

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

## **COUNSEL/ENDORSEMENT SLIP**

COURT FILE NO.: CV-23-00696017-00CL DATE: October 17, 2025

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TITLE OF PROCEEDING: LOYALTYONE, CO. v. BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

**BEFORE: JUSTICE JANA STEELE** 

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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### **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE STEELE:**

- 1) LoyaltyOne seeks court approval of a resolution reached with Canada Revenue Agency that relates to the 2013 and 2023 taxation years.
- 2) No one, including CRA, opposes the relief sought.
- 3) Capitalized terms used in this endorsement that are not defined herein have the meaning set out in the applicant's factum.
- 4) The Monitor supports the CRA Tax Matters Resolution and is of the view that a resolution of the CRA Tax Matters Resolution on the terms set out in the proposed Order is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of LoyaltyOne and its stakeholders.
- 5) The resolution with CRA will result in a significant refund payment to LoyaltyOne (at least \$79 million CAD) for the benefit of creditors.
- 6) For the reasons set out at para. 32 of LoyaltyOne's factum, I am satisfied that the CRA Tax Matters Resolution meets the conditions for settlement approval in a CCAA proceedings: (i) it is beneficial to LoyaltyOne and its stakeholders; (ii) it is fair and reasonable; and (iii) it is consistent with the purpose and spirit of the CCAA.

7) Order attached.

Date: Oct 17, 2025 JUSTICE J. STEELE