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Goldband, David

From:	John Davies <john@textbooksuites.com></john@textbooksuites.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:43 PM
То:	Krieger, Jonathan
Cc:	'Jeremy Nemers'; Goldband, David; dchristie@rubinchristie.ca; 'Walter Thompson'; 'Ian Aversa'
Subject:	RE: Tier 1 Mortgages
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Completed

Hello Jonathan:

We'd prefer to wait until Doug is available to attend in person. The present situation with the investors is status quo and I have spoken to many of them. Their concerns relate mostly to the process going forward and the current Tier 1 issue. You may be aware that we have been hosting investor information 'Town Hall' meetings and we are reaching out to many others by phone on a regular basis. We are of the belief that most of the investors are up to date.

Jonathan, we (and Doug) had this entire unfortunate business dropped in our lap last Tuesday. We are looking at our options to keep the projects moving forward and we are speaking with potential equity investors and the like to see what options are available. Given the purpose of the meeting is to provide you with an update on the project status we do feel that a few additional days would permit us to speak in a more informed way as it relates to the go-forward strategy on a project by project basis. For example, I have an important meeting with an update on the 8th regarding an opportunity for Memory Care financing that we have been pursuing for months.

We would be grateful if you could accommodate us on the 10th or 11th and thank you for your kind consideration.

Best,

John.

From: Krieger, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan.Krieger@ca.gt.com] Sent: November 1, 2016 3:43 PM To: John Davies <john@textbooksuites.com> Cc: 'Jeremy Nemers' <jnemers@airdberlis.com>; Goldband, David <David.Goldband@ca.gt.com>; dchristie@rubinchristie.ca; 'Walter Thompson' <walter@textbooksuites.com>; lan Aversa (iaversa@airdberlis.com) <iaversa@airdberlis.com> Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Mr. Davies,

Thank you for your response. The proposed meeting was meant to be for information gathering. I am not sure it can or should wait until the end of next week. We have been receiving a significant number of calls from investors seeking information in respect of the status of the projects, the status of the mortgage payments, and a proposed go forward plan. You previously advised that investor communications are of prime importance to you, so a delay of two weeks is not practical.

Perhaps Mr. Christie can attend by telephone this Thursday if he is unable to attend in person?

Would you kindly confirm that this will work.

Regards,

Jon

From: John Davies [mailto:john@textbooksuites.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:17 PM
To: Krieger, Jonathan
Cc: 'Jeremy Nemers'; Goldband, David; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>; 'Walter Thompson'
Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Hello Jonathan:

I've just spoken to Doug Christie. Doug has been under the weather with the flu. Doug has only been on the file for one week and is reviewing our options. Given that, he has asked me to propose a meeting next week. Doug is in Newmarket Court on the 9th but the 10th and the 11th are both wide open.

Thank you for your patience. I am sure we can provide you with a good update on the status of the projects at that time.

Best,

John.

From: Krieger, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan.Krieger@ca.gt.com] Sent: November 1, 2016 1:50 PM To: John Davies <<u>iohn@textbooksuites.com</u>> Cc: Jeremy Nemers <<u>inemers@airdberlis.com</u>>; Goldband, David <<u>David.Goldband@ca.gt.com</u>>; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u> Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Good afternoon Mr. Davies,

I am just following up on my response to you yesterday. Can you please confirm your availability to meet at 2 pm on Thursday?

Thank you, Jon

From: Krieger, Jonathan Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 3:01 PM To: John Davies Cc: Jeremy Nemers; Goldband, David; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u> Subject: Re: Tier 1 Mortgages

Thank you for your response. Can we meet at Aird & Berlis' office at 2 pm on Thursday? Our counsel will be present.

Jonathan Krieger, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT Grant Thornton Limited T (416) 360-5055

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2016, at 2:17 PM, John Davies < iohn@textbooksuites.com > wrote:

Hello Jon: With this latest news, I am scrambling a bit. I'd be grateful if we could push this off until Thursday or Friday. I have back to back meetings today and tomorrow and out of town tomorrow. Thanks. John

Sent from my Porsche Design P'9983 smartphone from BlackBerry.

From: Krieger, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 1:19 PM
To: John Davies
Cc: 'Jeremy Nemers'; Goldband, David; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>
Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Hi John,

I am following up on this email exchange from last Thursday. Can you please confirm if you will come in to meet tomorrow, and a time that works?

Jon

From: Krieger, Jonathan Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:27 PM To: 'John Davies' Cc: 'Jeremy Nemers'; Goldband, David; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u> Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Thanks John. Perhaps we can lock down a date on Monday or Tuesday next week? Please let me know your schedule and what works.

Regards, Jon

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:17 PM
To: Krieger, Jonathan
Cc: 'Jeremy Nemers'; Goldband, David; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>
Subject: RE: Tier 1 Mortgages

Hello Jonathan:

A conflict has arisen in my schedule tomorrow afternoon and I'll have to reschedule. Apologies for any inconvenience. I'll circle back with you next week and we can find another time that works.

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Regards,

John.

From: Krieger, Jonathan [mailto:Jonathan.Krieger@ca.gt.com] Sent: October 27, 2016 5:04 PM To: 'john@textbooksuites.com' <john@textbooksuites.com> Cc: Jeremy Nemers (jnemers@airdberlis.com) <jnemers@airdberlis.com>; Goldband, David <<u>David.Goldband@ca.gt.com</u>>; '<u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>' <<u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>> Subject: Tier 1 Mortgages

Hi John,

Further to our discussion in court, we are confirming our meeting tomorrow at our office at 2 pm. Our office is located at King and University. Address is below. As we discussed when we all met on Tuesday, it would be helpful if you could bring with you a summary of the status of the applicable projects, ie. Status of development, status of proposed construction financing, amount already financed by Tier 1, interest paid, interest owing, etc.

Regards, Jon

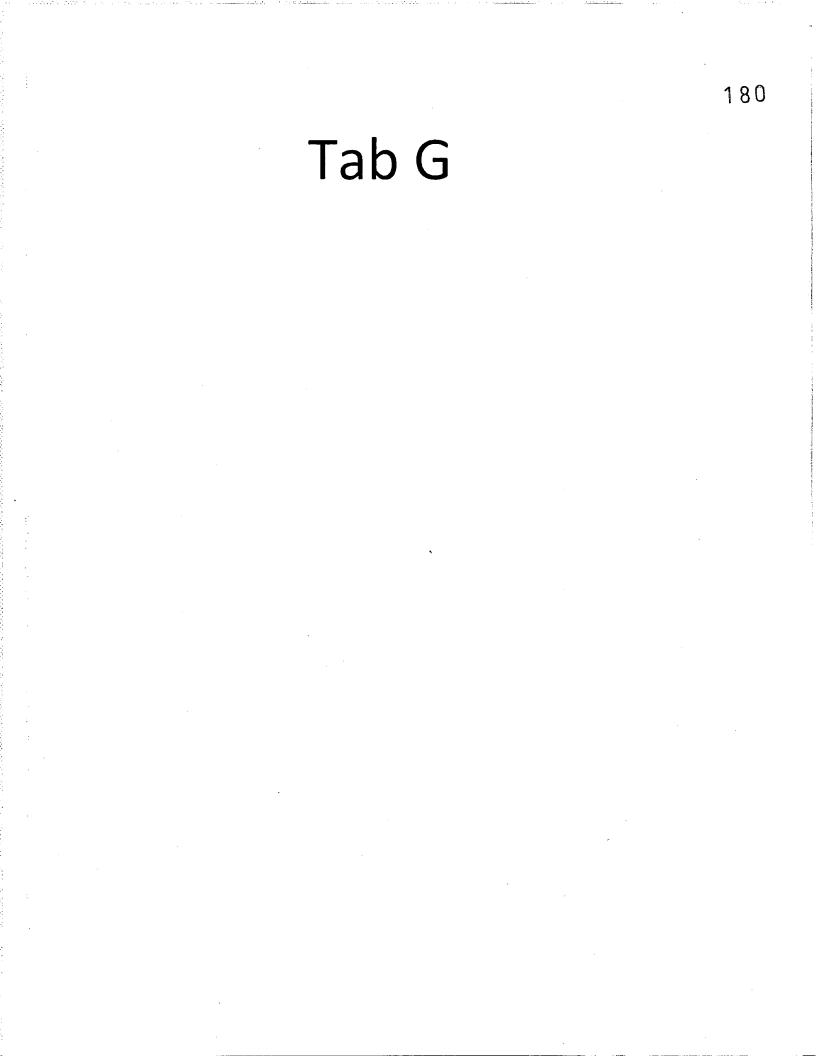
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VIA Email - john@textbooksuites.com

November 2, 2016

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Dear Mr. Davies:

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In accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order, all interest payments required to be made under the terms of the syndicated mortgages held by a Tier 1 Trustee Corporation (collectively, the "Mortgages", and individually, a "Mortgage") by a developer under your control that received funds from a Mortgage (collectively, the "Developers", and individually, a "Developer") must be made to GTL, in its capacity as the Trustee. Failure to make the scheduled interest payments will result in a default under the respective Mortgage.

As you know, the Trustee has attempted to organize a meeting with you, and you have now advised that you and your counsel are not available to meet until November 10, 2016, which date is much later than had originally been contemplated. The Trustee and its counsel are available to meet you and your counsel at the offices of Aird & Berlis LLP at 2:30 p.m. on November 10, 2016, and look forward to meeting with you on that date and time.

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- 6) A detailed accounting of the use of funds advanced from the respective Mortgage;
- 7) A detailed accounting of the use of funds advanced from any subsequent capital raises by the Developer;
- 8) A detailed summary of the status of the project;
- 9) Copies of any correspondence with end investors under the Mortgage and particulars of any meetings held with such investors since the date of the Appointment Order; and
- 10) Any additional information which you believe should be brought to the Trustee's attention in connection with any of the foregoing.

Going forward, please provide the Trustee with draft copies of any correspondence intended for the end investors under the Mortgages so that the Trustee can review and approve such communication in advance. Please also provide the Trustee with advance notice and details of any meetings scheduled with end investors under the Mortgages so that the Trustee may consider the necessity of any such meeting and have the ability to attend.

We look forward to meeting with you on November 10, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

Yours truly,

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED solely in its capacity as Trustee of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations

Per:

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David Goldband, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT Senior Manager

cc: Aird & Berlis LLP Doug Christie the monthage,

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November 7, 2016

VIA EMAIL - david.goldbland@ca.gt.com

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Attention: David Goldbland, Senior Manager

Re: Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (555 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (Ross Park) Trustee Corporation, 2223947 Ontario Limited, MC Trustee (Kitchener) Ltd., Scollard Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation, 7743718 Canada Inc., Keele Medical Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (445 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation and Hazelton 4070 Dixie Road Trustee Corporation (the "Projects")

Dear Mr. Goldbland,

Further to your letter of November 2, 2016 we have been hard at work assembling the information you requested for the Projects and other developer entities that received funds from a Tier 1 syndicated mortgage. Please note that given the enormous magnitude of the information requested and the very limited time available to assemble and deliver it, we have focused on information that will get you up to speed and familiar with each Project and developer as quickly as possible. More information will follow in the days and weeks ahead.

