ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

KINGSETT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Applicant

- and -

MAPLEVIEW DEVELOPMENTS LTD., PACE MAPLEVIEW LTD. and 2552741 ONTARIO INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 243(1) OF THE *BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 101 OF THE *COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF MOTION

Portland Private Income Fund and Portland Investment Counsel Inc. (together, "**Portland**") will make a motion to a judge presiding over the Commercial List on a date to be determined, at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1R7.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The motion is to be heard orally.

THE MOTION IS FOR:

- 1. A declaration that the MZGI 274 Mortgage has priority over the MZGI 273 Mortgage (all as defined below);
- 2. An accounting of all advances and repayments made under the MZGI 273 Mortgage;

- 3. An order directing that the Portland Reserve, as defined in the Sale Approval, Vesting and Ancillary Matters Order dated August 16, 2024, be paid to Portland;
- 4. Costs of this motion on a partial indemnity basis, payable by any party opposing the motion; and
- 5. Such further and other relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court deems just.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

- 1. On September 18, 2019, MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZGI") as lender issued two commitment letters in relation to two proposed syndicated financing investments for a residential real estate townhouse project at a property on Mapleview Drive East, Barrie, Ontario (the "Project Lands"):
 - (a) a loan of \$6,725,000 to Mapleview Developments Ltd. as borrower, to be secured by an \$11,000,000 mortgage (the "MZGI 273 Commitment Letter"); and
 - (b) a loan of \$6,450,000 to Urban North on the Go Ltd. as borrower, to be secured by a \$9,000,000 mortgage (the "MZGI 274 Commitment Letter").
- 2. Portland entered into agreements with MZGI to participate as an investor in the abovenoted investments, with MZGI as administrator.
- 3. Portland made the following loan advances pursuant to the MZGI 273 and MZGI 274 Commitment Letters:

- (a) in relation to the MZGI 273 Commitment Letter, an advance of the full \$6,725,000 loan amount in two installments on September 25 and 30, 2019 (the "MZGI 273 Portland Advance"); and
- (b) in relation to the MZGI 274 Commitment Letter, an initial advance of \$2,310,000 on September 30, 2019 (the "MZGI 274 Portland Advance").
- 4. On October 4, 2019, in relation to the MZGI 273 Commitment Letter, a Charge/Mortgage was registered on title to the Project Lands as Instrument SC1629459. The principal amount of the Charge/Mortgage was \$11,000,000. A further commitment letter refinancing the Charge/Mortgage was issued on July 9, 2021 (the "2021 Commitment Letter"), and it was subsequently amended as follows:
 - (a) A Notice was registered on title to the Project Lands on January 28, 2022 as Instrument SC1865269, whereby the Charge/Mortgage was amended to increase the principal amount to \$30,000,000 ("Amending Agreement #1").
 - (b) A second Notice was registered on title to the Project Lands on August 16, 2022 as Instrument SC1922627, whereby the Charge/Mortgage and Amending Agreement #1 were amended to increase the principal amount to \$49,500,000 ("Amending Agreement #2").

(collectively, the "MZGI 273 Mortgage").

- 5. Portland did not receive notice of either Amending Agreement #1 or Amending Agreement #2 being registered on title to the Project Lands.
- 6. Also on October 4, 2019, in relation to the MZGI 274 Commitment Letter, a Charge/Mortgage was registered on title to the Project Lands as Instrument SC1629461 (the "MZGI 274 Mortgage"). The principal amount of the MZGI 274 Mortgage was \$9,000,000.

- 7. By payments made on June 24, 2020 and August 4, 2020, Portland's interest in the MZGI 273 Mortgage was repaid in full (the "MZGI 273 Repayment").
- 8. Prior to the MZGI 273 Repayment, MZGI had advised Portland that the priority position of the MZGI 274 Mortgage would not be affected.
- 9. In accordance with the MZGI 273 Mortgage, subsequent incremental loan advances were made (the "Subsequent Advances"). Portland neither had notice of nor consented to the Subsequent Advances.
- 10. It is settled law that after a mortgagee has notice of a subsequent mortgage, the subsequent mortgage has priority over subsequent advances made under the first mortgage.
- 11. The MZGI 274 Mortgage has priority over the MZGI 273 Mortgage because:
 - (a) the Subsequent Advances were made subsequent to the MZGI 274 Portland Advance and the registration of the MZGI 274 Mortgage on title to the Project Lands; and
 - (b) Portland neither had notice of nor consented to the Subsequent Advances.
- 12. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court deems just.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the motion:

- 1. The affidavit of a representative of Portland, to be sworn; and
- 2. Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Date: September 30, 2024

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