the week of March 24, 2025. A copy of the December 5, 2024 Order is attached hereto as **Appendix "VV"**.
- 57. TGP Canada, who at the time was represented by Gowling, served a motion record dated January 20, 2025 in support of TGP Canada's motion to intervene in the Hamilton Proceedings on behalf of the Co-Owners of certain of the Nominee Respondents and other entities in the Land Banking Enterprise. In support of the intervenor motion, TGP Canada's motion record included the Pilehver Affidavit. The Receiver understands that no parties filed responding materials in response to TGP Canada's motion to intervene.
- 58. In describing the Enterprise Transaction, Mr. Pilehver testifies in the Pilehver Affidavit that Trans Global sold its ownership of the Land Banking Enterprise in 2024 to Mr. Pilehver's company, Paybank, and to First Global. Mr. Pilehver further testifies in the Pilehver Affidavit that the parties to the Hamilton Proceedings were engaging in dealings in respect of certain properties which are the subject of the Land Banking Enterprise, apparently for the purpose of settling their private debts, all without notice to or consent from the beneficial owners (the underlying Co-Owners). Mr. Pilehver testified that TGP Canada "seeks to intervene in [the Hamilton Proceedings] to protect the interests of hundreds of individual investors whose savings and investments financed the acquisition of the Properties".
- 59. In Mr. Pilehver's affidavit, he further explains that as principal of TGP Canada, he has been making efforts to engage with investors in the Land Banking Enterprise, including setting up a townhall and a website, with the domain name <a href="https://trans-globalpart.com">https://trans-globalpart.com</a> (the "TGP Website"). Further, he indicated that TGP Canada had prepared consent forms for thousands of beneficial owners (Co-Owners), and that he had obtained the consent of 628 investors across multiple properties. 22
- 60. Based on the Receiver's review of the TGP Website, there are various updates posted to investors. This includes a letter dated August 13, 2024, addressed to Elena Salvatore, First Global and Vincent Salvatore. The letter is from Ben Pilehver and Paybank on behalf of investors in the Land Banking Enterprise, including LV IV, requesting that the recipients of the letter cease any ongoing transactions in relation to various companies. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as **Appendix "WW"**.
- 61. Mr. Pilehver's affidavit conveys an urgency to ensure that the court in the Hamilton Proceedings was aware of the existence of the underlying investors who are the beneficial owners of the subject properties in the Land Banking Enterprise, so that such properties could not be sold or otherwise alienated by the parties to the Hamilton Proceedings to settle their private debts.
- 62. While the precise components of the Enterprise Transaction remain unclear, the concern for the underlying investors raised by Mr. Pilehver in the Pilehver Affidavit appears to be in stark contrast with Mr. Pilehver's subsequent actions in effecting the sale and transfer of the LV IV Property, and directing the distribution of the Sale Proceeds to recipients who were not the Co-Owners of LV IV, and accordingly had no apparent entitlement to such Sale Proceeds.

<sup>22</sup> See Pilehver Affidavit at para 78.

- 63. Despite having notice of the Hamilton Proceedings and the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, Mr. Pilehver caused LV IV to sell the LV IV Property on February 5, 2025, without notice to, or the consent of, the Kobayashi Group, which owned approximately 72% of the undivided beneficial interest therein.
- 64. Ultimately, neither TGP Canada's intervenor motion, nor the application proper in the Hamilton Proceedings, proceeded. Gowling brought a motion to be removed as the lawyers of record for TGP Canada, and as reflected by an endorsement of the court issued in the Hamilton Proceedings on March 25, 2025 (the "Removal Endorsement"), Gowling was removed as the lawyers of record for TGP Canada in the Hamilton Proceedings. The Removal Endorsement is appended at Appendix "XX".
- 65. Paragraph 13 of the Appointment Order provides that the Hamilton Proceedings are stayed against or in respect of the Receivership Respondents and the Property (as defined in the Appointment Order). Accordingly, the Receiver understands that the application in the Hamilton Proceedings has yet to be determined.

#### 4.0 The Sale of the LV IV Property & Distribution of the Sale Proceeds

#### 4.1 Tracing the LV IV Sale Proceeds: Pre-Receivership Efforts

- 66. Despite Mr. Pilehver's knowledge of the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order issued in the Hamilton Proceedings, and the position of the Kobayashi Group, he nevertheless caused the LV IV Property to be sold to Titan Lands Inc. for \$2 million on February 5, 2025. The Agreement of Purchase and Sale as executed by Mr. Pilehver on behalf of LV IV, as amended, is attached hereto at **Appendix "YY"**. A parcel abstract for the LV IV Property containing deleted instruments is attached hereto at **Appendix "ZZ"**. <sup>23</sup>
- 67. The Kobayashi Group asserts that it did not consent to the sale nor did it receive any of the Sale Proceeds from the sale of the LV IV Property, contrary to sections 8(a), 6(j) and 19 of the applicable Co-Owner Agreements.
- 68. As detailed in Section 2.4 above, throughout the month of February 2025, to no avail, various correspondence was sent by the Kobayashi Group's counsel to Mr. Pilehver and to his lawyer, Ms. Hundal, who acted on the sale, in an effort to secure the Sale Proceeds and to advise of the pending Receivership Proceedings.
- 69. Prior to the Receiver's appointment, the Kobayashi Group's counsel wrote to The Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TD Bank") on February 21, 2025 noting, amongst other things, that the Kobayashi Group understood that Sale Proceeds paid on closing from the sale of the LV IV Property, totaling \$1,899,528.20, were transferred from the purchaser's lawyers, McKenzie Lake LLP, to a bank account at TD Bank in the name of Hundal Law (the "Hundal Account"). A copy of the Kobayashi Group's letter to TD, with the wire details and account number redacted, is attached as Appendix "AAA".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Following its appointment on March 15, 2025, the Receiver was provided with the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and Amendment by the realtor, Marie Canonaco, who represented LV IV in the sale. Ms. Canonaco advised the Receiver at that time that Mr. Pilehver was the contact for LV IV, as vendor, on the transaction, and that the vendor's lawyer was Ms. Hundal. It is unclear how the ultimate purchaser became Titan Lands Inc., as opposed to 2314503 Ontario Inc., the latter of whom is listed as the Buyer in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and Amendment. The Receiver nevertheless understands from the purchaser's counsel, McKenzie Lake LLP, that these entities are related, and as such, the Receiver assumes that an assignment occurred and that the closing date was moved up to February 5, 2025.

