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SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OR ARRANGEMENT OF SALTWIRE NETWORK INC.,
THE HALIFAX HERALD LIMITED, HEADLINE PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS LIMITED, TITAN
SECURITY & INVESTIGATION INC., BRACE CAPITAL LIMITED AND BRACE HOLDINGS
LIMITED

BETWEEN:

Fiera Private Debt Fund III LP and Fiera Private Debt Fund V LP,
each by their general partner, Fiera Private Debt GP Inc.

SUPREME COURT
OF NOVA SCOTIA

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Applicants

-and-

Saltwire Network Inc., The Halifax Herald Limited, Headline Promotional Products Limited, Titan
Security & Investigation Inc., Brace Capital Limited and Brace Holdings Limited

Respondents



SECOND AMENDED & RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

Before the Honourable Justice Keith in chambers:

The Applicants propose to make a compromise or arrangement under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 as amended (the "**CCAA**") in respect of Saltwire Network Inc., The Halifax Herald Limited, Headline Promotional Products Limited, Titan Security & Investigation Inc., Brace Capital Limited and Brace Holdings Limited (collectively, the "**Companies**") and they applied for an initial order and, now or in the future, other relief under the CCAA as may be sought on notice of motion.

The following parties received notice of this application: see attached as Schedule "A".

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On motion of the Applicants the following is ordered and declared:

SERVICE

1. The service of the notice of application in chambers, and the supporting documents, as set out in the affidavit of service is hereby deemed adequate notice so that the motion is properly returnable today and further service thereof is hereby dispensed with.

APPLICATION

2. The Companies are affiliated debtor companies within the meaning of the CCAA and are companies to which the CCAA applies.

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

3. The Companies shall remain in possession and control of their 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 Companies shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Companies, with the consent of the CRO (defined below), shall be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel, and such other persons (collectively "**Assistants**") and the employees 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.

4. The Companies may 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 to employees who continue to provide

service on or after the date of this Order ("**Active Employees**"), in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;

- b. all existing and future employee health, dental, life insurance, short and long term disability and related benefits (collectively, the "**Group Benefits**") payable on or after the date of this Order to Active Employees, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing policies and arrangements or such amended policies and arrangements as are necessary or desirable to deliver the existing Group Benefits; and
- c. with prior written approval of the CRO and the Monitor, the fees and disbursements for any Assistants retained or employed by the Companies in respect of these proceedings, at their reasonable standard rates and charges.

5. Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, with the consent of the CRO, the Companies may pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Companies in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course 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 Companies following the date of this Order.

6. With the consent of the Monitor and the CRO, the Companies may make payments owing to suppliers, contractors, subcontractors and other creditors in respect of amounts owing prior to the date of this Order where such payments are deemed by the Companies to be necessary for the ongoing operation of the Companies or the preservation of the Property, up to an aggregate limit of \$500,000.

7. The Companies shall remit or pay, in accordance with legal requirements or on terms as may be agreed to between the Companies and the applicable authority:

- 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 Companies in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Companies, 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 or any regulatory or administrative body or any other authority, in all cases in respect of municipal realty, municipal business, or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are: i) entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors; ii) attributable to or in respect of the ongoing Business carried

on by the Companies; and iii) payable in respect of the period commencing on or after the date of this Order.

8. Until such time as the Companies disclaim a real property lease in accordance with the CCAA, the Companies 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 Companies and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, in accordance with its existing lease agreements. On the date of the first of such payments, any arrears relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

9. Except as specifically permitted herein or by further order of this Court, the Companies are hereby directed, until further order of this Court: i) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Companies to any of their creditors as of this date without prior written consent of the Monitor; ii) to grant no security interests, trusts, liens, charges, or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of their Property; and iii) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business or with the prior written approval of the Monitor.

RESTRUCTURING

10. The Companies shall, with the consent of the CRO and subject to the DIP Documents (defined below), subject to such requirements as are imposed by the Monitor and under any agreements for debtor in possession financing which may be granted, have the right to:

- a. permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of their business or operations,

- b. terminate the employment of such of their employees or temporarily lay off such of their employees as it deems appropriate and, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of *any collective agreement*;
- c. pursue all avenues of refinancing of the Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any refinancing; and
- d. in accordance with the ordinary course of business, dispose of redundant or nonmaterial assets not exceeding \$100,000 in value.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE COMPANIES OR THE PROPERTY

11. Until and including the day of May 3, 2024, or such later date as this Court may order (the “**Stay Period**”), no claim, grievance, application, action, suit, right or remedy, or proceeding or enforcement process in any court, tribunal, or arbitration association (each, a “**Proceeding**”) shall be commenced, continued, or enforced against or in respect of any of the Companies or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Companies or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

12. 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 Companies, the CRO or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall i) empower the Companies to carry on any business

which the Companies 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) exempt the Companies from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety, or the environment; iv) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or v) prevent the registration of a claim for lien and the related filing of an action to preserve the right of a lien holder, provided that the Companies shall not be required to file a defence during the Stay Period.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

13. 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 Companies, including but not limited to renewal rights in respect of existing insurance policies on the same terms, except with the written consent of the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

14. During the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Companies or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods 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 Companies, 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 Companies, and the Companies 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 Companies in accordance with normal

payment practices of the Companies or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

15. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property, or other valuable consideration provided on or after the 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 Companies.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

16. 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 Companies with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of the Companies 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 Companies, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Companies or this Court, these Proceedings are dismissed by final order of this Court, or with leave of this Court.

