

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
COMMERCIAL LIST**

THE HONOURABLE MR. )

WEDNESDAY, THE 21<sup>ST</sup>

JUSTICE HAINEY )

DAY OF MARCH, 2018 )

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS  
ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR  
ARRANGEMENT OF DISCOVERY AIR INC.

APPLICANT



**INITIAL ORDER**

**THIS APPLICATION**, made by the Applicant, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the affidavit of Paul Bernards, sworn March 21, 2018, and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Bernards Affidavit**"), and on reading the consent of KSV Kofman Inc. ("**KSV**") to act as the Monitor (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**"), and upon reading the pre-filing report of KSV dated March 21, 2018, in its capacity as the proposed Monitor, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant and those subsidiaries set out in Schedule "A" hereto (each a "**Non-Applicant Subsidiary**" and collectively the "**Non-Applicant Subsidiaries**", and together with the Applicant the "**Discovery Air Group**"), the proposed Monitor and Clairvest Group Inc., no one appearing for any other party although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Katie Parent sworn March 21, 2018,

## **SERVICE AND DEFINED TERMS**

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

## **APPLICATION**

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries shall enjoy certain benefits of the protections and authorizations provided by this Order, as set out herein.

## **PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT**

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

## **POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS**

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the “**Property**”). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the “**Business**”) and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively “**Assistants**”) currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system including, subject to the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined), the operating facility with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (“**CIBC**”) and borrowings that may be made under that facility as well as the cash pooling arrangements currently in place as described in the Bernards Affidavit or replace it with another substantially

similar central cash management system (the “**Cash Management System**”) and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Discovery Air Group of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Discovery Air Group, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System (and, in particular, in its capacity as the operating facility lender), an unaffected creditor under the Plan or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* R.S.C. 1985 c. B-3, as amended (“**BIA**”) with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System. For greater certainty, any security held by CIBC in connection with the foregoing shall continue to retain its priority in respect of any usage or borrowings made from and after the date of this Order.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to or after this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course, prior to, on or after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the date of this Order.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order, and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts

payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, once a month on the first day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled but not obligated to continue to make payments of interest at current rates in place as of the date of this Order (and, for greater certainty, not at any default rate) owing to each of Roynat Inc. ("**Roynat**") and ECN Aviation Inc. ("**ECN**") in connection with the secured credit facilities that it has with each such lender and, in the case of Roynat, its regularly scheduled payment of principal on April 15, 2018 provided, for greater certainty, that the maturity of the Roynat facility on such date is stayed as set out herein (all as contemplated by the cash flow forecast attached to the Bernards Affidavit).

10A **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall continue to make payments of interest at current rates in place as of the date of this Order (and, for greater certainty, not at any default rate) and other repayments of borrowings from time to time outstanding pursuant to the terms of the operating facility with CIBC provided, for greater certainty, that the maturity of and the final repayment of principal upon maturity or any acceleration under the CIBC facility is stayed as set out herein.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that other than as set out in paragraphs 10 and 10A, and except as may otherwise specifically be permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

## **RESTRUCTURING**

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Definitive Documents, have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$100,000 in any one transaction or \$500,000 in the aggregate;
- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate;
- (c) with the approval of the Monitor, enter into one or more agreements for the provision of shared services with any or all of Top Aces Inc. and/or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries; and
- (d) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the “**Restructuring**”).

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant’ intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant’ entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant’ claim to the fixtures in dispute.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours’ prior written notice, and (b) at

the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

**NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DISCOVERY AIR GROUP OR THEIR PROPERTY**

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including April 20, 2018, or such later date as this Court may order (the “**Stay Period**”), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a “**Proceeding**”) shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, no Proceedings shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, or any of their current and future assets, businesses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (collectively, the “**Non-Applicant Subsidiaries’ Property**”, and together with the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries’ businesses, collectively, the “**Non-Applicant Subsidiaries’ Property and Business**”), arising upon or as a result of (i) the insolvency of the Applicant; (ii) the making or filing of these proceedings or of any order in these proceedings; (iii) any default or event of default arising as a result of or pursuant to either of (i) or (ii) or any default under the terms of any document entered into in connection with any of Discovery’s or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries’ secured debt facilities including any guarantee thereunder to which any of the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries are a party; or (iv) any default arising out of a contract or agreement to which the Applicant and one or more Non-Applicant Subsidiaries is a party (collectively the “**Non-Applicant Subsidiary Default Events**”). Without limitation, the operation of any provision of a contract or agreement between a Non-Applicant Subsidiary and any other Person that purports to effect or cause a

termination or cessation of any rights of the Non-Applicant Subsidiary, or to accelerate, terminate, discontinue, alter, interfere with, repudiate, cancel, suspend, amend or modify such contract or agreement, in each case as a result of one or more Non-Applicant Subsidiary Default Events, is hereby stayed and restrained during the Stay Period.

