

### SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

# **COUNSEL/ENDORSEMENT SLIP**

COURT FILE NO.: CV-23-00696017-00CL DATE: **01-MAY-2023** 

NO. ON LIST: 2

TITLE OF PROCEEDING: LOYALTYONE, CO - CCAA

**BEFORE: JUSTICE CONWAY** 

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

See attached Participant Information Sheet below

## **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE CONWAY:**

- [1] All defined terms used in this Endorsement shall, unless otherwise defined, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Notice of Motion of the Applicant dated April 24, 2023.
- [2] The Applicant brings this motion for approval of the compromise of claims, grant of releases, and payments by the Applicant set out in the U.S. Plan, and a lift of the stay of proceedings to allow the Applicant to comply with and give effect to the U.S. Plan.
- [3] The U.S. Plan requires the Applicant to release any claims for intercompany loans to the U.S. Debtors, (except for the Intercompany DIP Loan), fund certain amounts to effect the U.S. Plan (within the budget already approved by this court in connection with the DIP Financing Facility) and provide and receive the releases set out therein.
- [4] The relief sought is consistent with the Transaction Support Agreement that has already been approved by this court and the Intercompany DIP Loan contemplated by the Amended and Restated Initial Order. This court's approval of the U.S. Plan is a condition precedent to its implementation.
- [5] At the hearing today, counsel for the Applicant, the Monitor, the Ad Hoc Committee of Term Loan B Lenders, and Bank of America as Agent voiced their support for the relief. The U.S. Plan is intended to enable the U.S. Debtors to conduct an orderly liquidation of their assets and to establish a liquidating trust to investigate and pursue, as appropriate, claims against the Bread Parties (as defined in the U.S. Plan).
- [6] This course of action has been developed with the support of the Credit Agreement Lenders, who are the fulcrum creditors and the only ones with the economic interest in any recovery from the liquidating trust.

Further, in the Second Report, the Monitor has conducted a detailed liquidation analysis. It clearly establishes that the alternative liquidation scenario would yield no recovery for unsecured creditors.

- [7] I am therefore approving the order. Order to go as signed by me and attached to this Endorsement. This order is effective from today's date and is enforceable without the need for entry and filing.
- [8] There is another motion date scheduled for May 12, 2023 for the Applicant to seek approval of the purchase transaction with BMO. It is scheduled for one hour. If Bread Financial will be opposing the motion, which is unclear as yet, counsel are directed to arrange a case conference before me on May 8, 2023 through the Commercial List office, to address scheduling and timetables.

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## **CASE AND EVENT INFORMATION**

Court File Number	CV-23-00696017-00CL
Court Location (e.g. Hamilton)	Toronto (393 University Avenue)
Case Name	In the Matter of a Plan of Compromise or Arrangement of LoyaltyOne, Co.
Type of Hearing	Motion Hearing
Date of Hearing	May 1, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

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