In the meantime, the following information has been assembled for each of the Projects and developers:

Textbook Student Suites (525 Pri	ncess Street) Trustee Corporation
Agreement of Purchase and Sale documents	
Appraisal (Development Approach)	
Market Study & Feasibility Report	·
Development Pro Forma	

Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation

Plans & Drawings:

• Architectural plans & renderings

Surveys

Reports:

- Site Servicing & Stormwater Management
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment
- Archaeological Report
- Parking Justification
- Municipal Pre-Consultation

	Textbook Student Suites (555 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation	
Agreemer	nt of Purchase and Sale documents	
Appraisal	(Development Approach)	
Market St	udy & Feasibility Report	
Developm	nent Pro Forma	
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•	Architectural plans & renderings	
•	Surveys	
Reports:		
•	Site Servicing & Stormwater Management	
•	Phase I Environmental Site Assessment	
•	Phase II Environmental Site Assessment	
•	Archaeological Report	
٠	Parking Justification	
•	Municipal Pre-Consultation	

Textbook Student Suites (Ross Park) Trustee Corporation	
Agreement of Purchase and Sale documents	
Appraisal Reports, Development Approach	
Market Study & Feasibility Report	
Development Pro Forma	
Plans & Drawings:	

•	Architectural drawings & renderings	
٠	Landscape plans	
•	Tree preservation plans	
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•	Functional Servicing Report	
٠	Archaeological Report	
•	Geotechnical Investigation	
٠	Neighbourhood Character Statement	
•	Noise Feasibility Study	
•	Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment	
٠	Planning Justification Report	
•	Traffic Study and Parking Justification Report	
٠	Urban Design Brief	
٠	Site servicing cost estimate	
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٠	Condominium documents	
0	Sales Tracker	
•	Deposit Report	
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	Zoning By-Law Submission (Nov 2015)	
•	SPA Submission (Dec 2015)	
•	SPA Resubmission (date tbd)	

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٠	Structural Drawings
•	Electrical Drawings
•	Mechanical Drawings
•	Landscape Drawings

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•	Phase I Environmental Site Assessment		
•	Baseline Building Condition Assessment		
•	Noise Impact Study		
Condo	minium Documents		
Financ	ing		
•	Firm Capital Mortgage Statement as of July 15, 2016		
•	Firm Capital Mortgage Commitment Letter		
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•	Phase 1 & 2 Sales Tracker	1	
•	Phase 1 & 2 Deposit Report as of June 30, 2016		

Scollard Trustee Corporation

Contracts

CCDC – Sales Centre Contract

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Agreement of Purchase and Sale documents

Appraisal Report, Development Approach

Market Study & Feasibility Report

Development Pro Forma

Plans & Drawings

- Architectural plans & renderings
- Civil engineering plans
- Landscape plans
- Sun Shadow Study

Surveys

Reports

- Functional Servicing & Stormwater Management
- Geotechnical Report
- Noise Study
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment
- Planning Rationale
- Transportation Study

Zoning By Law Submission Reports including:

	Textbook Student Suites (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation	
•	Civil	
•	Geotechnical	
•	Acoustic	
•	Environmental	
•	Transportation	
•	Planning Rationale	
Financir	ing	
٠	Loan Agreement / Term Sheet with Vector Financial Services Limited	
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- Material in support of SPA & Zoning Submission (January 2016)
- Material in Support of SPA & Zoning Re-Submission (October 2016)

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	Legacy Lane Investments Ltd.	
Appraisal Report & Reliance Letter		
Consultant Reports		
Traffic Report		
Site Servicing		
Traffic Impact		

Disclosure Statement

Legacy Lane Investments Ltd.

Development Pro forma

Memorandum of Understanding

Site Photos

Site Plan Application Drawings & Documents

- Architectural Drawings
- Landscape Drawings
- SPA Draft

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•	Approval landscape letter		
•	Approval in principle of SPA		
•	Conditions prior to Site Plan		
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•	Kitchener Memory Care Agree	ement – API Consultants	
•	Stormwater Management Re	port	
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All of this can be accessed thru separate Dropbox folders which we have created for you and your colleaguges via the following link:

Note the Password is:

Also, please note that to the best of our knowledge we are not connected with the following "Tier 1 Trustee Corporations" or "Tier 1 Trustee Corporation", as the case may be, referenced in your letter:

2223947 Ontario Limited Keele Medical Trustee Corporation; and, Hazelton 4070 Dixie Road Trustee Corporation

Accordingly, no information for these Projects has been delivered.

We look forward to discussing all of this with you further at the offices of Aird & Berlis on Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm.

Yours truly,

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John Davies Co-President

cc: Doug Christie





VIA Email - john@textbooksuites.com

November 8, 2016

John Davies c/o Textbook Suites Inc. 51 Caldari Road, Suite #A1M Concord, ON L4K 4G3

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Thank you for the information provided on November 7, 2016, which was in response to our letter dated November 2, 2016 (attached to this letter for your reference). Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms in this letter are defined as they are in our previous letter.

We have reviewed the documentation provided on November 7, 2016 and it appears that, of the information requested in our previous letter, the documents provided relate primarily to all or part of the following two requests:

- Request #2 Pro-forma analysis modelling-out the profitability of the underlying project; and
- Request #3 Pro-forma statements detailing the costs, cash flow projections and use of Mortgage funds.

Most of the requested information has not been provided. Attached as Schedule A to this letter is a summary of what has been provided and what remains outstanding.

In addition to the information that remains outstanding from our November 2 request, please provide the following:

1) Evidence of current liability insurance for each piece of real property on which a Mortgage exists (with the exception of 1606-1614 Charles Street, which has been provided); and

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2) Evidence that all property taxes are paid current for each piece of real property on which a Mortgage exists.

We look forward to receiving the outstanding information promptly.

Yours truly,

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED

solely in its capacity as Trustee of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations

Per:

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David Goldband, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT Senior Manager

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cc: Aird & Berlis LLP Doug Christie



Schedule A

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- 7) A detailed accounting of the use of funds advanced from any subsequent capital raises by the Developer;
- 8) A detailed summary of the status of the project;
- 9) Copies of any correspondence with end investors under the Mortgage and particulars of any meetings held with such investors since the date of the Appointment Order; and
- 10) Any additional information which you believe should be brought to the Trustee's attention in connection with any of the foregoing.

Going forward, please provide the Trustee with draft copies of any correspondence intended for the end investors under the Mortgages so that the Trustee can review and approve such communication in advance. Please also provide the Trustee with advance notice and details of any meetings scheduled with end investors under the Mortgages so that the Trustee may consider the necessity of any such meeting and have the ability to attend.

We look forward to meeting with you on November 10, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

Yours truly,

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED solely in its capacity as Trustee of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations

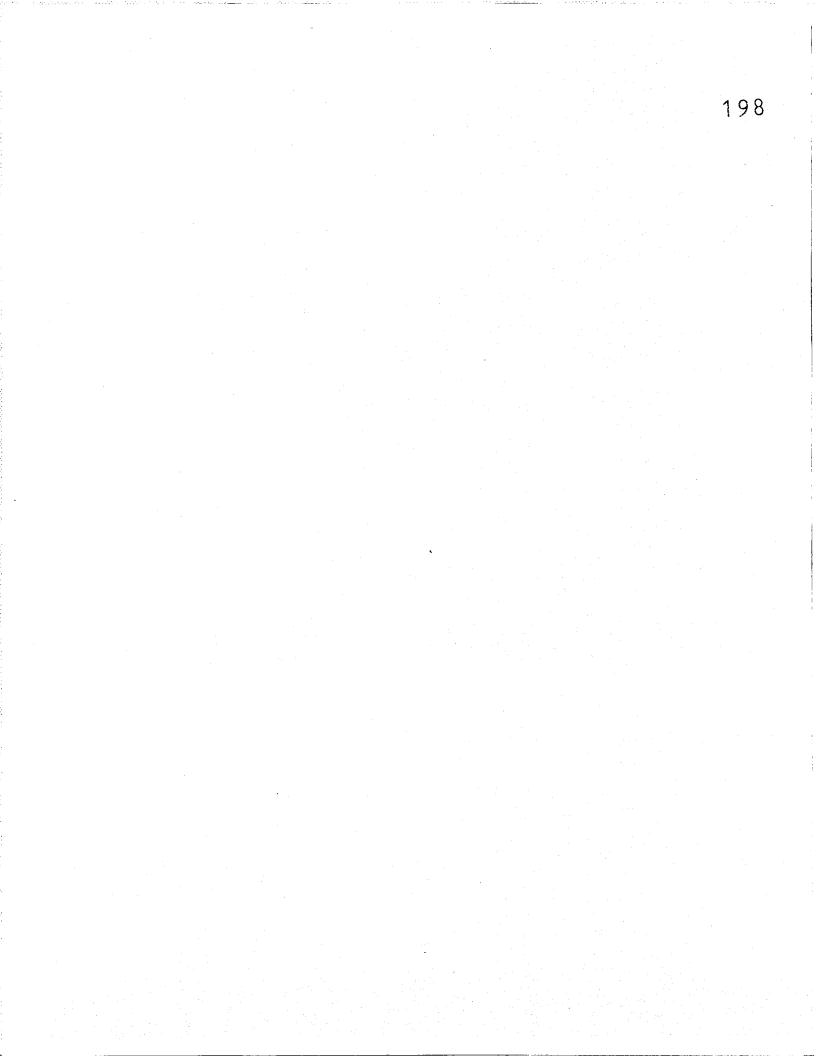
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David Goldband, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT Senior Manager

cc: Aird & Berlis LLP Doug Christie

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From:	Goldband, David
Sent:	Thursday, November 10, 2016 9:48 AM
То:	'John Davies'
Cc:	dchristie@rubinchristie.ca; 'Steve Graff'; 'Jeremy Nemers'; Krieger, Jonathan; 'Ian
	Aversa'; Freed, Franny; 'Walter Thompson'
Subject:	RE: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess
	Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

Hi John,

Kindly provide whatever additional information you can in advance of our meeting today. We look forward to meeting with you at the offices of Aird & Berlis (181 Bay Street, 18th floor) at 2:30pm.

Regards,

David Goldband Grant Thornton Limited 416.369.6446

From: John Davies [mailto:john@textbooksuites.com] Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 10:28 AM

To: Goldband, David

Cc: dchristie@rubinchristie.ca; 'Steve Graff'; 'Jeremy Nemers'; Krieger, Jonathan; 'Ian Aversa'; Freed, Franny; 'Walter Thompson'

Subject: RE: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

Hello David:

We received your last correspondence and did reach out to our accountant to start preparing the financial overviews etc. Our accounting role here in the office is essentially AP and project monitoring opposite consultants, office overhead, payroll and the like.

We have forwarded relevant development materials about each project to illustrate the scope and extent of the work which takes our projects from conception through to readiness for construction. There is a wealth of background reports, design development studies, engineering and feasibility studies involved in the development process and we have provided much of that to you in the project drop box files.

There hasn't been sufficient time for our accounting staff to prepare everything you require, but our accountant did spend the full day in our office yesterday working on the financial summaries. We'll forward that to you as it's completed.

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In the meantime I'll ask our staff to assemble the additional information you have requested.

Best,

John.

From: Goldband, David [mailto:David.Goldband@ca.gt.com]

Sent: November 8, 2016 4:08 PM

To: John Davies < john@textbooksuites.com>

Cc: <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>; Steve Graff <<u>sgraff@airdberlis.com</u>>; Jeremy Nemers <<u>inemers@airdberlis.com</u>>; Krieger, Jonathan <<u>Jonathan.Krieger@ca.gt.com</u>>; Ian Aversa (<u>iaversa@airdberlis.com</u>) <<u>iaversa@airdberlis.com</u>>; Freed, Franny <<u>Franny.Freed@ca.gt.com</u>>

Subject: RE: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

Hi John,

Please find attached a letter in respect of the above noted matter.