APPOINTMENT OF CRO

17. David Boyd, as a representative of Resolve Advisory Services Ltd., is hereby appointed Chief Restructuring Officer (the "**CRO**") over the Companies and shall, subject to the Orders of the Court that have been and may be granted from time to time in these proceedings, have

those powers as are set out in the engagement letter (the "**CRO Agreement**") attached to affidavit of Russell French sworn March 8, 2024 (the "**French Affidavit**"), and without limiting the powers set out in the CRO Agreement, is further hereby empowered and authorized to:

- a. approve all of the Companies' receipts and disbursements;
- b. oversee and have access to all elements of the management and operation of the business of the Companies and, without limitation, be shall provided advance details of all proposed sale transactions, including estimated production and transportation cost, price and payment terms;
- c. carry out all obligations of the Companies pursuant to any proposed sale and investment solicitation process or other sale or divestiture of the assets or business of the Companies including, without limitation, executing agreements, instruments, notices, directions, settlements, filings, authorizations and other documents of whatever nature on behalf of each of the Companies in connection therewith;
- d. take steps to cause the Companies, with the approval of the Monitor, to disclaim any agreements to which any of the Companies are party in accordance with the CCAA;
- e. execute all Advance Requests (as defined in the DIP Documents) on behalf of the Companies; and
- f. cause the Companies to administer the Business or the Property as the CRO, in consultation with the Monitor, deems necessary or desirable for the purposes of completing any transaction involving the Business or the Property or for purposes of facilitating distributions to creditors of the Companies.

18. The CRO Agreement is approved and the Companies are authorized to perform all of their obligations pursuant to the CRO Agreement.

19. Neither the CRO nor any employee or agent of the CRO shall be deemed to be a director or trustee of any of the Companies.

20. Neither the CRO nor any officer, director, employee or agent of the CRO, including without limitation, David Boyd, shall incur any liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any liability or obligation incurred as a result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its or their part; provided that any liability of the CRO hereunder shall in no event exceed the quantum of the fees paid to the CRO.

21. The fees and expenses payable to the CRO are entitled to the benefit of the Administration Charge (defined below).

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

22. KSV Restructuring Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the Business and financial affairs of the Companies, the Property, and the Companies' conduct of the Business with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and the Companies and their shareholders, officers, directors, employees and Assistants and the CRO shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Companies or the CRO pursuant to this Order, cooperate 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.

23. The Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- a. monitor the Companies' 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, the activities of the Companies, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- c. have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents and to the Business of the Companies, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Companies' Business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- d. 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, including any affiliate of, or person related to the Monitor;
- e. meet and consult with the CRO in respect of any matter pertaining to these proceedings or this Order;
- f. bring motions in these proceedings including, without limitation, for the approval or one or more sale or investment transactions; and
- g. be at liberty to perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

24. The Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

25. Nothing herein contained shall limit the protections afforded the Monitor at law including those protections set out in the CCAA.

26. All employees of the Companies shall remain the employees of the Companies and shall not be employees of the CRO or the Monitor. Neither the Monitor nor the CRO shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including any successor employer liabilities as provided for in section 14.06(1.2) of the BIA.

27. The Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Companies or the DIP Lender (defined below) with information provided by the Companies or the CRO in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor or the DIP Lender 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 Companies or the CRO is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors or the DIP Lender unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor, the CRO and the Companies may agree.

28. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, counsel to the Applicants and the CRO shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case not to exceed their standard rates and charges, by the Companies as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Companies are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor, counsel for the Applicants and the CRO on a monthly basis.

29. The Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time before a judge of this court or a referee appointed by a judge.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

30. The Monitor, the Monitor's counsel, the Applicants' counsel, the CRO and the Companies' restructuring counsel (subject to the Interim Financing Term Sheet, defined below) shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Companies' Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$450,000 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 42 and 43 herein.

DIRECTORS' CHARGE

31. The Companies shall indemnify their current directors and officers (including the CRO) (the "**Current Directors and Officers**") against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Companies after the commencement of the within proceedings, except that to the extent that with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of such directors or officers' gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

32. The Current Directors and Officers of the Companies shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Companies' Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$1.075 million, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 31. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 42 and 43 herein.

33. Notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (ii) the Current 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' or officers' insurance policy, or to the extent such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 31 of this Order.

DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION FINANCING

34. The Companies are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from the Applicants (the "**DIP Lender**") in order to finance the Companies' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$1.5 million (the "**DIP Facility**") unless permitted by further order of this Court.