70. Additionally, the Receiver understands that by letter dated February 25, 2025, the lawyers for the Hamilton Respondents, Brar Tamber Rigby Badham Litigation Lawyers ("BTRB Lawyers"), sent a letter to Mr. Pilehver, Ms. Hundal and the real estate broker representing LV IV on the LV IV Property sale transaction, alleging amongst other things, that Mr. Pilehver was falsely representing himself as the officer and director of LV IV. The letter further asserted that Mr. Pilehver did not have authority to control LV IV or any other company acquired by First Global from Trans Global. The letter requested that the sale proceeds of the LV IV Property be delivered to BTRB Lawyers in trust. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Appendix "BBB".

#### 4.2 The Norwich Order and Hundal Law Account Statement Provided by TD Bank

- 71. The Appointment Order was subsequently issued on March 6, 2025. None of the parties to the Hamilton Proceedings, nor Mr. Pilehver, opposed the Appointment Order.
- 72. Paragraph 4(t) of the Appointment Order provides the Receiver with the power to trace and follow any proceeds of the real property previously owned by LV IV, including the LV IV Property enumerated in Schedule B to the Appointment Order.
- 73. Paragraphs 29 to 33 of the Appointment Order set out the Norwich Order issued by the Court. On March 12, 2025, in response to the Appointment Order, TD Bank provided the Receiver with a detailed account statement for the Hundal Account for the period February 5, 2025 (the closing date of the LV IV Property sale) through to March 10, 2025 (the "Hundal Law Account Statement").
- 74. The Hundal Law Account Statement reflected, among other information, that:
  - a. on February 5, 2025, the Sale Proceeds in the sum of \$1,899,510.70 were received in the Hundal Account from "Mckenzie Lake Lawyers LLP", being the lawyers for the purchaser of the LV IV Property; and
  - b. on February 5, 2025, a payment was disbursed from the Hundal Account to "Olympia Trst company" in the amount of \$731,331.20.
- 75. Ultimately, as is detailed below, the Receiver was able to identify the disbursements of the Sale Proceeds made by Hundal Law, who claims to have distributed such funds at Mr. Pilehver's direction:
  - a. Olympia Trust Charge: On February 5, 2025, a payment was disbursed from the Hundal Account to "Olympia Trst company" in the amount of \$731,331.20 in order to discharge a collateral mortgage registered by Olympia Trust on the LV IV Property. The Receiver's understanding is that there was no basis for this collateral charge to have been registered on the LV IV Property, and that it was placed on the LV IV Property as collateral for indebtedness owing by Mr. Hoffner, as is further discussed in Section 4.3 below:
  - b. **Payments to or for the benefit of the Defendants**: \$1,071,551.06 of the Sale Proceeds appear to have been improperly distributed to or for the benefit of Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates and Mr. Pilehver, through payments made to Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates and to the various law firms as detailed in Section 4.5 below:

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- c. **Property Tax and Realtor Commissions**: \$87,801.19 was paid to a real estate brokerage and the City of London on account of property taxes and commission. The Receiver's view is that these amounts would have been properly payable had the LV IV Property been lawfully sold and not subject to the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order; and
- d. **Remaining Balance Remitted to the Receiver**: The remainder of the Sale Proceeds in the sum of \$8,844.75 (the "**Remaining Balance**") was wired by Hundal Law to the Receiver on May 21, 2025.

#### 4.3 The Olympia Trust Charge

- 76. As further set out in the First Report<sup>24</sup> of the Receiver and the Second Report<sup>25</sup> of the Receiver, a collateral mortgage in favour of Olympia Trust Company in the amount of \$700,000 (the "**Olympia Charge**") was registered against each of:
  - a. the LV IV Property;
  - b. a property municipally known as 1264 Falgarwood Drive, Oakville (PIN 24888-0109) (the "Falgarwood Property"); and
  - c. a property municipally known as 601 Maplehurst Ave, Oakville, Ontario (PIN 24847-0084 (the "Maplehurst Property").
- 77. Mr. Hoffner previously owned the Falgarwood Property, which was sold in August 2024.
- 78. Mr. Hoffner also owned the Maplehurst Property until it was sold and transferred to an arm's length purchaser on May 30, 2025.
- 79. At the time of the registration of the Olympia Charge against each of these properties, Mr. Hoffner was a director of LV IV.
- 80. As described in the First Report, the Olympia Charge contained language indicating that it was a registered mortgage against the Maplehurst Property, and a collateral mortgage against the LV IV Property and the Falgarwood Property.
- 81. On June 27, 2025, the Receiver's counsel sent a request for information to Olympia Trust Company regarding the Olympia Trust Charge. On July 4, 2025, Olympia Trust Company responded, indicating that it was "a Registered Plans Trustee for our self-directed clients. As such, Olympia held the Mortgage in trust for our clients, the beneficial owners of the Mortgage." A copy of the foregoing correspondence is attached hereto as **Appendix "QQQQ".**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> The First Report of the Receiver is available here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> The Second Report of the Receiver is available here.