Regards,

David Goldband Grant Thornton Limited 416.369.6446

From: John Davies [mailto:john@textbooksuites.com]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 5:02 PM
To: Goldband, David
Cc: <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u>
Subject: RE: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee
Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

Hello David:

Attached please find correspondence and files related to our projects.

Thanks,

John.

From: Goldband, David [mailto:David.Goldband@ca.gt.com]

Sent: November 2, 2016 8:27 PM

To: John Davies <john@textbooksuites.com>

Cc: Krieger, Jonathan <<u>Jonathan.Krieger@ca.gt.com</u>>; Freed, Franny <<u>Franny.Freed@ca.gt.com</u>>; Ian Aversa (<u>iaversa@airdberlis.com</u>) <<u>iaversa@airdberlis.com</u>>; Steve Graff (<u>sgraff@airdberlis.com</u>) <<u>sgraff@airdberlis.com</u>>; Jeremy Nemers (<u>inemers@airdberlis.com</u>) <<u>inemers@airdberlis.com</u>>; <u>dchristie@rubinchristie.ca</u> Subject: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

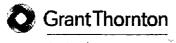
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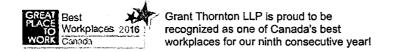
Regards, David

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Grant Thornton Limited 11 Floor, 200 King Street West Box 11 Toronto, ON M5H 3T4 T (416) 366-0100 F (416) 360-4949 www.GrantThornton.ca

Dear Investor:

Re: Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (555 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (Ross Park) Trustee Corporation, 2223947 Ontario Limited, MC Trustee (Kitchener) Ltd., Scollard Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation, 7743718 Canada Inc. Keele Medical Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (445 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation and Hazelton 4070 Dixie Road Trustee Corporation (collectively, the "Tier 1 Trustee Corporations", and individually, a "Tier 1 Trustee Corporation")

As you may know, Grant Thornton Limited was appointed as trustee over all of the assets, undertakings and properties of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations (in such capacity, the "Trustee") pursuant to an order by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) made on October 27, 2016 (the "Appointment Order"). A copy of the Appointment Order is enclosed with this letter and is also available on the Trustee's website at <u>www.granttbornton.ca/tier1</u>.

The Appointment Order empowers the Trustee to, amongst other things:

- 1) administer scheduled mortgage payments received from project developers;
- 2) take steps to address mortgage defaults; and
- 3) review any requests to subordinate the mortgages in favour of construction financing.

For greater clarity, the Trustee is not appointed over the developers of any of the projects (the "Tier 1 Projects").

The Trustee has commenced discussions with certain interested parties in the Tier 1 Projects, including certain developers and the sole director, officer and shareholder of the majority of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations. The Trustee will continue these discussions with other stakeholders in the coming days.

Based on the information gathered to date, the Trustee can advise the following:

 Interest payments for the period ending October 1, 2016, to the extent not already paid, will not be made at this time. The balance outstanding to the investors that have not received their October 1, 2016 interest payments will reflect their outstanding principal, plus the amount of any unpaid interest.



- 2) The Trustee cannot confirm whether future interest payments will be made at this time, as the ability of the Trustee to make such payments is contingent on the developers meeting their interest payment obligations in respect of the corresponding Tier 1 Project(s).
- 3) As explained above, the Trustee is in the process of holding discussions with the developers of the Tier 1 Projects but cannot advise at this time as to the status of the projects or the likely recovery to investors. The Trustee will endeavour to keep investors apprised of the status of the various Tier 1 Projects, as information becomes available, by posting notices to the Trustee's website (www.grantthornton.ca/tier1) and by sending emails directly to investors.

In order to ensure that the Trustee has your correct contact information, please send an email to tier1@grantthornton.ca and provide: i) your full name; ii) your mailing address; iii) your email address; and iv) the project(s) in which you are invested as well as the amount of your investment(s).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to communicate with the Trustee at the following email and telephone number:

Email: tier1@grantthornton.ca Toll-Free Telephone Number: 1-866-481-9216

Yours truly,

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED solely in its capacity as Trustee of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations

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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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SECOND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

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SECOND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

INTRODUCTION

1. This report (the "Second Report") is filed by Grant Thornton Limited ("GTL") in its capacity as the court-appointed trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") of each of the 11 above-named Respondents (collectively, the "Tier 1 Trustee Corporations", and Individually, a "Tier 1 Trustee Corporation"). GTL was appointed as the Trustee pursuant to the Order of the Honourable Justice Newbould of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Commercial List Court") made on October 27, 2016 (the "Appointment

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Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Appendix "A**" (together with His Honour's endorsement).

2. The purpose of the Trustee's appointment (the "Appointment") is to protect the interests of the investing public, who, through the Trustee, are mortgagees with secured lending positions registered on title to real property owned by 16 borrowers/developers (the "Developers"). The Developers are distinct entities from the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations.

3. Detailed background information pertaining to the circumstances leading to the Trustee's Appointment is contained in the affidavit of Mohammed Ali Marfatia sworn October 20, 2016 (the "Marfatia Affidavit"), which was filed by the Superintendent of Financial Services (the "Superintendent") in support of the Appointment.

4. In summary, the Marfatia Affidavit describes a series of 16 syndicated mortgage investments ("SMIs") sold to the investing public (the "Investors"), in respect of which, amongst other things:

 the 16 Developers are the owners of the real property, borrowers in the mortgage transactions and developers of the underlying real estate projects;

(ii) the 11 Tier 1 Trustee Corporations (prior to the Appointment of the Trustee) were special purpose entities required under their relevant constating agreements to hold the mortgages in trust for the Investors and to act in a fiduciary capacity to administer and enforce the mortgages (some of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations held more than one mortgage); and

 (iii) other entities, being First Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation ("First Commonwealth") and Tier 1 Mortgage Corporation ("Tier 1 Mortgage Corp"), were amongst those licensed mortgage brokers that promoted and sold the SMIs, and a third entity, being Tier 1 Transaction Advisory Services Inc. ("Tier 1 Transaction"),

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was also heavily involved in the SMIs and had applied for a mortgage brokerage license.

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- 5. The Marfatia Affidavit further describes how Mr. Raj Singh, who is simultaneously the President, the CEO and a shareholder of Tier 1 Transaction, a mortgage agent of First Commonwealth, a director, officer, shareholder (either directly or indirectly) and/or profit participation interest holder in at least 11 of the Developers and the sole director, officer and shareholder of all but two of the Trustee Corporations, was in a clear conflict of interest position not properly disclosed to the Investors, in that, amongst other things, he was required to administer and enforce the SMIs on behalf of the Investors as against borrowers in which he had a financial interest in the majority of cases.
- 6. As discussed in the Marfatia Affidavit, the Superintendent also discovered systematic and recurrent failures by First Commonwealth and Tier 1 Mortgage Corp to abide by the basic consumer protection measures put in place by the *Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006* (Ontario), which resulted in the Superintendent issuing: (i) a Notice of Proposal to revoke the licenses of First Commonwealth, Tier 1 Mortgage Corp and Mr. Singh (amongst others) and to refuse the license surrender application of First Commonwealth; (ii) an Interim Suspension Order against these same entities/persons, preventing them from dealing or trading in mortgages in Ontario; and (iii) an Interim Compliance Order against Tier 1 Transaction, requiring that it cease and desist unlicensed activity.
- 7. Finally (and without being exhaustive), the Marfatia Affidavit also discussed the Superintendent's concern that the appraisal values provided to the Investors did not reflect the value of the real property, such that the true values may be inadequate to cover the respective SMIs.
- 8. Apart from the Marfatia Affidavit, responding affidavits to the Application were sworn by each of John Davies (a principal for 11 of the 16 Developers, which affidavit was filed in opposition to the Appointment) and Gregory Harris (a lawyer at Harris + Harris LLP ("H+H")). The Appointment Order was granted

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notwithstanding the submissions of these stakeholders and their counsel to the Court.

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9. On November 10, 2016, the Trustee filed its first report (the "First Report") in the context of a motion (the "Stay Motion") before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Divisional Court) (the "Divisional Court"), which had been brought by 11 of the Developers for whom Mr. John Davies is the principal (the "Moving Parties").¹ In substance, the Stay Motion sought a stay of certain paragraphs of the Appointment Order pending the hearing of the Moving Parties' further motion to the Divisional Court for leave to appeal the Appointment Order (the "Leave to Appeal Motion"). The First Report also outlined the various degrees to which each of Mr. Davies, Mr. Singh and H+H were cooperating with the Trustee. A copy of the First Report is attached without appendices as Appendix "B".

- 10. The Stay Motion was heard by the Divisional Court on November 14, 2016, which heard submissions from counsel for each of the Superintendent, the Trustee and the Moving Parties. Also making submissions was Matthew Gottlieb from the law firm of Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP, which had been retained by Mr. Garry Levy an Investor in certain of the SMIs and spokesperson for a group of Investors for the purpose of, amongst other things, potentially bringing a motion to amend the Appointment Order. No such motion has been brought as of the date of this Second Report.
- 11. The Divisional Court dismissed the Stay Motion and ordered the Moving Parties to pay to the Trustee \$5,000 for its costs within 30 days (the "Cost Award"). To date, the Moving Parties have not satisfied the Cost Award.
- 12. The Divisional Court also held that it had no jurisdiction to hear the Leave to Appeal Motion or the underlying appeal of the Appointment Order (the "Appeal"), and, on consent of both the Superintendent and the Trustee, transferred the Appeal to the Court of Appeal for Ontario. The date for the hearing of the Appeal

¹ The Moving Parties are Textbook (525 Princess Street) Inc., Textbook (555 Princess Street) Inc., Textbook (Ross Park) Inc., 1703858 Ontario Inc., Memory Care Investments (Oakville) Ltd., Memory Care Investments (Kitchener) Ltd., Textbook (774 Bronson Ave) Inc., Legacy Lane Investments Ltd., Scollard Development Corporation, McMurray Street Investments Inc. and Textbook (445 Princess Street) Inc.

has not yet been set. The Trustee understands that the Moving Parties are now also pursuing the Stay Motion at the Court of Appeal for Ontario, which Stay Motion has been scheduled for December 7, 2016.

- 13. The purpose of this Second Report is to provide the Court and the stakeholders with information on the Trustee's activities to date as well as information on some of the challenges encountered by the Trustee in performing its mandate as a result of the actions or omissions of certain parties.
- 14. Copies of materials filed in these proceedings generally are available on the Trustee's website at <u>www.grantthornton.ca/tier1</u>.

DISCLAIMER

- 15. This Second Report has been prepared for the use of the Court and the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations' stakeholders as general information relating to the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations. Accordingly, the reader is cautioned that this Second Report may not be appropriate for any other purpose. The Trustee will not assume responsibility or liability for losses incurred by the reader as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction or use of this Second Report for any other purpose,
- 16. In preparing this Second Report, the Trustee has relied upon certain unaudited financial information provided by parties who had knowledge of the affairs of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations, including Gregory Harris of H+H, Raj Singh and John Davies. The Trustee has not performed an audit or verification of such information for accuracy, completeness or compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") or International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Accordingly, the Trustee expresses no opinion or other form of assurance pursuant to GAAP or IFRS with respect to such information.
- 17. All references to dollars in this Second Report are in Canadian currency unless otherwise noted.