#### **NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES**

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

17A **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any Person against or in respect of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, or affecting the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries’ Property and Business, as a result of a Non-Applicant Subsidiary Default Event are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries to carry on any business which the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries are not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

#### **NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS**

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.



18A **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by any other party as a result of a Non-Applicant Subsidiary Default Event, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

18B. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding paragraphs 15 to 18A or any other provisions of this Order, upon the occurrence of an event of default under the CIBC operating facility other than a default which may arise as a result of, or otherwise relate to, the insolvency of the Applicant, the commencement of the Applicant's proceedings under the CCAA or any relief granted in these proceedings occurring after the date hereof, CIBC shall immediately upon notice to the Applicant and the Monitor be entitled to cease making advances to the Applicant and, upon 2 days' notice to the Applicant and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicant, the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, the Property or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property under or pursuant to the CIBC operating facility and any and all security granted thereunder, including without limitation, set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by CIBC to the Applicant against the obligations of the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries to CIBC under the operating facility, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, provided however, that CIBC may not take any further steps to enforce its security without leave of this Court, including without limitation, applying for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicant and/or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant and/or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries; and the foregoing rights and remedies of CIBC shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicant, the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, the Property, the Business or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property and Business.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility

or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

19A **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with one or more Non-Applicant Subsidiaries or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to any Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries as a result of a Non-Applicant Subsidiary Default Event, and that the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries in accordance with normal payment practices of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### **NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS**

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of lease or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant or any Non-Applicant

Subsidiary. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

### **PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant or of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant or of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

### **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE**

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

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$100,000, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 22 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 48 and 50 herein.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicant's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 22 of this Order.

## **APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR**

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KSV is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Discovery Air Group's receipts and disbursements;
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, in its dissemination, to the DIP Lender (as defined herein) and its counsel and CIBC and its counsel on a periodic basis of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicant and the DIP Lender that may be used in these proceedings, including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender or CIBC, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel and CIBC and its counsel on a periodic basis, as agreed to by the DIP Lender;
- (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;

- (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) conduct, supervise and carry out any sales process(es) with respect to the Property and the Business;
- (i) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (j) commence applications for recognition of these proceedings outside of Canada in its capacity as foreign representative without further Order of this Court; and
- (k) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property and Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the foregoing, or any part thereof.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, or the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure

imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant and the DIP Lender with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements incurred prior to or following the date hereof, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a bi-weekly basis or at such other intervals as the Applicant and the Monitor may agree.

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the Applicant's counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$750,000, as

security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 48 and 50 hereof.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that KSV in its capacity as Monitor in these proceedings be and hereby is authorized to act as a foreign representative of the Applicant and of these proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized outside of Canada.

#### **INTERCOMPANY FINANCING**

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the Definitive Documents, the Applicant may advance funds to its Non-Applicant Subsidiaries after the date of this Order, whether through operation of the Cash Management System, an intercompany loan, including, without limitation, loans made pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, or otherwise (“**Intercompany Advances**”). The Applicant’s accounts and records shall constitute, in the absence of manifest error, *prima facie* evidence of the balance of the Intercompany Advances.

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Intercompany Advances to each Non-Applicant Subsidiary shall be secured by a charge in favour of the Applicant (each, an “**Intercompany Charge**”) over the applicable Non-Applicant Subsidiary’s Property to the extent of each of their respective indebtedness to the Applicant for Intercompany Advances. The Intercompany Charges shall have the priority set out in paragraph 50 hereof.

#### **DIP FINANCING**

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from CEP IV Co-Investment Limited Partnership (the “**DIP Lender**”) in order to finance the Applicant’s working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures and the Intercompany Advances, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$12.6 million unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the term sheet between the Applicant and the DIP Lender dated as of March 21, 2018 (the “**DIP Term Sheet**”), filed.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, as applicable, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents, including, without limitation, in connection with the Intercompany Advances (collectively and including the DIP Term Sheet, the “**Definitive Documents**”), as are contemplated by the DIP Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicant and the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, as applicable, are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the “**DIP Lender’s Charge**”) on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender’s Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 48 and 50 hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Applicant’s obligations under the DIP Term Sheet and the Intercompany Advances shall also be secured by the assignment by the Applicant to the DIP Lender of the Intercompany Charges and the repayment obligations of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries to the Applicant in respect of the Intercompany Advances, each of which are hereby assigned.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender’s Charge, the Intercompany Charges or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents, the DIP Lender’s Charge or the Intercompany Charges, the DIP Lender shall immediately