# 4.4 The Action Commenced by the Receiver Against Mr. Hoffner and the CPL Order Obtained by the Receiver Against the Maplehurst Property

- 82. As is detailed in the First Report and Second Report of the Receiver:
  - a. the Receiver had reason to believe that \$731,331.20 (the "Olympia Trust Payout") of the Sale Proceeds from the sale of the LV IV Property were used to discharge the Olympia Charge;
  - b. the Receiver made inquiries of Mr. Hoffner's known counsel as well as Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel regarding the nature of the transactions in the Hundal account. Despite making such inquiries, the Receiver did not receive any evidence of any consideration or a valid business purpose for the LV IV Property to have been offered as collateral to secure the mortgage loan against the Maplehurst Property. Doing so was also in contravention of the Co-Owners Agreements governing the LV IV Property;
  - c. Given that the Maplehurst Property was listed by Mr. Hoffner for sale, the Receiver requested from Mr. Hoffner's counsel that any sale proceeds be held in trust. As the Receiver did not receive any undertakings, the Receiver commenced an action against Mr. Hoffner on April 10, 2025 and brought an ex parte motion to register a certificate of pending litigation on title to the Maplehurst Property. Copies of the Notice of Action and Statement of Claim are attached as Appendix "CCC" and Appendix "DDD", respectively; and
  - d. On April 10, 2025, the Honourable Justice Black granted the requested Order (the "CPL Order") permitting the Receiver to register a certificate of pending litigation (the "CPL") on title to the Maplehurst Property. A copy of the CPL Order, accompanying endorsement of Justice Black, and the CPL are attached as Appendix "EEE", Appendix "FFF" and Appendix "GGG", respectively.
- 83. In order to allow an arm's length sale of the Maplehurst Property to proceed, the Receiver and Mr. Hoffner subsequently consented to an Order permitting alternative security to be paid by Mr. Hoffner in the sum of \$731,331.20 (the "Alternative Security") from the proceeds of sale of the Maplehurst Property, in exchange for the discharge of the CPL. The Order of Justice Black issued May 15, 2025 (the "Alternative Security Order") concerning this Alternative Security is appended hereto as Appendix "HHH".
- 84. On May 30, 2025, the Receiver's lawyers received the Alternative Security in trust in accordance with the Alternative Security Order. The CPL was discharged and the Maplehurst Property was transferred to an arm's length purchaser on the same date.
- 85. By email sent to Mr. Hoffner on May 12, 2025, the Receiver provided Mr. Hoffner with both the Notice of Action and Statement of Claim, which was acknowledged by Mr. Hoffner. The Receiver made numerous attempts to arrange to personally serve Mr. Hoffner with the Notice of Action and Statement of Claim, however, Mr. Hoffner advised the Receiver that he was out of the country. On July 2, 2025, after Mr. Hoffner returned to Canada, the Receiver was able to effect personal service on him of the Notice of Action and Statement of Claim. Recent correspondence exchanged by the Receiver's counsel with Mr. Hoffner and Ross & McBride LLP, the latter of whom

advised on July 29, 2025 that it has been retained by Mr. Hoffner in connection with the action, is attached as **Appendix "III"**. <sup>26</sup> As of today's date, neither Mr. Hoffner, nor counsel on his behalf, has defended the action. The Receiver has provided Mr. Hoffner until August 1, 2025 to serve a Statement of Defence, after which time, default proceedings will be initiated.

#### 4.5 The Receiver's Efforts to Trace the Remainder of the Sale Proceeds

- 86. To investigate the whereabouts of the balance of the Sale Proceeds aside from the Olympia Trust Payout, the Receiver wrote to Gardiner Roberts LLP ("Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel"), who is Ms. Hundal's counsel as appointed by LawPro. A letter dated March 12, 2025 to Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel is attached hereto as Appendix "JJJ" (with detailed account information redacted).
- 87. By email sent to the Receiver's counsel on April 22, 2025, Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel:
  - a. provided a copy of the Hundal Law Account Statement as highlighted by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel to identify the transactions that relate to LV IV; and
  - b. Advised that there is a small amount, under \$10,000, remaining in trust for LV IV.

Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel's April 22, 2025 email, with the attached highlighted Hundal Law Account Statement, is attached hereto as **Appendix** "**KKK**". The items not highlighted by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel have been redacted by the Receiver in accordance with paragraph 33(a) of the Appointment Order.

- 88. Following receipt of this information on April 22, 2025, the Receiver's counsel asked Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel for details concerning the highlighted transactions, including any supporting documentation for them. The Receiver further requested that the remaining Sale Proceeds be wired in trust to the Receiver. Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel responded in two separate emails on April 23, 2025 to advise that:
  - "...my understanding is that Ms. Hundal was directed to send the proceeds to each of the payees by Mr. Pilehvar. The payees are all companies, whose contact information is public, with the exception of Ms. Nali, for whom my client does not have any contact information...
  - ...Mr. Pilehvar would need to explain why he gave Ms. Hundal those directions..."

The foregoing email correspondence exchanged between the Receiver and Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel on April 22 and 23, 2025 is attached hereto as **Appendix "LLL".** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> The Notice of Action and Statement of Claim, though attached to this email exchange, are not included in this Appendix as they are already attached as Appendix "CCC" and Appendix "DDD".

- 89. On July 4, 2025, Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel provided additional information and documentation to the Receiver by email (the "July 4th Email") concerning the distribution of the Sale Proceeds from the Hundal Account, which email is attached, without appendices, as **Appendix "MMM"**, given the appendices are addressed in the table immediately below.
- 90. Taken together, the information concerning how the LV IV Sale Proceeds were distributed by Hundal Law, as advised by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel on April 22, 2025 and July 4, 2025, is summarized in the following Table. The Appendix references refer to the applicable enclosure to Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel's July 4<sup>th</sup> Email, and reflects two separate accounts associated with Ms. Nali, being account no. 1929-5023332 (per **Appendix "KKK"**) and account no. 1929-6177612 (per **Appendix "OOO"**):