TRUSTEE'S REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

18. The First Report summarizes the Trustee's requests to each of H+H, Raj Singh and John Davies for information related to the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations and

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the Trustee's interactions with these parties. The following section provides an update on these interactions and the information provided by each of the parties to date.

<u>H+H</u>

- As outlined in the First Report, the Trustee sent a letter to H+H on October 31, 2016 requesting certain information related to, amongst other things, details of the Investors and the funds held on their behalf in H+H's trust accounts (the "Trust Funds").
- 20. As of the date of the Second Report, H+H has provided the majority of the requested information for three of the 16 projects. The Trustee continues to follow up with H+H for the information related to the remaining 13 projects.
- 21. As also outlined in the First Report, the Appointment Order requires H+H to deliver the Trust Funds (excluding RRSP or other registered funds) to the Trustee, and a formal request was made on November 2, 2016 to H+H in this regard. On November 4, 2016, H+H indicated that it required approximately 40 business hours to address the administrative issues involved in transferring the Trust Funds.
- 22. As of the date of the Second Report, the Trustee has only received the Trust Funds for three of the six accounts in which there appears to have been a balance held by H+H as at the date of the Appointment Order.
- 23. No reasonable explanation has been given by H+H for the continued delay, and it is unclear as to what purported basis or in what purported capacity H+H continues to retain the balance of the Trust Funds. Correspondence with H+H in regards to the Trustee's repeated requests for delivery of the Trust Funds in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order is attached as **Appendix** "C"

Raj Singh

24. Since the date of the First Report, Mr. Singh (either directly or through H+H) has provided the Trustee with the majority of the requested information in his capacity

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as controlling mind of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations and certain of the requested information in his capacity as principal stakeholder of three of the Developers (the "Singh Developers", distinct from the Moving Parties).

25. The Trustee is in the process of reviewing the information provided by Mr. Singh, and has been in touch with Mr. Singh's counsel to obtain certain outstanding information, being a detailed accounting of the use of funds raised by the Singh Developers as well as a summary of the statuses of each project controlled by the Singh Developers.

<u>John Davies</u>

- 26. The First Report summarized the nature of the Trustee's requests from Mr. Davies, including the limited information that had been provided by Mr. Davies as of the date of the First Report.
- 27. On November 10, 2016, the Trustee had what it believed at the time to be a productive meeting with Mr. Davies, Walter Thompson (co-president, with Mr. Davies, of the Moving Parties), the Moving Parties' counsel and A&B. During this meeting, the attendees discussed, amongst other things, the Trustee's requests for information and, in particular, one of the projects of the Moving Parties that required the Trustee's immediate attention (the "Boathaus Project") as a result of a notice of intention to enforce security pursuant to section 244 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) having been issued by a prior-ranking mortgagee on title in respect of the Boathaus Project (the "Section 244 Notice").
- 28. Mr. Davies advised that his staff were in the process of preparing responses to the Trustee's requests and that the information would be forthcoming. Mr. Davies also indicated that a detailed summary of each of the projects would also be forthcoming, and advised that the first few summaries would be provided within two days of the November 10 meeting. Shortly before the finalization of this Second Report, Mr. Davies had still not provided the Trustee with any additional information (other than the Section 244 Notice and a commitment letter and term sheet for construction financing for the Boathaus Project, in respect of which Mr. Davies was seeking a postponement from the Trustee). Copies of the

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repeated follow-up correspondence with Mr. Davies is attached as Appendix "D".

- 29. Mr. Davies' failure on a timely basis to provide the Trustee with meaningful information on the projects controlled by the Moving Parties, including the Boathaus Project in particular, has seriously impacted the ability of the Trustee to carry out its mandate, to respond to the Investors' numerous questions and make decisions in respect of these projects.
- 30. On or around the close of business on November 24, 2016, the Trustee and its counsel were informed for the first time that counsel had been engaged by the Moving Parties for the purpose of a proposed filing under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) (the "CCAA"), and were asked to attend a meeting to discuss same the next day. As a result of that meeting, and on the eve of the finalization of this Second Report, certain of the requested information from Mr. Davies began to flow to the Trustee, which the Trustee is now reviewing. The information provided does not include a detailed accounting of the use of funds raised by the Moving Parties, which has been requested on numerous occasions by the Trustee and is still outstanding as of the date of this Second Report. A copy of the November 24, 2016 letter advising of the contemplated CCAA filing is attached as Confidential Appendix "1".

TRUSTEE'S ATTENDANCE AT INVESTOR MEETING AND INTERFERENCE WITH TRUSTEE'S MANDATE

31. The Trustee was invited to attend at an Investor meeting on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the request of Tamara Adamson, a mortgage broker who placed Investor funds in certain of the SMIs (the "November 13 Investor Meeting"). The purpose of the November 13 Investor Meeting was, amongst other things, for the Trustee and its counsel, Aird & Berlis LLP ("A&B"), to speak and answer questions about its mandate and the information it had obtained in respect of the SMIs and the underlying real estate projects. Certain of the comments raised by Investors at this meeting mirrored those concerns identified by the Trustee in its First Report, which had been issued a few days earlier, namely:

- several Investors reported and insisted upon rumours that the Trustee had already taken hundreds of thousands of dollars to satisfy its fees;
- several Investors reported and insisted upon rumours that the Trustee has refused to provide approval for construction financing to some of the Moving Parties which could jeopardize the development of their projects; and
- (iii) several Investors reported and insisted that efforts were being made to replace the Trustee.
- 32. Since serving the First Report on November 10 and attending at the November 13 Investor Meeting, the Trustee has managed to identify some of the sources of the above comments.

The Lantos Investor Communication

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- 33. On November 12, 2016 Peter Lantos, a mortgage broker who placed approximately \$3.5 million of Investors into the SMIs, issued an email communication to his clients (the "Lantos Investor Communication").
- 34. The Lantos Investor Communication referred to the First Report and contained several factual inaccuracies and unsubstantiated and improper accusations against the Trustee, including:
 - that the Trustee had "already taken \$428,700 in fees" when, in fact, no such fees of this amount, or any amount, had even been invoiced, much less taken by the Trustee;
 - (ii) that he had "confirmation and proof of [item (i)] from both Harris + Harris and from Grant Thomton's own lawyers!," when he had no such confirmation or proof, as no fees of any amount had been invoiced, much less taken, by the Trustee;
 - (ili) that "[e]verything was on track before FSCO and Grant Thornton stepped in," when, in fact, on their face, several of the SMIs were already in

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default prior to the Trustee's appointment (including, without limitation, interest obligation defaults on October 1, 2016 for six of the 11 SMIs in respect of which the Moving Parties are developers/borrowers); and

(iv) that he was concerned about the Trustee's supposed "interference and own agenda," stating that the Trustee's "objective is to create anxiety among [the] investors," when, in fact, the Trustee's mandate as an independent officer of the Court is to protect the interests of the investors in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order.

- 35. The Lantos Investor Communication also encouraged his clients to disregard the Trustee's request for Investors to submit their contact information to the Trustee to facilitate future communications.
- 36. The Trustee was alarmed by the content in the Lantos Investor Communication, the inaccuracies of which would mislead Investors, cause unnecessary confusion and panic and ultimately put their interests at further risk. At the Trustee's insistence, Mr. Lantos eventually issued a formal retraction of the Lantos Investor Communication on November 21, 2016 by way of emails to 43 different investors (or joint investors).
- 37. Copies of the Lantos Investor Communication, the resulting correspondence between the Trustee and Mr. Lantos and Mr. Lantos' template retraction email (all redacted to protect the identity of Investors) are attached hereto as Appendix "E".

John Davies

- 38. As outlined above, John Davies is the principal of the Moving Parties, which had initially filed materials to oppose the Appointment Order and then brought the Stay Motion (both of which efforts were unsuccessful) and has now brought the Appeal and the Stay Motion before the Court of Appeal for Ontario (both of which are pending).
- 39. As discussed in the First Report and above in this Second Report, the Trustee has continued to experience difficulties in obtaining meaningful information from Mr, Davies in respect of the projects controlled by the Moving Parties.

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- 40. Since the November 13 Investor Meeting, the Trustee has learned that Mr. Davies has been planning for the Moving Parties to make a filing under the CCAA, while, at the same time:
 - (i) withholding the requested information from the Trustee;
 - (ii) promoting false allegations to encourage Investors to be uncooperative with the Trustee; and
 - (iii) communicating with Investors for the attempted purpose of replacing the Trustee and amending the Appointment Order.
- 41. Attached as **Appendix** "F" is a copy of an email exchange between several Investors and Mr. Davies. Certain parts of the email are highlighted below:
 - (i) In response to an Investor enquiring about the existence of third-party mortgages in advance of the SMIs on certain projects, Mr. Davies provides a list of the relevant projects and the nature of the third-party mortgages in priority to the SMIs. The Trustee notes that the information contained in Mr. Davies' response is the exact information requested by the Trustee from Mr. Davies on November 2, 2016, yet Mr. Davies did not provide the Trustee with this information.
 - (ii) Having obtained a copy of A&B's letter to H+H requesting, on behalf of the Trustee, that the Trust Funds be delivered to the Trustee, Mr. Davies forwards the letter to 18 individuals (including Mr. Gottlieb, who is acting on behalf of Mr. Levy and his group of Investors), stating "*If anyone has any remaining doubts about whether Grant Thornton is really trying to take the investors deposit money earmarked for interest payments, see attached.*"
- 42. Attached as **Appendix "G"** is a copy of an email exchange between an advisor who placed Investor funds (who also happens to be an Investor herself) and Mr. Davies in respect of the funds raised on the Boathaus Project. As is seen from the face of the email exchange, Mr. Davies once again raises certain unsubstantiated allegations against the Trustee and its counsel, creating further confusion and anxiety amongst the Investors.

43. As referenced in the First Report, the Trustee has also been advised from its telephone calls with Investors that Mr. Davies has advised that, amongst other things, the Trustee had refused to provide approval for construction financing to some of the Moving Parties which could jeopardize the development of their projects. The Trustee confirmed to these Investors that neither the Moving Parties, nor any of the Developers, had contacted the Trustee to discuss construction financing, other than in respect of the Boathaus Project (which the Trustee had been limited from investigating in any material manner given the absence of information provided by Mr. Davies until very recently).

Impact of the Above Noted Actions on the Proceedings and the Trustee's Response

- 44. Mr. Davies' and Mr. Lantos' promotion of false and distorted information to the Investors are examples of communications (of which the Trustee is aware) that have caused a significant amount of concern and confusion amongst the Investors. The Trustee has fielded hundreds of telephone calls and emails from Investors enquiring about the allegations noted above. The Trustee's efforts to respond to such allegations have taken considerable time and resulted in additional costs to the estates.
- 45. The Trustee has serious concerns about the nature of Mr. Davies' correspondence with Investors, as Mr. Davies' financial interests (as controlling mind of the Moving Parties, being 11 of the Developers) are not aligned with the general interests of the Investors.
- 46. In order to provide an efficient update to Investors which highlights questions previously asked by Investors as well as addresses the allegations against the Trustee and its appointment referenced above, the Trustee created a frequently asked questions document, a copy of which is attached as **Appendix "H"**, and posted the document to the Trustee's website.
- 47. It has been the Trustee's intention to hold meetings for each of the SMIs; however, given the lengthy delay by Mr. Davies in beginning to provide the requested information for the projects, and given the pending CCAA filing and the scope and ramifications of same, the Trustee does not believe that it would be productive at this time to hold meetings in respect of the projects for which the

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Moving Parties are responsible. The Trustee intends to host an investor town hall conference call to address many of the Investors' concerns and provide a general update on the proceedings, where possible.