upon notice to the Applicant and the Monitor be entitled to cease making advances to the Applicant and, upon 2 days' notice to the Applicant and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicant, the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, the Property or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property under or pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet, Definitive Documents, the DIP Lender's Charge or the Intercompany Charges, including without limitation, set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicant against the obligations of the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries to the DIP Lender under the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents, the DIP Lender's Charge or the Intercompany Charges, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicant and/or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant and/or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries; and

- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicant, the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, the Property, the Business or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property and Business.

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any Plan or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the BIA, with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

#### **KEY EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN**

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants' Key Employee Retention Plan ("**KERP**"), as described in the Bernards Affidavit is hereby approved.

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the KERP with KERP Employees (as defined in the Bernards Affidavit).

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the amounts payable to the Key Employees pursuant to the KERP are hereby secured by a charge (the "**KERP Charge**") on the Property, in favour of

the Key Employees. The KERP Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 48 and 50 hereof

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the aggregate amount secured by the KERP Charge granted to secure the Applicants' obligations under the KERP shall be in an amount of no more than CDN\$1.65 million.

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential **Exhibit "K"** to the Bernards Affidavit be and is hereby sealed pending further order of this Court.

### **VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER**

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the KERP Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge, as among them, against the Property shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$750,000);

Second – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$100,000);

Third – KERP Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1.65 million); and

Fourth – DIP Lender's Charge.

49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the KERP Charge, the DIP Lender's Charge or the Intercompany Charges (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

50. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that:

- a) each of the Administration Charge, the Directors' Charge and the KERP Charge (all as constituted and defined herein) shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") of the Applicant in favour

of any Person other than (i) any Person with a properly perfected purchase money security interest under the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or similar provincial legislation or (ii) any statutory super priority deemed trusts and liens for unremitted employee source deductions;

- b) the DIP Lender's Charge shall rank immediately in priority to Clairvest's Encumbrances granted by or against the Applicant or the Property and any other Encumbrances that rank behind such Clairvest Encumbrances; provided, for greater certainty, that the DIP Lender's Charge shall rank subordinate to any Encumbrances that have priority over such Clairvest Encumbrances; and
- c) the Intercompany Charges shall rank immediately in priority to Clairvest's Encumbrances granted by or against any Non-Applicant Subsidiary or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property and any other Encumbrances that rank behind such Clairvest Encumbrances; provided, for greater certainty, that the Intercompany Charges shall rank subordinate to any Encumbrances that have priority over such Clairvest Encumbrances with respect to the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries' Property.

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant and the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property or Non-Applicants Subsidiaries' Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the KERP Charge, the DIP Lender's Charge or the Intercompany Charges, unless the Applicant also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge, the beneficiaries of the KERP Charge, and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the DIP Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents, the DIP Lender's Charge and the Intercompany Charges shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for

bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an “**Agreement**”) which binds the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries of any Agreement to which they are a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicant entering into the DIP Term Sheet, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant or the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries pursuant to this Order, the DIP Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the interests of the Applicant or of the Non-Applicant Subsidiaries in such real property leases.

#### **SERVICE AND NOTICE**

54. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in The Globe & Mail (National Edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA, (ii) within five days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1000, and (C) prepare a list showing the

names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

55. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the “**Protocol**”) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-protocol/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL ‘<http://www.ksvadvisory.com/insolvency-cases/discovery-air/>’.

56. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicant’s creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

#### **GENERAL**

57. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

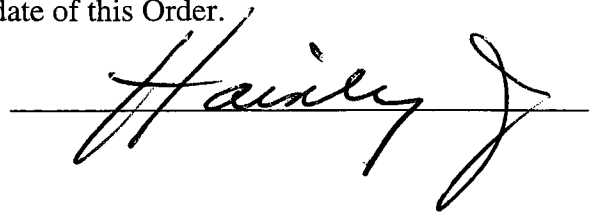
58. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.

59. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States or any other jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

60. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as the foreign representative of the Applicant for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

61. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

62. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

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**Schedule "A" – Non- Applicant Subsidiaries**

1. Great Slave Helicopters Ltd.
2. Air Tindi Ltd.
3. Discovery Mining Services Ltd.
4. Discovery Air Technical Services Inc.

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