Date	Trans Description	Amount	CR/ DR	То:	Encls. to July 4 <sup>th</sup> Email
02/05/2025	250205B6289400RPW	\$731,331.20	DR	Olympia Trst company - 9471715	Appendix "NNN"
02/06/2025	250206W7020100DR REV	\$817,859.49	CR	Mahtab Nali 1929- 5023332	Appendix "KKK" and Appendix "OOO"27
02/06/2025	250206W7020100RPW	\$817,859.49	DR	Mahtab Nali 1929- 5023332	Appendix "OOO"
02/14/2025	250214B2065300RPW	\$30,000	DR	Unik Credit mgmt. in trust	Appendix "PPP" <sup>28</sup>
03/05/2025	250305W3644600RPW	\$34,000	DR	Blaney McMurtry LLP Mixed Trust	Appendix "QQQ"
02/07/2025	CERTIFIED CHQ #03351	\$817,859.49	DR	To: Mahtab Nali 1929- 6177612	Appendix "OOO"
02/10/2025	CHQ#03350-4141552521	\$80,800	DR	Remax West Realty Inc. Brokerage	Appendix "RRR"
02/10/2025	RQ554 TFR-TO 5017322	\$58,000	DR	5017322 1140 – Hundal Law	Appendix "SSS" <sup>29</sup>
02/10/2025	SEND E-TFR ***BPW	\$5,000	DR	BALLY Hundal / bally@hundallawfirm. com	Appendix "PPP"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> With respect to the payments made to and from Ms. Nali, this Appendix contains the supporting documentation provided in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Email with respect to both the voided wire transfer on February 6, 2025, and the cheque which was deposited on February 7, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> With respect to the payments made to Unik Credit Mgmt and to Bally Hundal, this Appendix contains the supporting documentation provided in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Email, namely, a direction executed by Mr. Pilehver directing to make further cheques from the net proceeds of sale of the LV IV Property payable to Stockwoods LLP – Nader Hasan (\$30,000) and Bally Hundal Law Firm (\$5,000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> With respect to all payments made to Hundal Law, this Appendix contains the supporting documentation provided in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Email. All redactions were done by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel. The supporting documentation provided in the July 4 Email only reflects invoices rendered by Hundal Law in the amount of \$37,855, many of which appear to be unrelated to LV IV, and despite Hundal Law having been paid \$103,040.42 of the Sale Proceeds.

02/12/2025	HI133 TFR-TO 5017322	\$5,000	DR	5017322 1140 -	Appendix
				Hundal Law	"SSS"
02/18/2025	CERTIFIED CHQ #03354	\$80,800	DR	To: NALI AND	Appendix
				ASSOCIATES	"TTT"
02/20/2025	IJ540 TFR-TO 5017322	\$30,000	DR	5017322 1140 -	Appendix
				Hundal Law	"SSS"
02/28/2025	CHQ#03349-2144381989	\$7,001.19	DR	City of London	Appendix
					"UUU"
03/03/2025	RR042 TFR-TO 5017322	\$4,040	DR	5017322 1140 -	Appendix
				Hundal Law	"SSS"
03/03/2025	RR101 TFR-TO 5017322	\$6,000.42	DR	5017322 1140 -	Appendix
				Hundal Law	"SSS"
Net Sale				·	
Proceeds	\$1,889,832.30	) (of the total S	ale Proc	ceeds of \$1,899,528.20)	
Disbursed					

- 91. The Receiver provides the following summary as to how the Sale Proceeds appear to have been distributed:
  - a. \$817,859.49 to Mahtab Nali (reason unknown);
  - b. \$80,800 to Nali and Associates (reason unknown);
  - c. \$731,331.20 to Olympia Trust Company to discharge the Olympia Charge;
  - d. \$30,000 to Unik Credit Management, which may in fact be a reference to "Stockwoods LLP Nader Hasan" (reason unknown);
  - e. \$5,000 to Bally Hundal Law Firm (reason unknown);
  - f. \$103,040.42 paid to Hundal Law Professional Corporation (much of this amount is unsupported and/or appears to pertain to matters for Mr. Pilehver and/or other entities unrelated to LV IV);
  - g. \$7,001.19 paid to City of London on account of property taxes owed by LV IV;
  - h. \$34,000 to Blaney McMurtry (reason unknown, but given the reference to Timothy Dunn of Blaney McMurtry LLP, it appears this amount may have been paid to fund a retainer on behalf of Mr. Pilehver personally, TGP Canada and Paybank so that they could engage Blaney McMurtry LLP to represent them in the Receivership Proceedings); and
  - i. \$80,800 to Remax West Realty Inc. Brokerage (commission payment).
- 92. As indicated in the Table above, these transfers total \$1,889,832.30 (\$9,678.40 less than the Sale Proceeds). The Receiver received the Remaining Balance of \$8,844.75 from Hundal Law on May 21, 2025.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> There is accordingly a small discrepancy of \$833.65 between the total Sale Proceeds, and the amounts disbursed by Hundal Law, for which the Receiver is unable to account.

93. To elaborate on the information and documentation contained in the Table above, the Receiver provides the following additional details for each of the foregoing transactions.

#### 4.6 Payments to Stockwoods LLP and Bally Hundal Law Firm

- 94. As explained above, \$30,000 was transferred to Unik Credit Management and \$5,000 to Bally Hundal Law Firm.
- 95. Based on the information provided by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel, a direction was signed by Mr. Pilehver in his capacity as a director of LV IV directing cheques from the Sale Proceeds be made to Bally Hundal Law Firm in the amount of \$5,000 and to Stockwoods LLP-Nader Hasan in the amount of \$30,000. There is a handwritten annotation next to Stockwoods LLP with the text "Unik Credit [illegible text]". A copy of this direction is attached hereto as **Appendix "PPP"**.
- 96. In the documents provided by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel, there does not seem to be an explanation for why Sale Proceeds from the LV IV Property sale would be transferred to these parties.
- 97. Based on an internet search of Bally Hundal Law Firm, the website for Bally Hundal Law Firm appears to be: <u>Top Criminal Lawyers Brampton Hundal Law firm</u>, having an address of 490 Bramalea Road, Unit 104, Brampton. This is the same address as Hundal Law, based on the Hundal Law invoices and cheques provided by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel to the Receiver.
- 98. The Receiver understands that Bally Hundal Law Firm provides criminal defence services.