CONCLUSION

- 48. The Trustee is deeply concerned that the allegations which have been brought to the Trustee's attention have created confusion and anxiety amongst the Investors. The Trustee has and is continuing to work expeditiously to address any inaccuracies that are raised by Investors.
- 49. The Trustee is also concerned that efforts to amend the Appointment Order or even replace the Trustee are being fueled by Mr. Davies and parties who have placed Investor funds, all of whom are conflicted from impartially promoting the interests of the Investors. Accordingly, the Trustee is concerned that actions may be initiated by stakeholders without sufficient knowledge of the circumstances and the advice that they receive.
- 50. Such actions have challenged the Trustee's ability to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to the Appointment Order. Notwithstanding this, the Trustee continues to advance the Investors' interests and will continue to do so pursuant to the Appointment Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED, IN ITS CAPACITY AS COURT-APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF THE TIER 1 TRUSTEE CORPORATIONS AND NOT IN ITS PERSONAL OR CORPORATE CAPACITY

Per:

Jonathan Krieger, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT Senior Vice President

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ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE

BETWEEN

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY

OF OCTOBER, 2016

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Applicant

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Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 37 OF THE MORTGAGE BROKERAGES, LENDERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ACT, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 29 and SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, R.S.O. 1990 c. C.43

APPOINTMENT ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by The Superintendent of Financial Services (the "Superintendent"), for an Order, *inter alla*, pursuant to section 37 of the *Mortgage Brokerages*, *Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006*, S.O. 2006, c. 29, as amended (the "MBLAA"), and section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended, appointing Grant Thornton Limited ("GTL") as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee"), without security, of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street). Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (755 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (Ross Park) Trustee Corporation, 2223947 Ontario Limited, MC

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Trustee (Kitchener) Ltd., Scollard Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation, 7743718 Canada Inc., Keele Medical Trust Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (445 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation and Hazelton 4070 Dixie Road Trustee Corporation (collectively, the "**Respondents**"), was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario;

ON READING the affidavit of Mohammed Ali Marfatia sworn October 20, 2016 and the exhibits thereto (the "Supporting Affidavit") and on reading the Affidavit of Mr. John Davies sworn October 26, 2016 and the Affidavit of Mr. Gregory Harris sworn October 26, 2016 and the consent of GTL, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Superintendent, counsel for certain of the developers, counsel for Harris + Harris, LLP and counsel for Tier 1 Advisory Transaction Advisory Services Inc. and Mr. Singh, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Eunice Baitkois sworn October 20, 2016, filed;

SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service and filing 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.

APPOINTMENT

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that pursuant to section 37 of the MBLAA, GTL is hereby appointed Trustee, without security, of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of the Respondents, including, without limitation, all of the assets held in trust or required to be held in trust by the Respondents, their counsel, agents and/or assignees on behalf of syndicated mortgage investors (collectively, the "Property"), which Property, for greater certainty, includes any and all real property charges in favour of the Respondents (the "Real Property Charges"), including, without limitation, any and all monetary and non-monetary entitlements in respect to the assets and values thereunder.

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3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee is hereby empowered and authorized, but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the Property and, without in any way limiting the generality

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of the foregoing, the Trustee is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where the Trustee considers it necessary or desirable:

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- (a) to take possession of and exercise control over the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;
- (b) to receive, preserve, protect and maintain control of the Property, or any part or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the holding of mortgage security in trust on behalf of syndicated mortgage investors, the administering of the mortgages, the changing of locks and security codes, the relocating of Property to safeguard it, the engaging of independent security personnel, the taking of physical inventories and the placement of such insurance coverage as may be necessary or desirable;
- (c) to manage, operate, and carry on the businesses of the Respondents, including the powers to enter into any agreements, incur any obligations in the ordinary course of business, cease to carry on all or any part of the business, or cease to perform any contracts of each of the Respondents;
- (d) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the Trustee's powers and duties, including, without limitation, those conferred by this Order;
- to purchase or lease such machinery, equipment, inventories, supplies, premises or other assets to continue the business of each of the Respondents or any part or parts thereof;
- (f) to receive and collect all monies and accounts now owed or hereafter owing to each of the Respondents and to exercise all remedies of each of the Respondents in collecting such monies, including, without limitation, to enforce any security held by each of the Respondents, including, without limitation, such security held on behalf of syndicated mortgage investors;

(g) to settle, extend or compromise any indebtedness owing to each of the Respondents;

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(h) to execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in the Trustee's name or in the name and on behalf of the Respondents, or any of them, for any purpose pursuant to this Order;

 to initiate, prosecute and continue the prosecution of any and all proceedings and to defend all proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted with respect to any of the Respondents, the Property or the Trustee, and to settle or compromise any such proceedings. The authority hereby conveyed shall extend to such appeals or applications for judicial review in respect of any order or judgment pronounced in any such proceeding;

 to market any or all of the Property, including advertising and soliciting offers in respect of the Property or any part or parts thereof and negotiating such terms and conditions of sale as the Trustee in its discretion may deem appropriate;

(k) with the approval of this Court, to self, convey, transfer, lease or assign the Property or any part or parts thereof out of the ordinary course of business, and in such case notice under subsection 63(4) of the Ontario *Personal Property Security Act* or section 31 of the Ontario *Mortgages Act*, as the case may be, shall not be required, and in such case the Ontario *Bulk Sales Act* shall not apply;

- to apply for any vesting order or other orders necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- (m) to report to, meet with and discuss with such affected Persons (as defined below) as the Trustee deems appropriate on all matters relating to the Property and the Trustee's mandate, and to share information, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as the Trustee deems advisable;
- (n) to register a copy of this Order and any other Orders in respect of the Property against title to any of the Property;
- (o) to apply for any permits, licences, approvals or permissions as may be required by any governmental authority and any renewals thereof for and on behalf of

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and, if thought desirable by the Trustee, in the name of the Respondents, or any of them;

(p) to enter into agreements with any trustee in bankruptcy appointed in respect of any of the Respondents, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the ability to enter into occupation agreements for any property owned or leased by any of the Respondents;

- (q) to exercise any shareholder, partnership, joint venture or other rights which each of the Respondents may have; and
- (r) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations,

and in each case where the Trustee takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons (as defined below), including the Respondents, and without interference from any other Person.

DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATION TO THE TRUSTEE

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that: (i) the Respondents; (ii) all of their current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, and all other persons acting on their instructions or behalf; and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations, governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "Persons" and each being a "Person") shall forthwith advise the Trustee of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to the Trustee, and shall deliver all such Property to the Trustee upon the Trustee's request.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to and without limiting the generality of paragraph 4 of this Order, all Persons, including, without limitation, Harris + Harris LLP ("H&H"), shall, unless otherwise instructed by the Trustee: (I) deliver to the Trustee (or in the case of RRSP or other registered funds administered by Olympia Trust Company ("OTC") not release to any Person without further Order of this Court) any and all monies held in trust that are related to any of the Respondents or their businesses (collectively, the "Trust Funds"), which Trust Funds, for greater certainty, include any and all monies in any H&H or OTC account that are purported to be held in trust for the investors in or beneficiaries under any of the Real Property

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Charges, including, without limitation, all monies held by way of interest reserve to satisfy interest payments to such investors or beneficiaries, which Trust Funds are to be held or used by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Order and any further Order of this Court; and (ii) upon the Trustee's request, provide an accounting of all funds received from or on behalf of the Respondents or their associated businesses.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons shall forthwith advise the Trustee of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of any of the Respondents, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks, or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "Records") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to the Trustee or permit the Trustee to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to the Trustee unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, software and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph 6 or in paragraph 7 of this Order shall require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to Records, which may not be disclosed or provided to the Trustee due to the privilege attaching to solicitor-client communication or due to statutory provisions prohibilting such disclosure.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that if any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to the Trustee for the purpose of allowing the Trustee to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the Information as the Trustee in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of the Trustee. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall provide the Trustee with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Records as the Trustee may in its discretion require including providing the Trustee with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing the Trustee with any and all access codes, account names and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Trustee shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Trustee's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least

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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 Trustee's 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 Trustee, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Trustee on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE TRUSTEE

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, with the exception of each of the NOP (as defined in the Supporting Affidavit), the Suspension Order (as defined in the Supporting Affidavit) and the Compliance Order (as defined in the Supporting Affidavit), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding"), shall be commenced or continued against the Trustee except with the written consent of the Trustee or with leave of this Court.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RESPONDENTS OR THE PROPERTY

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that, with the exception of each of the NOP, the Suspension Order and the Compliance Order: (i) no Proceeding against or in respect of the Respondents, or any of them, or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of the Trustee or with leave of this Court; and (ii) any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Respondents, or any of them, or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that, with the exception of each of the NOP, the Suspension Order and the Compliance Order, all rights and remedies against each of the Respondents, the Trustee, or affecting the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Trustee or leave of this Court, provided however that this stay and suspension does not apply in respect of any "eligible financial contract" as defined in the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA"), and further provided that nothing in this paragraph shall: (i) empower the Trustee or the Respondents to carry on any business which the Respondents are not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) exempt the Trustee or the Respondents from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or

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the environment; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

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NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE TRUSTEE

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that 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 of the Respondents, without written consent of the Trustee or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Respondents, or any of them, 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 Respondents 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 Trustee, and that the Trustee shall be entitled to the continued use of the Respondents' current 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 Trustee in accordance with normal payment practices of the Respondents or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the Trustee, or as may be ordered by this Court.

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14. THIS COURT ORDERS that all funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by the Trustee from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including, without limitation, the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by the Trustee (the "Post Trusteeship Accounts") and the monies standing to the credit of such Post Trusteeship Accounts from time to time, net of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by the Trustee to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further Order of this Court.

EMPLOYEES

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that all employees of the Respondents shall remain the employees of the Respondents until such time as the Trustee, on the Respondents' behalf, may terminate the employment of such employees. The Trustee shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including any successor employer liabilities as provided for in subsection 14.06(1.2) of the BIA, other than such amounts as the Trustee may specifically agree in writing to pay, or in respect of its obligations under subsections 81.4(5) and 81.6(3) of the BIA or under the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act*.

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16. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the Canada Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and any other applicable privacy legislation, the Trustee shall disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective purchasers or bidders for the Property and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more sales of the Property (each, a "Sale"). Each prospective purchaser or bidder to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the Sale, and if it does not complete a Sale, shall return all such information to the Trustee, or in the alternative destroy all such information provided to it, and related to the Property purchased, in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Respondents, and shall return all other personal information to the Trustee, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed.

LIMITATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

17. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the Trustee to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the 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*

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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 Trustee from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Trustee shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Trustee's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

LIMITATION ON THE TRUSTEE'S LIABILITY

18. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, or in respect of its obligations under subsections 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA or under the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act.* Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Trustee by section 14.06 of the BIA or by any other applicable legislation.

TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNTS

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee and counsel to the Trustee shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges unless otherwise ordered by the Court on the passing of accounts, which fees and disbursements shall be added to the indebtedness secured by the Real Property Charges, and that the Trustee and counsel to the Trustee shall be entitled to and are hereby granted a charge (the "Trustee's Charge") on the Property, as security for such fees and disbursements, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, and that the Trustee's Charge on the Property in priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subject to subsections 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

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

21. THIS COURT ORDERS that prior to the passing of its accounts, the Trustee shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its

fees and disbursements, including legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Trustee or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

FUNDING OF THE APPOINTMENT

22. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$300,000.00 (or such greater amount as this Court may by further Order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Trustee by this Order, including Interim expenditures. The whole of the Property shall be and is hereby charged by way of a fixed and specific charge (the "Trustee's Borrowings Charge") as security for the payment of the monies borrowed, together with interest and charges thereon, in priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to the Trustee's Charge and the charges as set out in subsections 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

23. THIS COURT ORDERS that neither the Trustee's Borrowings Charge nor any other security granted by the Trustee in connection with its borrowings under this Order shall be enforced without leave of this Court.

24. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee is at liberty and authorized to issue certificates substantially in the form annexed as Schedule "A" hereto (the "Trustee's Certificates") for any amount borrowed by it pursuant to this Order.

25. THIS COURT ORDERS that the monies from time to time borrowed by the Trustee pursuant to this Order or any further order of this Court and any and all Trustee's Certificates evidencing the same or any part thereof shall rank on a *pari passu* basis, unless otherwise agreed to by the holders of any prior issued Trustee's Certificates.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

26. THIS COURT ORDERS that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the "Protocol") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in these proceedings, the service

of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <u>http://www.ontariocourts.ca/sci/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/</u>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* (the "Rules"), this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules 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: <u>http://www.grantthornton.ca/tier1</u>.

27. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Trustee is 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 Respondents' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Respondents 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.

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28. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

29. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Trustee from acting as a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Respondents.

30, THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Exhibit "A" and Confidential Exhibit "B" to the Supporting Affidavit be and are hereby sealed until further Order of this Court.

31. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Trustee and its 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 Trustee, as an officer of

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this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Trustee and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Trustee 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 Trustee is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

33. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice, or such shorter period of time as the Court may permit, to the Trustee and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Grant Thornton Limited., the Trustee (in such capacities, the 1. "Trustee") of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (555 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (Ross Park) Trustee Corporation, 2223947 Ontario Limited, MC Trustee (Kitchener) Ltd., Scollard Trustee Corporation, Textbook Student Sultes (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation, 7743718 Canada Inc., Keele Medical Trust Corporation, Textbook Student Suites (445 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation and Hazelton 4070 Dixle Road Trustee Corporation (collectively, the "Respondents"), including all of the assets held in trust by the Respondents on behalf of syndicated mortgage investors (collectively, the "Property") appointed by Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated the 27th day of October, 2016 (the "Order") made in an action having Court file number CV-16-11567-00CL, has received as such Trustee from the holder of this certificate (the "Lender") the principal sum of \$_____, being part of the total principal sum of \$_____ which the Trustee is authorized to borrow under and pursuant to the Order.

2. The principal sum evidenced by this certificate is payable on demand by the Lender with interest thereon calculated and compounded [daily][monthly not in advance on the _____ day of each month] after the date hereof at a notional rate per annum equal to the rate of _____ per cent above the prime commercial lending rate of Bank of _____ from time to time.

3. Such principal sum with interest thereon is, by the terms of the Order, together with the principal sums and interest thereon of all other certificates issued by the Trustee pursuant to the Order or to any further order of the Court, a charge upon the whole of the Property (as defined In the Order), in priority to the security interests of any other person, but subject to the priority of the charges set out in the Order and in the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, and the right of the Trustee to indemnlify itself out of such Property in respect of its remuneration and expenses.

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4. All sums payable in respect of principal and interest under this certificate are payable at the main office of the Lender at Toronto, Ontario.

5. Until all liability in respect of this certificate has been terminated, no certificates creating charges ranking or purporting to rank in priority to this certificate shall be issued by the Trustee to any person other than the holder of this certificate without the prior written consent of the holder of this certificate.

6. The charge securing this certificate shall operate so as to permit the Trustee to deal with the Property (as defined in the Order) as authorized by the Order and as authorized by any further or other order of the Court.

7. The Trustee does not undertake, and it is not under any personal liability, to pay any sum in respect of which it may issue certificates under the terms of the Order.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 2016.

GRANT THORNTON LIMITED, solely in its capacity as Trustee of the Property (as defined in the Order), and not in its personal capacity

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Name: Jonathan Krieger Title: Senior Vice President

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FIRST REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

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FIRST REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

NOVEMBER 10, 2016

INTRODUCTION

1.

This report (the "First Report") is filed by Grant Thornton Limited ("GTL") in its capacity as the court-appointed trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") of each of the 11 above-named Respondents (collectively, the "Tier 1 Trustee Corporations", and individually, a "Tier 1 Trustee Corporation"). GTL was appointed as the Trustee pursuant to the Order of the Honourable Justice Newbould of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List Court") made on October 27, 2016 (the "Appointment").

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Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "A" (together with His Honour's endorsement).

2. The purpose of the Trustee's appointment (the "Appointment") is to protect the interests of the Investing public, who, through the Trustee, are mortgagees with secured lending positions registered on title to real property owned by 16 borrowers/developers (the "Developers"). The Developers are distinct entitles from the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations.

3. This First Report is filed in the context of a motion (the "Stay Motion") returnable on November 14, 2016 before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Divisional Court) (the "Divisional Court"), which has been brought by 11 of the Developers (the "Moving Parties").¹ In substance, the Stay Motion seeks a stay of paragraphs 5 and 19 of the Appointment Order pending the hearing of the Moving Parties further motion to the Divisional Court for leave to appeal the Appointment Order (the "Leave to Appeal Motion").

4. Detailed background information pertaining to the circumstances leading to the Trustee's Appointment is contained in the affidavit of Mohammed Ali Marfatia sworn October 20, 2016 (the "Marfatia Affidavit"), which was filed by the Superintendent of Financial Services (the "Superintendent") in support of the Appointment.

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In summary, the Marfatla Affidavit describes a series of 16 syndicated mortgage Investments ("SMIs") sold to the Investing public (the "Investors"), in respect of which, amongst other things:

 the Moving Parties (for 11 of the 16 SMis) and other Developers (for the remaining 5 SMis) are the owners of the real property, borrowers in the mortgage transactions and developers of the underlying real estate projects;

¹ The Moving Parties are Textbook (525 Princess Street) Inc., Textbook (555 Princess Street) Inc., Textbook (Ross Park) Inc., 1703858 Ontario Inc., Memory Care Investments (Oakville) Ltd., Memory Care Investments (Kitchener) Ltd., Textbook (774 Bronson Ave) Inc., Legacy Lane Investments Ltd., Scollard Development Corporation, McMurray Street Investments Inc. and Textbook (445 Princess Street) Inc.

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the 11 Tier 1 Trustee Corporations (prior to the Appointment of the Trustee) were special purpose entities required under their relevant constating agreements to hold the mortgages in trust for the investors and to act in a fiduciary capacity to administer and enforce the mortgages (some of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations heid more than one mortgage); and

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other entities, being First Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation ("First Commonwealth") and Tier 1 Mortgage Corporation ("Tier 1 Mortgage"), were amongst those licensed mortgage brokers that promoted and sold the SMIs, and a third entity, being Tier 1 Transaction Advisory Services Inc. ("Tier 1 Transaction"), was also heavily involved in the SMIs and had applied for a mortgage brokerage license.

The Marfatia Affidavit further describes how Mr. Raj Singh, who is simultaneously the President, the CEO and a shareholder of Tier 1 Transaction, a mortgage agent of First Commonwealth, a director, officer, shareholder (either directly or indirectly) and/or profit participation interest holder in at least 11 of the Developers (including many of the Moving Parties) and the sole director, officer and shareholder of all but two of the Trustee Corporations, was in a clear confilct of interest position not properly disclosed to the Investors, in that, amongst other things, he was required to administer and enforce the SMIs on behalf of the Investors as against borrowers in which he had a financial interest in the majority of cases.

7. As discussed in the Marfatla Affidavit, the Superintendent also discovered systematic and recurrent failures by First Commonwealth and Tier 1 Mortgage to abide by the basic consumer protection measures put in place by the *Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006* (Ontario), which resulted in the Superintendent Issuing: (I) a Notice of Proposal to revoke the licenses of First Commonwealth, Tier 1 Mortgage and Mr. Singh (amongst others) and to refuse the license surrender application of First Commonwealth; (II) an Interim Suspension Order against these same entities/persons, preventing them from

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dealing or trading in mortgages in Ontario; and (iii) an interim Compliance Order against Tier 1 Transaction, requiring that it cease and desist unlicensed activity.

8. Finally (and without being exhaustive), the Marfatia Affidavit also discussed the Superintendent's concern that the appraisal values provided to the Investors did not reflect the value of the real property, such that the true values may be inadequate to cover the respective SMIs.

- 9. Apart from the Marfatla Affidavit, responding affidavits to the Application were also sworn by each of John Davies (one of the principals of the Moving Parties In the present Stay Motion, which was filed in opposition to the Appointment) and Gregory Harris (the lawyer at Harris + Harris LLP ("H+H") with custody of the trust accounts that essentially forms the subject matter of the Stay Motion).
- 10. The Trustee understands that the SuperIntendent has filed or will shortly file each of the Marfatla Affidavit and the responding affidavits thereto as part of the Superintendent's responding materials to the Stay Motion.
- 11. Copies of materials filed in these proceedings generally are available on the Trustee's website at <u>www.grantthornton.ca/tler1</u>.

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- 12. This First Report has been prepared for the use of the Commercial List Court, the Divisional Court and the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations' stakeholders as general information relating to the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations and to assist the Divisional Court in making a determination of whether to approve the relief sought by the Moving Parties in the Stay Motion. Accordingly, the reader is cautioned that this First Report may not be appropriate for any other purpose. The Trustee will not assume responsibility or liability for losses incurred by the reader as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction or use of this First Report for any other purpose.
- 13. In preparing this First Report, the Trustee has relied upon certain unaudited financial information provided by parties who had knowledge of the affairs of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations, including Gregory Harris, Raj Singh and John Davies. The Trustee has not performed an audit or verification of such

information for accuracy, completeness or compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") or International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Accordingly, the Trustee expresses no opinion or other form of assurance pursuant to GAAP or IFRS with respect to such information.

14. All references to dollars in this First Report are in Canadian currency unless otherwise noted.

CONCERNS RAISED BY THE MOVING PARTIES

- 15. Prior to its appointment, GTL and its counsel met with John Davies (on behalf of the Moving Parties) and the Moving Parties' counsel, Raj Singh and his counsel and Gregory Harris on October 25, 2016 to discuss the affairs of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations and the Developers, on a without prejudice basis (the "October 25 Meeting").
- 16. As a result of what was discussed at that meeting, both Gregory Harris and John Davies swore their responding affidavits to GTL's pending appointment (respectively, the "Harris Affidavit" and the "First John Davies Affidavit", and collectively, the "Responding Affidavits"), addressing concerns with respect to what they perceived to be the impact of the proposed appointment, including how the appointment would be funded, the scope of the mandate and the treatment of funds held in trust by H+H. The Responding Affidavits were served on the afternoon preceding the hearing, and resulted in certain changes being made to the proposed form of Appointment Order, which changes were served prior to the commencement of the hearing.
- 17. Attached as Appendix "B" is a cumulative blackline form of Order, reflecting the differences between the form of Order originally proposed in the Superintendent's materials and the Appointment Order obtained from the Commercial List Court. In response to what was discussed and requested at the October 25 Meeting, the terminology used to describe GTL's role was changed from receiver and manager to trustee. Also added to the Order as a result of the October 25 Meeting and the Responding Affidavits was certain "for greater certainty" and related language in the paragraphs of the Appointment Order that are now subject to the Stay Motion.