35. The DIP Facility shall be substantially on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the amended and restated interim financing term sheet dated as of March 22, 2024 (the "**Interim Financing Term Sheet**") and attached to the first report of the Monitor dated March 19, 2024, as same may be amended from time to time with the Monitor's written consent provided any amendment may not affect a secured creditor's rights without further order of this Court.

36. Without limiting the powers granted to the CRO pursuant to the CRO Agreement and in this Order, the CRO shall be entitled to and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign the Interim Financing Term Sheet on behalf of the Companies.

37. The Companies or the CRO on behalf of the Companies, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and

security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**DIP Documents**"), as are contemplated by the Interim Financing Term Sheet or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Companies are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations including, on account of any pre-filing obligations, to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the Interim Financing Term Sheet as and when the same become due and are to be performed, from funds on hand or from funds generated by ordinary course post-filing sales, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order. For certainty, no advance under the DIP Facility shall be used to pay any pre-filing obligations of the Companies.

38. The DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Companies' Property as security for any and all obligations of the Companies under or pursuant to the DIP Facility and the Interim Financing Term Sheet, which charge shall not exceed the aggregate amount owed to the DIP Lender under or pursuant to the DIP Facility and Interim Financing Term Sheet. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 42 and 43 herein.

39. 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 or the Interim Financing Term Sheet or any of the DIP Documents;
- b. upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Interim Financing Term Sheet or DIP Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon five (5) days notice to the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, may with leave of the Court exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Companies

or the Property under or pursuant to the Interim Financing Term Sheet, DIP Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge; 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 Companies or the Property.

40. The DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Companies under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* of Canada (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made under the Interim Financing Term Sheet or the DIP Documents and with respect to any claims and rights the DIP Lender may have under or pursuant to any agreements related to the DIP Facility.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF THE CHARGES

41. The filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge, the Financial Advisor's Charge, the Financial Advisor's Charge (as defined in the order approving a sale and investment solicitation process dated March 25, 2024), the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required and 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.

42. The priorities of the Charges, as among them, with respect to the Property shall be as follows:

- a. First (pari passu)
 - (i) Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$450,000);
 - (ii) The Financial Advisor's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000);

- b. Second – the DIP Lender’s Charge; and
- c. Third – Directors’ Charge to the maximum amount of \$1.075 million).

43. The Charges shall constitute a charge on the Property and shall rank in priority to claims of the following secured creditors: (a) the Applicants; (b) Canada Revenue Agency; and (c) in priority to any other interests, trusts, liens, charges, and encumbrances and claims, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person other than those parties with equipment financing liens or leases who finance or lease equipment to the Companies in their ordinary course of business and who have not received notice of this Application.

44. The Companies and beneficiaries of the Charges shall be entitled, upon giving notice to parties likely affected, to seek an order changing the amount of the Charges or providing the Charges shall rank in priority to secured creditors not named in paragraph 43.

45. Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Companies shall not grant any encumbrance over any Property that ranks in priority to, or pari passu with the Charges unless the Companies also obtain the prior written consent of the beneficiaries of the Charges, or further order of this Court.

46. The Charges shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the beneficiaries of the Charges 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 for a bankruptcy order issued pursuant to the 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; or (d) 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 Companies, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- a. the creation of the Charges shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Companies of any Agreement to which they are party;
- b. none of the beneficiaries of the Charges shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Companies seeking the creation of the Charges; and
- c. the payments made by the Companies pursuant to this Order do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

47. The Monitor shall: i) without delay, publish in 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 Companies of more than \$1,000, 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.

48. The Companies, the CRO and the Monitor may give notice of this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, and any notices, and provide correspondence, by forwarding originals or true copies by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery, or electronic transmission to the Companies' creditors or other interested parties at their respective

addresses as last shown on the records of the Companies and any such notice by courier, personal delivery, or electronic 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.

49. The Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, and any party who has filed a demand of notice may serve any court materials in these proceedings by e-mailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to counsel's e-mail addresses as recorded on the service list from time to time, and the Monitor may post a copy of any or all such materials on its website at <https://www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/Herald-Saltwire>

GENERAL

50. The Companies, the CRO and the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

51. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, construction lien trustee, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Companies, the Business or the Property.

52. The aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction outside Nova Scotia, is requested to give effect to this Order and to assist the Companies, the CRO, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, and regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Companies, the CRO 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

Companies, the CRO and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

53. Each of the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor may apply to any court, tribunal, or regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and the Monitor may act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

54. Any interested party, including the Companies, the CRO and the Monitor, may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on such notice required under the *Civil Procedure Rules* or as this Court may order.

55. This Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Atlantic Standard Time on the 13th day of March, 2024.

Amended *March 26*, 20 *24*.



Prothonotary

Gael O'KEEFE
Deputy Prothonotary

Schedule A

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each by their general partner, Fiera Private Debt GP Inc.

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