#### 4.7 Payments to Ms. Nali and Nali and Associates

- 99. As noted above, \$817,859.49 of the Sale Proceeds were paid to Ms. Nali and \$80,800 of the Sale Proceeds were paid to Nali and Associates.
- 100. Mr. Pilehver had provided the Receiver with a number of co-owner agreements, including in respect of the LV IV Property. Based on the Receiver's review of these documents, none of Nali and Associates, Ms. Nali or Mr. Pilehver are listed as Co-Owners with respect to the LV IV Property.
- 101. Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel provided to the Receiver copies of:
  - a. A direction signed by Mr. Pilehver in his capacity as a director of LV IV to pay net Sale Proceeds of the LV IV Property sale to "Nali & Associates or Mahtab Nali or as they may otherwise direct". The direction does not indicate the amount of money to be paid to either party;
  - A certified cheque made from Hundal Law in the amount of \$817,859.49 to Mahtab Nali, which appears to have been deposited on February 7, 2025 at a TD Bank Branch: 0089 Bramalea City Centre, 60 Peel Centre Dr., Unit 103, Brampton, Ontario in an account held by "NALI M" bearing Account No. 6177612;

- c. A copy of a February 6, 2025 wire transfer with the handwritten note that the wire to Mahtab Nali did not go through and cheque deposited as per accounting attached. In the highlighted Hundal Law Account Statement provided by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel on April 22, 2025, attached as **Appendix "KKK"**, the account to which this wire transfer was sent is noted as "Mahtab Nali 1929-5023332"; and
- d. A cheque made from Hundal Law in the amount of \$80,800 to Nali and Associates, which appears to have been deposited on February 18, 2025.
- 102. Copies of the direction, the cheque to Mahtab Nali and the wire transfer are attached hereto as **Appendix "OOO"**. A copy of the cheque made to Nali and Associates is attached hereto as **Appendix "TTT"**.
- 103. The Receiver has taken further steps to ascertain the nature of Mahtab Nali, Nali and Associates and their relationship, if any, to the receivership entities and Mr. Pilehver.
- 104. Based on a corporate profile search of Nali and Associates, an individual by the name of Mahtab Nali is listed as director and President. A copy of this corporate profile search is attached hereto as **Appendix "VVV"**.

## 4.8 Relationship Between Mr. Pilehver, Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates and Their Presence in Ontario and the UK

- 105. As noted above, \$817,859.49 of the Sale Proceeds were paid to Ms. Nali and \$80,800 of the Sale Proceeds were paid to Nali and Associates.
- 106. The Receiver has reason to believe that Ms. Nali and Mr. Pilehver may be spouses of one another, or otherwise related, and that they have residences and/or assets in Ontario, and perhaps, the Unted Kingdom. In this regard, the Receiver notes the following:
  - a. Mr. Pilehver corresponds with the Receiver and others using an email address (ben@sandgecko.ca) with the domain name of Sand Gecko.
  - b. A company by the name of "Sand Gecko Inc." is incorporated in Ontario. An individual by the name of "Behzad Pilehver" is listed as one of the directors. The address for service listed in the corporate profile report is 27 Rean Drive, Ph 703, Toronto, Ontario. A copy of the corporate profile report is attached hereto as Appendix "WWW".
  - c. A company by the name of "Sand Gecko Ltd" was also incorporated in the United Kingdom. Two individuals by the name of Mrs. Mahtab Pilehver (former name Nali) and Mr. Behzad Pilehver are listed as directors in the Application to Register a Company. The service address for both individuals on the Application to Register a Company and corporate profile are nearly identical to those listed for Sand Gecko Inc. above, being "Merci, PH 703, 27 Rean Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M2K 0A6". Additionally, Sand Gecko Inc. is listed as the initial shareholder in the Application to Register a Company. Copies of the Certificate of Incorporation, Application to Register a Company and corporate profile report for Sand Gecko Ltd. are attached hereto as **Appendix "XXX"**.

107. Additionally, the Receiver has identified commonality in several addresses associated with Mr. Pilehver, Ms. Nali and Nali and Associates, as is summarized in the Table below:

Entity	Company Address(es) (Registered Owner)	Mr. Pilehver Address for Service (Registered Owner)	Ms. Nali Address for Service (Registered Owner)
LV IV (see Appendix "B")	Attention/Care of Behzad Pilhver, 50 West Wilmont Street, Suite 100, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1M5 (Registered Owner 50 West Wilmot Inc.) ("50 West Wilmot") 31 (see Appendix "YYY")	50 West Wilmot	
Titan Shield Inc. (see Appendix "V")	Attention/Care of Behzad Pilhver, 50 West Wilmot (see Appendix "YYY")	50 West Wilmot (see Appendix "YYY")	
TGP Canada (see Appendix "C")	25 Mallard Road, Unit 100, North York, Ontario, M3B 1S4 <sup>32</sup> (Registered Owner St. George and St. Rueiss Coptic Orthodox Church, Toronto) ("Mallard Road") (see Appendix "NNNN")	Attention/Care of Behzad Pilhver, Mallard Road (see Appendix "NNNN")	
Nali and Associates (see Appendix "VVV")	Registered Office: Attention/Care of MAHTAB NALI, 48 Chelford Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 2E5 (Registered Owner Yuzhen Li) ("48 Chelford") <sup>33</sup> (see Appendix "ZZZ")		48 Chelford (see Appendix "ZZZ")
	Principal Place of Business (as set out in Business Names Registration): 70 Harrison Road, Toronto, Ontario, M2L 1V8, Canada (Registered Owner Jie Dai) ("70 Harrison Road") (see Appendix "AAAA")		
Paybank (see Appendix "D")	Attention/Care of Behzad Pilhver, 50 West Wilmot (see Appendix "YYY")	335 Parkview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 3Z6, Canada (Registered Owner Morkos Investments Limited) ("335 Parkview Avenue") (see Appendix "BBBB")	
Global Petroleum Investment Corporation (see Appendix "CCCC")	Attention/Care of MAHTAB NALI, 335 Parkview Avenue 34 (see Appendix "BBBB")		70 Harrison Road (see Appendix "AAAA")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> The Receiver understands that there is no Suite 100 at this address. The appended parcel abstract reflects the last inactive PIN before the property was subdivided into condominiums.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Despite the reference to Unit 100, the Receiver understands that this property is not condominiumized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> The Receiver notes that the February 10, 2025 direction signed by Mr. Pilehver concerning the distribution of the Sale Proceeds, as provided by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel in the July 4 Email and attached as Appendix "PPP", referenced "Yu Tong Law Professional Corporation in trust (RE: Rent – 48 Chelford Rd, North York, ON, M3B 2E5)" \$63,100 – with a hand written notation striking such entry from the direction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> The corporate profile report for Global Petroleum Investment Corporation misstates the registered address as 3<u>5</u>5 Parkview Avenue, which is a municipally-owned park.