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18. Prior to making the Appointment Order, each of the Superintendent's counsel, the Moving Parties' counsel, Raj Singh's counsel, H+H and the then-proposed Trustee's counsel made submissions in Chambers to the Honourable Justice Newbould in regards to the issues that are now the subject of the Stay Motion, which submissions resulted in the Appointment Order being granted. Amongst other things, His Honour recognized that the Trustee could not fulfill its mandate to protect the Investors' Interests without access to the funds held in trust by H+H.

TRUSTEE'S REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

- 19. The following section outlines the Trustee's requests for information related to the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations and the Trustee's interactions with each party.
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- 20. Both the Marfatla Affidavit and the Harris Affidavit explain that the Syndication Mortgage Participation Agreements between the applicable Tier 1 Trustee Corporation and the Investors require the Tier 1 Trustee Corporation or its solicitor to hold interest holdback monies in trust for the Investors, and that H+H assumed responsibility of these monies from the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations' solicitor.
- 21. H+H provided the Trustee with copies of H+H's trust ledgers in respect of which monies were being held in trust for the Investors, which trust ledgers and associated accounts appear to be segregated on a project-by-project basis, and which trust ledgers were also attached as exhibits to the Harris Affidavit (collectively, the "Trust Ledgers").
- 22. The Trust Ledgers reflect that at least six of the 11 mortgages in respect of which the Moving Parties are developers/borrowers were in default of their interest obligations to the corresponding Tier 1 Trustee Corporations prior to the Appointment of the Trustee for failure to make a quarterly interest payment. Despite requests by the Trustee (as outlined below), neither Raj Singh nor John Davies has provided the Trustee with evidence of any steps taken by the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations to cure or otherwise address these defaults or take

enforcement action in respect of same, despite the obligations to do so (as outlined earlier in this First Report and discussed in more detail in the Marfatia Affidavit).

- 23. On October 28, 2016, the Trustee sent a letter to H+H requesting certain information related to, amongst other things, details of the Investors and the funds held on their behalf in H+H's trust accounts (the "Trust Funds").
- 24. H+H provided a preliminary response on October 31, 2016 addressing certain general questions, and the Trustee responded with an email on October 31, 2016 asking for additional information.
- 25. As of the date of this First Report, H+H has provided the majority of the requested information for two of the 16 projects, and has advised that additional material for the other projects will be provided.
- 26. Copies of the Trustee's letter dated October 28, 2016, H+H's response on October 31, 2016 and the Trustee's email on October 31, 2016 are collectively attached hereto as Appendix "C".
- 27. On November 2, 2016, In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Appointment Order, Aird & Berlis LLP ("A&B"), counsel to the Trustee, sent a letter to H+H requesting that the Trust Funds (excluding RRSP or other register funds) be delivered to the Trustee by November 4, 2016.
- 28. On November 4, 2016, H+H responded with a letter to A&B explaining that before the Trust Funds could be delivered, H+H must cancel all post-dated cheques that are in the hands of investors, which could take approximately 40 hours, and requested an extension to deliver the Trust Funds.
- 29. Later on November 4, 2016, A&B responded with a letter to H+H extending the time by which H+H may deliver the Trust Funds to the Trustee to no later than November 7, 2016, and requested that H+H focus its efforts to cancel cheques on a single account at a time and transfer the Trust Funds to the Trustee on an account by account basis upon the final cheque being cancelled on that account.

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- 30. Despite advising in an email chain on November 8, 2016 that it hopsd to begin wiring funds the next day, H+H did not do so.
- 31. Copies of the correspondence amongst A&B, H+H and the Trustee are attached hereto as Appendix "D".
- 32. As of the date of this First Report, the Trustee has still not received any of the Trust Funds from H+H.

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- 33. On October 31, 2016, the Trustee met with Raj Singh, in his capacity as controlling mind of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations, as principal stakeholder of three of the Developers (the "Singh Developers") and a further stakeholder in certain of the Moving Parties.
- 34. During the meeting, Mr. Singh confirmed that several of the Moving Parties' mortgages are in default, and also advised the Trustee of other mortgages being in default.
- 35. Mr. Singh also advised the Trustee that the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations do not have any books or records of their own and that all investor and SMI information is held by the mortgage brokerages, which the Trustee understands share an office with Mr. Singh and Tier 1 Transaction and/or Tier 1 Mortgage.
- 36. Mr. Singh undertook to provide the Trustee with a number of documents, which the Trustee requested in a letter to Mr. Singh dated November 1, 2016, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "E".
- 37. The nature of the Trustee's requests for information from Mr, Singh included, amongst other things:
 - (i) information related to the Investors;

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(ii) the status of the projects of the Singh Developers;

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- (iii) a detailed accounting of the use of funds from the mortgages by the Singh Developers;
- (Iv) Information related to mortgages ranking ahead or behind the mortgages held by the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations on the Singh Developers' projects;
- (v) the status of the projects controlled by other Developers, including, without limitation, the Moving Parties, as reported by the Developers to the respective Tler 1 Trustee Corporation;
- (vi) details of any actions taken by the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations in respect of mortgages that are in default; and
- (vli) other details in respect of the mortgages.
- 38. As of the date of this First Report, and despite the Trustee having followed-up with Mr. Singh on November 7, 2016, Mr. Singh has only provided the Trustee with certain limited information in respect of the Investors. No Information has been provided in respect of the other items enumerated in the above paragraph.

John Davies

- 39, immediately after the Appointment Order was granted, the Trustee scheduled a meeting with John Davies for October 28, 2016, in his capacity as controlling mind of the Moving Parties, being a number of the Developers. The Trustee in part scheduled the meeting as an urgency, to respond to the urgencies raised by John Davies in the October 25 Meeting and the First John Davies Affidavit.
- 40. On October 27, 2016, Mr. Davies advised that he would have to postpone the meeting to the following week.
- 41. On October 31, 2016, after multiple follow-ups by the Trustee, Davies requested to postpone the meeting to November 3, 2016 or November 4, 2016. The Trustee responded by confirming the meeting for November 3, 2016.

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- 42. Mr. Davies later requested, after a second confirmation by the Trustee for the November 3, 2016 meeting, that the meeting be postponed further to November 10, 2016 or November 11, 2016.
- 43. Copies of the correspondence related to the scheduling of the meeting, including the Trustee's request to expedite the meeting due to its importance to the administration of these proceedings, is attached hereto as Appendix "F".
- 44. In light of John Davies' refusal to expedite the meeting, the Trustee sent a letter to Mr. Davies on November 2, 2016 requesting information related to the Moving Parties and the mortgages registered against them by the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations.
- 45. The nature of the Trustee's requests for information from Mr. Davies included, amongst other things:
 - the status of the projects of the Moving Parties, including the Moving Parties' plans and intentions to repay the mortgages in favour of the Tier
 Trustee Corporations;
 - (ii) an accounting of the use of funds from these mortgages by the Moving Parties;
 - (iii) Information related to mortgages ranking ahead or behind the mortgages held by the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations on the Moving Parties' projects; and
 - (Iv) Information related to any correspondence with Investors (as one of John Davies' emails included in Appendix F explains that he is having 'town hall' meetings with Investors). The Trustee requested that Mr. Davies: (a) provide the Trustee with draft copies of any correspondence intended for the Investors so that the Trustee can review and approve such communications in advance; and (b) provide the Trustee with advance notice and details of any meetings scheduled with the Investors so that the Trustee may consider the necessity of any such meetings and have the ability to attend.

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- 46. The Trustee believes that in accordance with the mortgage agreements with the Moving Parties (as with other Developers as well) and the terms of the Appointment Order, it is the Trustee's responsibility to ask these questions (as it was the responsibility of the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations prior to the Appointment Order). As the Trustee has been empowered by the Court to protect the investors' interests as against the Moving Parties, the Trustee also has concerns about the Moving Parties communicating with the investors without the Trustee's involvement.
- 47. The Trustee has received a substantial number of inquiries from investors who have serious concerns with respect to the status of the projects, the lack of reporting from the Tier 1 Trustee Corporations, the lack of transparency with respect to their investments, the nature of Raj Singh's purported undisclosed interest in certain of the Developers' projects and the existence of defaults by the Moving Parties specifically and the Developers generally.
- 48. Further, the Trustee has concerns (which have also been expressed by certain investors) that both the First John Davies Affidavit and the affidavit sworn by Mr. Davies in support of the Stay Motion state, without providing any accounting, that the mortgage funds received by the Moving Parties from the Tier 1 Corporations have been fully-expended. According to information received by the Trustee from H+H, the most recent SMI (for the property municipally known as 445 Princess Street) raised \$4,295,300, \$2,241,150 and \$1,860,300 from Investors in July 11, 2016, August 22, 2016 and September 28, 2016, respectively.
- 49. On November 7, 2016, John Davies provided very limited relevant information related to the projects controlled by the Moving Partles (the "Davies' Initial Information") and failed to address almost any of the key concerns and requests raised by the Trustee.
- 50. The Davies' initial Information, while voluminous, mostly includes development materials about each project, and fails to provide any insight into the status of the projects with respect to the Moving Parties' plan or ability to repay the respective mortgages upon maturity or cure any defaults. The Davies' initial information also fails to address the Trustee's questions related to the Moving Parties' use of

funds of the mortgages. The Davles' Initial Information did Include information related to pro-forma analyses and projected use of funds of certain of the projects of the Moving Parties, without reflecting whether these projections were achieved.

- 51. The Trustee advised Mr. Davies of the shortcomings with the Davies' Initial Information by way of a letter dated November 7, 2016, which listed the outstanding information.
- 52. Mr. Davies responded to the Trustee's November 7, 2016 letter by email on November 8, 2016, explaining that he has not had sufficient time to prepare the remaining information and does not provide a timeline to provide same.
- 53. Copies of the Trustee's November 2, 2016 letter, a summary of the Davies' Initial Information, the Trustee's November 7, 2016 letter and Mr. Davies' November 8, 2016 email are attached hereto as Appendix "G".

INVESTOR CORRESPONDENCE

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- 54. The Trustee has been provided by Raj Singh with contact information for over two thousand unique investors. Since its appointment, the Trustee set up a 1-800 hotline telephone number and dedicated email address for investors to contact the Trustee with questions, both of which were posted to the Trustee's website and provided to Raj Singh to forward to investors who contact him.
- 55. The Trustee also sent a letter to investors advising them of the proceedings generally and providing an update on the administration to date. A copy of this letter was also posted to the Trustee's website and is attached hereto as Appendix "H".
- 56. In addition to the general concerns raised by Investors, a number of Investors have raised the following specific concerns:

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- several Investors reported rumours that the Trustee has issued an invoice to certain of the Moving Parties for over \$300,000. The Trustee confirmed to these investors that this is untrue;
- (ii) several Investors reported rumours that the Trustee has refused to provide approval for construction financing to some of the Moving Parties which could jeopardize the development of their projects. The Trustee confirmed to these investors that neither the Moving Parties, nor any of the Developers, has contacted the Trustee to discuss construction financing; and
- (iii) several investors reported that John Davies is planning further investor 'town halls' with a view to seeking support to replace the Trustee.
- 57. To date, the Trustee has been advising investors that it has submitted requests for information to the Developers and once it has information related to the SMIs, it will proactively keep investors apprised of the status of the Developers' projects (i.e., the investors' security).

STATUS OF THE MORTGAGES

- 58. As described above, the Trustee has not yet been provided with relevant information with respect to the statuses of the mortgages from John Davies or Raj Singh.
- 59. Based on the Trustee's preliminary discussions with Raj Singh, its review of the Marfatia Affidavit and its review of the Trust Ledgers, the Trustee has prepared the following summary of the status of the various SMIs:

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Legacy Lane	Davies	a de la companya de	Mortgage Due	- Due on Deo. 91/15
Keele Medical	Singh	N		Due on Nov 1/16
Guildwood	Singh	N		
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Memory Care Kilchener	Davles	\mathbf{Y}		
Memory Care Oakville	Davles	Y	Mortgage Due	Due on Oct 29/16
Muskoka (McMurray St.)	Davles	Y	Mortgage Due	Due on Apr 30/16
Ross Park	Davles	N		
Silver Seven		N		Due on Jan 22/16
Vaughan Crossings	Private receiver appointed	Y	_	Due on Sep. 30/15
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60. As indicated in the above table and earlier in this First Report, the limited information currently available to the Trustee reflects that a number of the SMIs are in default, including at least six of the Moving Parties 11 projects, and the Trustee is working actively to determine the best course(s) of action in respect of the SMIs, including the calling of Investor meetings where appropriate.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

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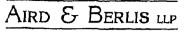
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November 2, 2016

VIA EMAIL: gregharris@harrisandharris.com

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Attention: Gregory H. Harris

Dear Mr. Harris:

Re: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No, CV-16-11567-00CL

As you know, we are the lawyers for Grant Thornton Limited ("GTL"), in its capacity as the Court-appointed trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") of the Property, as such term is defined in the Appointment Order of the Honourable Justice Newbould of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") made on October 27, 2016 (the "Appointment Order"). A copy of the Appointment Order is available on the Trustee's website at <u>www.grantthornton.ca/tier1</u>.

Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms in this letter are defined as they are in the Appointment Order.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Appointment Order, and with the exception of RRSP or other registered funds (which, in accordance with the Appointment Order, are not to be released to any Person without further Order of the Court), we require H&H to deliver to the Trustee, by no later than the close of business on November 4, 2016, any and all Trust Funds in H&H's possession or control. For greater certainty, and as expressly provided in the Appointment Order, the Trust Funds include, without limitation, any and all monies in any H&H account that are purported to be held in trust for the investors in or beneficiaries under any of the Real Property Charges, including, without limitation, all monies held by way of interest reserve to satisfy interest payments to such investors or beneficiaries.

Kindly contact David Goldband of the Trustee's office at 416-369-6446 or <u>David Goldband@ca.gt.com</u> to coordinate the administrative aspects of the transfer of the Trust Funds, which Trust Funds the Trustee will continue to segregate on a project-by-project basis.

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We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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HARRIS & HARRIS LLP BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS November 4, 2016

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Attention: Steven Graff

Dear Mr. Graff:

<u>The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Streeet)</u> <u>Trustee Corporation, et al./Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL</u>

We are in receipt of your letter from Wednesday evening with respect to the transfer of the interest reserve trust funds held in our firm's trust account with respect to the abovementioned matter.

While we certainly intend to comply with the Appointment Order of the Court issued on the Application heard October 27, 2016 and the transfer of trust funds to Grant Thornton as directed, we cannot do so within the less than 48 hour time period that you have stipulated.

As you aware, with respect to the interest reserve funds in our firm's trust account, we have written post-dated cheques against these funds to various investors for payments of future interest owed.

Now that you have requested the funds on behalf of Grant Thornton, we will have to cancel each of the interest cheques written against our firm's trust account, such that there would be no obligation written against the firm's trust account and for which funds would not be available. Transferring funds with uncancelled outstanding cheques written against the firm's trust account would be contrary to Law Society policies and guidelines and we would be compelled to refer this matter to the Law Society before undertaking any such action.

We have spoken with our accounting department and asked as to the timing required to cancel the cheques and transmit the trust funds as directed.

We have been advised that it takes approximately 60 minutes to cancel a batch of 10 trust cheques. This allows for the cancellation of the cheques with our bankers, Bank of Montreal, as well as in our law firm's accounting software for the purposes of the various files and trust accounts related to the projects in which interest holdback funds are maintained.

We have been advised by our accounting department that there are approximately 400-450 cheques issued at this time and that they estimate the time required to complete the cancellation of the cheques will be approximately 40 hours.

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We have instructed our accounting staff to immediately begin the cancellation process and same is underway.

We would be pleased to provide you with updates as to our progress; however, we do not anticipate that we will be in a position to transfer the funds to you in any period of time under the 40 hours allotted (and that assumes the accounting person designated with this task did not have other responsibilities).

If the cancellation process is proceeding more or less expeditiously than anticipated, we will advise and update you.

As we have also advised you previously, there are no funds to be drawn against the firm's trust account with respect to the interest holdback proceeds until the next series of post-dated cheques come due and payable on January 1, 2017.

Consequently, while we do appreciate your desire to deal with this portion of the Court Order, we see no prejudice in the funds being delivered to you after the completion of the cheque cancellation process which will be well in advance of any funds being capable of being drawn against our trust account pursuant to any of the post-dated cheques in circulation.

As indicated, we intend to comply with the Court Order and have previously provided an undertaking that none of the interest holdback reserve monies held in trust by our firm would be paid out to any party without Grant Thornton's direction. Moreover, we have corresponded to Grant Thornton with respect to various immediate instances in which payments might have been contemplated; however, I understand that Grant Thornton advised our firm not pay any funds out to any party at this time and we have so complied.

Hopefully you understand this situation and we will work as expeditiously as possible to process the cheque cancellations and thereafter forward the trust funds to you. We are also compiling spreadsheets (and utilizing an Excel spreadsheet format as requested by Grant Thornton) such that Grant Thornton will be able to ascertain which investors are entitled to the next distributions from the interest hold-back accounts on January 1, 2016.

Yours very truly,

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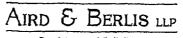
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Attention: Gregory H. Harris

Dear Mr. Harris:

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Re: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

Thank you for your letter dated today, which was in response to our letter dated November 2, 2016. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms in this letter are defined as they are in our previous letter.

While we understand and appreciate the material administrative efforts that are required in order to cancel each of the interest cheques, and while the Trustee is therefore prepared to grant H&H additional time to complete the transfer of the totality of the Trust Funds, we see no reason why the transfer of Trust Funds for one segregated account should be delayed pending cancellation of interest cheques relating to a different segregated account.

Accordingly, and in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order, we request that H&H:

- a) by no later than noon on November 7, 2016, transfer to the Trustee all Trust Funds in each segregated account for which all interest cheques were cancelled by the close of business today (which cancellation process we understand from your letter was already underway); and
- b) moving forward, ensure that the interest cheque cancellation process is focused on one segregated account at a time (starting with the segregated account with the highest balance) until completion of same, at which point all Trust Funds in such segregated account be transferred to the Trustee by no later than the next business day (and the process then repeat itself in respect of the segregated account with the next highest balance until all Trust Funds have been transferred within the time period set out in your letter).

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Again, we appreciate the material administrative efforts that are required, and trust that the above indulgence in respect of paragraph 5 of the Appointment Order is satisfactory, and we encourage you to contact David Goldband of the Trustee's office at 416-369-6446 or <u>David Goldband@ca.gt.com</u> to coordinate the administrative aspects of the transfer of the Trust Funds, which Trust Funds the Trustee will continue to segregate on a project-by-project basis.

We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly, AIRD & BERLAS Steven D. C SLG/icz/in Graff Client dc: 27577876

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From:	Goldband, David
Sent:	Tuesday, November 08, 2016 3:26 PM
To:	'Gregory Harris'; Ian Aversa
Cc:	Krieger, Jonathan; Peter Matukas; Jeremy Nemers; Steve Graff; Douglas Christie; Nicole Cristiano
Subject:	RE: Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL / The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al.
Attachments:	Wire Instructions Grant Thornton Limited as Trustee of Textbook Student Suites re 774 Bronson Avenue.pdf

HI Greg,

Attached are our wire instructions for the estate of Textbook Student Suites (774 Bronson Avenue) Trustee Corporation.

Please provide the wire confirmation once it's completed.

Regards,

David Goldband Grant Thornton Limited 416.369.6446

From: Gregory Harris [mailto:GregHarris@harrisandharris.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 3:21 PM

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To: Ian Aversa

Cc: Krieger, Jonathan; Goldband, David; Peter Matukas; Jeremy Nemers; Steve Graff; Douglas Christie; Nicole Cristiano Subject: RE: Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL / The SuperIntendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al.

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Because of the request from Steven that we proceed to transfer funds as soon as possible on a project by project basis, we had our accounting department switch over to a smaller project with less cheques to void and double-check, so as to get one project completed.

Attached is the trust ledger for the Bronson project, and we are double-checking the accounting entries and hope to be in a position to send these funds to GT tomorrow, once the double-checking has been completed.

We can wire the trust proceeds, if we are provided with GT's wire transfer details; failing which we can prepare a cheque and have it delivered to GT (please advise of the delivery address). Let us know if there is a preference.

Please do not rely on the balance shown in the trust ledger until our accounting department confirms that all the voided entries have been correctly input.

Before we transfer the funds we will include an updated trust ledger if there are any changes.

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Greg;

Further to the attached letter that was sent to you on Friday, we are advised by the Trustee that it has still yet to receive any of the trust funds.

In accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order and the two subsequent formal written requests for the delivery of such funds, please advise when we can expect the trust funds to begin flowing into the Trustee's accounts.

Thank you,

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Counsel,

Please see the attached correspondence of today's date from my colleague, Steven Graff.

Thank you,

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November 27, 2016

VIA EMAIL: gregharris@harrisandharris.com

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Attention: Gregory H. Harris

Dear Mr. Harris;

Re: The Superintendent of Financial Services v. Textbook Student Suites (525 Princess Street) Trustee Corporation, et al. / Court File No. CV-16-11567-00CL

We are writing to follow-up on our previous communications. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms in this letter are defined as they are in our previous letters.

As you know, we have repeatedly requested, in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order, that H&H deliver to the Trustee any and all Trust Funds in H&H's possession or control.

By way of your letter dated November 4, 2016, you advised that H+H would require approximately one week to comply with the Trustee's request. However, as of the date of this letter, the Trustee has still not received the Trust Funds for four of the six accounts in which there appears to have been a balance held by H+H as at the date of the Appointment Order.

Should the Trustee not receive the Trust Funds by the close of business tomorrow, November 28, 2016, the Trustee will be bringing a motion on an urgent basis to have you and your firm held in contempt and to compel delivery of the Trust Funds.

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