Sand Gecko Inc. (see Appendix "WWW")	27 Rean Drive, Ph 703, Toronto, Ontario, M2K 0A6 (Registered Owners John Craven and Carolyn Craven) ("Rean Drive") (see Appendix "DDDD")	3275 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M1T 3P1, Canada (Registered Owner 1430730 Ontario Limited) ("3275 Sheppard Ave. East") (see Appendix "EEEE")	
Sand Gecko Ltd. (see Appendix "XXX")		Merci, PH 703, 27 Rean Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M2K 0A6 (see Appendix "DDDD")	Merci, PH 703, 27 Rean Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M2K 0A6 (see Appendix "DDDD")
Rozhina Development Group Inc. (see Appendix "Q")	Attention/Care of Behzad Pilhver, 50 West Wilmot (see Appendix "YYY")	50 West Wilmot (see Appendix "YYY")	
Golden Griddle Inc. (see Appendix "FFFF")	Attention/Care of HAROLD MCDONNELL, 10551 Highway 12, Port Perry, Ontario, L9L 1B3 (Registered Owner 1000900173 Ontario Inc.) (see Appendix "GGGG")	100 Harrison Garden Boulevard, 1515, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 0C1 (Registered Owners Tae Sup Shim and In Young Park) (see Appendix "HHHH")	

- 108. Publicly, Mr. Pilehver indicated in 2015 that he is the CEO of Sand Gecko Inc., the parent company of certain Golden Griddle franchises: Former Golden Griddle staff go to labour board over unpaid wages.
- 109. With respect to the 70 Harrison Road address noted below, a 2020 CanLii decision <sup>35</sup> reflects that Sandgecko Inc. was a tenant of the rental unit and had its tenancy terminated for non-payment of rent. Sandgecko Inc. then sought to appeal. The decision reflects that despite Madam Justice Favreau's direction that the tenant be advised of a case conference, "Neither Mr. Pilehvar nor Ms. Nali attended the case conference" (para. 22). While Mr. Pilehver appeared at a subsequent case conference, Justice Favreau dismissed Sandecko Inc.'s appeal, finding at paragraph 39 that "The appeal and the tactics on the appeal are designed to avoid the effect of the Board's termination order. This is a clear case of abuse of process."
- 110. As is summarized in the Table above, the Receiver has identified commonality in several Ontario addresses associated with Mr. Pilehver, Ms. Nali and Nali and Associates:
  - a. 48 Chelford Road, Toronto is an address for service for both Mr. Pilehver and Ms. Nali, and is the registered office of Nali and Associates, attention Ms. Nali;
  - b. 355 Parkview Avenue, Toronto is an address for service for Mr. Pilehver and is also the registered address of Global Petroleum Investment Corporation, attention/care of Ms. Nali; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Sandgecko Inc. v. Ye, 2020 ONSC 7245 (CanLII)

- c. Merci, PH 703, 27 Rean Drive, Toronto is an address for service for both Mr.Pilehver and Ms. Nali, as listed in the Application to Register a Company for Sand Gecko Ltd., a UK entity.
- 111. As detailed in this Report, there is evidence to indicate that the Defendants have assets and/or an active business presence in Ontario.

#### 4.9 Payments to Hundal Law Firm

112. Based on the transactions identified by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel, a series of payments were made to Hundal's Law Firm from the LV Sale Proceeds as follows:

Date	Amount Paid to Hundal Law
02/10/2025	\$58,000
02/12/2025	\$5000
02/20/2025	\$30,000
03/03/2025	\$4,040.00
03/03/2025	\$6,000.42
Total	\$103,040.42

113. In purported support of the aforesaid payments to Hundal Law using the LV IV Property Sale Proceeds, Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel provided the following documents in the July 4 Email, all of which are enclosed at **Appendix "SSS"** as noted in the Table at paragraph 90 above:

Date	Comment
December 3, 2018	A redacted letter to Mr. Behzad Pilehver re "your purchase from Island View Estates". There is a handwritten note as follows of PH18-0015. \$21,719.73 plus late penalty 3,140.27 = 24860.00"
February 5, 2025	Invoice addressed to Ben Pilevhr for \$3,955 (including HST and disbursements) for services rendered including "TO acting for you and your various companies with respect to 4750 Yonge and 220 Duncan Mills Road May 2019"
February 5, 2025	Invoice addressed to Ben Pilevhr for \$9,040 (including HST and disbursements) for services rendered including "Legal work from Sept 10 - Nov 15/2024 including various claims review related to London properties, phone calls with lawyers several days. Emails, file work for Talbot and Tottenham claims"

114. The supporting documentation provided in the July 4 Email only accounted for \$37,855 of the \$103,040.42 paid to Hundal Law utilizing the Sale Proceeds.

- 115. Of this \$37,855, the amounts referenced in the first two rows above appear to be unrelated to LV IV or the LV IV Property.
- 116. The Receiver notes, as was set out at Exhibit "N" of the Klemens Affidavit filed in the Receivership Application and is attached hereto as **Appendix "IIII"**, the Law Society of Ontario commenced an application against Ms. Hundal on March 16, 2023 for alleged conduct unbecoming a licensee. The Receiver is unaware of the outcome of the proceeding, which appears to be unrelated to the subject matter of the Receivership Proceeding. Ms. Hundal has no practice restrictions listed on the Law Society of Ontario directory, which notes the existence of current regulatory proceedings: Member | Law Society of Ontario.
- 117. The Receiver also notes that Ms. Hundal, Mr. Pilehver, Sand Gecko Inc., Ali Razian (a listed director of Sand Gecko Inc.) and others appear to each be party to other litigation in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice: *Madani v. Razian*, 2023 ONSC 6734 (CanLII). The Receiver has not investigated the nature of such proceedings or their status and has no reason to believe that such proceedings concern matters pertaining to the Land Banking Enterprise or the Receivership Proceedings.

#### 4.10 Payments to Remax Commission and the City of London

- 118. Based on the transactions identified by Ms. Hundal's LawPro lawyer, two additional payments from the Sale Proceeds were made as follows:
  - a. On February 28, 2025, \$7,001.19 paid to City of London; and
  - b. On February 10, 2025, \$80,800 to Remax West Realty Inc. Brokerage.
- 119. In the July 4 Email, Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel provided the Receiver with a copy of a Remax invoice supporting this amount for the sale of the LV IV Property. The Receiver has also received a City of London property tax invoice from Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel. These are attached hereto as **Appendices "RRR"** and "**UUU**" respectively.
- 120. Had the sale of the LV IV Property been authorized by Co-Owners and permitted to lawfully proceed, the Receiver would not have taken issue with these specific expenses incurred in connection with the sale.

#### 4.11 Payments to Blaney McMurtry LLP

- 121. Finally, based on the transactions identified by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel and the documentation provided in the July 4 Email, \$34,000 was paid to Blaney McMurtry LLP on March 5, 2025. A copy of this wire confirmation, with Blaney's account information redacted, is attached hereto as **Appendix "QQQ"**.
- 122. The Receiver believes that these Sale Proceeds may have been improperly paid to Blaney McMurtry LLP in order for Blaney McMurtry LLP to be engaged by Mr. Pilehver in his personal capacity, TGP Canada and Paybank (collectively, the "Paybank Parties") in connection with the Receivership Proceedings.

- 123. In this regard, on March 21, 2025, Timothy Dunn of Blaney McMurtry LLP (the "Paybank Parties' lawyer") sent a letter to the Service List in the Receivership Proceeding indicating "We have recently been retained by the Paybank Parties in connection with this matter and various other related matters". In its letter, Blaney McMurtry LLP indicated, among other things, that certain allegations have been made against the Paybank Parties in the materials filed to support the Receivership that the Paybank Parties reject as either inaccurate or, in some cases, deliberately misleading. Nevertheless, the March 21, 2025 letter indicates that notwithstanding the inaccuracy of the information submitted to the court to support the appointment of the Receiver, the Paybank Parties are content to have KSV act in this capacity as it provides a stability that would otherwise not exist. The March 21, 2025 letter is appended hereto as Appendix "JJJJ".
- 124. Subsequent to sending the March 21, 2025 letter, Blaney McMurtry LLP has not otherwise been an active participant in the Receivership Proceedings on behalf of the Paybank Parties, aside from periodic email exchanges with the Receiver's counsel.

# 4.12 The Receiver's Requests of Mr. Pilehver to Provide Particulars of the Distribution of the LV IV Sale Proceeds Have Been Ignored

- 125. On March 28, 2025, representatives of the Receiver met virtually with Mr. Pilehver as well as Ralph Canonaco ("**Mr. Canonaco**"). According to the Paybank<sup>36</sup> and Rozhina Development Group<sup>37</sup> websites, Mr. Canonaco is the Chairman of Paybank and is the President of Rozhina Development Group.
- 126. Subsequently, on April 4, 2025, in response to a request made by the Receiver for the Co-Owner Information (as defined in paragraphs 5 to 8 of the Appointment Order), Mr. Pilehver provided the Receiver with access to a data room, as well as links to two Trans Global websites. Mr. Pilehver's April 4, 2025 email to the Receiver is appended hereto as Appendix "KKKK".
- 127. A review of the data room revealed that the requested Co-Owner Information had not been fully provided. Accordingly, on April 8, 2025, the Receiver's counsel wrote to the Paybank Parties' counsel reiterating the request that such Co-Owner Information be provided, which correspondence is attached at **Appendix "LLLL"**.
- 128. On April 16, 2025, Mr. Pilehver emailed the Receiver's counsel, the Paybank Parties' counsel and the Receiver, writing in his capacity as representative of TGP Canada, which he asserted is the recognized and duly authorized management entity overseeing the interests of various co-owners and beneficiaries of mortgage receivables pertaining to two entities in the Land Banking Enterprise which are not respondents to the Receivership Proceedings.

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- 129. By letter dated April 16, 2025 (the "Receiver's Counsel's April 16 Letter") sent by the Receiver's counsel to the Paybank Parties' counsel, the Receiver's counsel responded to Mr. Pilehver's correspondence and reiterated that the requested Co-Owner Information remained outstanding. The Receiver's counsel indicated that to accommodate the Paybank Parties' counsel's request for technical support, a hard drive (the "Hard Drive") was delivered to the Paybank Parties' lawyers on April 11, 2025 so that requested documentation could be provided to the Receiver by the Paybank Parties. The Receiver's Counsel's April 16 Letter (without enclosures), and the email exchanges with Mr. Pilehver from April 16, 2025, are attached as Appendix "MMMM".
- 130. The Receiver's Counsel's April 16 Letter specifically requested that the Hard Drive be provided to the Receiver by Monday, April 21, 2025, and that it contain certain requested information and documentation, including:
  - "...with respect to the sale by the Respondent London Valley IV Inc. ("LV IV") of 6211 Colonel Talbot Road, London, Ontario (the "LV IV Property"), we understand that Mr. Pilehver engaged Parminder Hundal Law Professional Corporation as real estate counsel to complete the sale transaction on behalf of LV IV on February 5, 2025, prior to the Receiver's appointment. We further understand that Ms. Hundal's firm received the sale proceeds of \$1,899,510.70 (the "Sale Proceeds") by wire transfer on February 5, 2025. The Receiver requires that Mr. Pilehver provide all records and information concerning to whom the Sale Proceeds were disbursed, in what amounts, and for what purpose, including information concerning the current location of the Sale Proceeds".

#### (the "LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry")

- 131. By email sent on April 25, 2025, the Receiver's counsel requested an email response be provided by Mr. Pilehver in response to the LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry. The Paybank Parties' counsel responded on April 25, 2025 indicating that the Hard Drive was ready to be picked up, and that Mr. Pilehver was arranging for the information the Receiver required in response to the LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry to be available on April 28 or 29, 2025. This email exchange between the Receiver's counsel and the Paybank Parties' counsel is contained in **Appendix "MMMM"**.
- 132. While a Hard Drive was made available to be picked up by the Receiver on April 26, 2025, it did not contain information responsive to the Receiver's LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry. Accordingly, on May 2, 2025, the Receiver's counsel again emailed the Paybank Parties' lawyer requesting that Mr. Pilehver respond to the LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry forthwith. The Receiver's counsel's email in this regard is contained in **Appendix "MMMM"**.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> On the Hard Drive, Mr. Pilehver has provided the Receiver with various documents related to, amongst other things, financial information related to the receivership entities, documents related to the above described transactions, complaints to regulators, and co-owner agreements for multiple properties. Given the materials filed in the Hamilton Proceedings, the Receiver had specifically requested from Mr. Pilehver copies of the consents that were purportedly signed by these numerous foreign investors, permitting TGP Canada to act as their agent. Although Mr. Pilehver has provided numerous Co-Owner Agreements, based on the review of the documents received to date, the Receiver is unable to identify documents that would seem to reflect the type of consents he has purportedly obtained.

- 133. On May 27 and June 23, 2025, the Receiver's counsel again sent correspondence to the Paybank Parties' lawyers, copying Mr. Pilehver, requesting that Mr. Pilehver respond to the LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry. The Receiver's counsel's emails in this regard are also contained in **Appendix "MMMM"**, together with the Paybank Parties' lawyer's May 27 email indicating he would follow-up with Mr. Pilehver.
- 134. To date, neither Mr. Pilehver nor the Paybank Parties' counsel on his behalf has responded to the LV IV Sale Proceeds Inquiry.
- 135. As a result of the documentation delivered by Ms. Hundal's LawPro counsel in the July 4 Email concerning the improper distribution of the LV IV Sale Proceeds, the Receiver proceeded to bring the within motion in an effort to trace and secure LV IV's property in accordance with the Appointment Order.

#### 5.0 Injunctive Relief

- 136. Based on the information set out in this Third Report, the Receiver believes there is strong evidence that:
  - a. The LV IV Property was sold at the direction of Mr. Pilehver in breach of the October 31, 2024 Injunction Order, and contrary to the notice and approval requirements contained in the Co-Owners Agreements;
  - b. The LV IV Sale Proceeds were not distributed as required by the Co-Owner Agreements. Instead, \$1,071,551.06 of the Sale Proceeds appears to have been improperly distributed to or for the benefit of Ms. Nali and Mr. Pilehver, through the payments made to Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates, and to the various law firms as noted in Section 4.5 above. As a result, the Receiver believes Ms. Nali, Nali and Associates and Mr. Pilehver were unjustly enriched, LV IV has suffered a corresponding deprivation, and there is no juristic reason for their enrichment in this regard;
  - c. Despite the Receiver's repeated requests of Mr. Pilehver and his counsel to advise as to how the LV IV Sale Proceeds were distributed, Mr. Pilehver has failed or refused to respond to the Receiver's inquiries;
  - d. The Receiver has reason to believe that Mr. Pilehver, Ms. Nali and Nali and Associates each have assets or businesses in Ontario;
  - e. Given the conduct observed by the Receiver, the Receiver believes that if the requested injunctive relief is not granted as against the Defendants to restrain them from transferring or dealing with assets, there is a serious risk of their assets being removed from the jurisdiction or otherwise dissipated or disposed of before a judgment can be obtained against them to recover the improperly distributed Sale Proceeds: and

- f. Given the Receiver's position as an officer of the court having a duty to comply with the powers granted to it in the Appointment Order, and given the fact that LV IV is insolvent, the Receiver is of the view that it is just and convenient in all the circumstances for the requested injunctive relief to issue without an undertaking as to damages being provided.
- 137. The Receiver will fund the expenses associated with the costs incurred by financial institutions in complying with the *Norwich* Order requested on this motion.

#### 6.0 Receiver's Recommendations

138. Based on the foregoing, the Receiver recommends and requests that the Court grant: (i) the *Mareva* injunctive relief sought as against each of Mr. Pilehver, Nali and Associates and Ms. Nali; and (ii) the *Norwich* Order sought.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

**KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,** 

LSV Restructuring/nc.

**SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVER OF** 

**LONDON VALLEY IV INC.** 

AND NOT IN ITS PERSONAL OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY