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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to an order (the "Initial Order") granted by the Court of King's Bench of Alberta (the "Court") on June 22, 2023 (the "Filing Date"), Wallace & Carey Inc. ("Wallace & Carey"), Loudon Bros Limited ("Loudon Bros", and together with Wallace & Carey, the "Logistics Companies") and Carey Management Inc. ("CMI", and together with the Logistics Companies, the "Applicants") were granted protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), and KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") was appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor").
- 2. On June 30, 2023, the Court granted an Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "ARIO").
- 3. Pursuant to an order granted by the Court on August 23, 2023, the Applicants carried out a sale and investment solicitation process that resulted in a transaction (the "Transaction") between the Applicants and 7-Eleven Canada, Inc. (the "Purchaser"") that was approved by the Court on November 17, 2023 pursuant to an approval and vesting order (the "Transaction Approval and Vesting Order") and other orders (together with the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order, the "Transaction Orders"). A detailed discussion of the Transaction is provided in the Monitor's Sixth Report to Court dated November 8, 2023 (the "Sixth Report"). Copies of the Sixth Report (without appendices) and the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order are attached hereto as Appendix "A" and "B", respectively.
- 4. Pursuant to the Transaction Orders, the Court:
  - a) approved a sale of certain of the Applicants' property, assets and undertakings to the Purchaser;
  - b) approved a transition services agreement (the "TSA") among CMI, Wallace & Carey and the Purchaser, as more fully discussed in the Sixth Report. A copy of the TSA is attached hereto as **Appendix "C"**;

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- c) appointed KSV as the receiver (the "**Receiver**") of the following subsidiaries of CMI:
  - i. 772921 Alberta Inc. ("**772**"), which:
    - owned two warehouses<sup>1</sup>, one in British Columbia (the "772 Owned BC Property") and one in Alberta (the "772 Owned Alberta Property", together with the 772 Owned BC Property, the "772 Owned Real Property") that are used by Wallace & Carey in its business; and
    - leased two warehouses<sup>2</sup>, one in British Columbia and one in Alberta, that
      are also used by Wallace & Carey in its business (the "772 Leased Real
      Property"); and
  - ii. Ridge Meadows Properties Ltd. ("Ridge Meadows")<sup>3</sup> and Spruce It Up Land Corp. ("SIU")<sup>4</sup>,<sup>5</sup> each of which was subject to security interests in favour of Canadian Western Bank ("CWB") and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC"); and
- d) approved the sale and assignment to the Purchaser of the 772 Owned Real Property and the 772 Leased Real Property, respectively.
- 5. On November 29, 2023, upon an application by the Companies, the Court granted an order, among other things:
  - a) extending the stay of proceedings (the "Stay") in these CCAA Proceedings (as defined below) to and including February 29, 2024;
  - b) approving the Monitor's Reports (as defined in the Seventh Report of the Monitor, dated November 22, 2023 (the "Seventh Report")) and the Monitor's activities, as detailed therein, from the commencement of the CCAA Proceedings, including its prefiling activities; and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The municipal addresses of these properties are 1230 Industrial Road, Kelowna, British Columbia and 5415 and 5445 8<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Calgary Alberta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Having municipal addresses of 8th Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, and Unit 5B, 4386 Boban Drive Nanaimo, British Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Having a municipal address of 255256 Range Road 25, NW Calgary, Alberta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Having a municipal address of 159 210 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The shares of Ridge Meadows and SIU are subject to the CCAA Charges (as defined in the Sixth Report). CMI is believed to own 100% of Ridge Meadows and 84.57% of SIU.

- c) approving the fees and expenses of the Monitor and its counsel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels") from the commencement of the CCAA Proceedings to October 31, 2023 and November 6, 2023, respectively, including their pre-filing fees and expenses.
- 6. The Court materials filed in these proceedings are available on the Monitor's case website at www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/wallace-and-carey (the "Case Website").
- 7. KSV is filing this eighth report (the "**Report**") as Monitor of the Applicants.

## 1.1 Purposes of this Report

- 1. The purposes of this Report are to:
  - a) provide background information concerning the Applicants and these proceedings (the "CCAA Proceedings");
  - b) provide information to the Court in support of the Monitor's application for an order:
    - authorizing the Monitor to make the Recommended Distributions, as defined and discussed in Section 3 below to the Entitled Tobacco Tax Authorities (as defined below);
    - ii. granting a Court-ordered charge to the Purchaser (the "TSA Charge") over certain present and future property of Wallace & Carey (collectively the "Post-Transaction Property"), as more fully detailed in Section 4 below;
    - iii. approving this Report and the Monitor's activities, as detailed herein; and
    - iv. approving the fees and expenses of the Monitor and Cassels, as detailed herein.

### 1.2 Scope and Terms of Reference

1. In preparing this Report, the Monitor has relied upon the Applicants' unaudited financial information, books and records and discussions with the Applicants' management and legal counsel.

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- 2. The Monitor has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the financial information relied on to prepare this Report in a manner that complies with Canadian Auditing Standards ("CAS") pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook and, accordingly, the Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance contemplated under the CAS in respect of such information. Any party wishing to place reliance on the financial information should perform its own diligence.
- 3. An examination of any forward-looking financial information discussed herein has not been performed in accordance with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook. Forward-looking financial forecasts and information are based upon various assumptions. Actual results achieved may vary materially from the forecasted results. The Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance on whether the Applicants' businesses will perform in accordance with their financial forecasts and projections.

## 1.3 Currency

1. All references to currency in this Report are to Canadian dollars.

## 2.0 Applicants' Background

- 1. CMI is an Alberta corporation and the sole shareholder of Wallace & Carey, which is the sole shareholder of Loudon Bros. In addition to the Logistics Companies, CMI has ownership interests in nine subsidiaries, none of which are subject to the CCAA Proceedings. These include 100% of the equity of 772 and Ridge Meadows, and 84.57% of the equity of SIU, each of which is now subject to receivership proceedings with KSV appointed as Receiver pursuant to orders granted by the Court on November 17, 2023. CMI's corporate organizational chart is provided in Appendix "D".
- 2. Wallace & Carey is an Alberta corporation that is extra-provincially registered to conduct business in most provinces and territories in Canada.
- 3. Loudon Bros, located in Thunder Bay, Ontario is an Ontario corporation that is wholly owned by Wallace & Carey, which until late 2023 operated as its Northwestern Ontario branch. As part of their efforts to downsize their business during these proceedings, the Applicants decided to discontinue the Loudon Bros business. On November 3, 2023, the Court approved a sale of Loudon Bros' real property for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.4 million. The sale closed on November 17, 2023, which was the final significant step in the wind-down of the Loudon Bros business.

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- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order and the TSA, Wallace & Carey continues to carry on active business operations. As provided for in, and subject to the terms and conditions of the TSA, from and after 12:01 a.m. on November 19, 2023 (the "Effective Closing Time"), 7-Eleven is responsible to fund substantially all post-Effective Closing Time costs of Wallace & Carey's operations.
- 5. Wallace & Carey presently has approximately 450 full-time employees. CMI has three employees, being Patrick Carey, the Chair, Daniel Elrod, the Chief Executive Officer, and an administrative employee. All Loudon Bros' employees have been terminated.
- 6. Prior to the CCAA Proceedings, CIBC provided CMI with a revolving asset-based loan (the "CIBC Revolving Loan") and term loan facility (jointly with the CIBC Revolving Loan, the "CIBC Facilities"). The CIBC Facilities were guaranteed by the Logistics Companies and various other entities within the CMI corporate group, including 772, SIU and Ridge Meadows. Pursuant to the terms of a Forbearance Agreement between the Applicants and CIBC dated June 22, 2023, all amounts owing to CIBC as of the Filing Date under the CIBC Revolving Loan (being approximately \$38.54 million) were repaid during the CCAA Proceedings through accounts receivables collections, and all amounts advanced by CIBC since that time were secured by the Lender Priority Charge granted under the Initial Order.
- 7. As of the Effective Closing Time: CIBC (i) discontinued funding the Applicants' business and operations, and (ii) has no further obligation to fund the business and operations of the Applicants. As of the date of this Report, all amounts owing to CIBC have been repaid, including amounts owing to it pursuant to the Lender Priority Charge, the BCAP Loan (as defined in the ARIO) and letters of credit.
- 8. All amounts owing to CWB have also been repaid through proceeds generated from the Transaction.

# 3.0 Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure

1. The Sixth Report included a schedule (the "**Tobacco Tax Liability Schedule**") that projected the Logistics Companies' tax liability as of November 17, 2023<sup>6</sup> for amounts required to be remitted by the Logistics Companies under the *Tobacco Tax Act*, RSA 2000, c. T-4, or under any other applicable provincial legislation or laws (the "**Tobacco Tax** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The date of the application to approve the Transaction.

**Liabilities**") to provincial and territorial tobacco tax authorities (the "**Tobacco Tax Authorities**").

2. To determine whether the Tobacco Tax Liabilities presented in the Sixth Report remained accurate as of the date of the application to approve the Transaction (the "Transaction Application"), the Monitor requested that Wallace & Carey update the Tobacco Tax Liability Schedule as of the end of business on November 15, 2023. The updated Tobacco Tax Liability Schedule was included in the Monitor's Supplemental Report to the Sixth Report dated November 16, 2023 (the "Sixth Report Supplement") and is reproduced below:

	Α		В	B-A
(\$)	Filing Date Liability	Liability per Sixth Report	Updated Liability	Change from Filing Date
British Columbia	4,281,041	3,637,800	7,582,324	3,301,283
Alberta	13,779,932	16,085,199	15,960,199	2,180,267
Saskatchewan	4,385,755	1,879,525	3,244,063	(1,141,692)
Manitoba	451,836	1,425,888	966,372	514,536
Ontario	1,341,780	639,409	225,163	(1,116,617)
Northwest Territories	340,084	278,798	202,715	(137,369)
Nunavut	344,032	-	-	(344,032)
Yukon	535,022	821,967	687,402	152,380
Total	25,459,482	24,768,586	28,868,238	3,408,756

- 3. As reflected above, as at November 15, 2023, there was a projected net increase in the Tobacco Tax Liabilities of approximately \$3.4 million from the Filing Date, versus the projected decrease of approximately \$691,000 reflected in the Tobacco Tax Liability Schedule in the Sixth Report. As was the case in the Sixth Report, the exposure for certain Tobacco Tax Authorities increased, while it decreased for others.
- 4. As a result of this new information, British Columbia (the province that had the largest increase) expressed concerns to the Applicants and the Monitor regarding approval of the Transaction, including the contemplated release of the Applicants' Directors and Officers. Prior to the return of the application to approve the Transaction (the "Transaction Application"), an agreement was reached with British Columbia that the D&O Charge (as defined in the ARIO) in the amount of \$4 million would be shared on a pari passu basis

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Pursuant to the Initial Order, the ARIO and the Ancillary Order, the following charges rank in priority to the D&O Charge: the Administration Charge, the Transaction Fee Charge, and the Lender Priority Charge. The Transaction Fee Charge and the Lender Priority Charge have been fully satisfied and the provision has been made to satisfy the Administration Charge.

among the Provinces and Territories whose Tobacco Tax Liability increased between the Filing Date and the Transaction Application, as detailed in the table below<sup>8</sup>.

	Α		В	B – A
(\$)	Filing Date Liability	Liability per Sixth Report	Liability per Sixth Report Supplement	Change from Filing Date
British Columbia	4,281,041	3,637,800	7,582,324	3,301,283
Alberta	13,779,932	16,085,199	15,960,199	2,180,267
Manitoba	451,836	1,425,888	966,372	514,536
Yukon	535,022	821,967	687,402	152,380
Total	19,047,831	21,970,854	25,196,297	6,148,466

- 5. There was no opposition to the approval of the Transaction, including the treatment of the Tobacco Tax Liabilities. Accordingly, pursuant to paragraph 26(c) of the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order, the Court authorized and directed the Monitor to pay, on a pro rata basis<sup>9</sup>, an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to the Tobacco Tax Authorities for Incremental Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure (as defined in paragraph 26(c) of the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order).
- On January 12, 2024, after the Logistics Companies filed their November tobacco tax returns, the Companies provided the Monitor with the final balances outstanding to the Tobacco Tax Authorities as of the Effective Closing Time, which reflected credits issued following the Effective Closing Time by certain Tobacco Tax Authorities to Wallace & Carey. After accounting for these credits, only British Columbia, Alberta and Yukon (collectively, the "Entitled Tobacco Tax Authorities") had any Incremental Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure, and the total amount of such declined to \$3,313,081, as reflected in the table below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The table includes only those Provinces or Territories which had a projected increase in their tobacco tax liability between the Filing Date and November 17, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The Provinces and Territories in the table above would have received a distribution of approximately 65% of the increase in their exposure from the Filing Date to the Transaction Application.

A			В	B – A
(\$) <sup>10</sup>	Filing Date Liability	Liability per Sixth Report Supplement	Updated Liability	Change from Filing Date
British Columbia	4,281,041	7,582,324	6,237,869	1,956,828
Alberta	13,779,932	15,960,199	15,003,199	1,223,267
Yukon	535,022	687,402	668,008	132,986
Total	18,595,995	24,229,925	21,909,076	3,313,081

- 7. On January 23, 2024, the Alberta Tobacco Tax Authority notified the Applicants and the Monitor that it was applying additional tax refunds totaling \$329,618 for product purchased by Wallace & Carey <u>after</u> the Effective Closing Time (the "Post-Closing Credits") against Tobacco Tax Liabilities owing to it prior to the Effective Closing Time. This credit further reduced Alberta's Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure from \$1,223,267 as shown above to \$893,649.
- 8. As discussed further below, the Post-Closing Credits were, under the TSA, for the account of the Purchaser. Accordingly, subject to Court approval, the Monitor intends to remit the amount of the Post-Closing Credits (being \$329,618) to the Purchaser (as that amount relates to the refunds accruing after the Effective Closing Time).
- 9. Accordingly, the Monitor is requesting that this Court issue an Order authorizing it to issue distributions totaling \$3,313,081, in full satisfaction of the obligations set forth in paragraph 26(c) of the Transaction Approval and Vesting Order as follows:
  - a) British Columbia \$1,956,828;
  - b) Alberta \$893,649;
  - c) Yukon \$132,986; and
  - d) 7-Eleven \$329,618 (collectively, the "**Recommended Distributions**").

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The amounts noted in the table are based on the books and records of the Applicants and remain subject to confirmation from the Entitled Tobacco Tax Authorities. The Monitor intends to attempt to confirm the amounts outstanding to the Entitled Tobacco Tax Authorities prior to the return of this application. The Monitor will advise the Court of any changes prior to the application date, if known by that time.

# 4.0 TSA Charge

- The TSA is integral to the Transaction. Among other things, the TSA sets out the terms on which the Purchaser is responsible to fund, from and after closing, substantially all of the Applicants' operational costs, including employee costs, real property and personal property leases and other contracts, as well as the fees and costs of the Monitor and its counsel, and certain fees of the Applicants' counsel. The Purchaser is the only source of funding for the Applicants' post-filing operations. Neither CIBC nor the Monitor have any obligation to fund the post-closing operations of the Applicants.
- 2. The Purchaser has requested that the Monitor seek approval of the TSA Charge. The TSA Charge is intended to address the hypothetical situation that the Applicants' business and operations are discontinued or wound-down for any reason, the Purchaser has satisfied all of its obligations under the TSA, and that there is a surplus after such obligations have been satisfied. The Purchaser is concerned that any surplus not be used to fund obligations other than those contemplated by the TSA, including the Applicants' pre-filing obligations.
- 3. The TSA Charge as proposed does not create a charge on any of the Excluded Assets<sup>11</sup> and specifically states:
  - "..... that Post-Transaction Property shall not include any Excluded Assets, or proceeds of Excluded Assets (as defined in the TSA) on deposit in any Bank Account. Provided further that the Purchaser shall only be entitled to the benefit of the TSA Charge if the Purchaser has satisfied the Monitor that provision has been made to pay or satisfy all current and future financial and indemnity obligations required to be funded by the Purchaser under the terms of the TSA and any additional financial obligations incurred by W&C specifically at the request of the Purchaser."
- 4. The Monitor believes that it is appropriate that the Court grant the TSA Charge and that the TSA Charge is consistent with the terms of the TSA. It was never the intent of the Transaction that funding by the Purchaser be used to satisfy any of the Applicants' pre-filing liabilities. The Monitor believes that the TSA Charge addresses the Purchaser's concerns and is consistent with the terms and purpose of the Transaction. The Monitor does not believe that the TSA Charge in any way amends the Purchaser's obligations under the TSA or that the TSA Charge is prejudicial to any creditor.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> As such term is defined in the agreement of purchase and sale dated November 7, 2023 between the Applicants and 7-Eleven, and which effectively means the Applicants' assets that were not purchased by the Purchaser.

## 5.0 INS News Litigation Schedule

- Wallace & Carey is owed approximately \$747,878.69 from Dakin News Systems Inc. ("INS News") pursuant to a supply relationship between the parties. To date, INS News has neglected or refused to pay such amount to Wallace & Carey (the "INS Dispute").
- 2. Pursuant to a written request from counsel to the Applicants, which is attached hereto at Appendix "E" and which provides additional background with respect to this matter, the Applicants have requested that the Monitor apply for an Order imposing a litigation schedule on parties with respect to the INS Dispute, the particulars of which are described in the draft form of Order affixed to the Monitor's notice of application (the "Litigation Schedule Order").
- 3. The Monitor is supportive of the Litigation Schedule Order, on the basis that:
  - a) the amount of money owing to Wallace & Carey is significant; and
  - b) Wallace & Carey's efforts to obtain payment from INS News to date, even with the assistance of the Monitor, have not been successful.

# 6.0 Monitor's Activities Since the Seventh Report

- 1. The Monitor's activities from the commencement of these proceedings to the date of the Seventh Report were summarized in the Seventh Report. Since the date of the Seventh Report, the Monitor has, among other things:
  - communicated on a daily basis with the Applicants' management team and 7-Eleven regarding all aspects of these proceedings, including the Companies' financial performance, the TSA, the Excluded Assets, and the Applicants' continued banking arrangements with CIBC;
  - b) worked with the Applicants to develop and implement strategies to realize on the Excluded Assets, including;
    - sending letters to and corresponding extensively with vendors and the Applicants in respect of credits owing by vendors to Wallace & Carey as of the Effective Closing Time;
    - ii. sending letters to and/or corresponding with various customers of the

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- Companies to collect accounts receivable owing as of the Effective Closing Time, including INS News;
- iii. preparing for and attending hearings before the Court of King's Bench of Alberta and the Court of Appeal of Alberta with respect to an application by Wallace & Carey seeking an Order, among other things, to compel the payment of \$497,521.26 by A&M Enterprise Ltd. to Wallace & Carey for purchased but undelivered Freshslice pizza dough. The application was successful, leave to appeal was dismissed, and such funds have been collected (with the exception of costs);
- iv. monitoring the sale of inventory excluded from the Transaction (the "Non-7-Eleven Inventory") and to creating an inventory report (the "Pre-Closing Inventory Report") to track the sale of the Non-7-Eleven Inventory following the Effective Closing Time;
- v. corresponding extensively with the Applicants to consider strategies for selling the Non-7-Eleven Inventory;
- vi. working extensively with the Applicants to develop an accounts receivable report (the "**Pre-Closing AR Report**") for tracking the collection of receivables outstanding as of the Effective Closing Time, which included performing detailed analysis of the Applicants' daily bank transactions to reconcile same;
- vii. establishing with the Purchaser a weekly reporting process for updating the Pre-Closing Inventory Report and Pre-Closing AR Report; and
- viii. assisting Wallace & Carey with the litigation against Freshslice and other parties refusing to pay amounts owing to the Applicants;
- c) monitored the Applicants' receipts and disbursements on a daily basis;
- d) worked with the Logistics Companies to obtain services and supplies from their vendors;
- e) dealt with issues related to Tobacco Tax Liabilities, and dealing with certain of the Tobacco Tax Authorities regarding same;
- f) accounted for proceeds obtained from the Transaction and Excluded Assets and

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- repaid amounts owing under the waterfall, including to CIBC;
- g) responded to numerous calls and emails from creditors and customers of the Applicants concerning the CCAA Proceedings and the Transaction;
- h) corresponded extensively with the Applicants, the Purchaser and CIBC in respect of Wallace & Carey's daily funding requests;
- i) monitored the Applicants' daily receipts and disbursements;
- j) prepared this Report; and
- k) maintained the Case Website.

## 7.0 Professional Fees

1. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the ARIO, the Monitor and its counsel are to be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements at their standard rates and charges.

### 7.1 Monitor's Fees and Costs

The Monitor has maintained detailed records of its professional time and costs. Copies of the invoices issued by the Monitor for the period November 1 to December 31, 2023 (the "Monitor's Fee Period") are included in the affidavit of Robert Kofman, a representative of the Monitor, which is attached hereto as Appendix "F". A summary of the Monitor's invoices for the Monitor's Fee Period is provided in the table below.

Invoice Date	Fees (\$)	Disbursements (\$)	GST (\$)	Total (\$)
Dec 15, 2024	213,863.75	355.10	10,710.94	224,929.79
Jan 18, 2024	105,504.25	-	5,275.21	110,779.46
Total	319,368.00	355.10	15,986.15	335,709.25

- 2. As detailed in the Monitor's Invoices, the Monitor's fees totalled \$319,368, before disbursements and taxes.
- 3. The Monitor's average hourly rate for the referenced billing period was \$584.60.

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4. It is the Monitor's opinion that the fees and disbursements of the Monitor accurately reflect the work done by the Monitor in connection with these proceedings. The Monitor is of the view that the work completed by the Monitor was delegated to the appropriate professionals in the Monitor's organization based on experience, seniority and hourly rates. To the best of the Monitor's knowledge, the Monitor's Fees are consistent with the fees charged by corporate restructuring firms in Alberta with the capacity to handle a file of size and complexity of this matter.

### 7.2 Cassels' Fees and Costs

 A summary of Cassels' fees and disbursements is included in the affidavit of Jane Dietrich (the "Dietrich Affidavit") attached hereto as Appendix "G" for the period November 1 to December 31, 2023. Cassels' invoices are summarized in the table below:

Invoice Date	Fees (\$)	Disbursements (\$)	GST (\$)	Total (\$)
December 5, 2023	142,751.50	312.65	7,146.29	150,210.44
January 22, 2024	14,629.50	0	731.48	15,360.98
January 22, 2024	4,007.00	164.78	208.59	4,380.37
Total	161,388.00	477.43	8,086.36	169,951.79

- 2. The Monitor seeks approval of Cassels' fees and disbursements in the amount of \$169,951.79 ("Cassels' Fees").
- 3. With respect to Cassels's Fees, the Monitor confirms that:
  - a) it has examined all invoices issued by Cassels in respect thereof;
  - b) the services were duly authorized and rendered; and
  - c) in its opinion, the charges are reasonable.
- 4. The Monitor is of the view that the hourly rates charged by Cassels are consistent with the rates charged by corporate law firms practicing in the areas of corporate insolvency and restructuring in the Alberta market, and that the overall fees charged by Cassels are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

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## 8.0 Conclusion

- 1. Based on the foregoing, the Monitor is of the view that the relief requested is reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances and respectfully requests that this Court issue Orders granting the Monitor's requested relief.
- 2. The Applicants have secured time before the Court of King's Bench on February 23, 2024, at which time they intend to request an extension to the stay of proceedings. The Monitor will provide a further report prior to the hearing of that application.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,

KSV Restructuring Inc.

in its capacity as monitor of

Wallace & Carey Inc., Loudon Bros Limited, and Carey Management Inc.

and not in its personal capacity

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1. Pursuant to an order (the "Initial Order") issued by the Court of King's Bench of Alberta (the "Court") on June 22, 2023 (the "Filing Date"), Wallace & Carey Inc. ("Wallace & Carey"), Loudon Bros Limited ("Loudon Bros", and together with Wallace & Carey, the "Logistics Companies") and Carey Management Inc. ("CMI", and together with the Logistics Companies, the "Applicants") were granted protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), and KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") was appointed monitor of the Applicants (the "Monitor").
- 2. KSV is filing this report (the "**Report**") as Monitor of the Applicants and as proposed receiver and manager of the property, assets and undertaking of:
  - a) 772921 Alberta Inc. ("772"), which:
    - i. owns two warehouses<sup>1</sup>, one in British Columbia (the "772 Owned BC Property") and one in Alberta (the "772 Owned Alberta Property") that are used by Wallace & Carey in its business (jointly, the 772 Owned BC Property and the 772 Owned Alberta Property, the "772 Owned Real Property"); and
    - ii. leases two warehouses<sup>2</sup>, one in British Columbia and one in Alberta, that are also used by Wallace & Carey in its business (the "**772 Leased Real Property**"); and
  - b) Ridge Meadows Properties Inc. ("Ridge Meadows")<sup>3</sup> and Spruce It Up Land Corp ("SIU")<sup>4,5</sup> each of which is subject to security interests in favour of Canadian Western Bank ("CWB") and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC" or the "Lender"). (Collectively, the 772 Owned Real Property, the 772 Leased Real Property and the properties owned by 772, Ridge Meadows and SIU are referred to as the "Non-Applicant Real Property".)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The municipal addresses of these properties are 1230 Industrial Road, Kelowna, British Columbia and 5415 and 5445 8<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Calgary Alberta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Having municipal addresses of 8th Street N.E., Calgary, Alberta, and Unit 5B, 4386 Boban Drive Nanaimo, British Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Having a municipal address of 255256 Range Road 25, NW Calgary, Alberta.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Having a municipal address of 159 210 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta.

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  The shares of Ridge Meadows and SIU are subject to the CCAA Charges (as defined in Section 2.1 below). CMI is believed to own 100% of Ridge Meadows and 84.57% of SIU.

## 1.1 Purposes of this Report

- 1. The purposes of this Report are to:
  - a) provide background information concerning the Applicants and these proceedings;
  - discuss the Sale and Investment Solicitation Process ("SISP") carried out by Alvarez
     & Marsal Canada Securities ULC ("A&M"), as the Applicants' financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor"), under the supervision of the Monitor;
  - c) discuss a transaction (the "**Transaction**") between the Applicants and 7-Eleven Canada, Inc. ("**7-Eleven**" or the "**Purchaser**") that is intended to maximize recoveries to stakeholders, which includes;
    - i. pursuant to an agreement of purchase and sale dated November 7, 2023 (the "W&C APA"):
      - the purchase of certain of the Applicants' personal property, information technology and intellectual property assets used in the Wallace & Carey business in British Columbia and Alberta (the "Western Business");
      - the purchase of 7-Eleven designated inventory; and
      - the payment of accounts receivable owing by 7-Eleven to Wallace & Carey;
    - ii. the entering into of a Transition Services Agreement ("**TSA**") upon closing of the Transaction among Wallace & Carey, CMI, the Purchaser and the Monitor that contemplates:
      - the businesses of the Logistics Companies continuing to operate following closing of the Transaction for the benefit of the Purchaser while the Applicants remain under CCAA protection;
      - the Purchaser funding substantially all of the Applicants' operational and professional costs from and after the closing of the Transaction, including the fees and costs of the Monitor and its counsel, Cassels, Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels");

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- an option granted to the Purchaser to acquire certain additional assets
  (the "Optional Purchased Assets") used by the Logistics Companies
  that are not being acquired by 7-Eleven on closing of the Transaction,
  including certain assets located in provinces east of Alberta (the "Eastern
  Business"); and
- the retention of most of the employees of Wallace & Carey<sup>6</sup> during, at least, the term of the TSA, and potentially thereafter, as further detailed below;
- iii. releases (the "Releases") granted in favour of certain persons, including the Applicants' director and officers, as contemplated by the form of Approval and Vesting Order (the "CCAA AVO");
- iv. the appointment of KSV as receiver and manager of the property, assets and undertaking of 772, Ridge Meadows and SIU (if so appointed, the "Receiver"), pursuant to a receivership application brought by CIBC as secured creditor of each of 772, SIU and Ridge Meadows;
- v. a sale by the Receiver to the Purchaser immediately following its appointment of the real property owned by 772, as set out in an agreement of purchase and sale between the Purchaser and the Receiver (the "Receivership APS"):
- vi. an assignment pursuant to the Receivership APS by the Receiver to the Purchaser of the leases for 772 Leased Real Property; and
- vii. a marketing process for the Non-Applicant Real Properties owned by Ridge Meadows and SIU;
- d) recommend that the sale proceeds from the Transaction, as well as the proceeds from the Optional Purchased Assets, certain assets excluded from the transaction (the "Excluded Assets") and the Non-Applicant Real Property (collectively, the "Net Distributable Proceeds") be paid to stakeholders (including CIBC and CWB) in accordance with the priorities established by the ARIO and the Ancillary Order (each as defined below), and applicable law;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As of the date of this Report, all Loudon Bros. employees have been terminated.

- e) discuss the next steps in these proceedings; and
- f) provide the reasons in support of the Monitor's recommendation that the Court issue:
  - the CCAA AVO, among other things, approving the W&C APA, the TSA, the Releases and a distribution of the Net Distributable Proceeds of the assets subject to the CCAA Proceeding, as discussed herein;
  - ii. an order (the "Receivership Order") sought by CIBC appointing KSV as the Receiver and authorizing the Receiver to market the Non-Applicant Real Properties owned by Ridge Meadows and SIU through the retention of a real estate broker identified by the Receiver;
  - iii. an order (the "Receivership AVO") approving:
    - the Receivership APS, including the sale of the 772 Owned Real Property
      to the Purchaser, and the assignment of the 772 Leased Real Property to
      the Purchaser, in each case free and clear of encumbrances other than
      permitted encumbrances; and
    - authorizing a distribution of the Net Distributable Proceeds of the assets subject to the Receivership Proceeding, as discussed herein; and
  - iv. sealing **Confidential Appendix "1"** for the reasons provided in Section 7 of this Report until the earlier of the termination of these proceedings or Order of this Court.

## 1.2 Scope and Terms of Reference

- In preparing this Report, the Monitor has relied upon the Applicants' unaudited financial information, books and records and discussions with the Applicants' management and legal counsel.
- 2. The Monitor has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the financial information relied on to prepare this Report in a manner that complies with Canadian Auditing Standards ("CAS") pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook and, accordingly, the Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance contemplated under the CAS in respect of such information. Any party wishing to place reliance on the financial information should perform its own diligence.

3. An examination of any forward-looking financial information discussed herein has not been performed in accordance with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook. Forward-looking financial forecasts and information are based upon various assumptions. Actual results achieved may vary materially from the forecasted results. The Monitor expresses no opinion or other form of assurance on whether the Applicants' businesses will perform in accordance with their financial forecasts and projections.

## 1.3 Currency

1. All references to currency in this Report are to Canadian dollars.

# 2.0 Applicants' Background

- 1. CMI is an Alberta corporation and the sole shareholder of Wallace & Carey, which is the sole shareholder of Loudon Bros. In addition to the Logistics Companies, CMI has ownership interests in nine subsidiaries, none of which are subject to the CCAA proceedings. These include 100% of the equity of 772 and Ridge Meadows, and 84.57% of the equity of SIU. CMI's corporate organizational chart is provided in Appendix "A".
- 2. Wallace & Carey is an Alberta corporation that is extra-provincially registered to conduct business in most provinces and territories in Canada. Wallace & Carey operates from nine leased warehouses.
- 3. Loudon Bros, located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, is an Ontario corporation that is wholly owned by Wallace & Carey which until recently operated as its Northwestern Ontario branch. As part of their efforts to downsize their business during these proceedings, the Applicants decided to discontinue the Loudon Bros business. On November 3, 2023, the Court approved a sale of Loudon Bros' real property for gross proceeds of approximately \$1.4 million. The sale is scheduled to close on or before November 17, 2023, which will be the final significant step in the wind-down of the Loudon Bros business.
- 4. Wallace & Carey is continuing to carry on active business operations. 7-Eleven is by far the most significant customer of Wallace & Carey. It presently represents substantially all of Wallace & Carey's revenue.
- 5. As of the Filing Date, the Logistics Companies employed approximately 600 full-time and 50 part-time employees. Wallace & Carey presently has approximately 450 full-time employees. CMI has three employees, being Patrick Carey, the Chair, Daniel Elrod, the Chief Executive Officer, and an administrative employee.

- 6. CIBC provides CMI with a revolving asset-based loan (the "CIBC Revolving Loan") and term loan facility, which is guaranteed by the Logistics Companies and various other entities within the Carey corporate group, including 772, SIU and Ridge Meadows (the "CIBC Facility"). Pursuant to the terms of a Forbearance Agreement between the Applicants and CIBC dated June 22, 2023 (the "Forbearance Agreement"), all amounts owing to CIBC as of the Filing Date under the revolving portion of the CIBC Facility (being approximately \$38.54 million) have been repaid through accounts receivables collections, and all amounts advanced by CIBC since that time are secured by the Lender Priority Charge (as defined below).
- 7. Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, CIBC was also to be provided a mortgage on the Non-Applicant Real Property, which mortgage was to rank behind CWB's mortgage on the same real property. The agreed mortgages were executed on July 20, 2023 and registered on the Non-Applicant Real Property on September 12, 2023.
- 8. At this time, the Forbearance Agreement has terminated as a result of the occurrence of certain Terminating Events described therein; however, CIBC has continued to fund the business of the Applicants subject to the borrowing limits of the CIBC Credit Agreement (as defined in the Initial Order) primarily for the purpose of completing the Transaction. The Monitor also understands that certain amendments to the CIBC Credit Agreement concerning, inter alia, enhanced reporting required by CIBC are in the process of being documented.

### 2.1 CCAA Proceedings

- 1. Pursuant to the terms of the Initial Order, *inter alia*, the Court:
  - a) granted a stay of proceedings in favour of the Applicants and their directors and officers to and including July 1, 2023;
  - approved the Applicants' use of the centralized cash management system provided
     by CIBC to the Applicants;
  - c) granted charges on the Applicants' current and future assets, property and undertakings in the following amounts and priority:
    - first, a charge in the amount of \$250,000 in favour of the Applicants' legal counsel (Miller Thomson LLP), the Monitor and its counsel, Cassels, to secure the fees and disbursements of those firms (the "Administration Charge");

- ii. second, a charge in the amount of \$55 million plus interest, fees and expenses for all post-filing advances (the "Lender Priority Charge") made by CIBC under the existing CIBC Credit Agreement as amended pursuant to the terms of the Forbearance Agreement;
- iii. third, a charge in the amount of \$3.33 million in favour of the directors and officers of the Applicants (the "**D&O Charge**");
- iv. fourth, the Encumbrances existing as of the date of the Initial Order in favour of the Lender securing the pre-filing obligations owing under the CIBC Credit Agreement including, for greater certainty, obligations in connection with the BCAP Loan (the "CIBC Pre-Filing Security"); and
- v. fifth, a charge in the amount of \$18 million in favour of provincial and territorial authorities for amounts required to be remitted by the Logistics Companies under the *Tobacco Tax Act*, RSA 2000, c. T-4 or under any other applicable provincial legislation or laws (the "**Tobacco Tax Charge**", and collectively with the Lender Priority Charge, the Administration Charge and the D&O Charge, the "**CCAA Charges**"); and
- d) permitted the Logistics Companies to pay certain pre-filing tobacco tax obligations pursuant to the Tobacco Tax Payment Plans (as defined in the Initial Order), subject to the terms of the Forbearance Agreement and first obtaining the Monitor's consent.
- 2. On June 30, 2023, the Applicants' comeback application was heard and the Court granted:
  - a) an amended and restated Initial Order (the "ARIO") (provided in Appendix "B") which, among other things:
    - i. extended the stay of proceedings to and including September 20, 2023;
    - ii. increased the maximum amount of the CCAA Charges, as follows:
      - Administration Charge to \$750,000;
      - D&O Charge to \$4 million; and
      - Tobacco Tax Charge to \$25 million; and

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- b) an Order providing for the Applicants' continued access to certain fuel service cards, known as the Mobil Fleet Cards.
- 3. Pursuant to certain restructuring milestones in the Forbearance Agreement, the Applicants were required within 40 days of the Initial Order to deliver for acceptance by CIBC a pro forma business model and financial forecast for the restructured business of the Applicants following implementation of a proposed plan consistent with a plan term sheet (the "Term Sheet Milestone"). Pursuant to the terms of the first amendment to the Forbearance Agreement dated July 18, 2023, CIBC provided certain accommodations to the Applicants and the Applicants were required to, *inter alia*, retain a financial advisor for the purpose of the SISP. Subsequently, certain defaults arose under the Forbearance Agreement, as amended, including in respect of the Term Sheet Milestone, and on August 2, 2023, CIBC provided notice to the Applicants of the occurrence of certain Terminating Events (as defined in the Forbearance Agreement).
- 4. On August 9, 2023, the Monitor filed its second report to Court (the "**Second Report**") which, among other things:
  - a) was drafted in the context of Section 23(1)(d)(i) of the CCAA, which requires the Monitor to file a report with the Court advising on the state of a company's business and financial affairs upon ascertaining a material adverse change (a "MAC") in the company's projected cash flow or financial circumstances;
  - discussed financial and other challenges being faced by the Applicants and the efforts being taken at the time by the Applicants, the Monitor, CIBC and 7-Eleven to address those challenges;
  - c) provided a comparison of the Applicants' cash flow forecast for the period June 18 to September 30, 2023 against actual results; and
  - d) advised that the Monitor would file a further report with the Court advising on the status of the Applicants' efforts to address the issues resulting from the MAC.

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- 5. On August 11, 2023, the Monitor filed a supplement to the Second Report (the "Second Report Supplement"). The Second Report Supplement provided stakeholders with a copy of the Second Forbearance Amendment between, among others, CIBC and the Applicants. The Second Forbearance Amendment, among other things, provided the Applicants with enhanced availability of approximately \$10 million of credit under their existing financing arrangements with CIBC based on additional credit support provided by 7-Eleven to CIBC pursuant to a cash collateral agreement (the "Cash Collateral Agreement"). The Applicants advised that they expected that the additional capital would address their challenges and would lead to improved customer fill rates, and therefore financial performance. Copies of the Second Report and the Second Report Supplement are provided in Appendices "C" and "D", respectively, without appendices.
- 6. On August 21, 2023, the Monitor prepared and filed its Third Report to Court (the "**Third Report**") which provided, among other things, the Monitor's recommendations that the Court issue:
  - a) an order (the "SISP Approval Order") among other things, approving the SISP and authorizing the Applicants, in consultation and co-operation with A&M, under the oversight of the Monitor, to conduct the SISP; and
  - b) an order (the "Ancillary Order"), among other things:
    - i. extending the stay of proceedings to and including November 30, 2023;
    - ii. approving the engagement of A&M as the Financial Advisor, pursuant to an agreement dated August 13, 2023 between the Applicants and A&M, and associated changes to the ARIO, including:
      - increasing the amount of the Administration Charge from \$750,000 to \$850,000 to include a work fee payable to A&M in connection with the SISP and its role as the Financial Advisor; and
      - granting a charge on the Applicants' current and future assets, property
        and undertakings in favour of A&M to secure a fee payable to A&M upon
        completion of a qualifying transaction (the "Transaction Fee"), which is
        only subordinate to the Administration Charge.

- 7. On September 18, 2023, CIBC delivered to the Applicants a notice that certain additional Terminating Events had occurred and that CIBC was reserving all rights in respect of such, but provided that CIBC would continue to advance funding to the Applicants, subject to the borrowing limits of the CIBC Credit Agreement, unless and until two days following the delivery by CIBC of notice to the Applicants and the Monitor of CIBC's intention to discontinue funding.
- 8. On September 19, 2023, the Monitor filed its Fourth Report to Court (the "Fourth Report") which advised of a further MAC, as reflected by the Applicants' cash flow projection finalized on September 13, 2023. The MAC arose because the Applicants were not projected to have sufficient liquidity under the CIBC Revolving Loan to fund all forecasted disbursements in the ordinary course, unless the Logistics Companies deferred the payment of certain prefiling and post-filing tobacco taxes (the "Accrued Tobacco Taxes") or made significant reductions to their inventory purchases (which was anticipated to impair the viability of the Logistics Business).
- 9. On October 7, 2023, the Monitor filed its Supplemental Report to the Fourth Report (the "Fourth Report Supplement"), which provided:
  - a) a summary of the dialogue among the Applicants, the Monitor and representatives of certain Provinces concerning the Accrued Tobacco Taxes and the payment by the Applicants of such taxes going-forward;
  - b) a further revised cash flow projection;
  - c) an update in respect of certain additional financial support provided by 7-Eleven;
  - d) an update concerning a third amendment to the Forbearance Agreement (the "Third Amendment"), which was expected to be finalized in the week following the filing of the Fourth Report Supplement and in respect of which the Monitor advised it would file a further supplemental report once finalized (the "Second Supplement to the Fourth Report");
  - e) an update concerning the SISP; and
  - f) the Monitor's recommendation that these proceedings continue so that the Applicants could complete the SISP, which was being advanced on an expedited basis given the Applicants' ongoing liquidity challenges.

- 10. Copies of the Fourth Report and the Fourth Report Supplement are provided in **Appendices "E"** and **"F"**, respectively, without appendices.
- 11. As of the date of this Report, a Third Amendment has not been finalized; however, CIBC has continued to make its revolving loan facility available to the Applicants, subject to the borrowing limits of the CIBC Credit Agreement and the reliance on certain additional financial support provided by 7-Eleven, so that the Applicants could fund their normal course business operations and complete the SISP, including the Transaction.
- 12. On October 30, 2023, the Monitor served its Fifth Report to Court, which recommended a sale of the Loudon Bros real property located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The Court approved that transaction on November 3, 2023 and the sale is expected to close by no later than November 17, 2023.
- 13. The Court materials filed in these proceedings, including this Report, are available on the Monitor's case website at www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/wallace-and-carey.

### 3.0 **SISP**

## 3.1 Background

- 1. The Applicants were required to commence the SISP due to their ongoing liquidity challenges and the absence of an executable restructuring plan.
- 2. As a result of negotiations among the Applicants, 7-Eleven, CIBC and the Monitor, the Applicants, 7-Eleven, and CIBC entered into the Cash Collateral Agreement on August 10, 2023, which resulted in an increase in the Applicants' availability under the CIBC Facility. Pursuant to the Cash Collateral Agreement, the parties thereto agreed to the following key terms, among others:
  - a) 7-Eleven would provide \$9 million (the "Cash Collateral") to be held by CIBC;
  - b) upon receipt by CIBC of the Cash Collateral, CIBC would promptly (i) increase the borrowing base under the CIBC Facility by an amount equal to the Cash Collateral, and (ii) increase the borrowing base under the CIBC Facility by not less than \$2 million;

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- c) 7-Eleven agreed to execute and deliver to and in favour of CIBC a Limited Recourse Guarantee, therein guaranteeing the obligations of Wallace & Carey under the CIBC Credit Agreement, as well as a Cash Collateral Agreement granting to CIBC a security interest in the Cash Collateral (collectively, the "7-Eleven Security Documents");
- d) the Applicants would schedule a Court hearing to approve the SISP;
- e) as consideration for 7-Eleven providing the Cash Collateral, the Applicants agreed (i) to pay 7-Eleven a fully earned fee equal to \$1 million; and (ii) 7-Eleven would be granted the 7-Eleven SISP Rights, including the right to be a stalking horse purchaser in the SISP, as discussed further in paragraph 3.2.3 below; and
- f) on a monthly basis, the Applicants agreed to pay 7-Eleven interest at the rate of 10% per annum, less any amounts received from CIBC on account of the Cash Collateral, until same has been returned to 7-Eleven in full.
- 3. On August 10, 2023, the Cash Collateral Agreement, 7-Eleven Security Documents and Second Forbearance Amendment were executed and 7-Eleven funded the Cash Collateral amount. Accordingly, the Applicants were provided approximately \$10 million of additional liquidity under the CIBC Facility (which amounts are secured under the Lender Priority Charge) for general working capital purposes, including to purchase inventory intended to improve customer fill rates and to provide the Applicants the opportunity to advance the SISP.
- 4. Pursuant to the Cash Collateral Agreement, CIBC is not permitted to seek repayment of the amounts owing to it by the Applicants from the Cash Collateral until it has realized upon all of the tangible property of Wallace & Carey, CMI and the CMI subsidiaries over which CIBC holds security.
- 5. The guarantee by 7-Eleven was amended on or about October 6, 2023 to, among other things, increase the guarantee given by 7-Eleven to CIBC of the Applicants' indebtedness from \$9 million to \$11.5 million. The guarantee by 7-Eleven was further amended on or about November 3, 2023 to among other things, increase the guarantee given by 7-Eleven to CIBC of the Applicants' indebtedness from \$11.5 million to \$15 million.

#### 3.2 SISP Overview<sup>7</sup>

- 1. Pursuant to the SISP, interested parties were provided the opportunity to submit offers to:
  - a) acquire all, substantially all or a portion of the Property or the Business;
  - b) make an investment in, restructure, reorganize or refinance the Business;
  - c) carry out any combination of a Sale Proposal and an Investment Proposal; or
  - d) form a partnership with the Applicants, or any of them, by way of joint-venture or otherwise.
- 2. The following table provides the key milestones and dates under the SISP Approval Order.

SISP Launch Date	August 30, 2023
Phase 1 Bid Deadline	October 5, 2023
Phase 2 Bid Deadline	November 2, 2023
Hearing of the Transaction Approval Application	Subject to the availability of the Court
Target Closing Date	On or before December 4, 2023

- 3. The SISP was designed as a two-stage process, with letters of intent to be submitted by the Phase 1 Bid Deadline and binding agreements to be submitted at the Phase 2 Bid Deadline.
- 4. Notwithstanding that 7-Eleven was granted the right to submit a stalking horse bid pursuant to the SISP, 7-Eleven did not exercise that right.

## 3.3 SISP Summary

1. A&M conducted a comprehensive process to solicit interest in the SISP, by contacting 190 parties, including 12 lending institutions, 141 private equity firms and 37 strategic parties, of which:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Defined terms in this Section of the Report have the meaning provided to them in the SISP Approval Order, unless otherwise defined herein.

- a) 47 parties executed a non-disclosure agreement (the "NDA") and were granted access to an electronic data room, including 32 private equity firms, ten strategic parties and five lenders; and
- b) four parties submitted non-binding expressions of interest/letters of intent (each an "EOI"), including one strategic party, two private equity firms and one lender.
- A&M has provided the Monitor with a report concerning its conduct of the SISP and its recommendation of the Transaction. A copy of A&M's report is provided in **Appendix "G"**.
- 3. As a result of the Applicants' significant liquidity challenges, which continued notwithstanding the Cash Collateral Agreement, the Applicants, A&M and the Monitor, with the consent of CIBC, believed it was necessary to expedite the SISP timelines.
- 4. Accordingly, A&M encouraged the parties most interested in the transaction opportunity to provide EOIs at the earliest possible opportunity, which EOIs were to include, among other things, an overview of the proposed transaction structure, an indication of value, any outstanding due diligence and an estimated timeline to complete a transaction. A&M engaged with each party participating in the SISP at that time to facilitate their due diligence, including organizing meetings between certain interested parties and representatives of 7-Eleven.
- 5. As noted, four parties submitted EOIs on or before October 5, 2023. Given the critical importance of the 7-Eleven relationship to the Wallace & Carey business, each of the parties that submitted an EOI required that a new service agreement be executed with 7-Eleven, with the exception of the prospective lender, which required an equity investment.
- 6. During September 2023, 7-Eleven expressed concerns to the Monitor about the Applicants' eroding financial and operational performance, lack of liquidity, the ability of the interested parties performing due diligence in the SISP to meet their service needs, and the amount of time that would be required to negotiate a new service agreement with one or more of these parties. 7-Eleven, however, also advised that it was not prepared at that time to exercise its right to submit a stalking horse bid nor to make a definitive offer for the Applicants' business as its due diligence was not yet complete.

7. Following the Fourth Report (i.e., the second MAC report), discussions among A&M, the Monitor and 7-Eleven advanced rapidly concerning a transaction based on the structure detailed in this Report. On September 27, 2023, 7-Eleven sent an email to the Monitor outlining the terms of a proposed transaction. Those terms were incorporated into a draft term sheet between the Applicants and 7-Eleven that formed the basis of the Transaction documents. As the term sheet was non-binding, the parties' focus shifted to the definitive documents rather than finalizing the term sheet.

## 4.0 The Transaction<sup>8</sup>

- 1. The following are the primary Transaction documents:
  - a) the W&C APA;
  - b) the TSA; and
  - c) the Receivership APS.

Each document is summarized below.

- 2. The W&C APA sets out the terms pursuant to which:
  - a) the Applicants will sell to the Purchaser certain personal property forming part of the Western Business;
  - b) the Purchaser will pay for 7-Eleven designated inventory; and
  - the Purchaser will pay for all validated accounts receivable it owes to Wallace & Carey.
- 3. The W&C APA attaches a form of the TSA which is to be executed by the parties at closing of the Transaction. The TSA sets out the terms on which (i) the Purchaser will be provided an option following closing to purchase certain remaining assets used in the operation of the Western Business and the Eastern Business, including a lease for a warehouse used by Wallace & Carey in Oakville, Ontario that is believed to have considerable value; and (ii)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Unless otherwise defined in this Report, defined terms have the meanings provided to them in the Transaction Documents.

Wallace & Carey will continue to operate for the benefit of the Purchaser under CCAA protection, including:

- a) the duration of the TSA, being 15 months and nine months for the Western Business and the Eastern Business, respectively, subject in each case to two 90-day extensions that are available to the Purchaser; and
- b) the Purchaser shall fund from and after closing, substantially all of the Applicants' operational costs, including employee costs, real property and personal property leases and other contracts, as well as the fees and costs of the Monitor and its counsel, and certain fees of the Applicants' counsel.
- 4. The execution of the TSA by the parties thereto is a critical part of the Transaction. The purpose of the TSA is for Wallace & Carey and CMI to maintain in good standing for the benefit of the Purchaser certain real and personal property leases and other contracts until the Purchaser can determine its long-term intentions for those leases and contracts.
- 5. Pursuant to the TSA, the majority of Wallace & Carey's employees as of the Closing Date will continue to be employed until (and if) they are hired by one or more service providers identified by the Purchaser, which may include 7-Eleven, or until their services are no longer required, at which time their employment will be terminated and all wages and vacation pay owing to them will be paid. Additionally, the Purchaser has agreed to encourage any new service provider or providers with which they contract to hire Wallace & Carey's employees.
- 6. The Receivership APS sets out the terms pursuant to which KSV, if appointed as Receiver of 772, is to sell and transfer to the Purchaser, respectively, the 772 Owned Real Property and 772's interest in the 772 Leased Real Property. These properties were marketed as part of the SISP. Pursuant to the terms of the Receivership APS, the Purchaser shall purchase the 772 Owned Real Property for the purchase price of \$14.92 million. The purchase price for the 772 Owned Real Property was determined through (i) an arm's length process conducted by a commercial real estate agent for the 772 Owned BC Property, in which the Purchaser's offer was the highest offer; and (ii) an estimate of value based on an appraisal sourced by the Applicants that was updated by the Monitor to reflect the current market value for the 772 Owned Alberta Property.

- 7. Other notable provisions of the Transaction include:
  - a) from and after the Closing Date, the Lender will have no further obligation to fund the Applicants' operating costs;
  - b) the key terms of the Transaction are consistent with the terms of a standard insolvency transaction, i.e., on an "as is, where is" basis, with limited representations and warranties from the Applicants or the Receiver, as the case may be;
  - c) the closing of the W&C APA and the Receivership APS are conditional on the closing of each other:
  - the CCAA AVO in respect of the W&C APA provides for the Releases (as discussed in Section 4.3 below);
  - e) the CCAA AVO provides for an assignment of the Assigned Contracts listed on Schedule "B" to the W&C APA to the Purchaser provided that amounts required to be paid pursuant to section 11.3(4) of the CCAA have been paid by the Purchaser. The Monitor understands that the Applicants and the Purchaser are attempting to reach out to counterparties of the Assigned Contracts to obtain their consent to assignment. However, given the timing of the expected closing of this transaction, it is likely not possible to do so for all Assigned Contracts. In this respect, the Monitor notes that the Purchaser has agreed under the W&C APA to assume the obligations under the Assigned Contracts. Based on information provided to the Monitor by the Purchaser, the Monitor also understands that 7-Eleven will be able to perform the obligations under the Assigned Contracts and that it would be appropriate to assign the rights and obligations to the Purchaser;
  - f) With respect to any real property lease assignments required under the Transaction, the Applicants' counsel has advised that each of the relevant landlords has indicated that it is prepared to consent to an assignment of the relevant lease. The Monitor understands that the Applicants' counsel intends to obtain these assignments in advance of closing; however, to the extent that the assignments are not provided prior to the hearing of the application, the Receivership AVO also provides for an assignment of the 772 Leased Real Property to the Purchaser;

- g) subject to Court approval, closing of the Transaction is contemplated to occur on November 20, 2023 (with an effective time of 12:01 a.m. on November 19, 2023) unless otherwise agreed by the parties and the Monitor. The Outside Date is November 30, 2023;
- h) the only material conditions precedent are Court approval of the Transaction pursuant to the CCAA AVO and the approval or non-objection of the Transaction by the Commissioner of Competition pursuant to the *Competition Act*, 1985, c. C-34, the latter of which is in process; and
- i) the Receiver also intends to market the Ridge Meadows and SIU real property for sale by retaining a real estate broker.

#### 4.1 Estimated Transaction Value

 The table below provides (i) an estimate of the value of the Transaction as of October 28, 2023 based on the Applicants' financial information available to the Monitor; and (ii) the indicative waterfall of distributions resulting therefrom pursuant to the ARIO and the Ancillary Order.

(\$000s) <sup>9</sup>	Range	
Description	Low	High
W&C APA Transaction		
Accounts Receivable	10,000	12,600
Inventory	7,600	8,600
7-Eleven Inventory	27,100	27,100
Property, Plant & Equipment	4,000	5,000
Other Proceeds	6,200	8,000
Total proceeds from W&C APA Transaction	54,900	61,300
Receivership Transaction, net of CWB mortgage <sup>10</sup>	3,100	3,100
Loudon real property	1,300	1,300
Other	400	1,400
Total gross realizations	59,700	67,100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> All amounts in the table have been rounded.

<sup>10</sup> CWB's mortgage is expected to be repaid in full on closing from the sale of the 772 Owned Real Property.

Less:		
Holdbacks and adjustments <sup>11</sup>	(14,600)	(11,300)
Net proceeds of realization before the following	45,100	55,800
Lender Priority Charge	(31,800)	(31,800)
Surplus after Lender Priority Charge	13,300	24,000
D&O Charge <sup>12</sup>	(4,000)	(4,000)
(Shortfall)/surplus after D&O Charge	9,300	20,000
CIBC Pre-Filing Security <sup>13</sup>	(5,600)	(5,600)
(Shortfall)/surplus after CIBC debt	3,700	14,400
Tobacco Tax Charge	(24,800)	(24,800)
Shortfall on Tobacco Charge	(21,100)	(10,400)

# 4.2 Transaction Alternatives

- 1. For the following reasons, the Monitor is of the view that there is no viable better option to the Transaction:
  - A&M conducted the SISP in accordance with its terms, subject to encouraging parties to submit offers on an expedited basis;
  - b) the Transaction maximizes value for the Applicants' business and assets;
  - c) 7-Eleven has advised that it is not prepared to support any other transaction at this time. Given 7-Eleven's critical relationship to the Wallace & Carey business, its support is required for any going-concern solution;
  - d) absent the Transaction, the Applicants' business is likely to be liquidated; and
  - e) the value of the Transaction exceeds liquidation value for the Applicants' business and assets for the reasons listed below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Includes holdbacks for the Administration Charge, the Transaction Fee Charge, post-filing liabilities, vacation pay and various other amounts that are required to be paid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> As discussed in paragraph 4.3.6 below, the Applicants' directors and officers are prepared to have this charge released if the Release contemplated by the Transaction is approved by the Court. This would make available \$4 million to stakeholders ranking subordinate to the D&O Charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Estimated, subject to adjustment for interest and expenses.

#### W&C APA transaction

- The purchase price of the personal property in the CCAA transaction exceeds the liquidation value of those assets based on valuations obtained by A&M. A&M and the Monitor engaged in extensive and protracted negotiation with 7-Eleven concerning the purchase price for these assets. The amount paid by 7-Eleven includes a premium above liquidation value reflecting their value-in-use for 7-Eleven.
- 7- Eleven has agreed to purchase, in most cases at cost, certain inventory that has been purchased on its behalf by Wallace & Carey. This represents a substantial portion of Wallace & Carey's inventory. Without this commitment from 7-Eleven, inventory realizations would be significantly impaired, and costs of realization would be materially higher. There would also be challenges conducting the liquidation of the inventory as the assistance of Wallace & Carey's employees would be required. This would require an expensive key employee retention plan given the large number of Wallace & Carey employees, which would further reduce recoveries.
- 7-Eleven has also agreed to pay in full its accounts receivable owing to Wallace & Carey. In a liquidation, Wallace & Carey may be unable to service 7-Eleven in the ordinary course, and there is a significant risk that 7-Eleven would setoff any damages against accounts receivable it owes to Wallace & Carey.
- The method for determining the purchase price for the Oakville lease, which is an Optional Purchased Asset that is believed to have considerable value, was established under the terms of the TSA. The Monitor believes that the methodology is fair and commercially reasonable and is consistent with how such value is commonly calculated.

# ii. Receivership transaction

• The purchase price for each 772 Owned Real Property is based on either updated value estimates for those properties obtained by the Monitor earlier in these proceedings, and/or on offers received for these properties in these proceedings. The purchase price also excludes carrying costs (such as property taxes and utilities) that would otherwise be incurred while marketing the properties, and the realtor commissions payable are less than a typical transaction. <sup>14</sup> The sale of the properties in the Transaction also eliminates the risk that these properties may sell for a lower price than the purchase price under the Transaction.

# iii. Additionally, the Transaction:

- mitigates the risks and costs of a liquidation, including the challenges retaining employees to assist with the liquidation process and the related payroll and operating costs, which would total millions of dollars; and
- minimizes the fees and costs of the Monitor, its counsel and the Applicants' counsel carrying out a liquidation, which would also be very significant.

### 4.3 Releases

- The CCAA AVO provides for the Releases, which include a broad release of all claims against (a) the current and former directors, officers, employees and their legal counsel; (b) legal counsel, agents and advisors of the Applicants and the Purchaser; (c) the Monitor and its legal counsel (collectively, the "Released Parties").
- 2. The proposed Releases do not release: (i) any claim that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 5.1(2) of the CCAA, or (ii) any fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of any Released Parties.
- 3. The W&C APA provides that the closing of the Transaction will not be conditional upon the granting of the provisions of the CCAA AVO in a form that contains the Releases.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Typically, 5% of the selling price. In this case, commissions total approximately \$180k, or slightly more than 1%.

- 4. The Monitor notes that certain of the statutes under which the Accrued Tobacco Taxes are legislated contain provisions for director and/or officer liability that would be captured by the Releases contained in the CCAA AVO. The amounts are also secured by the Tobacco Tax Charge. Potential recoveries under the Tobacco Tax Charge are discussed herein and the Monitor understands that the applicable Provinces and Territories were served by the Applicants with their application materials on November 7, 2023 and will be served with this Report. The applicable Provinces and Territories have also been served with all materials filed in these proceedings, including the application materials containing the Initial Order, the ARIO and the Ancillary Order, each of which addresses the priority of the Tobacco Tax Charge and the other CCAA Charges.
- 5. In the Monitor's view, the Released Parties have provided substantial assistance (and will continue to do so) facilitating the proposed Transaction, which, if approved and closed, will ultimately see the value of the Applicants' business being maximized for the benefit of its stakeholders, including the beneficiaries of the Tobacco Tax Charge. In this regard, the Applicants' directors and officers have agreed, if requested, to continue in their role through this CCAA proceeding, which will provide the Purchaser with the benefit of their institutional knowledge of the Applicants' business and operations and will facilitate the orderly completion of these proceedings for the benefit of stakeholders.
- 6. Further, the Applicants' director and officers have agreed to have the D&O Charge released if the Release contemplated by the Transaction is approved by the Court. This would make the holdback of \$4 million otherwise contemplated to secure the D&O Charge unnecessary, meaning such funds would be available to stakeholders ranking subordinate to the D&O Charge. The release of this charge also negates the need for a claims process to determine any entitlement to such funds, resulting in significant associated cost savings.

# 5.0 Proposed Distributions

- 1. The ARIO and the Ancillary Order establish the following waterfall of distributions in the CCAA proceedings:
  - a) Administration Charge (\$850,000);

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- b) Transaction Fee Charge (variable based on the value of the Transaction, but estimated to be approximately \$1 million);
- c) the Lender Priority Charge (\$55 million);
- d) D&O Charge (\$4 million);
- e) the CIBC Pre-Filing Security (estimated to be \$5.5 million); and
- f) Tobacco Tax Charge to \$25 million.
- 2. Pursuant to the Forbearance Agreement, CIBC was provided mortgages on the Non-Applicant Real Property ranking subordinate to CWB. As of the date of this Report, the amount owing to CWB is estimated to be approximately \$12 million. CWB is to be repaid, in full, from the sale of the Non-Applicant Real Property owned by 772.
- 3. Subject to maintaining a holdback for the Administration Charge and other pre-closing costs that need to be funded from the Transaction proceeds, the Applicants are requesting an Order of the Court providing that the Net Distribution Proceeds are to be distributed to secured creditors in accordance with paragraph 1 and 2 above.
- 4. In advance of these proceedings, and in order for the Monitor to recommend that the Court approve the Lender Priority Charge, the Monitor's counsel, Cassels, provided an opinion on the validity and enforceability of CIBC's security. Cassels' opinion provides that, subject to the customary assumptions and qualifications contained therein, the security granted to CIBC is valid and enforceable. Cassels has also provided the Monitor with an opinion confirming the validity and enforceability of CWB's security, subject to the customary assumptions and qualifications contained therein. A copy of the security opinions can be made available to the Court upon request.
- 5. The Monitor is not aware of any secured creditors or any claim (including any deemed trust) that ranks or may rank in priority to the Lender Priority Charge or the CIBC Pre-Filing Security, other than the amounts secured under the Administration Charge, the Ancillary Order, and CWB in respect of the Non-Applicant Real Property (excluding the 772 Leased Real Property). Any equipment lessors with security interests in certain leased assets will either be assumed or paid by the Purchasers pursuant to the terms of the Transaction or their assets will be returned to the lessor.

- 6. The CCAA AVO provides that these distributions will be made free and clear of any claims and encumbrances. The Monitor notes that provincial legislation regarding tobacco taxes establishes a deemed trust in favour of tobacco tax authorities; however, that deemed trust is not operative pursuant to Section 37 of the CCAA. The Monitor notes that the applicable provinces will be served with this Report, as has been the case with all relevant materials filed in these proceedings.
- 7. Based on the foregoing, the Monitor recommends that the Court issue an order or orders:
  - a) authorizing the Monitor to make distributions to CWB to repay it in full from the proceeds of the sale of the 772 Owned Real Property; and
  - b) subject to the Monitor retaining sufficient reserves to satisfy, among other things, employee wages and vacation pay, the Administration Charge and the D&O Charge (subject to Court approval of the Release), authorizing the Applicant to make certain distributions, to the extent funds are available, including under the Transaction Fee Charge, the Lender Priority Charge and the CIBC Prefiling Security.

# 6.0 Tobacco Tax Recoveries

1. A table comparing the amounts projected to be owed by the Applicants to the Provinces and Territories as of November 17, 2023<sup>15</sup> to the amounts owing as of the date of the Filing Date is provided below.

	November 17		
(\$000s)	Projection	Filing Date	Change
British Columbia	3,638	4,281	(643)
Alberta <sup>16</sup>	16,085	13,780	2,305
Saskatchewan	1,880	4,386	(2,506)
Manitoba	1,426	452	974
Ontario	639	1,342	(702)
Northwest Territories	279	340	(61)
Nunavut	-	344	(344)
Yukon	822	535	287
Total	24,769	25,459	(691)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The last business day before closing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Monitor understands that the Province of Alberta's records may reflect a lower amount owing as of the Filing Date. The Monitor believes this amount would be approximately \$7.3 million. This is because the Province of Alberta's records would be based on the tobacco tax obligation as of the end of May 2023 and not as of the Filing Date.

- As is evidenced by the table above, on a net basis, the tobacco taxes projected to be owing by the Applicants as of November 17, 2023 approximate the tobacco taxes owing as of the date of the Initial Order. The table reflects that the amounts owing to certain Provinces and Territories are projected to decline while the amounts owing to others are projected to increase, with Alberta seeing the greatest increase. This is largely because as of the Filing Date, Alberta and the Applicants had agreed to a payment plan in respect of tobacco tax arrears owing at the time, which the Applicants were unable to maintain during the CCAA proceedings. As noted in the Fourth Report Supplement, on October 1, 2023, Alberta withdrew Wallace & Carey's status as a tax collector such that Wallace & Carey is required to pay tobacco taxes at the time of purchase versus at the time of sale, which was the case until that time.
- 3. Based on the analyses performed by the Monitor, as discussed in Section 4.2 above, the projected repayments to the Provinces and Territories resulting from the Transaction materially exceed the amounts that the Provinces and Territories would receive if the business and assets of the Applicants were liquidated.
- 4. During the TSA period, Wallace & Carey intends to continue to pay tobacco taxes in the ordinary course.

# 7.0 Sealing

1. The Applicants are also seeking a Sealing Order, sealing on the Court file the Confidential Appendix to this Report, which contains a summary of bids received during the SISP. The availability of this information to other parties may negatively impact any future sale process if the Transaction does not close, or with respect to other elements of the Applicants' business that may be sold in the future. In the Monitor's view, sealing this information until the earlier of the termination of these proceedings or further Order of this Court is necessary to maximize recoveries in these proceedings and to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of key information in the SISP. The salutary effects of sealing such information from the public record greatly outweigh any deleterious effects of doing so. The Monitor is of the view that the Sealing Order is appropriate in the circumstances, satisfies the test from *Sherman Estate v. Donovan* 2021 SCC 25, and that no stakeholders will be prejudiced if the information is sealed.

# 8.0 Recommendation

- 1. The Monitor recommends that the Court issue the CCAA AVO, the Receivership Order and the Receivership AVO for the following reasons:
  - a) A&M carried out the SISP in accordance with its terms;
  - b) A&M widely canvassed the market for potential purchasers. Any purchaser of the Wallace & Carey business would have required a new "service agreement" with 7-Eleven. Among other reasons, the Applicants' declining liquidity did not provide 7-Eleven with sufficient time to negotiate a service agreement with a new distributor;
  - c) the value of the Transaction exceeds liquidation value. The Transaction has been extensively negotiated. The Monitor believes that the Transaction is, by far, the best outcome for the business and its stakeholders in the circumstances, and is intended to maximize value. The Monitor does not believe there is any viable transaction alternative available to the Applicants;
  - d) the Applicants have had a series of liquidity challenges throughout these proceedings, which liquidity challenges are continuing. Accordingly, it is imperative that a transaction be completed forthwith. Liquidation is a probability if the Transaction is not approved by the Court;
  - the Forbearance Agreement has been terminated. Absent completion of the Transaction, it is unlikely that CIBC will continue to fund the going concern operations of Wallace & Carey's business;
  - f) The Monitor does not believe that the Provinces and Territories would have a superior outcome to the Transaction if it is not approved. Wallace & Carey intends to continue to remit to the Provinces and Territories all tobacco taxes accruing from the date of closing and following;
  - g) the transaction will see the Wallace & Carey business continue during the transition periods, at a minimum. The Purchaser has undertaken to encourage a future service provider (or providers) to offer employment to Wallace & Carey employees. The Purchaser is also considering long-term self-distribution, which would also provide employees with opportunities for long-term employment; and

h) the continuation of the business will provide Wallace & Carey's vendors with an opportunity to continue their relationship with 7-Eleven, which is critically important to many of them.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

KSV Bestructuring Inc.

**KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.,** 

in its capacity as monitor of

Wallace & Carey Inc., Loudon Bros Limited, and Carey Management Inc.

and not in its personal capacity

# Appendix "B"

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC

1985, c C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OF ARRANGEMENT OF WALLACE & CAREY INC., LOUDON

BROS. LIMITED, and CAREY

MANAGEMENT INC.

**APPLICANTS** 

WALLACE & CAREY INC, LOUDON BROS LIMITED, and CAREY

MANAGEMENT INC.

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APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

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NAME OF JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER:

The Honourable Justice M. E. Burns

UPON THE APPLICATION by Wallace & Carey Inc. ("W&C"), Loudon Bros. Limited ("Loudon"), and Carey Management Inc. ("CMI", collectively with W&C and Loudon, the "Applicants") under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order (this "Order"), inter alia, approving the transaction contemplated by the asset purchase agreement dated as of November 7, 2023 (the "Sale Agreement") among the Applicants and 7-Eleven Canada, Inc. (the "Purchaser") for the sale of certain undertakings, property and assets of the Applicants (the "Transaction"), a copy of the Agreement which is

attached as Exhibit A to Affidavit No. 3 of Eric Rolheiser sworn November 7, 2023 (the "Rolheiser Affidavit").

AND UPON HAVING READ the Application, the Rolheiser Affidavit, the Affidavit of Service of Marica Ceko sworn November 14, 2023, and the Sixth Report of KSV Restructuring Inc. (the "Monitor") in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor and proposed receiver dated November 8, 2023 (the "Sixth Report"), which affixes the report of Alvarez & Marsal Canada Securities ULC (the "Financial Advisor") appended thereto including the confidential exhibit (the "Confidential Exhibit"), the Supplement to the Sixth Report of the Monitor dated November 16, 2023, each filed;

**AND UPON HEARING** the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, the Purchaser, the Monitor, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Canadian Western Bank, and such other parties present;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

#### SERVICE

1. Service of notice of this application and supporting materials is hereby declared to be good and sufficient, no other person is required to have been served with notice of this application and time for service of this application is abridged to that actually given.

# **CAPITALIZED TERMS**

2. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Sale Agreement as the context may require.

#### APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION

3. The Sale Agreement and Transaction are hereby approved and execution of the Sale Agreement by the Applicants is hereby authorized and approved, with such amendments to the Sale Agreement as the Applicants and the Purchaser may agree to with the consent of the Monitor. The performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the Sale Agreement are hereby authorized and approved. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for completion of the Transaction and conveyance of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.

# **VESTING OF PROPERTY**

- 4. Upon delivery of a Monitor's certificate to the Purchaser (or its nominee) substantially in the form set out in **Schedule** "A" hereto (the "Monitor's Closing Certificate"), all of Applicants' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets as such term is defined in the Sale Agreement attached as **Schedule** "B" hereto shall vest absolutely in the name of the Purchaser (or its nominee), free and clear of and from any and all caveats, security interests, hypothecs, pledges, mortgages, liens, trusts or deemed trusts, reservations of ownership, royalties, options, rights of pre-emption, privileges, interests, assignments, actions, judgements, executions, levies, taxes, writs of enforcement, charges, or other claims, whether contractual, statutory, financial, monetary or otherwise, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - (a) any encumbrance or charges created by the Amended and Restated Initial Order dated June 30, 2023, or any other Order granted in these proceedings;
  - (b) any charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the Personal Property Security Act (Alberta) or any other personal property registry system;
  - (c) any liens or claims of lien under the Builders' Lien Act (Alberta); and
  - (d) those Claims listed in **Schedule "C"** hereto (all of which are collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances", which term shall not include the permitted encumbrances, caveats, interests, easements, and restrictive covenants listed in **Schedule "D"** (collectively, "**Permitted Encumbrances**");

and for greater certainty, this Court orders that all Claims including Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances, affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged, discharged and terminated as against the Purchased Assets.

5. Upon delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate, and upon filing of a certified copy of this Order, together with any applicable registration fees, all governmental authorities including those referred to below in this paragraph (collectively, "Governmental Authorities") are hereby authorized, requested and directed to accept delivery of such Monitor's Closing Certificate and certified copy of this Order as though they were originals and to register such transfers, interest authorizations, discharges and discharge statements of conveyance as

may be required to convey to the Purchaser or its nominee clear title to the Purchased Assets subject only to Permitted Encumbrances. Without limiting the foregoing:

- (a) the Registrar of the Alberta Personal Property Registry (the "PPR Registrar") shall and is hereby directed to forthwith cancel and discharge any registrations at the Alberta Personal Property Registry (whether made before or after the date of this Order) claiming security interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances) in the estate or interest of the Applicants in any of the Purchased Assets which are of a kind prescribed by applicable regulations as serial-number goods.
- 6. In order to effect the transfers and discharges described above, this Court directs each of the Governmental Authorities to take such steps as are necessary to give effect to the terms of this Order and the Sale Agreement. Presentment of this Order and the Monitor's Closing Certificate shall be the sole and sufficient authority for the Governmental Authorities to make and register transfers of title or interest and cancel and discharge registrations against any of the Purchased Assets of any Claims including Encumbrances but excluding Permitted Encumbrances.
- 7. No authorization, approval or other action by and no notice to or filing with any governmental authority or regulatory body exercising jurisdiction over the Purchased Assets is required for the due execution, delivery and performance by the Applicants of the Sale Agreement.
- 8. For the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, net proceeds from sale of the Purchased Assets (to be held in an interest bearing trust account by the Monitor) shall stand in the place and stead of the Purchased Assets from and after delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate and all Claims including Encumbrances (but excluding Permitted Encumbrances) shall not attach to, encumber or otherwise form a charge, security interest, lien, or other Claim against the Purchased Assets and may be asserted against the net proceeds from sale of the Purchased Assets with the same priority as they had with respect to the Purchased Assets immediately prior to the sale, as if the Purchased Assets had not been sold and remained in the possession or control of the person having that possession or control immediately prior to the sale. Unless otherwise ordered (whether before or after the date of this Order), the Monitor shall not make any distributions to creditors of net proceeds from sale of the Purchased Assets without further order of this Court.
- 9. Except as expressly provided for in the Sale Agreement or by section 5 of the Alberta Employment Standards Code if and to the extent it applies, the Purchaser (or its nominee)

shall not, by completion of the Transaction, have liability of any kind whatsoever in respect of any Claims against the Applicants.

- Upon completion of the Transaction, the Applicants and all persons who claim by, through or under the Applicants in respect of the Purchased Assets, and all persons or entities having any Claims of any kind whatsoever in respect of the Purchased Assets, save and except for persons entitled to the benefit of the Permitted Encumbrances, shall stand absolutely and forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from and permanently enjoined from pursuing, asserting or claiming any and all right, title, estate, interest, royalty, rental, equity of redemption or other Claim whatsoever in respect of or to the Purchased Assets, and to the extent that any such persons or entities remain in the possession or control of any of the Purchased Assets, or any artifacts, certificates, instruments or other indicia of title representing or evidencing any right, title, estate, or interest in and to the Purchased Assets, they shall forthwith deliver possession thereof to the Purchaser (or its nominee).
- 11. The Purchaser (or its nominee) shall be entitled to enter into and upon, hold and enjoy the Purchased Assets for its own use and benefit without any interference of or by the Applicants, or any person claiming by, through or against the Applicants.
- 12. Immediately upon closing of the Transaction, holders of Permitted Encumbrances shall have no claim whatsoever against the Applicants.
- 13. The Monitor is directed to file with the Court a copy of the Monitor's Closing Certificate forthwith after delivery thereof to the Applicants and Purchaser (or its nominee).
- 14. The Monitor may rely on written notice from the Applicants and the Purchaser or their respective counsel regarding the satisfaction of the Purchase Price and the fulfillment of the conditions to closing under the Sale Agreement and shall incur no liability with respect to the delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate.
- 15. Pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents*\*\*Act (Canada) and section 20(e) of the Alberta \*\*Personal Information Protection Act, the Applicants are authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to the Purchaser (or its nominee) all human resources and payroll information in Applicants' records pertaining to the Applicants' past and current employees. The Purchaser (or its nominee) shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use (of such information) to which the Applicants were entitled.

# **APPROVAL OF TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

16. The TSA (as defined in the Sale Agreement) is hereby approved and execution of the TSA by the Applicants and the Monitor is hereby authorized and approved, with such amendments to the TSA as the Applicants and the Purchaser may agree to with the consent of the Monitor. The performance by the Applicants of their obligations under the TSA are hereby authorized and approved. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for completion of the TSA.

# **RELEASES**

17. Effective upon the filing of the Monitor's Closing Certificate: (i) the present and former directors, officers and employees of the Applicants; (ii) their respective legal counsel and advisors; (iii) the legal counsel and advisors of the Applicants and the Purchaser; and (iv) the Monitor and its legal counsel (the persons listed in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) being collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be deemed to be forever irrevocably released and discharged from any and all present and future claims (including, without limitations, claims for contribution or indemnity), liabilities, indebtedness, demands, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, damages, judgments, executions, recoupments, debts, sums of money, expenses, accounts, liens, taxes, recoveries, and obligations of any nature or kind whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) based in whole or in part on any act or omission, transaction, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place prior to the issuance of the Monitor's Closing Certificate (collectively, the "Released Claims"), which Released Claims are hereby fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties, provided that nothing in this paragraph 17 shall waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar any claim against any of the Released Parties for fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct, or any claims against the directors and officers of each of the Applicants that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 5.1(2) of the CCAA.

#### THE MONITOR

18. Without in any way limiting the Monitor's powers set out in the Amended and Restated Initial Order, any other Order of this Court in these CCAA proceedings, or under the CCAA or

applicable law, the Monitor is hereby authorized to undertake and perform such activities and obligations as are contemplated to be undertaken or performed by the Monitor pursuant to this Order and the Sale Agreement or any ancillary document related thereto, and shall incur no liability in connection therewith, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall affect, vary, derogate from, limit or otherwise amend any of the protections in favour of the Monitor at law or pursuant to the CCAA, the Amended and Restated Initial Order or any other Order granted in these CCAA proceedings.

19. The Monitor may rely on written notice from the Applicants and the Purchaser or their respective counsel regarding the satisfaction of the Purchase Price and the fulfillment of the conditions to closing under the Sale Agreement and shall incur no liability with respect to the delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNED CONTRACTS

- 20. Upon delivery by the Monitor to the Applicants and the Purchaser of the Monitor's Closing Certificate and payment of all amounts required pursuant to section 11.3(4) of the CCAA, all of the rights and obligations of the Applicants under and to the Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Sale Agreement) (the "Assigned Contracts"), shall be assigned, conveyed and transferred to, and assumed by, the Purchaser pursuant to this Order. For certainty, the Purchaser is assuming all obligations and liabilities of the Applicants under the Assigned Contracts.
- 21. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts is declared to be valid and binding upon all of the counterparties to the Assigned Contracts notwithstanding any restriction, condition or prohibition contained to the Assigned Contracts relating to the assignment thereof, including any provision requiring the consent of any party to the assignment.
- 22. The assignment and transfer of the Assigned Contracts shall be subject to the provisions of this Order.
- 23. No counterparty under any Assigned Contract, nor any other person, upon the assignment and transfer to, and assumption by, the Purchaser of the Assigned Contracts hereunder shall make or pursue any demand, claim, action or suit or exercise any right or remedy under any Assigned Contract against the Purchaser relating to:

- (a) the Applicants having sought or obtained relief under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.B-3, as amended (the "**BIA**");
- (b) the insolvency of the Applicants; or
- (c) any failure by the Applicants to perform a non-monetary obligation under the Assigned Contract,

and all such counterparties and persons shall be forever barred and estopped from taking such action. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall limit or exempt the Purchaser in respect of obligations accruing, arising or continuing after the Closing Date (as defined in the Sale Agreement) under the Assigned Contracts other than in respect of items (a)-(b) above.

#### INTERIM DISTRIBUTION

- 24. Following delivery of the Monitors' Closing Certificate, the Monitor, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Applicants to hold back from the distributions authorized in paragraph 24 hereof, (i) an amount as the Monitor determines is necessary to satisfy any outstanding and anticipated professional fees and disbursements of the Applicants, the Monitor, the Monitors' counsel and any outstanding Work Fees of A&M (the "Admin Holdback"); and (ii) an amount as the Monitor determines is necessary to satisfy the following post-filing incurred but unpaid amounts: employee wages and benefits, employee vacation pay, sales taxes, and trade payables, accrued, and an amount sufficient to fund operational losses of the Applicants prior to closing (collectively, the "Operational Holdback", together with the Admin Holdback the "Holdback"). Provided further, following the creation of the Holdback, the Administration Charge shall attach only to the Holdback.
- 25. Further to the releases set out at paragraph 17 of this Order being herein granted and approved, following delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate, the D&O Charge shall be released, and any holdback of funds from distribution that would have been required to secure that charge shall be distributed in accordance with paragraph 26(c) below.
- 26. Following delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate, the Applicants, by way of the Monitor, are hereby authorized and directed, subject to the creation of the Holdback and receipt by the Applicants (or the Monitor on behalf of the Applicants) of sufficient funds, to:
  - (a) pay to A&M the Transaction Fee, in an amount to be determined by A&M, the Applicants and the Monitor pursuant to the Advisor Agreement dated August 13,

2023 in full and final satisfaction of all amounts secured by the Transaction Fee Charge, and following payment of such amount, the Transaction Fee Charge shall be and is hereby terminated;

- (b) pay, in one or more payments, an amount necessary to satisfy all amounts secured by the Lender Priority Charge to CIBC;
- (c) pay, in one or more payments, an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 on account of the amount by which any claim of a provincial or territorial tobacco tax authority (the "Tobacco Tax Authority(s)") claim against the Applicants for unpaid tobacco taxes as of the date of delivery of the Monitor's Closing Certificate exceeds the amount owing as of June 22, 2023 (the "Incremental Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure") to such Tobacco Tax Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the aggregate Incremental Post-Filing Tobacco Tax Exposure exceed \$4,000,000, payments to each Tobacco Tax Authority with respect to such Incremental Post-Filing Tobacco Exposure shall be made on a pro rata basis;
- (d) pay, in one or more payments an amount necessary to satisfy all pre-filing obligations owing under the CIBC Credit Agreement (as defined in the Sixth Report), including for greater certainty, obligations in connection with the BCAP Loan (as defined in the Sixth Report); and

The foregoing distributions shall be made free and clear of all Claims, including for greater certainty any deemed trust claims. For greater certainty, any amounts distributed to CIBC by KSV Restructuring Inc. in its capacity of Receiver of 772921 Alberta Inc., Spruce It Up Land Corp. and Ridge Meadows Properties Ltd. shall be taken into account in calculating the amounts owed to CIBC in respect of the above distributions.

#### **SEALING AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 27. The Confidential Exhibit shall be sealed on the Court file, kept confidential, and not form part of the public record, notwithstanding Division 4 of Part 6 of the Alberta Rules of Court.
- 28. The Confidential Exhibit contains confidential and commercially sensitive information, which if made publicly available could be used to the detriment of the parties and these proceedings, and shall be sealed on the Court file, not form part of the public record, and not be available for public inspection until the Monitor files a certificate with this Court confirming the conclusion of these proceedings, or further order by this Court.

29. The Clerk of the Court shall file the Confidential Exhibit in a sealed envelope attached to a notice that sets out the style of cause of these proceedings and states that:

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS FILED IN THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH FILE NO.: 2301 - 08305. THE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS ARE SEALED PURSUANT TO THE SEALING ORDER GRANTED BY THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE BURNS ON NOVEMBER 17, 2023, AND ARE NOT TO BE PLACED ON THE PUBLIC RECORD OR MADE PUBLICALLY ACCESSIBLE, UNTIL THE FILING OF A CERTIFICATE SIGNIFYING THE CONCLUSION OF THESE PROCEEDINGS, OR FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT.

30. Any person, entity or party affected by the sealing of the Confidential Exhibit may apply to have the Sealing Order vacated, substituted, modified or varied, with such application to be brought on at least seven days' notice to the Companies and any other interested party.

# **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

- 31. Notwithstanding:
  - (a) the pendency of these proceedings and any declaration of insolvency made herein;
  - (b) the pendency of any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA, in respect of the Applicants, and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications;
  - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Applicants; and
  - (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statute:

the vesting of the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser (or its nominee) pursuant to this Order and the interim distribution (set out at paragraphs 24 and 25) shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of the Applicants and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of the Applicants, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a transfer at undervalue, settlement, fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

- 32. The Applicants, the Monitor, the Purchaser (or its nominee) and any other interested party, shall be at liberty to apply for further advice, assistance and direction as may be necessary in order to give full force and effect to the terms of this Order and to assist and aid the parties in closing the Transaction.
- 33. This Honourable Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any of its provinces or territories or in any foreign jurisdiction, to act in aid of and to be complimentary to this Court in carrying out the terms of this Order, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such order and to provide such assistance to the Monitor, as an officer of the Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Monitor and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 34. Service of this Order shall be deemed good and sufficient by:
  - (a) Serving the same on:
    - (i) the persons listed on the service list created in these proceedings;
    - (ii) any other person served with notice of the application for this Order;
    - (iii) any other parties attending or represented at the application for this Order;
    - (iv) the Purchaser or the Purchaser's solicitors; and
  - (b) Posting a copy of this Order on the Monitor's website at: https://www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/wallace-and-carey

and service on any other person is hereby dispensed with.

35. Service of this Order may be effected by facsimile, electronic mail, personal delivery or courier. Service is deemed to be effected the next business day following transmission or delivery of this Order.

Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta

# Appendix "C"

#### TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "TSA") is made effective as of the 21st day of November, 2023 (the "Effective Date"),

#### **AMONG:**

WALLACE & CAREY INC. ("W&C") AND CAREY MANAGEMENT INC. ("CMI")

(collectively, the "Debtors")

- and -

7-ELEVEN CANADA, INC.

(the "Purchaser")

- and -

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC., in its capacity as CCAA Monitor of the Debtors and not in its personal or corporate capacity

("KSV")

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- A. On June 22, 2023, upon application by the Debtors, the Court of the King's Bench of Alberta (the "Court") granted an initial order (the "Initial Order") in respect of the Debtors under the Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act (Canada) ("CCAA", and the proceedings thereunder being the "CCAA Proceedings");
- B. KSV is the monitor (the "Monitor") of the Debtors in the CCAA Proceedings, and on November \_\_\_\_\_\_17\_\_, 2023 was appointed by the Court as receiver (the "Receiver") in respect of, *in ter alia*, the real properties and associated personal property and assets of 772921 Alberta Inc. ("7 72921"), in particular the real properties known municipally as 1230 Industrial Road, Kelowna, British Columbia and 5415 and 5445 8<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., Calgary, Alberta (together, the "Acquired Properties");
- C. The Debtors and the Purchaser are parties to an asset purchase agreement dated as of November 7, 2023 (the "APA") pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to purchase (or take an assignment of), and the Debtors have agreed to sell or assign certain assets currently used in connection with the business (the "Business") of the Debtors (the "Purchased Assets"), subject to Court approval, which Purchased Assets include the leases (the "Assumed Leases") of the Debtor's warehouse premises known municipally as (i) 7350 Wilson Avenue, Delta, British Columbia and (ii) 14430 14434 157 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, and 772921's warehouse premises known municipally as (iii) 5225 8th Street N.E., Calgary, Alberta and (iv) Unit 5B, 4386 Boban Drive, Nanaimo, British Columbia (together, the "Assumed Lease Premises");
- D. The Purchaser and the Receiver are parties to an agreement of purchase and sale dated as of November 7, 2023 (the "Warehouse APS") pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to purchase, and the Receiver has agreed to sell the Acquired Properties, subject to Court approval;

- E. The Debtors shall continue to own and shall preserve its ownership (including any real or personal property leasehold interests, as the case may be) of all assets utilized by the Debtors in respect of the Debtor's services provided to the Purchaser prior to the Effective Date, and to be provided to the Purchaser or its designee in accordance with this TSA following the Effective Date, that are not Purchased Assets, including, without limitation, the leases (the "Option WH Leases") of premises located at (i) 2226 South Service Road, Oakville, Ontario (the "Oakville Warehouse"), (ii) 603 Park Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, (iii) Units 1-6 Bentall Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and (iv) 8-3703 Millar Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (the "Leased Option Premises");
- F. In order to enable the Debtors to continue providing the Purchaser with the ongoing services as set out in **Schedule A** hereto (the "**Ongoing Services**") and the transition services as set out in **Schedule B** hereto (the "**Transition Services**", and together with the Ongoing Services, the "**Services**") in accordance with this TSA, following the Effective Date, the Debtors shall continue to employ a certain level of warehouse, logistics, administrative, and managerial employees of the Debtors as may be adjusted from time to time during the Term in accordance with this TSA (the "**Transition Employees**");
- G. The Purchaser requires the Debtors to maintain and preserve (i) certain contracts required for the operation of the Debtors' Business which are not part of the Purchased Assets (the "Transition Contracts", as set out in Schedule C hereto), as may be adjusted from time to time during the Term in accordance with this TSA, and (ii) the equipment leases and vehicle leases included in the Optional Purchased Assets (the "Option Equipment Leases", as set out in Schedule D hereto, and together with the Option WH Leases, the "Optional Purchased Assets"), as may be adjusted from time to time during the Term in accordance with this TSA;
- H. The Purchaser requires the Debtors to maintain and preserve certain licences and permits required for the operation of the Debtors' Business which are not part of the Purchased Assets (the "Transition Permits", as set out in Schedule E hereto), as may be adjusted from time to time during the Term in accordance with this TSA;
- I. The APA and the Warehouse APS were both approved by Orders of the Court dated November 17, 2023) (the "APA AVO" and the "Warehouse APS AVO" respectively); and
- J. The entry into this TSA was approved pursuant to the APA AVO and is a closing condition under the APA and the Warehouse APS.

**NOW THEREFORE** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. **Provision of the Services.** Subject to and strictly in accordance with the terms of this TSA and the APA AVO, the Debtors shall provide the Services to the Purchaser using the Purchased Assets and the Optional Purchased Assets.
- 2. **Occupation.** The Debtors shall remain in occupation of each of the Acquired Properties, the Assumed Lease Premises, and Leased Option Premises (together, the "**Premises**" and each, a "**Premise**") during the period (the "**Occupation Period**") from 12:01 a.m. (prevailing Calgary, Alberta time) on November 19, 2023 (the "**Effective Time**") until the earlier of (i) not less than 10 days following receipt of notice of termination from the Purchaser in respect of the Services being performed at a specified Premise (other than a Leased Option Premise), (ii) not less than 35 days following receipt of notice of termination from the Purchaser in respect of the Services being performed at a Leased Option Premise, or (iii) the date upon

which the Term of this TSA expires or is otherwise terminated in accordance with its terms and conditions (the "Termination Date").

# 3. Services of Transition Employees.

- (a) The Debtors shall provide the Purchaser with the Services utilizing the Transition Employees during the period (the "Services Period") from the Effective Date until the Termination Date. Except as provided in section 3(b) and section 21(b), during the Services Period, the Transition Employees shall remain employees of the Debtors. Except as provided in section 3(b), nothing in this TSA or the APA shall create a relationship of employer and employee between the Purchaser and any of the Transition Employees. During the Services Period, the Debtors shall perform all obligations and discharge all liabilities that may be imposed on them by applicable law as employers of the Transition Employees. The Debtors shall be responsible for the day to day supervision and management of the Transition Employees during the Services Period.
- (b) From time to time during the Services Period, the Purchaser may elect to offer employment to one or more Transition Employee(s) on such terms as the Purchaser may deem appropriate (each employee who accepts such offer being, a "Hired Employee"). A Hired Employee will thereafter be subject to control and direction from the Purchaser, and the Debtors will provide (i) all assistance reasonably requested by the Purchaser in facilitating the resignation of such Hired Employee(s) from the employ of the Debtors and their subsequent engagement by the Purchaser, and (ii) such Hired Employee(s) with continued access to the Premises and information in the same way as if they had remained employed by the Debtors for provision of the Services. For clarity, nothing in this TSA requires the Purchaser to hire any of the Transition Employees.
- 4. **Access.** The Debtors will allow all Purchaser personnel (including Hired Employees), the Monitor, any party appointed by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as agent for the secured lenders to the Debtor, and third parties designated by the Purchaser to access the Premises from time to time during the Services Period, including, without limitation, for the purpose of realizing upon any Excluded Assets that are not Optional Purchased Assets and to proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates, and will ensure that the Transition Employees cooperate with all reasonable requests made by such individuals.

# 5. Optional Purchased Assets.

- (a) During the Term, the Debtors shall remain party to or retain their ownership, and provide the Purchaser with the operational benefit, of the Optional Purchased Assets, including, without limitation, the Option WH Leases.
- (b) The Debtors hereby grant the Purchaser an exclusive and irrevocable option to acquire any or all of the Optional Purchased Assets on terms to be agreed upon between the Purchaser and the Monitor, each acting reasonably, and subject to approval of the Court if required (the "Option"). The Option in respect of all of the Optional Purchased Assets other than the Oakville Warehouse lease will be available for exercise by the Purchaser, in the Purchaser's sole discretion, during the entirety of the Term. The Option in respect of the Oakville Warehouse lease will be available for exercise by the Purchaser, in the Purchaser's sole discretion, until the later of four (4) months after the Effective Date or such date that the Monitor decides to market the Oakville Warehouse lease, unless otherwise agreed by the Purchaser and Monitor, acting reasonably, in writing.

- (c) The Purchaser may exercise the Option (from time to time during the Term) by providing the Debtors with 10 days' written notice detailing which Optional Purchased Asset(s) the Purchaser would like to purchase (the "Option Notice"). Upon receipt of such Option Notice, and upon the Purchaser reaching agreement with the Monitor on the purchase price in respect of the Optional Purchased Asset(s), the Debtors agree to sell (subject to the approval of the Court if required) the corresponding Optional Purchased Asset(s) to the Purchaser on an "as is, where is" basis, free and clear of all claims and encumbrances, and to otherwise cooperate with the Purchaser in effecting such purchase and transfer of title. The purchase price for Optional Purchased Assets shall be limited to CAD\$1.00 for all Option Equipment Leases and Option WH Leases (with the sole exception of the Oakville Warehouse lease which may have a purchase price in excess of CAD\$1.00¹).
- (d) If the Purchaser exercises its Option in respect of the Oakville Warehouse lease, the Monitor and the Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a lease assignment order in respect of same upon the Purchaser's request.
- (e) From time to time during the Services Period, if the Purchaser determines that it will not be exercising the Option in respect of a particular Optional Purchased Asset, the Purchaser may, in the Purchaser's sole discretion, provide the Debtors and the Monitor with 35 days' prior written notice (an "Exclusion Notice") detailing which Optional Purchased Asset(s) the Purchaser would like to exclude from the Option, and the Purchaser's responsibility for funding any costs of the Debtor's obligations in respect of such Excluded Asset pursuant to section 10 of this TSA shall cease upon the effective date of the Exclusion Notice.
- (f) Any Optional Purchased Assets remaining in the Debtor's possession and control on the Termination Date shall thereupon be deemed to be Excluded Assets.
- 6. **Provision of Transition Contracts**. The Debtors shall remain party to the Transition Contracts during the period (the "**Contract Period**") from the Effective Time until the earlier of: (i) expiration of the Transition Contract in accordance with its terms, unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Debtors and the Purchaser are made to extend or renew such Transition Contract; (ii) 35 days following receipt of notice of termination from the Purchaser in respect of the Services which are reliant on a Transition Contract; (iii) the assignment of a Transition Contract to the Purchaser by the Debtors; or (iv) the Termination Date.
- 7. **Provision of Transition Permits.** The Debtors shall remain party to the Transition Permits during the period (the "**Permit Period**") from the Effective Time until the earlier of: (i) expiration of the Transition Permit in accordance with its terms, unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Debtors and the Purchaser are made to extend or renew such Transition Permit; (ii) 35 days following receipt of notice of termination from the Purchaser in respect of the Services which are reliant on a Transition Permit; (ii) the assignment of the Transition Permit to the Purchaser by the Debtors; or (iii) the Termination Date.
- 8. **Licence.** The Purchaser hereby grants the Debtors a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, non-assignable licence to use any information technology systems that were included in the Purchased Assets during the Services Period, provided that the Debtors may only use such systems to the extent such use is necessary to provide the Purchaser with the Services or to realize

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The purchase price for the Oakville Warehouse lease shall be calculated as of the date that the Oakville Warehouse lease is assigned to Purchaser. It will be determined by taking 50% of the present value of the difference between the payments set out in the Oakville lease and market rent, as determined by Colliers International, using a discount rate equal to CIBC's prime rate as of the Effective Date.

upon the Excluded Assets and proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates. The foregoing licence is also granted to any receiver of the Debtors, or the Monitor, if so appointed to realize upon the Excluded Assets.

#### 9. Trademarks.

- (a) The Purchased Assets included certain trademarks that the Debtors used in association with their Business, as set out in more detail in the APA (the "**Trademarks**"). The Purchaser hereby grants the Debtors a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable and non-sublicensable right and licence, during the Services Period, to use the Trademarks for the sole purpose of performing the Services or to realize upon the Excluded Assets and proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates, all in accordance with this section 9. The Debtors shall not use the Trademarks in any way not expressly permitted by this TSA or by the Purchaser in writing. The foregoing licence is also granted to any receiver of the Debtors, or the Monitor, if so appointed to realize upon the Excluded Assets.
- (b) The Debtors shall: (i) use, reproduce and display the Trademarks in a manner consistent with the operation of their Business immediately before the Effective Date, and in accordance with the policies, specifications, regulations and standards authorized or stipulated by the Purchaser from time to time relating to the form and manner in which the Trademarks are to be used; (ii) upon written notice from the Purchaser, immediately modify or discontinue any use of any of the Trademarks that the Purchaser determines might adversely affect the Purchaser's rights or interests in the Trademarks, except as necessary to realize upon the Excluded Assets and proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates; (iii) not use, display or reproduce or apply to register any of the Trademarks, or any trademarks, domain names, business names, corporate names, words, designs, characters, symbols or other identifiers that are identical to or confusing with or derived from or based on any of the Trademarks, except as expressly authorized by the Purchaser in writing; (iv) not oppose or otherwise challenge the validity of any of the Trademarks or the Purchaser's interest in any of the Trademarks; and (v) cooperate with the Purchaser for the purpose of protecting, preserving and enhancing the Trademarks and the Purchaser's interest in the Trademarks as the Purchaser may reasonably request from time to time, at the cost of the Purchaser.
- (c) Except as may be authorized by this TSA or by the Purchaser, the Debtors shall not directly or indirectly through any number of intermediaries: (i) use, reproduce, display or take the benefit of any of the Trademarks; (ii) do anything or omit to do anything, that might impair, jeopardize, violate, infringe, dilute, depreciate, prejudice, derogate from, tarnish or disparage the Trademarks, the goodwill associated with the Trademarks, or the Purchaser's interest in the Trademarks; (iii) use any of the Trademarks, or any trademarks, domain names, business names, corporate names, words, designs, characters, symbols or other identifiers that, in whole or in part, reproduce or resemble any of the Trademarks, or is confusing with any of the Trademarks, or is derived from or based on any of the Trademarks, in a manner that defames, slanders, libels, criticizes, or ridicules the Purchaser or any of Purchaser's business, products, services or activities; or (iv) assist, permit, or encourage any other person or entity to do any of the foregoing.
- (d) The Debtors acknowledge and agree that: (i) the Purchaser will have no liability to any of the Debtors for anyone who may claim prior use of any of the Trademarks; (ii) as between the Purchaser and the Debtors, the Purchaser exclusively owns the Trademarks and all goodwill associated with or appurtenant to the Trademarks; and (iii) all the benefit and

- goodwill associated with the Debtors' use of the Trademarks will at all times enure entirely to the Purchaser.
- (e) The Debtors shall permit and assist the Purchaser and its designees to observe and inspect the Debtors' activities relating to the Trademarks in order to confirm compliance with this TSA. This will include permitting and assisting the Purchaser or its designees to enter premises where the Debtors exercises any of their rights under this TSA.
- (f) This trademark licence commences on the Effective Date and will automatically terminate when the Services Period ends, except as necessary to realize upon the Excluded Assets and proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates. When this trademark licence ends, the Debtors will immediately stop using and reproducing the Trademarks, except as necessary to realize upon the Excluded Assets and proceed with the wind down of the Debtors and their Affiliates.

#### 10. Purchaser's Funding Obligations.

- (a) The Purchaser's funding under this TSA will be based on a not less than six week rolling budget (the "**Budget**") to be prepared (or updated) by the Debtors, in consultation with the Monitor, by 5:00 pm (Central Time) on Tuesday of each week during the Term for the period commencing the subsequent Monday. The Budget will be approved by the Purchaser in its sole discretion. The initial Budget ("**Initial Budget**") shall be prepared by the Debtors, in consultation with the Monitor and the Purchaser, not less than ten (10) days prior to the Effective Date, for approval by the Purchaser in its sole discretion (a Purchaser approved Budget or Initial Budget, an "**Approved Budget**").
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this TSA to the contrary, the parties acknowledge that all weeks in the then-current Approved Budget, with the sole exception of the first two weeks in the corresponding Approved Budget period, remain subject to ongoing review and adjustment by the Purchaser as may be necessary to reflect changes in circumstances. The Purchaser will endeavour in good faith to provide reasonable advance notice of a change in circumstance requiring a material adjustment to an Approved Budget.
- Budgeted costs and expenses ("Approved Budget Expenses") shall include all costs and (c) expenses reasonably incurred by the Debtors to provide the Transition Services, consistent with the Approved Budget, including (but not limited to): (i) (a) costs directly related to the Leased Option Premises during the Occupation Period, including, without limitation, rents, utility charges (including phone bills), maintenance costs, and property taxes payable by the Debtors under the Option WH Leases, and (b) all utility charges (including phone bills) and maintenance costs, associated with the Debtors' occupation of the Assumed Lease Premises and the Acquired Properties, to the extent payable under the Assumed Leases or in respect of the Acquired Properties (collectively, the "Premises Costs")<sup>2</sup>; (ii) all amounts owing by the Debtors under Option Equipment Leases until the effective date of a corresponding Option Notice or Exclusion Notice; (iii) the costs incurred by the Debtors in relation to the Debtors' employment of the Transition Employees (which costs shall not include any unpaid or banked overtime pay accrued before the Effective Date, unpaid vacation pay or other vacation-related entitlements accrued before the Effective Date, retention, or other bonuses, severance or termination pay at the end of the Services

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is presumed Purchaser will pay rents and property taxes related to Assumed Lease Premises, as well as property taxes related to the Acquired Properties, directly (and not through Debtor).

Period for any Transition Employee) and the provisions of the Services during the Services Period in accordance with existing employment contracts ("Services Costs"); (iv) costs related to the Transition Contracts during the Contract Period in accordance with the terms thereof (the "Contract Costs"); (v) all applicable goods and services, harmonized sales, value added, sales, use, transfer and other similar taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") in relation to the Premises Costs, Services Costs, Contract Costs, and other amounts payable by the Debtors in connection with the provision of the Services under this TSA; (vi) professional fees and disbursements of the Monitor and its counsel (other than in respect of Excluded Assets) incurred during the Term, and an amount not exceeding: (x) \$7,500 per week, on a non-cumulative basis, for the first eight (8) weeks following the Effective Date, and (y) \$4,000 per week on a non-cumulative basis thereafter, unless otherwise agreed to by the Purchaser, in respect of the fees and disbursement of any lawyers or other professional advisor to the Debtors relating to the Services and this TSA or otherwise in connection with the CCAA Proceedings; and (vii) any such amounts that the Purchaser chooses to fund, in its sole discretion. The Debtors shall be responsible for all other professional fees and out-of-pocket disbursements, costs and expenses incurred by the Debtors from and after the Effective Date, including costs incurred solely for the sale of Excluded Assets, unless otherwise agreed to by the Purchaser.

- (d) To the extent that the Debtors do not generate sufficient revenue from sales of inventory acquired after the Effective Date to the Purchaser or the provision of Services to the Purchaser after the Effective Date, the Purchaser shall be responsible to fund the Debtors by deposit to the bank account to be designated by the Monitor prior to the Effective Date (the "Funding Account") such shortfall amounts set out in the Budget ("Approved Budget Shortfalls"), no later than the Friday of a given week for the subsequent work week during the Term or as otherwise agreed among the Purchaser, the Debtors, and the Monitor. In no event shall the Debtors have any obligation to fund the fees and/or costs of any Transition Services from the proceeds of sale of Excluded Assets or otherwise, except as otherwise set forth herein. In no event shall the Monitor have any funding obligations under this Agreement.
- 11. **Withholding Obligations.** If any Applicable Law requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any payment to the Debtors, then Purchaser shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, and, with the exception of any amounts required by Applicable Law to be deducted or withheld in relation to Employees, the amount payable to the Debtors shall be increased as necessary for such amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Entity so that after such deduction or withholding has been made, the Debtors receive an amount equal to the amount it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- 12. **Initial Budget Funding**. On or before the Effective Date, the Purchaser shall fund the Funding Account with the amount reflected in the Approved Initial Budget.

#### 13. Revenue.

(a) Subject to Section 13(b), all revenue generated by the Debtors during the Term, regardless of the source of such revenue, will be solely for the Purchaser's account. For greater certainty, in the event that an Approved Budget reflects a material surplus of revenue, the Purchaser may require that the Debtors refund to the Purchaser the amount of any prior advances made to the Funding Account from time to time. On the Termination Date, all

- net revenue amounts remaining in the possession of the Debtors arising from and after the Effective Date shall be remitted to the Purchaser.
- (b) All revenue generated from any Excluded Assets for which the Debtors paid prior to the Effective Time, including any inventory that was paid for by the Debtors prior to the Effective Time which was not Designated Inventory or SEC A/R, shall be solely for the Debtors' account to be distributed to the Debtors' creditors in accordance with their respective priorities. For the avoidance of doubt, this section shall only apply to Excluded Assets for which the Debtors paid prior to the Effective Time, and all revenue generated from any assets of the Debtors which are paid for after the Effective Time shall be for the account of the Purchaser.
- 14. **Winding-Down of Non-Purchaser Operations.** The Debtors and the Monitor shall use their best commercial efforts to wind-down all business activities of the Debtors involving customers other than the Purchaser within the 60 day period following the Effective Date, subject to any extensions as may be consented to by the Purchaser in its sole discretion, on a customer specific basis.
- 15. Limitation of Liability. In no event will the Purchaser, its Affiliates, and its designee(s), and each of its and their respective employees, officers, directors, contractors, representatives, and agents (the "Purchaser Released Parties"), be liable to the Debtors for any direct, consequential, indirect, incidental, exemplary, special, or punitive damages whatsoever, whether arising out of breach of contract, tort (including negligence), or any other theory of liability, or otherwise (the "Claims or Damages"), regardless of whether such Claims or Damages were foreseeable and whether or not the Purchaser Released Parties were advised of the possibility of such Claims or Damages, other than the payment obligations of the Purchaser under this TSA, provided that the foregoing limitation of liability will not be applicable to the extent any such Claims or Damages are caused by or contributed to by the negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct of the Purchaser's, or the Purchaser's Affiliates', officers or directors. In no event will the Debtor, the Monitor, their Affiliates, and their designee(s), and each of their respective employees, officers, directors, contractors, representatives, and agents (the "Debtor and Monitor Released Parties"), be liable to the Purchaser for any Claims or Damages, regardless of whether such Claims or Damages were foreseeable and whether or not the Debtor and Monitor Released Parties were advised of the possibility of such Claims or Damages, provided that the foregoing limitation of liability will not be applicable to the extent any such Claims or Damages are caused by or contributed to by the negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct of the Debtors', or the Debtors' Affiliates', officers or directors.
- 16. **Representations**. The Debtors shall perform the Services: (a) in accordance with all Applicable Laws and regulatory requirements; and (b) in a good, workman-like manner and in accordance with a reasonable standard of effort, care, prudence, skill and quality. Other than the foregoing, the Debtors make no representations or warranties hereunder with respect to any Services.
- 17. **Insurance**. The Debtors shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance coverage and such other insurance coverage as is typically maintained by the Debtors, including, without limitation, with respect to the Leased Option Premises during the Occupation Period and such insurance costs shall be a Lease Cost. The Debtors will ensure that all of the Debtors' insurance policies include the Purchaser and all of the Purchaser's Affiliates as additional named insureds during the Term, and the Purchaser shall be responsible for the pro-rata cost of such insurance from and after the Effective Time.

#### 18. Term; Termination.

(a) The term (the "**Term**") of this TSA will commence on the Effective Date and will terminate:

- (i) in respect of the Business conducted, and Services provided, by the Debtors east of Alberta (the "Eastern Business"), on the date that is nine months following the Effective Date; and
- (ii) in respect of Business conducted, and Services provided, by the Debtors in and west of Alberta (the "Western Business"), on the date that is 15 months following the Effective Date:

provided that the Purchaser shall have the right to elect to extend the Term for each of the Eastern Business and the Western Business two (2) times by 90 days each time, provided that such election notice is provided to the Debtors and the Monitor in writing at least 35 days (or such lesser number of days as may be agreed to by the Monitor) prior to the expiry of the then-current Term.

- (b) The Purchaser may terminate this TSA or suspend performance of its obligations hereunder upon notice to the Debtors if the Debtors materially breach this TSA and fail to cure such breach within five Business Days after the Purchaser provides the Debtors and the Monitor with notice of such breach. Upon termination by the Purchaser under this section 18(b) or section 23, the Debtors will undertake to wind down the remaining business as expeditiously as reasonably possible and the Purchaser remains liable for its funding obligations hereunder during such wind down.
- (c) The Debtors, with prior written consent of the Monitor, may terminate this TSA or suspend performance of their obligations hereunder upon notice to the Purchaser if the Purchaser materially breaches this TSA and fails to cure such breach within five Business Days after the Debtors provide the Purchaser with notice of such breach.
- (d) Notwithstanding the termination of this TSA in accordance with this section 18, sections 10, 11, 12 and 15 hereof shall survive such termination.
- 19. **Disclaimer of Leases**. Subject to the terms hereof, the Debtors shall not surrender possession of or disclaim, or otherwise terminate any interest the Debtors may have in, any of the Option WH Leases or Option Equipment Leases with effect prior to 35 days before the Termination Date even if such Optional Purchased Assets are subject to an Exclusion Notice, unless otherwise agreed by the Purchaser.
- 20. **Disclaimer of Contracts**. Subject to the terms hereof, the Debtors shall not surrender possession or disclaim, or otherwise terminate any interest the Debtors may have in, any of the Transition Contracts prior to the termination of the Contract Period with respect to such Transition Contract without the prior written consent of the Purchaser, provided however that the Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the Debtors shall be entitled, in their sole discretion and without further notice to or consent of the Purchaser, to disclaim, or otherwise terminate any interest they may have in, any Transition Contract following the termination of the Contract Period in respect of such Transition Contract and may deliver a notice of disclaimer up to 30 days prior to the termination of the Contract Period in respect of such Transition Contract.

# 21. General Limitations.

(a) Nothing contained in this TSA shall require the Debtors to provide (or cause the provision of) any services: (i) that would constitute the provision of any legal, financial, accounting or tax advice or regulated activity; (ii) that are in support of any business or operations other than the Business as conducted immediately prior to the date hereof; (iii) at a level of

quantity or volume in excess of the levels provided by the Debtors to the Business immediately prior to the date hereof; (iv) that exceed the scope of the services provided by the Debtors to the Business immediately prior to the date hereof; or (v) for the benefit of any Person other than the Purchaser, its Affiliates, or its designee(s).

- In addition to the limitations in section 21(a), in no event shall the Debtors be: (i) obligated (b) to provide (or cause the provision of) any Services if the provision of such Services violate any law, order (including the Initial Order or any related orders), contract (including any Transition Contract), licence or permit to which the Debtors are subject; (ii) obligated to provide any Services that, in the Debtors' reasonable determination after consultation with the Monitor, will create deficiencies in the Debtors' controls over financial information or adversely affect the maintenance of the Debtors' financial books and records; (iii) obligated to hire any additional employees to perform the Services unless the Purchaser agrees to bear all related costs and expenses thereof that the Debtors are unable to pay; (iv) obligated to hire replacements for Transition Employees who resign, retire, or are terminated; (v) obligated to maintain the employment of any specific Transition Employee who tenders their resignation, enter into retention agreements with Transition Employees, or otherwise provide any incentive beyond payment of regular salary and benefits; (vi) prevented from determining, in its sole discretion, the individual Transition Employees who will provide Services; (vii) obligated to purchase, lease or license any additional equipment or software or licences for provision of the Services; (viii) obligated to create or supply any documentation or information not currently existing or reasonably available (subject to any requirements or obligations hereunder to provide any documentation or information); or (ix) obligated to enter into new or additional contracts with third parties or change the scope of current contracts (including the Transition Contracts) with third parties or take any actions that would result in the breach of any contracts of the Debtors with third parties. The Debtors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify the Purchaser as promptly as practicable if the Debtors are unable to provide the Services due to circumstances arising under this section 21(b).
- (c) The Debtors shall not destroy or remove the books and records of the Business from their usual and ordinary location, and shall continue to maintain such books and records for a period of 7 years. The Purchaser and the Debtors shall make any books and records of the Business in their possession available to each other as required for the delivery of Services under this TSA.
- (d) In connection with the receipt and use of the Services and as applicable, Purchaser shall, and shall cause its Affiliates and representatives to, comply with the Debtors' then-current work processes, policies and procedures of which Purchaser has been made aware, and Purchaser acknowledges that the Debtors' ability to provide the Services is dependent on such compliance by the Purchaser and its Affiliates and representatives.

# 22. Indemnity.

(a) The Purchaser shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Monitor, its affiliates, and their designee(s), and each of their respective employees, officers, directors, contractors, representatives, and agents (the "Monitor Indemnified Parties") and, Debtors' directors, officers, and Transition Employees (the "Debtor Indemnified Parties") against any and all third party claims against any of the Monitor Indemnified Parties and Debtor Indemnified Parties to the extent directly arising out of or related to:

- (i) material breach or non-fulfilment of any provision of this TSA by the Purchaser or its Affiliates, representatives or agents, including the Hired Employees (collectively, "Purchaser Personnel");
- (ii) any gross negligence, wilful misconduct or more culpable act or omission of the Purchaser or Purchaser Personnel (including reckless misconduct) in connection with the performance of its obligations under this TSA;
- (iii) any bodily injury, death of any person, or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by the gross negligence, wilful misconduct or more culpable acts or omissions of Purchaser or Purchaser Personnel (including any reckless misconduct); or
- (iv) any failure by Purchaser or Purchaser Personnel to comply with any material applicable federal, provincial, or territorial laws, regulations or codes in the performance of its obligations under this TSA;

(collectively, "Indemnifiable Claims")

provided that the foregoing indemnification obligations will not be applicable to the extent any such Indemnifiable Claims are caused by or contributed to by a Debtor Indemnified Party.

- (b) The Purchaser shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Debtors' directors and officers (the "Debtors' D&Os") against any third party claims brought against the Debtors' D&Os in their personal capacity, but solely to the extent that such claims: (i) strictly relate to statutory liabilities arising after the Effective Date; and (b) are a direct result of any such Debtors' D&Os acting as directors or officers of the Debtors during the Term. The foregoing indemnification obligations will not be applicable to the extent any indemnifiable claims arise due to fraud or gross negligence on the part of the Debtor's D&Os. In addition, the Purchaser will have no indemnification obligations for any claims pertaining to the period prior to the Effective Date, regardless of when such claims are brought against the Debtors' D&Os.
- 23. Force Majeure. If the Debtors or any third-party provider of the Debtors is wholly or partially prevented from, or delayed or restricted in, providing one or more Services, or one or more Services are interrupted or suspended, by reason of events beyond the Debtors' or third party providers' reasonable control (including failure by Purchaser or its Affiliates or representatives to comply with the terms and conditions of this TSA, failure by any third party to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract with the Debtors or its Affiliates (including any Transition Contract), acts of God, acts of nature, acts, decrees or orders of governmental, regulatory or military authorities, fire, explosion, lack of utilities, accident, embargoes, disruption or delay in transportation, epidemics, pandemics, war, acts of terrorism, infrastructure failure, IT systems or software failure, nuclear disaster, labour strikes, work stoppages or slowdowns, changes in law (or changes in the interpretation or enforcement thereof) or legal or regulatory actions, including restraining orders and injunctions, civil unrest and/or riots or disruption of internet access (including access disruptions as a result of any virus, worm, Trojan horse, etc.), or any other type of similar event), the Debtors shall: (i) give notice of suspension of Services as soon as reasonably practicable to the Purchaser stating the date and extent of such suspension and its cause; (ii) not be obligated to deliver, or cause to be delivered, the affected Services during such period provided it remains in strict compliance with this section 23; and (iii) resume the performance of their obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of the cause, provided that following receipt by the Purchaser of a notice pursuant to (i),

Purchaser shall have the right in its sole discretion to immediately terminate this TSA, provided the Purchaser pays all amounts owing to the date of termination.

- 24. **Services.** Subject to the terms hereof, the Debtors may terminate the employment of any Transition Employees prior to termination of the applicable Services Period for each Transition Employee, provided that the Services obligations hereunder continue to be met by the Debtors and the then-current Approved Budget is complied with. The Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the Debtors shall be entitled, in their sole discretion and without further notice to or consent of the Purchaser, to terminate the employment of any Transition Employees following the termination of the Services Period for such Transition Employee.
- 25. **No Assignment of Lease**. The Debtors and the Purchaser each hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this TSA is intended to, or shall be construed to, create a lease, sublease or assignment of lease in favour of the Purchaser or otherwise impose on the Purchaser any obligations as a lessee, sublessee or assignee of any of the Leased Option Premises.
- 26. **Independent Contractors; No Employer Relationship**. The relationship between the Debtors, on the one hand, and the Purchaser, on the other hand, is that of independent contractors, not partners or joint venturers. The Debtors and the Purchaser each hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this TSA is intended to, or shall be construed to, create or deem the Purchaser to be the employer of the Transition Employees. For greater certainty, except as provided expressly herein with regards to Hired Employees, nothing in this TSA shall deem or cause the Purchaser to become the employer of the Transition Employees and nothing herein modifies in any way the protections provided to the Debtors pursuant to the Order. For the avoidance of doubt, the Transition Employees will at all times remain under the control or direction of the Debtors and will not be, nor deemed to be, under the common control or direction of the Purchaser, nor will such Transition Employees have any entitlement to receive payment of compensation or severance from the Purchaser or otherwise participate in, or accrue or receive benefits in respect of, any retirement, employee benefit or incentive plan sponsored or maintained by the Purchaser or its Affiliates.
- 27. **Confidential Information**. Each party hereto shall, in its performance of this TSA, be bound by the confidentiality provisions set out in the APA.
- 28. Access. If either party has access (either on-site or remotely) to any of the computer systems and/or information stores of the other party in connection with the Services to be provided under this TSA, it shall limit such access solely to the use of such systems and information stores as required to so perform or receive the Services and shall not access or attempt to access any computer systems, information stores, files, software or services other than those required to perform or receive the Services. Each party shall limit such access to those of its personnel with a bona fide need to have such access and who have agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the other party's Confidential Information. Each party shall, and shall cause its personnel to, follow all applicable security rules and procedures communicated to it for restricting access to any computer systems and information stores of the other party to which it is provided access.
- 29. **Security.** The Debtors shall perform the Services using at least the same level of security practices and procedures as used in the provision of analogous or similar services by the Debtors in the twelve (12) months prior to Closing, but in any event, no less than commercially reasonable security measures. The Debtors shall promptly notify the Purchaser of any known security breaches potentially giving unauthorized third parties access to the Purchaser's data.
- 30. **Interpretation.** Capitalized terms used but not defined in this TSA have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the APA.

- 31. **Designee(s)**. From time to time, upon providing the Debtors with prior written notice, the Purchaser may require that any or all Services, as well as any or all rights granted to the Purchaser hereunder, be provided to, or exercised by, one or more designee(s) of the Purchaser.
- 32. **Successors and Assigns**. This TSA shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 33. **Governing Law**. This TSA shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 34. **Further Assurances**. Each of the parties will, from time to time, execute and deliver all such further documents, and instruments and do all acts and things as any other party may reasonably require to effectively carry out or better evidence or perfect the full intent and meaning of this TSA.
- 35. **Counterparts**. This TSA may be executed by the parties in counterparts and may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic means and all such counterparts and facsimiles (or other electronic deliveries) shall together constitute one and the same agreement.
- 36. **Amendment**. This TSA may be amended or supplemented only by a written agreement signed by each party.
- 37. **Assignment**. This TSA may be assigned by the Debtors only with the prior written consent of the Purchaser, which consent may be unreasonably withheld. The TSA may be assigned by the Purchaser only with the prior written consent of the Debtors and the Monitor, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld.
- 38. **Severability**. If any provision of this TSA is be determined by an arbitrator or any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be severed from this TSA and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- 39. **Entire Agreement**. This TSA, together with the APA, and all exhibits and schedules hereto and thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such matters.

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	Name: Bobby Kofman
	Title: President and Managing Director

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#### **SCHEDULE A**

### **ONGOING SERVICES**

All services currently provided by Debtor to Purchaser under existing contracts between the parties, as may have been amended and/or implemented over time, including, without limitation, (a) the Combined Distribution Center Service Agreement dated March 1, 2007, as amended, between W&C and Purchaser and (b) the Service Agreement dated February 6, 2006, as amended, between W&C and Purchaser (collectively, the "Existing Contracts"), which services shall include, without limitation, the following:

	ONGOING	ONGOING SERVICE DESCRIPTION					
	SERVICE CATEGORY						
1.	Executive	• Consult with Purchaser on matters related to the business of the Debtor as needed and as requested by Purchaser.					
		<ul> <li>Oversee and maintain the financial operations of the business of the Debtor in a manner consistent with operations prior to Closing.</li> </ul>					
		Ensure the accuracy and integrity of related internal controls.					
2.	Financial	Seek to re-establish traditional 30 day or longer credit terms with suppliers.					
		<ul> <li>Provide timely and accurate input of invoices and expense claims to facilitate the disbursement of payments to suppliers, tax authorities, and Transition Employees.</li> </ul>					
		Maintain accurate records and reports and provide information to Purchaser as needed.					
		• Collect and remit taxes timely, including, without limitation, relating to tobacco taxes.					
		Prepare and file tax returns as and when required					
3.	Sales Management	<ul> <li>Perform sales management duties during the Services Period in a manne consistent with periods prior to Closing, unless otherwise directed by Purchaser.</li> </ul>					
		Work with Purchaser to maintain strategic and appropriate levels of product inventory.					
4.	Purchasing	Continue making inventory purchases in the ordinary course.					
		Execute purchasing strategy as directed by Purchaser.					
		Consult with Purchaser on matters related to purchasing.					
		• Procure inventory and consumed goods and service for the business of the Debtor in a timely and cost-effective manner under the guidance of the Purchaser.					
		• Ensure adequate levels of inventory in all inventory locations to satisfy market demand under the guidance of Purchaser, including to meet minimum fill rates consistent with the Existing Contracts.					
		Coordinate with logistics and customs to ensure expedient and cost-effective transportation of goods.					

	ONGOING	ONGOING SERVICE DESCRIPTION				
	SERVICE CATEGORY					
		Obtain warranties and other QA/QC information from suppliers as required.				
		• Retain a document repository to maintain records of all contracts entered into by Debtor with various suppliers.				
		<ul> <li>Identify contracts coming up for renewal.</li> <li>Maintain current product pricing unless otherwise directed by Purchaser</li> </ul>				
		Maintain current product pricing unless otherwise directed by Purchaser.				
		Optimize inventory levels to minimize spoilage in the warehouses.				
5.	Logistics and	Execute logistics and customs activities as directed by Purchaser.				
	Customs	• Ensure products are shipped and imported accurately in a timely and cost-effective manner in full compliance with Applicable Laws.				
		Coordinate with suppliers and freight companies to ensure a smooth delivery process for private brand and national products.				
		Proactively monitor and trace shipments with freight companies to mitigate issues.				
		Review and resolve any issues related to freight and logistics issues.				
		Ensure cost effective modes of transport are selected.				
		• Coordinate with Purchaser to establish freight synergies with Purchaser's existing business.				
		• Ensure efficient, timely and lawful movement of goods across international boundaries by maintaining excellent communications and relationships with customs brokers and government agencies.				
		Ensure all customs and excise guidelines are followed to mitigate compliance risk.				
		• Re-establish processes to return Purchaser's business to fill-rates and timelines consistent with the Existing Contracts.				
		Provide fleet management services in the ordinary course and as requested by Purchaser from time to time.				
6.	Information Technology	Operate all information technology systems and services in a manner consistent with periods prior to Closing, unless otherwise directed by Purchaser.				
7.	Employment	Transition Employees are to perform their duties during the Services Period in a manner consistent with periods prior to Closing.				
		• Retain only those Transition Employees necessary to efficiently service the Purchaser's business, in consultation with Purchaser.				
		• Reduce the size of the Debtor's workforce as existing customers leave the Debtor's business.				

	ONGOING SERVICE CATEGORY	ONGOING SERVICE DESCRIPTION
8.	Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) and Human Resources Management (HR)	<ul> <li>Perform duties during the Services Period in a manner consistent with periods prior to Closing, unless otherwise directed by Purchaser.</li> <li>Maintain all health and safety certifications consistent with periods prior to Closing.</li> <li>Manage Debtor's Human Resources requirements, inclusive of payroll and benefits.</li> </ul>

# SCHEDULE B TRANSITION SERVICES

	TRANSITION	TRANSITION SERVICE DESCRIPTION					
	SERVICE CATEGORY						
1		• Assist in transition of business operations to Durchaser's systems and					
1.	Executive	<ul> <li>Assist in transition of business operations to Purchaser's systems and personnel, as well as to any third party systems and personnel upon request by Purchaser.</li> </ul>					
		• Without limiting the obligation for Debtor to provide Purchaser with as many resources as Purchaser reasonably requires in connection with the Transition Services, appoint 3 Debtor nominees who will remain actively involved in the delivery and receipt of the Transition Services during the Term (the "Nominees").					
		• Ensure that the Nominees are familiar and knowledgeable with the operations of the Business immediately prior to Closing.					
2.	Nominee	Provide general oversight and supervision of the Transition Services.					
	Responsibilities	• Address any issue which could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the provision of the Transition Services.					
		• Act as an initial point of contact for issues and disagreements that may arise in connection with the TSA.					
3.	Financial	Obtain Purchaser's approval, in Purchaser's sole discretion, to a six-week rolling budget to be prepared by the Debtors in consultation with the Monitor.					
		• Provide financial reporting, budgeting, and forecasting in the ordinary course and as requested by Purchaser from time to time.					
		• Attend calls with Purchaser weekly (or as reasonably requested by Purchaser) to provide updates on financial reporting, budgeting, and forecasting.					
4.	Sales	Facilitate transition of customer relationships to Purchaser.					
	Management	• Work with Purchaser to manage the wind-down of non-strategic accounts that will not be part of the long-term business.					
5.	Purchasing  • Facilitate transition of purchasing activities and vendor relationsh Purchaser.						
		• As promptly as practicable, wind down inventory of customers who are exiting the business.					
6.	Logistics and Customs	Facilitate transition of logistics and customs functions to Purchaser or a third party of Purchaser's choosing.					
		• Work with Purchaser to optimize rolling stock fleet as non-strategic customers exit the business.					

	TRANSITION SERVICE CATEGORY	TRANSITION SERVICE DESCRIPTION
7.	Information Technology / Data	<ul> <li>Assist Purchaser with integrating any of Debtor's information technology systems and source code into Purchaser's environment, including by providing all records, reports, documentation, and information that a reasonably skilled programmer would require to complete such integration and maintain such systems going forward without assistance from Debtor.</li> <li>Maintain Purchaser's access to Debtor's information technology systems.</li> <li>Assist with data migration.</li> </ul>
8.	Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) and Human Resources Management (HR)	• If applicable, provide all assistance reasonably requested by the Purchaser in facilitating the resignation of any Hired Employees from the employ of the Debtors and their subsequent engagement by the Purchaser. For clarity, nothing in this TSA requires the Purchaser to hire any of the Transition Employees.
9.	Reporting	• Attend calls with Purchaser every two weeks, or more frequently as may be requested by Purchaser, to provide updates on transition progress.
10.	CCAA	<ul> <li>Abide by all legal obligations of the Debtors pursuant to the CCAA.</li> <li>Work co-operatively with the Monitor in the exercise of its duties.</li> </ul>

# SCHEDULE C TRANSITION CONTRACTS

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Contract  Strategie Allieges Distribute ushin Agreement	External Parties	Category	Effective Date	End Date	Notes
Strategic Alliance Distributorship Agreement	Complete Distribution Services Ltd.	Distribution	31-Aug-21	31-Aug-24	
Service Agreement Strategic Alliance Distributorship Agreement	JTI-Macdonald Corp.	Distribution Distribution	1-Oct-22 22-Jun-22	Until terminated 22-Jun-25	Terminated 15-Sep-23
	OH Armstrong Ltd.		25-Jun-22 25-Apr-22	31-Dec-23	rerminated 15-Sep-23
Distribution Agreement	Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. Itwal Limited	Distribution	•	Until terminated	
Product Supply Agreement	Imperial Tobacco Company Limited	Supply Distribution	1-Jan-86 Jan-22	31-Dec-25	
Delivery Services Agreement				31-Dec-25	
Repair and Maintenance Agreement	Ryder Truck Rental, Ltd.	Operational Services Agreement	5-Apr-18		
Insurance Contracts Policy Number and Type of Insurance	Insurer	Additional Insureds Tariff Developments Inc. (solely to the	Effective Date		Notes ommercial general liability
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to Unit #120 & 130, 7350 Wilson Avenue, Delta, BC	Sovereign General Insurance Company	Commercial General Liability arising out the operations of Wallace & Carey)	30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	or business of Wallace &
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 14430-14494 157 Ave	Sovereign General insurance company	Skyline Commercial Real Estate Holdings Inc. and Skyline Commercial Management Inc. (solely to the Commercial General Liability arising out of the operations of Wallace &	30-Аµ1-23	C	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
NW, Edmonton, AB	Sovereign General Insurance Company	Carey)	30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	
	,	· · · · <b>,</b>		C	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 617 Park St. Regina, SK	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	arey.
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 1- 6, 20 Bentall St. Winnipeg, MB	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23		ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
willingeg, wib	Sovereign General insurance Company		30-Api-23		ommercial general liability
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 2226 South Service Rd W, Oakville ON	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23		or business of Wallace &
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 8, 3703 Millar Ave,	,		·	C fo	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
Saskatoon, SK	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	•
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 14430 - 14494 157 Ave	Consider Constant Income of Constant		20 A 22	fo	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
NW, Edmonton, AB	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 5225 8 St NE, Calgary, AB	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23		ommercial general liability or business of Wallace & arey.
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 58, 4386 Boban Dr,	,			C	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
Nanaimo, BC	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	•
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 1230 Industrial Rd, West				fo	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
Kelowna, BC	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	•
Policy Number SOV79847464 related to 5445 8th St NE, Calgary, AB	Causasian Canada Inguiana Canada		20 Amr 22	fo	ommercial general liability or business of Wallace &
AU	Sovereign General Insurance Company		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 C	heft, funds transfer fraud,
Policy Number 10000011453	Travelers Insurance		30-Apr-23	c	omputer crime coverage for Vallace & Carey Inc.
Deline gurahan FD709474C4	Travalore leavinesses		20 Amr 22	c	quipment breakdown overage for Wallace & Carey
Policy number EB79847464	Travelers Insurance		30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 Ir	
Policy Number 2000309P	Aviva Insurance Company		30-Apr-23		roperty insurance for usiness of Wallace & Carey.

Canadian Western Bank (solely with respect to
its interest in 1230 Industrial Road, Kelowna,
BC and 5445 - 8th Street NE, Calgary, AB, and
liability of arising from Wallace & Carey
occupation of that property.)

Noort Investments (solely with respect to its interest as landlord in Unit 5B, 4386 Boban Drive, Nanaimo BC, and liability of arising from Wallace & Carey occupation of that property.)

Willow Holdings (solely with respect to its interest as landlord in 5228 - 8th Street NE, Calgary, AB, and liability of arising from Wallace & Carey occupation of those properties.)

Penske Truck Leasing Canada (solely with respect to long term leased and short term rented trucks w/o trailers, by written contract with Wallace and Carey, and liability of arising from Wallace & Carey operation of the

Umbrella liability coverage for business of Wallace & Carey over and above General Liability Policy #:

		from Wallace & Carey operation of the		Liability Policy #.
Policy Number 5U0395553	Intact Insurance Company	vehicles.)	30-Apr-23	31-Dec-23 SOV79847464
		Penske Truck Leasing Canada (solely with		
		respect to long term leased and short term		
		rented trucks w/o trailers, by written contract		
		with Wallace and Carey, and liability of arising		Coverage on all vehicles
		from Wallace & Carey operation of the		leased and owned by Wallace
Policy Number 2026914	Northbridge General Insurance Compar	ny vehicles.)	31-Oct-23	31-Oct-24 & Carey.

#### **General Additional Insured:**

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (as its interest may appear)

Liftex Equipment Rentals Inc. (as its interest may appear)

Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd. (with respective to Liability Coverage as per Form # \$70195)

Costco Wholesale Corporation and/or any subsidary, proprietary company or corporation, partnership or joint venture (with respective to Liability Coverage as per Form # \$70195)

# SCHEDULE D OPTION EQUIPMENT LEASES

Lease and Indentfier	Category	Issuer	Effective Date	Notes
Vehicle Lease Service Agreement	Equipment Lease	Penske Truck Leasing Canada Inc.	5-Mar-20	
Truck Lease and Service Agreement	Equipment Lease	Ryder Truck Rental, Ltd.	14-Mar-84	
Master Lease Agreement	Equipment Lease	G.N. Johnston Equipment Co. Ltd.	1-Dec-18	

									Lease #/	
Branch	Year	Make	Model	W & C Vehicle #	Vehicle Identification #	Location		Lease Company	Unit #	Active
CGY	2018	FREIGHTLINER	MM112064S	682904	3ALHC5DV9JDJK7646	AB	LEASED	Paclease	260-1873	1
CGY	2018	FREIGHTLINER	MM106042S	682906	3ALACXFD0JDJK7648	AB	LEASED	Paclease		1
CGY	2019	FREIGHTLINER	M2	840788	3ALHCYFE7KDKS2660	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236332	
CGY	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia	839748	3AKJGBDV4KSKR0016	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236331	
CGY	2019	FREIGHTLINER	MM106064S	840304	3ALHCYFE5KDKR3520	AB	WAIT LEASE/RENT	PENSKE	470785	
CGY	2019	FREIGHTLINER	MM106064S	839751	3ALHCYFE9KDKR3519	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	201929	
CGY	2019 2019	FREIGHTLINER	MM106064S	840327	3ALHCYFE7KDKR3521	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	197780	
CGY	2019	FREIGHTLINER	MM106064S	840356 682905	3ALHCYFE9KDKR3522	AB	LEASED LEASED	PENSKE	155284 236334	
CGY	2018	FREIGHTLINER CIMCR	MM106042S	48RG07	3ALACXFD9JDJK7647 5275R4822LL017261	AB AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236334	1
CGY	2020	FREIGHTLINER	Continuous Cascadia	236332	3AKJHHDR3MSMP4966	AB	LEASED	PENSKE PENSKE	236337	-
CGY	2021	Commercial	Utility Trailer	236331	1UYVS248XM2352302	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236338	1
CGY	2023	INTERNATIONAL	MV607	470785	WAIT LEASE	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236339	1
CGY	2023	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	201929	3ALHHTDV9PDUD2221	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236340	1
CGY	2023	FREIGHTLINER	M2	197780	3ALACXFD8PDUD2545	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236341	-
EDM	2023	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia	155284	3AKJHHDR3PSNX9737	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236342	†
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia	236334	3AKJHHDR7MSP4968	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292137	t
EDM	2020	CIMCR	Continuous	48RG08	5275R4822LL017262	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292138	†
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia	236335	3AKJHHDR9MSMP4969	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292141	†
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236337	3ALACXFD4MDMP4971	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292139	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236338	3ALACXFD6MDMP4972	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236345	1
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236339	3ALACXFD8MDMP4973	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236330	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236340	3ALACXFDXMDMP4974	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292143	ĺ
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236341	3ALACXFD1MDMP4975	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	197781	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236342	3ALACXFD3MDMP4976	AB	LEASED	Penske	406809	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292137	3ALHHTDV4MSMP6042	AB	LEASED	Penske	236336	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292138	3ALHHTDV6MSMP6043	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	292140	
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292141	3ALHHTDV1MSMP6046	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	236344	1
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292139	3ALHHTDV8MSMP6044	AB	LEASED	PENSKE		1
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236345	3ALACXFD9MDMP4979	AB	LEASED	PENSKE		
EDM	2021	48x13 Utility	Trailer w/Reefer	236330	1UYVS2488M2352301	AB	LEASED	PENSKE		ļ
EDM	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292143	3ALHHTDV5MSMP6048	AB	LEASED	PENSKE	200001	ļ
EDM	2023	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	197781	3ALHHTDV7PDUD2220	AB	LEASED	Ryder	682904	
KELOWNA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Tractor Sleeper Cab	D 07	3AKJGLDR9KSKR0019	BC	LEASED	Ryder	682906	
KELOWNA KELOWNA	2019 2018	FREIGHTLINER FREIGHTLINER	Tandem Tractor Sleeper Cab	D 09 D 16	1FVHC5DV9KHKR3547 3AKJGLFG9KSKR3546	BC BC	LEASED LEASED	Ryder Ryder	840788 839748	
KELOWNA	2022	FREIGHTLINER	CASCADIA	D 29	3AKJGED61GSGZ2628	BC	LEASED	Ryder	840304	1
KELOWNA	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Tractor Sleeper Cab	D 33	3AKJHHDR5MSMP4970	BC	LEASED	Ryder	839751	+
KELOWNA	2016	KENWORTH	Tractor Day Cab	D 66	1XKYD49X5HJ989079	BC	LEASED	Ryder	840327	†
KELOWNA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Tractor Day Cab	D 77	3AKJGBDV4KSKX1725	BC	LEASED	Ryder	840356	
KELOWNA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Tractor Day Cab	D 93	3AKJGEFG0KSKR3544	BC	LEASED	Ryder	682905	†
KELOWNA	2016	KENWORTH	Tractor Day Cab	D 97	1XKYD49X7GJ983492	BC	LEASED	Ryder	839810	İ
KELOWNA	2016	TRAILER	53' Tri Temp	T 08	1GRAA0633GB705964	BC	LEASED	Ryder	841940	×
KELOWNA	2015	TRAILER	38' Duel Temp	T 09	1GRAA7625GB705965	ВС	LEASED	Ryder	841881	1
KELOWNA	2017	TRAILER	48' Dual Temp	T 11	1UYVS2482J2328801	BC	LEASED	Ryder	867416	1
KELOWNA	2017	TRAILER	40' Duel Temp	T 12	1UYVS2406J2328701	BC	LEASED	Ryder		Î
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	48' Dual Temp	RG05	527SR4823LL017222	BC	LEASED	Ryder		Ī
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	48' Dual Temp	RG06	527SR4825LL017223	BC	LEASED	Ryder		1
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	40' Duel Temp	RG19	527SR4022LL017224	BC	LEASED	Ryder		]
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	53' Tri Temp	R684	527SR5331LL017225	BC	LEASED	Ryder		]
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	53' Tri Temp	R685	527SR5333LL017226	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	53' Tri Temp	R686	527SR5335LL017227	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
KELOWNA	2019	TRAILER	53' Tri Temp	R687	527SR5337LL7228	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
KELOWNA	2018	UTILITY	TRAILER	T12	1UYVS2406J2328701	BC	LEASED	RYDER		
NANAIMO	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	41067	3ALHCYFE3KDKR3533	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
NANAIMO	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	40805	3ALHCYFEXKDKR3531	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
NANAIMO	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia 116	292140	3ALHHTDVXMSMP6045	AB	LEASED	RYDER		1
NANAIMO	2007	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	749	1FUJA6CK47PX42302	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1
DELTA	2020	FREIGHTLINER	5 TON	169	RENTAL	BC	LEASED	RYDER		1

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DELTA	2021	FREIGHTLINER	M2	236344	3ALACXFD7MDMP4978	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2017	UTILITY	TRAILER	351	1UYVS3532H2033801	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	41774	3ALHCYFE7KDKL7532	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2021	FREIGHTLINER	Cascadia	236334	3AKJHHDR7MSP4968	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2015	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	323527	1FUJGEBG6FLGL7937	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2022	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	406809	3AKJHTDV7NSND4521	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2022	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	406810	3AKBCYFE7NDND4522	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682610	3ALHCYFE4JDJK7634	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682611	3ALHCYFE6JDJK7635	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682909	3ALHC5DV2JDJK7651	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682910	3ALHC5DV4JDJK7652	BC	LONG TERM Rental	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682911	3ALACXFD4JDJK7653	BC	LEASED	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682912	3ALACXFD6JDJK7654	BC	LONG TERM Rental	RYDER	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682945	3ALHCYFE8JDJK7667	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682946	3ALHCYFEXJDJK7668	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2018	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	682947	3ALHCYFE1JDJK7669	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2020	FREIGHTLINER	TANDEM	793087	RENTAL	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	839772	3ALHCYFE5KDKR0018	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	839817	3ALACXFDXKDKR0020	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2019	FREIGHTLINER	Freightliner	841070	3ALHCYFE5KDKR3534	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2018	UTILITY	TRAILER	53R25	1UYVS2404J2225101	BC	LEASED	T Wizard - IT	
DELTA	2023	FREIGHTLINER		468736		BC	Rented LT	TRAILER W.	48RG08
DELTA	2007	GREAT DANE	STORAGE TRAILER	STOR	1GRAA96257W703346	BC	LEASED	Trailer Wizards	48RG07

LEASE NUMBER LOCATION	CONTRACT START CONTRACT	T EXP. STATUS	UNIT DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NUMBERS	CONTRACT SUBTYPE	CUSTOMER NAME
18892 OAKVILLE	1-Feb-19	1-Feb-24 ACTIVE		1) 720-18-AC03953, 720-18- AC03954		WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 2 x DEKA BATTERY MODEL 12D126173127-14.12	2) 1603LH, 1602LH		
			3) 2 x DEKA CHARGERS MODEL Q4- 24/36-150-B	3) 2-10-0918-00335, 2-10- 0918-00123		
19235 SASKATOON	1-Apr-19	1-Apr-24 ACTIVE	1)RAYMOND MODEL 7300 R35TT 95 20416.1	1) 730-18-BC03955	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) DEKA BATTERY MODEL	2) 1811IH		
19238 CALGARY	1-Apr-19	1-Apr-24 ACTIVE	18D12511694-14.12REA 1) 4 x RAYMOND MODEL 7300 R35TT 95 21616.1	1) 730-19-AC04176, 730-19- AC04180, 730-19-AC04181, 730-19-AC04186	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 4 x DEKA BATTERY MODEL 18-D125 13	-2) 2990LH, 2991LH, 2992LH, 2993LH		
19652 OAKVILLE	1-Aug-19	1-Aug-24 ACTIVE	1) 2 x RAYMOND MODEL 7200 R35TT 91 20414	1) 720-19-AC04695, 720-19- AC04696	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 2 x DEKA BATTERY MODEL 12-D125 15-3613	·2) 6883FI, 6884FI		
			3) 2 x DEKA CHARGERS MODEL Q4-			
19653 CALGARY	1-Aug-19	1-Aug-24 ACTIVE	24/36-150-B 1) RAYMOND MODEL 7300 R35TT 91	0419-00030 1) 730-19-BC04679	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
19654 OAKVILLE	1-Aug-19	1-Aug-24 ACTIVE	20416.1 1) 2 x RAYMOND MODEL 8410 FRE80L 48 27	1) 841-19-49548, 841-19- 4959	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 2 x DEKA BATTERY MODEL 12-D85- 13	2) 7556EI, 7557EI		
			3) 2 x DEKA CHARGERS MODEL Q4-			
20105 DELTA	1-Nov-19	1-Nov-23 ACTIVE	24/36-100-B 1) CARNEY BATTERY CHANGE 24V -	0419-20889 1) CRI0044	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
20111 CALGARY	1-Nov-19	1-Nov-24 ACTIVE	30 INCH 1) RAYMOND MODEL 8410 - FRE60L 46 27	1) 841-19-51117	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 12-D85-	2) 5094HI		
20155 DELTA	1-Dec-19	1-Dec-23 ACTIVE	13 1) ADVANCE SCRUBBER 36C	1) 3510181700231	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
20160 CALGARY	1-Dec-19	1-Dec-23 ACTIVE	ECOFLEX SC6000 1) 4 x RAYMOND MODEL 8210 F45L 48 22	1) 821-19-40032, 821-19- 40033, 821-19-40034, 821- 19-40035	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 6 x ENERSYS BATTERIES MODEL 510164T-SGRY	2) RTJ00071247, RTJ00071248, RTJ00071249, RTJ00071250, RTJ00071283, RTJ00071285		
20261 DELTA	1-Dec-19	1-Dec-24 ACTIVE	1) 2 x RAYMOND MODEL 8410 FRE60L 48 27		LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 4 x DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 12- D85-13-3019	2) 4890HI, 4890HI, 5101HI, 5101HI		
			3) 2 x DEKA CHARGER MODEL Q4- 24/36-150-B	3) 2-15-0819-22125, 2-15- 0819-22126		

20303 DELTA	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-25 ACTIVE	1) 5 x RAYMOND MODEL 7500 R35TT 11025016.2	AC76072, 750-19-AC76073, 750-19-AC76074, 750-19-	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 10 x DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 1 8- D125-13-6C79	AC76075 2) 5768HI, 5769HI, 5770HI, 5773HI, 5774HI, 5775HI, 5778HI, 5779HI, 5780HI, 5781HI		
			3) 2 x DEKA CHARGER MODEL Q4- 24/36-150-B	3) 7-15-0919-22608, 2-15- 0819-22138, 2-15-0819- 22142, 2-15-0819-22146, 2- 15-0819-22281		
20337 DELTA	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-25 ACTIVE	1) RAYMOND MODEL 415 C35TT 88 20316.5	1) 415-19-65043	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 18-D125- 13-6C79	· 2) 4130HI		
			3) DEKA CHARGER MODEL Q4-24/36-	3) 2-15-0819-22148		
21358 DELTA	1-Aug-2020	1-Aug-2025 ACTIVE	150-B 1) RAYMOND MODEL 530 OPC30TT 107240	1) 530-20-01933	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 12D125133008-13	2) 1476JI		
			3) DEKA CHARGER MODEL Q4-24/36- 150-B	3) 7-15-0919-22678		
22559 THUNDER BAY	1-Feb-2021	1-Feb-2026 ACTIVE	1) RAYMOND MODEL 7300 R36TT 10725216.1	1) 730-20-AC06946	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) GNB BATTERY MODEL M2701812513B	2) GKZ2018		
			3) GNB CHARGER MODEL XPS-18-750	3) 20509.1-1-01		
23844 CALGARY	1-Jan-2022	1-Jan-2025 ACTIVE	1) 2 x RAYMOND MODEL 8210 F45L 48 27	3 1) 821-21-53950, 821-21- 53951	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 2 x ENERSYS BATTERY MODEL 510164T-SGRY	2) CVK80034016, CVK80034017		
23988 THUNDER BAY	1-Feb-2022	1-Feb-2025 ACTIVE	1) 2 x RAYMOND MODEL 8210 F45L 48 27	3 1) 821-21-53766, 821-21- 53765	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 2 x ENERSYS BATTERY MODEL	2) CVK80034011,		
24734 EDMONTON	1-Oct-2022	1-Oct-2025 ACTIVE	510164T-SGRY	CVK80034012	LEACE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			1) 3 x DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 16- D125-13-6D44	1) 2638HL, 1644HL, 3587HL		
24835 DELTA	11-Nov-2022	11-Nov-2025 ACTIVE	1)6 x DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 16- D125-13-6D44	1) 2143IL, 2142IL, 2141IL, 2140IL, 2139IL, 2138IL	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
24887 CALGARY	1-Dec-2022	1-Dec-2024 ACTIVE	2) 4 x DEKA BATTERIES MODEL 12- D85-13-3019 1) RAYMOND MODEL 6410 FRE60L 48 27	2) 1397HL, 1394HL, 1393HL, 1398HL 1) 841-12-11307	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
25042 CALGARY	1-Jan-2023	1-Jan-2028 ACTIVE	2) NEW BATTERY 1) RAYMOND MODEL EZACT R40TT 95 211	2) 82924005 1) EZ-15-DF53175	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) RENEWED BATTERY	2) RSK129638		

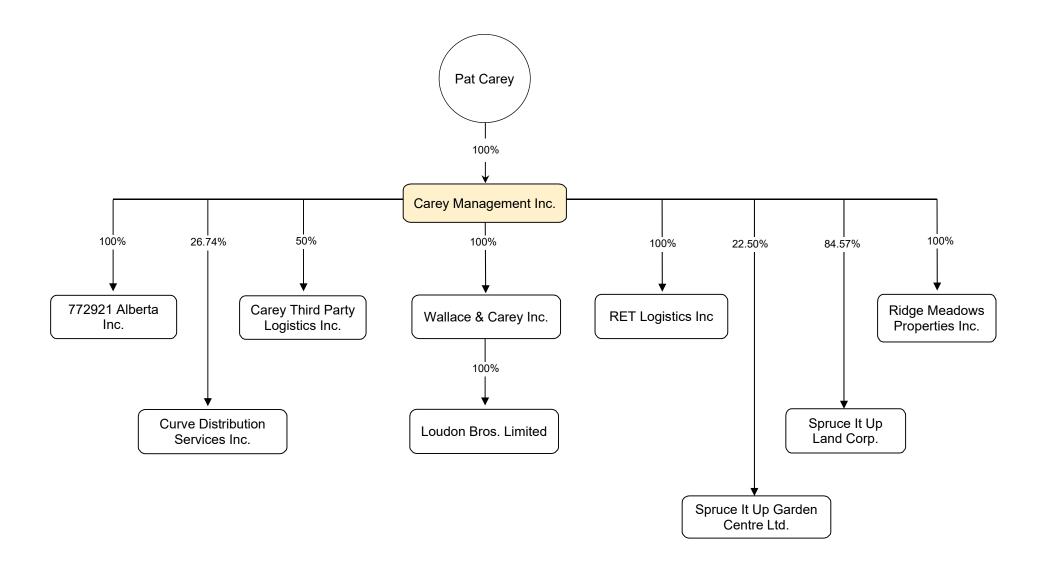
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			2) 5 x ENERSYS BATTERIES MODEL 510164T-SGRY	2) RWE00386231, RWE00386230, RWE00386229, RWE00386228, RWE00386269		
25444 CALGARY	1-May-2023	1-May-2025 ACTIVE	1) RAYMOND MODEL 8410 FRE60L 44 27		LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) STRIKER BATTERY MODEL 12S-85	i- 2) 91792M6		
25505 CALGARY	1-May-2023	1-May-2028 ACTIVE	13 1) RAYMOND MODEL 7300 DR30TT 9 20716.1	5 1) 841-13-145-09	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) STRIKER BATTERY MODEL 18-D12	25·2) 2168IL		
25506 CALGARY	1-May-2023	1-May-2028 ACTIVE	13-6044 1) 4 x RAYMOND MODEL 7300 R35TT 95 21616.1	1) 730-23-AC0010180, 730- 23-AC0010182, 730-23- AC0010183, 730-23- AC0010186	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 4 x DEKA BATTERY MODEL 18-D12			
25521 KELOWNA	1-May-2023	1-May-2026 ACTIVE	13-6D44 1) 3 x RAYMOND MODEL 8210 F45L 4 27	2916IL 8 1) 821-21-0064697, 821-21- 0064698, 821-21-0064699	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
			2) 3 x ENERSYS BATTERY MODEL 510164T-SGRY	2) RWI00425682, RWI00425665, RWI00425664		
25551 WINNIPEG	1-Jun-2023	1-Jun-2026 ACTIVE	1) DEKA BATTERY MODEL 12-D125-1	5-1) 1509DM	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
25580 OAKVILLE	1-Jun-2023	1-Jun-2026 ACTIVE	3670 1) DEKA BATTERY MODEL 12-D125-1	5-1) 1440EM, 1441EM	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC
25700 WINNIPEG	1-Jun-2023 1	1-Jun-2026 1 ACTIVE 1	3670 1) ENERSYS BATTERY MODEL 510164T-SGRY	1) NOT ANNEXED TO LEASE	LEASE	WALLACE & CAREY INC

<sup>1</sup> Note this lease is not countersigned nor is Schedule A present. Information is that it is active from approximately these dates.

# SCHEDULE E TRANSITION PERMITS

Permit/License Name	Category	Issuer	Date of Issue Notes
Wholesale Dealer Permit (Under the Tobacco Tax Act)	Tobacco License	British Columbia Ministry of Finance	15-Nov-21
Province of Alberta Tobacco License	Tobacco License	Alberta Treasury Board and Finance	16-Sep-14 Revoked Sept 29, 2023
Province of Alberta Tobacco License	Tobacco License	Alberta Revenue	31-Jul-04 Revoked Sept 29, 2023
License to Import Tobacco	Tobacco License	Saskatchewan Finance	31-Aug-99
Manitoba Tobacco/Fuel Tax License	Tobacco License	Government of Manitoba	5-Dec-07
Wholesaler's Permit (Issued pursuant to the Tobacco Tax Act)	Tobacco License	Ontario Ministry of Finance	13-Dec-22 For Oakville location
Wholesaler's Permit (Issued pursuant to the Tobacco Tax Act)	Tobacco License	Ontario Ministry of Finance	13-Dec-22 For Calgary location
Wholesale Dealers Permit	Tobacco License	Government of Northwest Territories	6-Nov-17
Wholesale Dealers Permit	Tobacco License	Government of Nunavut	31-Aug-99
Tobacco Wholesale Dealer's Permit	Tobacco License	Yukon Finance	9-Sep-09
Tobacco Wholesale Vendor	Tobacco License	New Brunswick Finance and Treasury Board	28-Sep-16
Wholesale Vendor's Permit	Tobacco License	Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services	1-Apr-23
Wholesale Vendor's Permit	Tobacco License	Province of Prince Edward Island	7-Jun-17
Notice of the Issue of a Permit	Tobacco License	Revenu Quebec	16-Jan-18
Single-use Retail Bag Distributor Registration	Single-use Retail Bags	Government of Northwest Territories	1-Feb-22
International Fuel Tax Agreement	IFTA	Tax and Revenue Administration Alberta	16-Dec-22
Provincial Sales Tax Letter of Registration	PST Tax Permit	British Columbia Ministry of Finance	16-Jan-13
Vendor License	Vendor License	Sasatchewan Revenue and Financial Services	N/A
Medical Device Establishment License	Medical Device Establishment License	Health Canada	1-Sep-23

## Appendix "D"



## **Appendix "E"**

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File No. 0221652.0006



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January 29, 2023

VIA EMAIL joliver@cassels.com

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Suite 3810, Bankers Hall West 888 3rd Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5C5

Attention: Jeffrey Oliver

Dear Sir:

Re: In the Matter of the Compromise or Arrangement of Wallace & Carey Inc.,

Loudon Bros Limited and Carey Management Inc.

Scheduling Order

As you are aware, Wallace & Carey Inc. ("Wallace & Carey") has an ongoing dispute with its former customer, Darkin News Systems Inc. dba INS News ("INS News").

Wallace & Carey's claim relates to unpaid, post-filing invoices issued to INS News in relation to products that were purchased by it, and delivered to INS News franchise locations across Canada. The invoiced amounts, which remain unpaid by INS News, total approximately \$625,000, after deducting certain rebates owing back to INS News from Wallace & Carey.

In addition to the unpaid accounts receivable owing from INS News, Wallace & Carey is seeking reimbursement for approximately \$140,000 worth of product that was purchased by Wallace & Carey at the request of INS News. After purchasing this product at INS News' request, it now refuses to purchase this proprietary product from Wallace & Carey, and much of the product has since expired.

Wallace & Carey has been pursuing payment of the amounts owing by INS News to Wallace & Carey since at least last September. INS News has not disputed the delivery of product by Wallace & Carey during the CCAA proceedings, but has nevertheless refused to pay Wallace & Carey for the delivered product. Copies of correspondence between the parties that set out the issues are enclosed.

In order to fully and finally resolve the matters between Wallace & Carey and INS News, we have booked Court time on the Commercial List for April 16, 2024, commencing at 2:00 pm for a hearing of these matters.

We have proposed the attached litigation schedule with INS News, and we are waiting to hear back to see if it has any comments. Subject to the comments we receive from INS News on the proposed litigation schedule, and in order to avoid us having to file a separate application in this matter, we are requesting that the Monitor seek approval the proposed litigation

schedule, or any modifications there may be to it, at its application currently scheduled February 7, 2024, commencing at 3:00 pm, before the Honourable Justice Johnston.

We will be prepared to speak to the proposed litigation schedule and any updates there may be to it at the hearing.

Yours truly,

MILLER THOMSON LLP

Per:

James W. Reid s

Clerk's Stamp:

**COURT FILE NUMBER:** 2301-08305

COURT COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF

ALBERTA

JUDICIAL CENTRE **CALGARY** 

> IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OF ARRANGEMENT OF WALLACE & CAREY INC.,

LOUDON BROS. LIMITED, and CAREY MANAGEMENT

INC.

WALLACE & CAREY INC, LOUDON BROS LIMITED, and APPLICANTS

CAREY MANAGEMENT INC.

**DOCUMENT SCHEDULING ORDER** 

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Fax: 403.262.0007

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ptakhar@millerthomson.com

File No.: 0221652.0006

DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: February 7, 2024

LOCATION WHERE ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: Calgary

NAME OF JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER: The Honourable Justice B.B. Johnston

UPON THE APPLICATION of Wallace & Carey Inc. ("Wallace & carey") to establish a litigation schedule for the hearing of a dispute between Wallace & Carey and Darkin News Systems Inc. ("INS News" and together with Wallace & Carey, collectively, the "Parties") for payment of certain alleged accounts receivable owing by INS News to Wallace & Carey (the "Application");

AND UPON hearing that the Parties have agreed to the following litigation schedule and that the

terms are acceptable to KSV Restructuring Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed monitor of, among others, the Applicant (the "Monitor");

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

- 1. The following litigation schedule shall apply:
  - a. Wallace & Carey shall file and serve the Application, any evidence, and any brief of law that it intends to rely on at the hearing of the Application on or before March 18, 2024:
  - b. Questioning, if any, of Wallace & Carey witness(es) shall take place on or before March 22, 2024;
  - c. INS News shall provide any evidence, and any brief of law that it intends to rely on at the hearing of the Application on or before March 25, 2024;
  - d. Questioning, if any, of INS News' witness(es) shall take place on or before March 29, 2024;
  - e. The Monitor shall file and serve its report with respect to the Application, if any, on or before April 4, 2024;
  - f. Response materials of the Parties, if any, shall be filed and served on or before April 8, 2024; and
  - g. The Application shall be heard on April 16, 2024, commencing at 2:00 p.m.
- 2. The litigation schedule set out in paragraph 1 above may be mutually amended or modified by the Parties in writing, with the concurrence of the Monitor, without any further order of the Court.

3. There shall be no costs for this appearance.	
	Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta
Consented to this day of January, 2024:	
MILLER THOMSON LLP	THE DAVIS GROUP
James W. Reid Counsel for the Applicants, Wallace & Carey Inc., Loudon Brothers Limited, and Carey Management Inc.	Paul J. Gibson Counsel for Darkin News Systems Inc.
CASSELS BROCK & BLACKWELL LLP	
Jeffrey Oliver Counsel for the Monitor, KSV Restructuring Inc.	

### Dresser, Karyn

From: Jennifer Carlyle <Carlylej@wacl.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 7:54 AM
To: Brian Birnie; Jay Spencer

**Subject:** FW: PAP's

### Hi Brian and Jay,

Please note that the INS head office account by the end of the week will be just under \$100K and have invoices that are at 60 day terms.

The account is currently sitting at \$234,401.90

#### **Thanks**



Jennifer Carlyle | AR Supervisor/Operational Accountant | Wallace & Carey Inc. D: 403-730-2254 5445 8th St NE | Calgary, AB | T2K 5R9 www.wacl.com



From: Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:15 PM

**To:** Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

Cc: Brian Birnie <br/> <br/> birnieb@wacl.com>

Subject: RE: PAP's

Hi Arsalan,

We have discussed the payment terms internally, and we are not in a position to extend terms further than the 30 days. I understand your position and what you are trying to accomplish with your franchisees, but we cannot support a change in terms that has such a significant impact to our cash flow.

The 50% Fill Rate you note in your email is not accurate. We ran some reporting on fill rates (measured in Units) with INS from June 11<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>. Information as follows:

#### Fill Rates by Category:

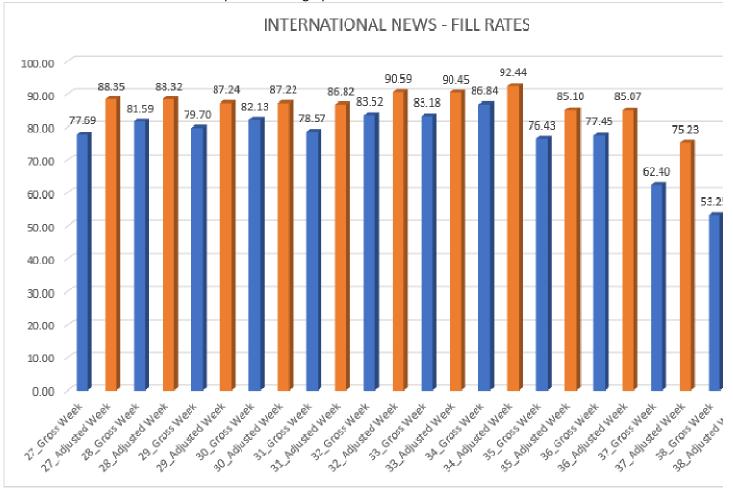
	Fill Rate Report	
	11-JUN-23 TO 13-JUL-23	
	INS (8033)	
100	01 TOBACCO	75.79%
100	2 CONFECTIONERY	72.44%

1003	HEALTH & BEAUTY	95.44%
1004	SUNDRY	89.58%
1005	GROCERY	77.67%
1006	BEVERAGE	74.58%
1007	COOLER	45.51%
1008	FROZEN	100.00%
	TOTAL	77.48%

### Fill Rates by Reason Code:

FROM 11-JUN-23 TO 13-JUL-23	
INTERNATIONAL NEWS	
Fill Rate to Customer	77.48
Manufacturer	8.35
Discontinued	3.78
Unauthorized	0.29
Other	0.14
Total	12.56
Wallace & Carey	90.04

Fill Rates for the last 12 weeks are depicted in the graph below:



As discussed, this afternoon, we can arrange a meeting with yourself and our CFO Brian Birnie (CC'd) to discuss further if required.

Proposed dates as follows:

- Wed. July 26 11:30am EST (9:30am MST)
- Thurs. July 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30am EST (9:30am MST)

Please let me know which date works for your schedule and I will send a meeting invite.

Thanks,



Jay Spencer | Vice President, Sales & Marketing M: 403-813-0600 5445 8th St NE | Calgary, AB | T2K 5R9 www.wacl.com Follow wallaceandcarey on social media

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From: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 2:04 PM
To: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>
Cc: Brian Birnie < <a href="mailto:spirnieb@wacl.com">birnieb@wacl.com</a>

Subject: Re: PAP's

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Hello Jay,

We are ok for you to hold Margin Management for 90 days (excluding July) we only want the term to change for a short while to normalize things on our end and accommodate our franchisees.

As you know our franchisees are in a very challenging situation, they are down to 50 % fill rate, we as head office is stepping up to do all we can to keep things calm.

As discussed, we are get very creative and perhaps hold our franchisees hands for the next little while so they don't end up asking to go outside of our system.

We may have to give Royalty breaks and provide internal terms etc to keep them afloat.

These are very difficult times for both WACL and INS

We are doing all we can to put band aids where required until permanent solution is there.

Thank you

On Jul 14, 2023, at 3:55 PM, Jay Spencer < spencerj@wacl.com > wrote:

Hi Arsalan,

Further to our conversation a moment ago, we are looking for immediate payment on the \$34,422.77 currently out of terms. As discussed, you advised you will take care of this payment today.

Regarding your request to extend payment terms to 60 days, this is a very challenging request to accommodate given our dependency on cash flow. If we are to consider this, we would need to hold future margin management payments until terms are reestablished (excluding the July MM payment). <a href="mailto:@Brian Birnie">@Brian Birnie</a> – can you provide some comment on the request of INS to extend payment terms from 30 to 60 days.

Thanks,



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From: Jennifer Carlyle < Carlylej@wacl.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2023 9:59 AM

To: Michele Lown <<u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>; Jay Spencer <<u>spencerj@wacl.com</u>>
Cc: Michal Kellner <<u>KellnerM@wacl.com</u>>; Robin Opie <<u>opier@wacl.com</u>>; Kim Lewoniuk

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<<u>LewoniukK@wacl.com</u>>; Brian Birnie <<u>birnieb@wacl.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: PAP's **Importance:** High

Hi Michele,

Just following up on my email yesterday.

#### Thamld



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From: Jennifer Carlyle

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:29 AM

**To:** Michele Lown <<u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>; Jay Spencer <<u>spencerj@wacl.com</u>> **Cc:** Michal Kellner <<u>KellnerM@wacl.com</u>>; Robin Opie <<u>opier@wacl.com</u>>; Kim Lewoniuk

<<u>LewoniukK@wacl.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: PAP's

Hi Michele,

You are currently 14 days past due some invoices.

We need to get this account up to date and I have been requested by my manager not to wait another week as this account as of today is \$34,422.77 out of terms. By the 19<sup>th</sup> it will be \$41,005.82 some invoices sitting at 49 and 50 days. Please confirm that we can put the outstanding amount on the credit card today.

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#### Thanks



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**From:** Michele Lown < <u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 3:31 PM **To:** Jennifer Carlyle < <u>Carlylej@wacl.com</u>>

Subject: Re: PAP's

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Hi Jennifer,

Here is the completed form. Can you please pull what is due net 30 on Wednesday July 19, 2023?

Thank you, Michele

### Michele Lown

Vice President, Administration INS Market Kindling Cannabis Casey Street Development Cell: 416 894 7247



701 - 130 Queens Quay East Toronto, ON M5A 0P6

From: Jennifer Carlyle < <u>Carlylej@wacl.com</u>> **Date:** Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 10:27 AM

To: Michele Lown < michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

Subject: RE: PAP's

Hi Michele,

Please see form attached.

### **Thanks**



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From: Michele Lown < michelelown@internationalnews.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8:35 AM

To: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>; Jennifer Carlyle < <a href="mailto:carlylej@wacl.com">Carlylej@wacl.com</a>>

Cc: Frank Cappabianca <appabiancaf@wacl.com>; Arsalan Syed <arsalan@internationalnews.ca>

Subject: Re: PAP's

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Good morning,

Can you please provide the form?

Michele

### Michele Lown

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From: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>>
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

To: Michele Lown < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Jennifer Carlyle < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">Carlylej@wacl.com</a>

Cc: Frank Cappabianca <cappabiancaf@wacl.com>

Subject: RE: PAP's

Good Morning Michelle,

Jennifer will send documents to your attention for credit card authorization. There is a Convenience Fee of 2.99% applied to all credit card payments. I did mention this fee when speaking with Arsalan last week and he had no issue paying the Convenience Fee.

Once completed form is returned to us and our system is updated, credit card payments will be processed moving forward. Jennifer can advise on "go live" date.

Thanks,



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From: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 1:54 PM

To: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>; Jennifer Carlyle < <a href="mailto:Carlylej@wacl.com">Carlylej@wacl.com</a>>

**Subject:** Re: PAP's

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Hi Jay,

No need to apologize. I just didn't know what was going on until I spoke to Jennifer. Going forward we will be paying through AMEX, net 30 days. Please provide the credit card authorization form so we can get this set up. We will need to approve each payment with associated invoice before you pull. I further understand Arsalan has connected with Eric on this and he was waiting to hear from him but I guess coming from you this is as because you have already spoken with Eric.

Yours truly, Michele

### Michele Lown

Vice President, Administration INS Market Kindling Cannabis Casey Street Development Cell: 416 894 7247



701 - 130 Queens Quay East Toronto, ON M5A 0P6

From: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>>
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 3:18 PM

To: Michele Lown < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Jennifer Carlyle < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">Carlylej@wacl.com</a>

**Subject:** FW: PAP's

Good Afternoon Michelle,

First, I hope my earlier email did not come across too harsh, that was not the intent! Apologies if the tone was misinterpreted.

Jennifer has let me know you two have had a discussion regarding held payments. Are we able to pull the funds noted below today?

Regarding switching from PAP to wire transfer or credit card for INS house accounts only we will need a commitment to one type of payment (e-transfer or credit card), we cannot switch between methods of payment as our system does not support multiple means. Please note there is a convenience fee associated with credit card payments. I am confirming with Accounts now what the fee applied would be.

<u>@Jennifer Carlyle</u> – can you advise on timing it would take to make this payment switch on these accounts?

Thanks,



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From: Jennifer Carlyle < Carlylej@wacl.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 11:49 AM To: Jay Spencer < spencerj@wacl.com >

Cc: Jordan Kulicki <kulickij@wacl.com>; Brian Birnie <br/> <br/>birnieb@wacl.com>

Subject: RE: PAP's

Hi Jay,

We received this from last Mondays payments. The next pulls were not set to go until Friday and then the following Monday.

Can we repull these funds?

### Carey Management Inc - 10017444

EF76-01 ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FF7601 07029 RETURNED ITEMS REPORT

ORIGINATOR: 0109073126 - WALLACE & CAREY INC - RECEIPTS

TRANSIT : 07029 - SUNRIDGE CORNER BANKING CENTRE ACCOUNT NO. : 8199116

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM THE DESTINATION BRANCH FOR THE

DESTINATION ACCOUNT CROSS REF. NO. AMOUNT PAYOR/PAYEE NAME

BANK/TRANSIT NUMBER

0002/98756 0006211 6253358 301.17 DR INS #5592

0003/05752 1019850 SPLIT PMT 23,399.95 DR INTERNATIONAL NEWS-HEAD OFFICE

0010/00002 8176310 8558 75,304.57 DR BCP IV SERVICE STATION LP.

GRAND TOTALS DEBIT 99,005.69 NO 0
CREDIT 0.00 NO 0

GRAND NET TOTAL 99,005.69 DR

### The next pull



Jennifer Carlyle | AR Supervisor/Operational Accountant | Wallace & Carey Inc. D: 403-730-2254 5445 8th St NE | Calgary, AB | T2K 5R9 www.wacl.com



From: Jay Spencer < spenceri@wacl.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 11:24 AM To: Jennifer Carlyle < Carlylej@wacl.com >

**Cc:** Jordan Kulicki < <a href="mailto:kulickij@wacl.com">kulickij@wacl.com">kulickij@wacl.com</a>>; Brian Birnie < <a href="mailto:birnieb@wacl.com">birnieb@wacl.com</a>>

Subject: FW: PAP's

Hi Jennifer,

Can you please check on status of INS payments for today's orders.

Thanks,



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From: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 11:00 AM **To:** Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>

Cc: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>; Brian Birnie <birnieb@wacl.com>

Subject: Re: PAP's

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Hi Jay,

The PAP's are all still in place directly with the stores. This shouldn't affect any orders today.

Michele

### Michele Lown

Vice President, Administration INS Market Kindling Cannabis Casey Street Development Cell: 416 894 7247



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From: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a> Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 12:12 PM

**To:** Michele Lown < <u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>

Cc: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>, Brian Birnie <birnieb@wacl.com>

Subject: RE: PAP's

Hi Michelle,

As I discussed with Arsalan, I am not in a position to immediately switch payment process. I did not agree to making this change going forward in my conversations with Arsalan, I did commit to discussing with our CFO. I will be discussing today and will get back to you asap.

In the meantime, please reinstate the PAP on all accounts as we cannot deliver today's orders without payment.

Happy to jump on a call later today if required.

Thanks,



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From: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2023 2:58 PM **To:** Jay Spencer <<u>spencerj@wacl.com</u>>

Cc: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

Subject: PAP's

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Hi Jay,

Further to your conversation with Arsalan, please stop the PAP payments moving forward. We will make payments via wire transfer or AMEX when the payments are due pursuant to our next 30 terms. Please confirm.

Yours Truly, Michele

### Michele Lown

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# **Past Due Payments**

### Dresser, Karyn

From: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@internationalnews.ca>

Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 11:47 AM

**To:** Brian Birnie; Jay Spencer

**Cc:** Michele Lown; Natalya Yelisyeyenko

**Subject:** Re: Past Due Payments

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Hello Brian,

Trust this email finds you well,

Great hearing from you

I have written this before but as you know our franchisees are in a very challenging situation, they are down to 20 % fill rate, we as head office is stepping up to do all we can to keep things in order.

If you recall, everything was just fine until WACL filed for CCAA. The impact of this action is significantly felt and not have we lost income, our stores are practically getting emptier and emptier.

Every day, we have to take dozen call to schedule secondary suppliers, DSD orders, different products, I even had my guys renting trucks to pick up products from cash and carry to deliver to our stores just to run our business.

We had to give Royalty breaks and provide internal terms etc. to keep them afloat. This not only impacted the franchisees, it has a significant impact on us as a head office as well.

To answer your question, why we cannot pay what's owing, the simple answer is as follows.

- 1) It is because we are buying products for our franchisees.
- 2) We have reduced their royalties.
- 3) We have taken extra cost to deliver all shortages but still nowhere close.
- 4) We had to step in to pay rents on behalf of franchisees.
- 5) We and our franchisees are financially impacted significantly.
- 6) We now need to arrange funds to pay COD for all our orders that are currently Due.

We understand these are very difficult times for both WACL and INS. We are doing all we can to put band aids where required until permanent solution is there. We never wanted WACL to fund our business, but we had no choice left as we had to do all we can to survive.

As it stands currently, we need multiple stores that requires products, we expect to have all those paid COD, which we will be arranging funds for

I request you kindly deliver to our stores COD, and we will figure out in less than 30 days, a payment structure as proposed to start paying you.

You have our WACL management, and we are not asking for any product under term, only what's paid COD.

Hopefully, this can resolve the situation by bit as we both figure this out.

Regards,

Arsalan Syed President INS Market

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From: Brian Birnie <br/> <br/> dirnieb@wacl.com>

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 3:49 PM

To: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>, Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>

Cc: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>, Natalya Yelisyeyenko <natalya@thedavisgroup.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Past Due Payments

Arsalan, why is it not possible for you to pay what is owing that is already 70, 80, 90 days past due.

How long do you expect Wallace to fund your business?

You need to figure it out. We will not wait another 30 days for you to start paying.



**Brian M. Birnie** | Bus.Admin, FCI, CPA, CGA. S.V.P. & CFO

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From: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca> Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 12:56 PM

To: Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>

**Cc:** Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>; Brian Birnie <birnieb@wacl.com>; Kim Lewoniuk <LewoniukK@wacl.com>; Natalya Yelisyeyenko <natalya@thedavisgroup.ca>; Robin Opie <opier@wacl.com>; Janette

Valencia <ValenciaJ@wacl.com>; Jennifer Carlyle <Carlylej@wacl.com>

**Subject:** Re: Past Due Payments

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Hello Jay,

Please see below in Red

Michele, please order Upper Canada and 45 Carlton, UBC products and arrange the funds

Regards,

Arsalan

From: Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>

**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM **To:** Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

**Cc:** Michele Lown < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Brian Birnie < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Robin Opie < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Robin Opie < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Robin Opie < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Jennifer Carlyle < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>)</a>

**Subject:** RE: Past Due Payments

Hi Arsalan,

Thank you for providing a revised proposal.

We are in agreement on PAP COD on all accounts, including Head Office accounts, funds pulled from account day of delivery.

The proposed payment schedule for current AR, \$460,685.54 as of Sept. 9, 2023, is not agreeable. This proposal would result in the entire balance significantly out of terms, 35-122+ days past due before a single payment on the balance is made and full value of AR not paid until March 29, 2024.

We can agree to the following:

- All future orders are paid PAP COD, with the exception of those accounts that are currently on pre-pay payment terms due to previous NSF's We are in agreement
- Payment in full of \$128,478.45 which is currently 59-85+ Days past due on current 30-Day terms (highlighted in yellow in Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> email and below) by Friday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. This is not possible, we need to arrange all COD payments which we weren't considering, as such, we can start paying \$40,0000 from Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Weekly payments of \$40,000.00 on balance of AR until account is paid in full beginning September 22, 2023.
   Starting Oct 20.
- W&C will hold all Margin Management payments until Account is paid in full, at which point we will release accrued Margin Management funds. We are in agreement, until reconciled.

The following is an updated copy as of Sept. 14 of International News AR.

30-Day Terms	•	1-3	0	31-	37	38	- 44	45
Account Name	A/R Total		Current		1-7 Past		8-14 Past	
INTERNATIONAL NEWS - TOTAL	\$ 504,878.83	\$	212,048.58	\$	42,183.53	\$	28,673.76	\$

Further to our conversation yesterday evening, I have instructed our Finance department to reinstate all INS accounts that were already on PAP COD and deliveries will resume for these accounts. Appreciated

Thanks,



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From: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 4:49 PM

To: Jay Spencer < spenceri@wacl.com>

**Cc:** Michele Lown < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>>; Brian Birnie < <a href="michelelown@wacl.com">birnieb@wacl.com</a>>; Kim Lewoniuk

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**Subject:** Re: Past Due Payments

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Hello Jay,

Further to our discussion, here is what we will do

On a go forward, all orders to be PAP and paid on delivery (no credit) including Upper Canada etc

We will pay as follow;

Starting Oct 20, we will pay \$20,000 a week until the account is paid in full (minus the WACL management)

The reason, I am keeping it easy on the first 4 weeks, is because now we will have to pay up front for all deliveries which requires funds as well and they are significant.

After 30 days, we will be in line to manage our cash flow much better

Hope this is satisfactory

Looking forward to resolving this matter

Regards,

Arsalan

From: Jay Spencer < spencerj@wacl.com >

**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 4:30 PM **To:** Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

**Cc:** Michele Lown <<u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>, Brian Birnie <<u>birnieb@wacl.com</u>>, Kim Lewoniuk <<u>LewoniukK@wacl.com</u>>, Natalya Yelisyeyenko <<u>natalya@thedavisgroup.ca</u>>, Robin Opie <<u>opier@wacl.com</u>>, Kim Lewoniuk <<u>LewoniukK@wacl.com</u>>, Janette Valencia <<u>ValenciaJ@wacl.com</u>>, Jennifer Carlyle <<u>Carlylej@wacl.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Past Due Payments

Hi Arsalan,

Glad we were able to speak today.

We cannot accept the payment schedule as proposed below. The \$17,132.32 is already over 60 days and we require this to be paid immediately. The proposal to pay \$111,340.13 in 5 separate payments ranging from September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup> is not agreeable and as proposed, will see all payments taking longer than 60 days.

As noted in previous emails and in conversation, 60-Day terms on head office accounts will not work for W&C. We want to continue to support INS sites, but 60-Day terms do not allow us to do so. We cannot be successful in rebuilding fill rates when our vendors have us on pre-payment terms and customers are taking over 60 days to pay us, it simply does not work.

I cannot commit to fulfilling the new Upper Canada site without a solution agreed upon on outstanding AR.

Thanks,



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From: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 2:09 PM

To: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>>

**Cc:** Michele Lown < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>; Brian Birnie < <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">birnieb@wacl.com</a>; Kim Lewoniuk

<LewoniukK@wacl.com>; Natalya Yelisyeyenko <natalya@thedavisgroup.ca>

Subject: Re: Past Due Payments

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Hello Jay,

It was great connecting with you after a while

Further to our discussion and based on my last email written to you, we requested the head office account to remain on 60 days for the next 90 days

here are only two stores we would like to have full visibility on when it comes to being the part of head office account, they are 55 York and College Park.

As you are aware, you are holding our WACL Margin management as well

Irrespective of the above, we only want two stores to continue to be from the head office account as well as any upcoming new stores placed by Michele

As for the payment, I will have the following delivered/paid to you accordingly

\$17,138.32 - Paid on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

The combination of the other two highlighted is \$111,340.13

I will have it paid as follows;

\$20,000 – September 29 \$20,000 – October 06 \$20,000 – Oct 13 \$20,000 – Oct 20 \$31,340.13 – Oct 27

Hopefully this is satisfactory, as you know we are hurting with fill rates with close to 20 - 30 %, it is extremely difficult to open stores without your support

Please have Upper Canada delivered for tomorrow as we planned of opening the store on Friday

Much appreciate your assistance

Natalya, please make note of payments above and process them accordingly

Regards,

Arsalan

From: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spencerj@wacl.com">spencerj@wacl.com</a>>

**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 12:57 PM **To:** Arsalan Syed <a href="mailto:arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca">arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca</a>>

Cc: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>, Brian Birnie <birnieb@wacl.com>, Kim Lewoniuk

<<u>LewoniukK@wacl.com</u>> **Subject:** Past Due Payments

Good Afternoon Arsalan,

I hope all is well with you.

Unfortunately, I am reaching out to you as your account is past due and we will be forced to place a hold on all future deliveries until your account is current.

Account#	Account Name	A/R Total		Current	1-7 Past	8-1
6656	INTERNATIONAL NEWS - TOTAL	\$ 460.685.54	Ś	177.429.54	\$ 42.202.35	\$

We will require payment on all past due invoices before we will resume deliveries. Please advise on when payment will be issued to W&C.

Thanks,



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# **Operational Transition Meeting**

### Dresser, Karyn

From: Bobby Kofman <br/>bkofman@ksvadvisory.com><br/>Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 9:58 AM<br/>To: Jay Spencer; Michele Lown; Arsalan Syed

**Cc:** Reid, James

**Subject:** RE: Operational Transition Meeting

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Thank you Jay.

I'm hopeful this matter can be resolved consensually in the near future and a court attendance won't be required.



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From: Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 11:54 AM

To: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>; Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

Cc: Bobby Kofman <bkofman@ksvadvisory.com>; Reid, James <jwreid@millerthomson.com>

Subject: RE: Operational Transition Meeting

Good Morning Michelle & Arsalan,

November 7<sup>th</sup> is not an acceptable date to conduct this meeting. We met with Paul and Arsalan on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and it was decided, at the request of both Arslan and Paul, that this operational transition meeting take place the following day. A meeting invite was sent to yourself and Arsalan for Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, which you both declined. Subsequent attempts to arrange a meeting have been unsuccessful due to Arsalan's unavailability as he was dealing with a virus. I am requesting this meeting take place no later than tomorrow, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

I have included Bobby Kofman of KSV, our Court Appointed Monitor and James Reid of Miller Thompson, W&C Legal Counsil on this email as they were involved in the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please provide a time between now and the end of business tomorrow that we can meet to discuss the operational transition.

Thanks,

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From: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 8:44 AM

To: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>; Arsalan Syed < <a href="mailto:arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca">arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca</a>>

Subject: Re: Operational Transition Meeting

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Hi Jay,

What time works on Tuesday November 7, 2023 for a meeting?

Yours truly, Michele

### Michele Lown

Vice President, Administration INS Market Kindling Cannabis Casey Street Development Cell: 416 894 7247



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From: Jay Spencer < <a href="mailto:spenceri@wacl.com">spenceri@wacl.com</a>>
Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 4:49 PM

**To:** Michele Lown < <u>michelelown@internationalnews.ca</u>>, Arsalan Syed < <u>arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca</u>> **Subject:** Re: Operational Transition Meeting

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for your response. I hope Arslan gets better soon.

My schedule is quite open and flexible next week from Tuesday on. Please propose some dates and times that will work for you both.

Thanks,

Jay Spencer VP Sales & Marketing Wallace & Carey

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From: Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:06:09 PM

To: Jay Spencer <spencerj@wacl.com>; Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>

Subject: Re: Operational Transition Meeting

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Hi Jay,

Arsalan is off this week with a virus. Let's touch base next week. Hopefully he will be back then.

Michele

### Michele Lown

Vice President, Administration INS Market Kindling Cannabis Casey Street Development

Cell: 416 894 7247



701 - 130 Queens Quay East Toronto, ON M5A 0P6 From: Jay Spencer < spenceri@wacl.com>

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 12:01 PM

To: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>, Michele Lown <a href="michelelown@internationalnews.ca">michelelown@internationalnews.ca</a>, Arsalan

Syed <arsalan@internationalnews.ca>

Subject: RE: Operational Transition Meeting

Hello Michelle & Arsalan,

Following up on my email from Friday regarding rescheduling this meeting.

Please let me know availability for a meeting to discuss the operations transition.

Thanks,



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From: Jay Spencer

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2023 9:38 AM

To: Arsalan Syed <arsalan@thedavisgroup.ca>; Michele Lown <michelelown@internationalnews.ca>

**Subject:** Operational Transition Meeting

Arsalan & Michelle,

I have cancelled the meeting scheduled for 11:30am MST as both of you have declined the invite.

Please provide some times and dates next week that work with your schedules and I will re-book the meeting.

Thanks,



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APPLICANTS IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT

ACT, RSC 1985, c. C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF

WALLACE & CAREY INC., LOUDON BROS LIMITED and CAREY

MANAGEMENT INC.

DOCUMENT FEE AFFIDAVIT – KSV RESTRUCTURING INC.

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Attention: Jeffrey Oliver/Jane Dietrich

File No.: 54670-3

AFFIDAVIT OF: ROBERT KOFMAN

SWORN ON: January 29, 2024

### I, ROBERT KOFMAN, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, SWEAR AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I am a Managing Director with KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor (in such capacity, the "Monitor") of Wallace & Carey Inc., Loudon Bros Limited and Carey Management Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Applicants"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to except where stated to be based upon information and belief, and where so stated I do verily believe the same to be true.
- 2. I am authorized by KSV to swear this affidavit on its behalf. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Eighth Report of the Monitor dated January 29, 2024 (the "Eighth Report").
- 3. As described in more detail in the Eighth Report, during the period from November 1 to December 31, 2023 (the "Fee Period"), the Monitor incurred fees and disbursements, including GST, in the amount of \$335,709.25. Particulars of the work performed are provided in the invoices attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" (the "KSV Invoices").

- 4. Attached as **Exhibit "B"** is a schedule summarizing the KSV Invoices for the Fee Period, including the total billable hours charged, the total fees charged and the average hourly rate charged by the Monitor during the Fee Period. The average hourly rate charged by the Monitor across all KSV Invoices was \$584.60 The Monitor has provided a total of 546.30 hours of services in relation to the estate of the Applicants during the Fee Period.
- 5. Below is a chart summarizing the billing rate of each individual at KSV who has recorded time on this matter during the Fee Period:

Name	Hourly Rate (\$)
Robert (Bobby) Kofman	800
David Sieradzki	700
Jason Knight	600
Christian Vit	450
Nisan Thurairatnam	425
Other & Administrative	175-425

- 6. I have reviewed the accounts of counsel to the Monitor, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), as set out in the Affidavit of Jane Dietrich, sworn January 29, 2024, and believe that such accounts are reasonable in the circumstances and commensurate with the work performed.
- 7. To the best of my knowledge, the rates charged by the Monitor and Cassels through the course of these proceedings are comparable to the rates charged by other firms in the Alberta market for the provision of similar services on a matter of this scope and magnitude, and the rates charged by the Monitor and Cassels for services rendered in similar proceedings.
- 8. I swear this affidavit in support of an application for, *inter alia*, approval of the fees and disbursements of the Monitor and its counsel and for no other or improper purpose.

### SWORN BEFORE ME

by video conference on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely

Catherine Anne Stuyck-Theriault, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for KSV Advisory Inc. and KSV

Restructuring Inc.

Expires February 19, 2025

ROBERT KOFMAN

This is **Exhibit** "A" referred to in the Affidavit of ROBERT KOFMAN sworn January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Catherine Anne Stuyck-Theriault, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for KSV Advisory Inc. and KSV Restructuring

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### INVOICE

Wallace & Carey Inc. 5445 8th St NE Calgary, AB T2K 5R9

December 15, 2023

Invoice No: 3417

HST #: 818808768 RT0001

Re: Wallace & Carey Inc. ("W&C"), Loudon Bros Ltd. ("Loudon") and Carey Management Inc. (collectively, the "Applicants")

For professional services rendered during November 2023 by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") as Courtappointed Monitor (the "Monitor") in connection with the Applicants' proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), including:

- Corresponding extensively with the Applicants, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), the Monitor's legal counsel, and Miller Thomson LLP ("MT"), counsel to the Applicants, in respect of the Applicants' operations and the CCAA proceedings generally, including near daily calls and emails as more specifically outlined herein;
- Corresponding regularly with representatives of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PWC"), financial advisor to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC"), and representatives of CIBC, regarding the Applicants' business and these CCAA proceedings, including in respect of multiple cash flow projections and financial analyses leading up to the closing of a transaction (the "7-11 Transaction") with 7-Eleven Canada, Inc. ("7-11");
- Corresponding regularly with Alvarez & Marsal Inc. ("A&M"), the Applicants' financial advisor, in respect of the Court-approved sale and investment solicitation process (the "SISP") carried out by A&M, particularly as it relates to the 7-11 Transaction and the 7-11 Transaction waterfall (the "Waterfall");
- Reviewing and commenting on a summary of the SISP prepared by A&M which was included in the application materials seeking approval of the 7-11 Transaction;
- Corresponding on a near daily basis with representatives of 7-11 and its legal counsel, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ("DLA"), in respect of the 7-11 Transaction;
- Attending a call with Imperial Tobacco Canada and W&C's representatives on November 16, 2023 in respect of their accounts receivable to W&C;
- Corresponding and attending calls with Aspire Bakeries and management on November 16 and 28, 2023 in respect of their outstanding amount owing to W&C;

- Corresponding extensively with the Applicants and certain provincial tax authorities concerning W&C's tobacco tax obligations, payment plans and its tax collector status;
- Calculating the amount of tobacco taxes owing, by province and territory, in advance of the application on November 17, 2023 to approve the 7-11 Transaction and dealing with the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta in respect the revised calculation;
- Working with the Applicants to revise, multiple times, the Applicants' cash flow forecast and discussing same internally, with the Applicants, CIBC and PWC;
- Drafting the Monitor's Sixth Report to Court dated November 8, 2023 (the "Sixth Report")
  and the Supplement to the Sixth Report dated November 16, 2023 filed in connection with
  the Applicants' sale approval application heard on November 17, 2023 (the "Sale Approval
  Application");
- Reviewing and commenting on all Court materials filed in connection with the Sale Approval Application, including affidavits sworn by representatives of the Company;
- Working with the Applicants and A&M to calculate the amounts of the holdbacks required as part of the 7-11 Transaction, including in respect of post-filing accounts payable, sales taxes, amounts owing to professionals and payroll;
- Attending at Court virtually on November 17, 2023 for Sale Approval Application;
- Reviewing and commenting on all closing documents and other documentation related to the closing of the 7-11 Transaction and corresponding with the Applicants, legal counsel and CIBC in respect thereof;
- Dealing with issues related to the counting of W&C inventory in advance of closing the 7-11 Transaction;
- Dealing with the flow of funds and closing mechanics in respect of the 7-11 Transaction;
- Signing all closing documents and filing the Monitor's closing certificate in connection with the closing of the 7-11 Transaction;
- Drafting the Monitor's Seventh Report to Court dated November 22, 2023 filed in connection
  with a stay extension and fee approval application heard on November 29, 2023 (the "Stay
  Extension Application");
- Reviewing and commenting on all Court materials filed in connection with the Stay Extension Application;
- Attending at Court virtually on November 29, 2023 for the hearing of the Stay Extension Application;
- Working extensively with the Applicants, 7-11 and A&M to finalize the amount payable by 7-11 as part of the 7-11 Transaction in respect of W&C's inventory and accounts receivable, including:
  - performing weekly analyses of W&C's accounts receivable and inventory leading up to closing of the 7-11 Transaction;
  - performing a detailed analysis of the calculation of the final accounts receivable and inventory balances to determine the "true-up" payment owing by 7-11 to the Applicants; and

- performing a detailed review of the W&C's inventory listings for each category of inventory as of closing of the 7-11 Transaction;
- Corresponding with and attending multiple calls with Bob Duszynski, W&C's Vice President
  of Procurement, in respect of W&C's inventory that was not acquired as part of the 7-11
  Transaction (the "Non-711 Inventory"), including reviewing inventory reports and analyses
  concerning same;
- Attending multiple calls with W&C's representatives and 7-11 in respect of the Non-711 Inventory;
- Responding to calls and emails from creditors and customers of W&C concerning the CCAA proceedings;
- Working with W&C's representatives to collect accounts receivable owing to W&C;
- Working extensively with W&C's representatives to review certain amounts owing from vendors to W&C;
- Monitoring the Applicants' daily receipts and disbursements, as well as reviewing and approving all disbursements;
- Corresponding extensively with the Applicants in respect of its daily funding requests;
- Maintaining the Service List in these proceedings and posting all Court materials on the Monitor's case website;
- Convening internal meetings; and
- Dealing with all other matters not otherwise referred to herein.

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Total fees per attached time summary GST
Total Due

\$ 214,218.85 10,710.94 \$ 224,929.79

# KSV Restructuring Inc.

# Wallace & Carey Inc., Carey Management Inc. and Loudon Bros Ltd.

# Time Summary

### For the period ended November 30, 2023

Personnel	Rate (\$)	Hours	Amount (\$)
Bobby Kofman	800	120.75	96,600.00
David Sieradzki	700	19.50	13,650.00
Jason Knight	600	11.50	6,900.00
Christian Vit	450	195.25	87,862.50
Nisan Thurairatnam	425	13.75	5,843.75
Other staff and administrative			3,007.50
Total Fees			213,863.75
Disbursements (travel)			355.10
Total Fees and Disbursements			214,218.85





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### INVOICE

Wallace & Carey Inc. 5445 8th St NE Calgary, AB T2K 5R9 January 18, 2024

Invoice No: 3461

GST/HST#: 818808768 RT0001

Re: Wallace & Carey Inc. ("W&C"), Loudon Bros Ltd. ("Loudon") and Carey Management Inc. ("CMI" and together with W&C and Loudon, the "Applicants")

For professional services rendered during December 2023 by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") as Courtappointed Monitor (the "Monitor") in connection with the Applicants' proceedings commenced on June 22, 2023 (the "Filing Date") under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA"), including:

- Corresponding extensively with the Applicants, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), the Monitor's legal counsel, and Miller Thomson LLP ("MT"), counsel to the Applicants, concerning all aspects of these CCAA proceeding, W&C's operations and assets, Post-Closing Matters (as defined below) and certain assets owned by CMI;
- Corresponding regularly with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC") regarding the Applicants' businesses and operations, the transaction (the "7-11 Transaction") with 7-Eleven Canada, Inc. ("7-11"), distributions to CIBC, pre-authorized payment services provided by CIBC, daily transaction activity, amounts owing to CIBC's advisors, and various other related matters:
- Corresponding on a near daily basis with 7-11 in respect of the 7-11 Transaction and W&C's post-closing operations, including certain of the Post-Closing Matters, such as collection of accounts receivable, transaction activity in the Applicants' bank accounts and the allocation of sales, collections, revenue and expenses following completion of the 7-11 Transaction (the "Post-Closing Matters");
- Corresponding regularly with 7-11's legal counsel, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP ("DLA") regarding Post-Closing Matters, including the potential granting of security to 7-11 over certain business and assets of W&C;
- Working extensively with W&C to determine its pre-closing accounts payable and paying and accounting for same;
- Reviewing daily reporting provided by CIBC and the Applicants concerning banking activity;

- Corresponding extensively with W&C, Cassels and MT in respect of amounts owing from A&M Enterprise Ltd. dba "Freshslice Pizza" ("Freshslice") and its franchisees, including W&C's efforts to recover same;
- Attempting to collect amounts owing from Freshslice franchisees on two occasions, including drawing amounts directly from each franchisee's bank account, in accordance with past practice;
- Accounting for amounts collected and amounts outstanding from each Freshslice franchisee;
- Considering issues related to the litigation with AME and the Freshslice franchisees and working with Cassels and MT in this regard;
- Reviewing supporting documents (invoices, shipping documents and email correspondence) in respect of various credits owing from vendors to W&C;
- Corresponding extensively with W&C and its vendors in respect of credits owing by vendors to W&C for the period from the Filing Date to November 19, 2023, being the date of closing of the 7-11 Transaction (the "Closing Date"), including but not limited to:
  - Aspire Bakeries;
  - Lantic Sugar Limited;
  - The Coca Cola Company ("Coca-Cola");
  - Kruger Products Inc. ("Kruger");
  - Old Dutch Foods Ltd.;
  - Mega Box; and
  - Pratts Limited ("Pratts").
- Preparing reconciliations which were appended to letters sent by the Monitor to Coca Cola, Kruger, Pratts and other vendors in respect of their amounts owing to W&C;
- Dealing with W&C and various customers to collect accounts receivable owing to W&C as
  of the Closing Date, including, but not limited to:
  - Gordon Food Service ("GFS");
  - Core-Mark;
  - Landmark;
  - Federated Co-Op;
  - o INS; and
  - Imperial Tobacco Canada Limited ("ITL").
- Preparing reconciliations and drafting correspondence to GFS, Core-Mark, ITL and INS in respect of their accounts receivable owing to W&C;

- Corresponding extensively with W&C and certain provincial tax authorities concerning W&C's tobacco tax obligations from the Filing Date to the Closing Date;
- Corresponding with certain provincial tax authorities concerning W&C's tobacco tax collection status;
- Working extensively with W&C and 7-11 to determine the amount payable by 7-11 to W&C for amounts paid by W&C that relate to the post-closing period;
- Corresponding with and attending multiple calls with W&C and 7-11 to monitor the sale of
  inventory excluded from the 7-11 Transaction and the delivery of W&C's in-transit prepaid
  inventory that was not acquired as part of the 7-11 Transaction (the "Non-711 Inventory");
- Working extensively with W&C and 7-11 to create an inventory report (the "Pre-Closing Inventory Report") to track the sale of the Non-711 Inventory following the Closing Date, including reviewing various supporting documents and analyses concerning same;
- Corresponding extensively with management to consider strategies for selling the Non-711 Inventory;
- Working extensively with W&C to develop an accounts receivable report (the "Pre-Closing AR Report") to track the collection of pre-Closing Date accounts receivable, including reviewing the Applicants' daily bank transactions to reconcile same;
- Working with W&C and 7-11 to establish a weekly reporting process for updating the Pre-Closing Inventory Report and Pre-Closing AR Report;
- Corresponding with W&C in respect of November's GST/HST sales tax remittances;
- Attending weekly update calls with the Applicants and 7-11;
- Responding to numerous calls and emails from W&C's and Loudon's creditors and customers concerning the CCAA proceedings and the 7-11 Transaction;
- Monitoring W&C's daily receipts and disbursements;
- Maintaining the Service List in these proceedings and posting Court materials on the Monitor's case website;
- Convening numerous internal meetings; and
- Dealing with all other matters not otherwise referred to herein.

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Total fees per attached time summary GST
Total Due

\$ 105,504.25 5,275.21 \$ 110,779.46

# KSV Restructuring Inc.

# Wallace & Carey Inc., Carey Management Inc. and Loudon Bros Limited

# Time Summary

# For the period ended December 31, 2023

Personnel	Rate (\$)	Hours	Amount (\$)
Bobby Kofman	800	58.50	46,800.00
Jason Knight	600	56.20	33,720.00
Christian Vit	450	40.50	18,225.00
Nisan Thurairatnam	425	14.25	6,056.25
Other staff and administrative			703.00
Total Fees			105,504.25

This is **Exhibit** "B" referred to in the Affidavit of ROBERT KOFMAN sworn January 29th, 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Catherine Anne Stuyck-Theriault, a Commissioner, etc.,

Province of Ontario, for KSV Advisory Inc. and KSV Restructuring

Expires February 19, 2025

Wallace & Carey Inc., Carey Management Inc. and Loudon Bros Limited

**Time Summary**For the Period November 1 to December 31, 2023

Name	Hours	Hourly Rate (\$)	Total (\$)
Bobby Kofman	179.25	800	143,400.00
David Sieradzki	19.50	700	13,650.00
Jason Knight	67.70	600	40,620.00
Christian Vit	235.75	450	106,087.50
Nisan Thurairatnam	28.00	425	11,900.00
Other Staff and Administrative	16.10	175-425	3,710.50
	546.30	_	319,368.00
Average hourly rate			584.60

# Appendix "G"

COURT FILE NUMBER 2301-08305

COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

JUDICIAL CENTRE CALGARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF WALLACE & CAREY INC., LOUDON BROS LIMITED, and CAREY

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Attention: Jeffrey Oliver/Jane Dietrich

File No.: 54670-3 JANE DIETRICH

SWORN ON January 29, 2024

I, JANE DIETRICH, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, SWEAR AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I am a Partner at Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"). Cassels has been engaged as counsel to KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor (in such capacity, the "Monitor") in the within proceeding. As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to except where stated to be based upon information and belief, and where so stated I do verily believe the same to be true.
- 2. Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Eighth Report of the Monitor, dated January 29, 2024 (the "**Eighth Report**").
- 3. As described in more detail in the Eighth Report, during the period from November 1 to December 31, 2023 (the "Fee Period") Cassels incurred fees and disbursements, including GST, in the amount of \$169,951.79. Particulars of the work performed are contained in the invoices attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" (the "Cassels Invoices").
- 4. Attached as **Exhibit** "B" is a schedule summarizing each Cassels invoice in Exhibit "A", which includes: the total billable hours charged per Cassels Invoice, the total fees charged per Cassels Invoice and the average hourly rate charged per Cassels Invoice. The average hourly rate charged by Cassels during the Fee Period is \$689.99. During the Fee Period, Cassels provided a total of 233.9 hours of legal services to the Monitor.

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- 5. Attached as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule summarizing the years of call and billing rates of each individual at Cassels who has recorded time on this matter during the Fee Period.
- 6. To the best of my knowledge, the rates charged by Cassels through the course of these proceedings are comparable to the rates charged by other firms in the Alberta market for the provision of similar services on a matter of similar complexity and scope, and the rates charged by Cassels for services rendered in similar proceedings.
- 7. I swear this affidavit in support of an application for, *inter alia*, approval of the fees and disbursements of Cassels, and for no other or improper purpose.

#### **SWORN BEFORE ME**

by video conference on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

This is **Exhibit "A"** referred to in the Affidavit of JANE DIETRICH sworn January 29, 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be

## Cassels

Invoice No: 2219685

Date: December 05, 2023

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Re: Wallace & Carey Inc.

Fees for professional services rendered up to and including November 30, 2023

Our Fees 142,751.50

Disbursements 312.65

**Total Fees and Disbursements** 143,064.15

150,210.44 **TOTAL DUE (CAD)** 

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FEE DETAIL			
Date	Name	Description	Hours
Nov-01-23	S. Joneja	Reviewing and preparing e-mail correspondence in connection with review of CWB security; reviewing and preparing amendments to security review opinion;	2.30
Nov-05-23	S. Joneja	Reviewing amendments to security review opinion; reviewing and preparing e-mail correspondence;	
Nov-06-23	S. Joneja	Reviewing and preparing amendments to security review opinion;	
Nov-06-23	J. Dietrich	Review of draft CCAA affidavit; revised receivership material and revised transaction documents and provide comments on same; review and exchange of messages regarding comments on documentation; review of CIBC's comments; review of further revised affidavit and comments on same; review of comments on draft transaction documents from company; review of revised documents and related emails;	5.20
Nov-06-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and revising various forms of agreements, pleadings and other documents; call from J. Dietrich regarding the same; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Reid, E. Lamek, E. Cobb and other members of MT and DLA team re various documents, pleadings and transaction points; final review of FCL Agreement; reviewing updated Freshslice materials;	4.10
Nov-07-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; review Purchase and Sale Agreement;	0.40
Nov-07-23	D. Marechal	Email exchange with J. Oliver regarding leases;	
Nov-07-23	K. Norman	Receipt and review of instructions; Correspondence with D. Marechal and M. Lay; Discussion with M. Lay;	
Nov-07-23	S. Towriss	Review Purchase and Sale Agreement; discussions and advice regarding preparation of documents, LTO filings, etc.;	0.20
Nov-07-23	M. Lay	Initial review of PSA; emails to B. Patton and K. Norman;	1.20
Nov-07-23	J. Dietrich	Review of mark up of TSA; review of email; review of comments on draft report; review of Wallace & Carry Affidavit regarding Freschslice; review of revised report and provide additional comments; review of revised report; review of email regarding outstanding documents and status; review of revised material and related email; discussion with B. Kofman regarding outstanding issues; discussion with J. Oliver; review of email;	2.90
Nov-07-23	J. Oliver	Calls to and from J. Dietrich re revisions to material, Freshslice, directors charge matters; reviewing and revising various agreements and materials; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, D. Sieradzki, J. Reid, E. Lamek, E. Cobb re various amendments to materials, Freshslice, finalized terms of agreements; preparing for Freshslice hearing;	4.60
Nov-08-23	K. Norman	Receipt and review of correspondence; Discussion with M. Lay;	0.30
Nov-08-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; internal discussions; obtain tax	0.30

Date	Name	Description	Hours
		search;	
Nov-08-23	M. Lay	Attending to real estate closing matters;	1.10
Nov-08-23	M. Lay	Attending to real estate closing matters;	1.10
Nov-08-23	J. Dietrich	Exchange of email regarding service; review of material as served; exchange of email regarding 6th report and final comments on same; review of email regarding outstanding matters and exchange of messages regarding same;	1.60
Nov-08-23	J. Oliver	Calls to and from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich re Sixth Report of the Monitor, filing and service of materials, various associated issues; final review and revisions to Sixth Report; considering various closing matters re 772 sale; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, C. Hunter, E. Lamek, J. Reid, M. Lay, N. Thompson and E. Cobb re the same, CIBC materials, PTT payments, next steps;	1.40
Nov-08-23	N. Thompson	Prepare service letters and attend to filing and service of report; provide copies of same to Justice;	2.40
Nov-09-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence;	0.10
Nov-09-23	M. Lay	Attending to real estate closing matters;	0.80
Nov-09-23	K. Norman	Discussion and correspondence with M. Lay; Receipt and review of instruction;	
Nov-09-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding payment concerns; exchange of email regarding status with J. Oliver; discussion with D. Akman; review of email regarding FreshSlice hearing and order;	1.40
Nov-09-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending hearing re Freshslice matters; call from J. Reid re the same; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, D. Atkman, J. Dietrich, E. Cobb and J. Reid re requested amendments by CWB to receivership order, Freshslice mattters, competition approval status, next steps;	6.20
Nov-09-23	N. Thompson	Attend to filing and service of report;	0.50
Nov-09-23	D. Akman	Email from and calls to J. Dietrich re ARC issue; call with K. Wright re same; email to B. Kofman re same;	1.00
Nov-10-23	M. Lay	Attending to real estate closing matters;	1.10
Nov-10-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; internal discussions; conference call with all parties;	0.70
Nov-10-23	S. Towriss	Working group call regarding path to close, next steps, etc.; review forms of closing agenda and provide internally with advice/commentary; internal discussions regarding closing matters;	0.70
Nov-10-23	K. Norman	Review file and contract; Prepare document list; Correspondence and discussion with M Lay, V. Heather, D. Marechal and J. Oliver; Meeting;	2.20
Nov-10-23	D. Marechal	Telephone call with counsel to KSV and counsel to purchaser regarding closing mechanics; telephone call with K. Norman and M. Lay regarding same; telephone call with counsel to purchaser regarding same;	1.80

Nov-10-23 Nov-10-23	D. Akman	Emails re call with J. Pratte and email to C. Schwartzman;	0.50
Nov 10 22	I Oliver	Emails re call with J. Pratte and email to C. Schwartzman;	
NOV-10-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending all hands call re 772 land; post call discussion re mechanics of land transfer items; reviewing and considering amended form of 772 orders; reviewing amended term of Order re Freshslice; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, D. Atkman, J. Dietrich, J. Reid, M. Lay, D. Marechal re revisions to various orders, Freshslice matters, Competition Act matters, 772 matters;	1.70
Nov-10-23	J. Dietrich	Exchange of email regarding competition issues; review of email regarding status of Freshslice order; review of email regarding status; review of revised order;	1.30
Nov-11-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from D. Atkman, B. Kofman, J. Reid, J. Dietrich, E. Lamek and others re Competition Act Inquiry, Fresh Slice Order and use thereof for other receivables;	
Nov-11-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding competition issues and related matters;	0.40
Nov-11-23	D. Akman	Emails re request to Bureau to expedite ARC request;	0.10
Nov-11-23	D. Akman	Emails re Bureau question;	0.50
Nov-12-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing emails from and drafting emails to D. Akman and J. Reid and others re lease assignment, Competition Act matters;	0.20
Nov-12-23	D. Akman	Emails re ARC request;	0.10
Nov-13-23	D. Akman	Emails re follow-up question from Bureau; call with Bureau;	
Nov-13-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; discussion with J. Oliver; discussion with E. Lamek; review of email regarding lease assignment issues; discussion with J. Oliver regarding legal brief;	
Nov-13-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and commenting on lengthy brief of the Applicants; calls from J. Dietrich re the same, closing status and matters; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, M. Lay, D. Atkman, J. Reid, J. Rooney re closing matters, brief, Competition Act matters, next steps;	
Nov-14-23	S. Towriss	Review emails from DLA Piper regarding BC closing documents; internal discussions regarding same; receive and review draft SoAs; discussions regarding flow of funds, directions to pay etc.;	
Nov-14-23	M. Lay	Reviewing lease material; attending to closing matters; phone call with L. Axford;	3.50
Nov-14-23	J. Dietrich	Review of legal brief and related email; review of email regarding closing documents;	
Nov-14-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; internal discussions; review Vendor's Statement of Adjustments; emails to/from purchaser's lawyer requesting amendments to VSA;	
Nov-14-23	K. Norman	Reviewing file; Preparing closing documents; Correspondence and discussion with M. Lay;	2.00

Date	Name	Description	Hours
		Correspondence with the city of Calgary;	
Nov-14-23	D. Marechal	Review and consideration of various emails regarding lease assignments, closing documents and closing mechanics; review and consideration of proposed order language; revised and edited same; email exchange with counsel to purchaser and CIBC regarding same; email exchange with counsel to purchaser regarding closing certificates; revised and edited same; email exchange with KSV regarding same; email exchange with KSV regarding various closing items; email exchange with counsel to debtor regarding same; email exchange with M. Lay regarding same;	2.50
Nov-14-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing amendments to brief by debtor company; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, D. Marechal, M. Lay, D. Atkman, J. Reid, J. Rooney re various closing matters, brief issues, Competition Act approval, Freshslice appeal; considering merits of Freshslice appeal and associated strategy;	1.70
Nov-14-23	D. Akman	Emails re NAL;	0.10
Nov-15-23	K. Norman	Receipt and review of correspondence; Prepare and revise closing documents; Correspondence and discussion with M. Lay;	1.50
Nov-15-23	M. Lay	Attending to closing real estate matters;	
Nov-15-23	J. Freeman	Meeting with J. Dietrich; review and respond to e-mail correspondence re: vesting order and Thunder Bay property; call with LTO re: court approval of AB vesting order; review and comment on Ontario order and affidavit;	1.60
Nov-15-23	S. Towriss	Review and consider comments on closing documents; review various emails regarding closing matters; internal discussions and advice regarding same; review correspondence regarding flow of funds; discussion regarding residency certificate; discussions regarding LTO filing letter;	1.00
Nov-15-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; internal discussions; forward copy of LTO letter to Mary;	0.40
Nov-15-23	D. Marechal	Review of statement of adjustments; email exchange with KSV regarding same; telephone call with M. Lay regarding various closing deliverables; review and consideration of closing agenda; review and consideration of APA and APS and revised and edited closing agenda; email exchanges and telephone calls with M. Lay and counsel to purchaser regarding various closing matters and draft documents; revised and edited approval and vesting order; review and consideration of undertaking to readjust, GST indemnity and statement of adjustments; revised and edited same; email exchange and telephone call with M. Lay regarding same; email to KSV regarding same;	
Nov-15-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; review of email; discussion with J. Oliver regarding hearing; review of affidavit regarding 81.1 claims; review of email regarding closing issues; review of email	2.60

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Date	Name	Description	Hours	
		from provinces and discussion regarding response to same; review of email from various stakeholders; discussion with J. Oliver and B. Kofman;		
Nov-15-23	J. Oliver	Calls to and from J. Reid, B. Kofman, J. Dietrich re release, position of tobacco tax authorities, length of stay extension, position of BC and AB tax authorities, next steps; call with D. Marechal re various 772 real estate closing matters; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, M. Lay, D. Marechal, J. Reid, J. Freeman, R. Coney A. Welch, E. Cobb re 772 matters, position of supplier re BIA critical supplier issues, director releases, stay extensions, application to approve fees, various closing and LTO matters; considering ON LTO matters re registration of CCAA Order;	2.90	
Nov-16-23	K. Norman	Discussion with M. Lay; Preparing additional closing documents;	2.60	
Nov-16-23	M. Lay	Attending closing matters;	5.00	
Nov-16-23	M. Lay	Attending closing matters;	5.00	
Nov-16-23	J. Freeman	Review and respond to e-mail correspondence; attend to LTO matters;	0.70	
Nov-16-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; discussion with B. Kofman and J. Oliver regarding status; email exchange regarding draft report; email exchange regarding motion issues; calls with Alberta and British Columbia; discussion with CIBC, 7-11 counsel and various follow up discussions regarding motion preparation; review and comment on revised draft order; email exchange regarding Loudon status and LTO issues;	6.20	
Nov-16-23	S. Towriss	Monitor and consider correspondence regarding pre closing matters; discussions regarding utilities; review LTO letter;	0.30	
Nov-16-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence; amend LTO filing letter; telephone to/from City of West Kelowna; request final meter reading;	0.70	
Nov-16-23	D. Marechal	Revised and edited closing agenda; drafted flow of funds memo; email exchanges with M. Lay and J. Oliver regarding various closing mechanics; review and consideration of assignment and assumption agreement, GST indemnity, mutual undertakings, and other documents; revised and edited same; email exchanges with M. Lay regarding same;	9.00	
Nov-16-23	J. Oliver	Numerous calls with J. Dietrich, J. Reid, AB and BC provincial representatives of tax officials, E. Cobb, B. Kofman, D. Marechal re real estate matters, provincial tobacco tax matters, content of amended order, various hearing matters; call from F. Hartley re Delta lease; reviewing, commenting on and attending to service of Supplement to 6th Report; drafting, reviewing and revising amendment to CCAA SAVO; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from E. Cobb, B. Kofman, D. Marechal, J Dietrich, E. Lamek, F. Hartley, J. Rooney, D. Marechal, M. Lay re real estate matters, Delta lease, provincial tobacco tax matters, next steps;	7.20	

Date	Name	Description	Hours
Nov-17-23	S. Towriss	Review correspondence regarding closing checklists, closing documents, etc.; internal discussions regarding same;	0.20
Nov-17-23	K. Norman	Correspondence and discussion with J. Han;	0.40
Nov-17-23	J. Dietrich	Review and exchange of email regarding Loudon sale status; discussion with J. Freeman; discussion with E. Cobb; various discussion with stakeholders in preparation for hearing; review of draft order and related material; review of closing related email and documents; discussion with J. Oliver; attend hearing and exchange of messages regarding same; review of email regarding closing of Loudon property;	5.90
Nov-17-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending hearing at Court of King's Bench re transaction approval; attending to various steps re closing of Loudon sale; calls with J. Reid, B. Kofman, D. Marechal re various hearing and closing matters; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, D. Marechal, M. Lay, J. Reid, G. Finlayson, E. Cobb, E. Lamek, J. Rooney, S. Viscomi, A. Welch, various other counsel re relief at hearing, APA Closing, position of provinces on releases, Delta landlord, meat supplier issues, closing matters, tax allocation issues, Freshslice matters, next steps; reviewing and considering various closing and disbursements documents and support re Loudon; considering FreshSlice strategy;	6.20
Nov-17-23	J. Freeman	Review and respond to e-mail correspondence; attend to closing and funding matters;	2.10
Nov-17-23	D. Marechal	Review and consideration of comments from KSV on flow of funds memo; revised and edited same; revised and edited LTO letters; email exchange with M. Lay regarding same; email exchanges with counsel to purchaser and debtors regarding various closing matters; email exchange with counsel to purchaser regarding various closing matters and assignment and assumption agreements; email exchange with KSV regarding same;	
Nov-17-23	M.L. Lefebvre	Attending to closing matters;	1.90
Nov-18-23	J. Oliver	Call with D. Marechal re flow of funds; reviewing and commenting on flow of funds memo; discussion with D. Marechal re LTO and GST matters; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from D. Marechal, B. Kofman, M. Lay, J. Dietrich re closing matters, Loudon matters, Freshslice matters;	
Nov-18-23	D. Marechal	Telephone call with J. Oliver regarding flow of funds memo and various closing matters; email exchanges with KSV regarding same; email exchange with M. Lay regarding same; revised and edited flow of funds memo;	3.10
Nov-18-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding FreshSlice leave to appeal; review of email regarding closing documents;	0.70
Nov-19-23	D. Marechal	Telephone call with Cassels and KSV regarding flow of funds memo; revised and edited same; email exchange with counsel to debtors and purchaser regarding same and	8.20

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Date	Name	Description	Hours
		various other closing matters; revised and edited receiver's certificate; email exchanges with counsel to CWB and CICB regarding flow of funds memo; review and consideration of documents in closing folders and missing items for closing; email exchange with counsel to purchasers and debtors regarding same; review and consideration of transfer tax indemnity; revised and edited same; email to KSV regarding same; email exchange with J. Oliver regarding certificate re: effectiveness of receivership order; drafted same; review and consideration of relevant provisions of APS; email exchange with J. Oliver regarding same; email exchange with counsel to purchaser and debtors regarding same; email to KSV regarding same;	
Nov-19-23	J. Dietrich	Conference call regarding flow of funds and closing issues; review of draft seventh report and exchange of email regarding comments on same; review of email regarding closing documents and status;	1.20
Nov-19-23	J. Oliver	Call with KSV and Cassels re flow of funds; call with D. Marechal re various revisions to Flow of Fund memo, various closing items; reviewing and revising 7th Report of the Monitor; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, D. Marechal, N. Thompson, J. Reid, S. Collins re flow of funds matters, relief to seek at November 29 hearing, revisions to 7th Report, closing matters;	1.80
Nov-20-23	D. Marechal	Review and consideration of revised final closing documents; email exchange with counsel to purchaser and debtor regarding closing mechanics, funding account and missing certificate;	0.80
Nov-20-23	S. Towriss	Discussions and advice regarding LTO matters, statements of adjustments, holdbacks, taxes, etc.;	0.40
Nov-20-23	D. Marechal	Correspondence with counsel to purchaser and debtors regarding various closing matters; review and consideration of various closing documents; revised and edited same; email exchanges with KSV regarding same; attended to drafting additional closing documents; telephone calls with interested parties regarding closing mechanics and outstanding closing items; telephone call with interested parties regarding delay of closing; review and consideration of relevant closing documents in relation to same; email exchanges with M. Lay regarding various real property and payment of proceeds matters;	8.50
Nov-20-23	K. Norman	Receipt and review of emails; Correspondence and discussion with M. Lay;	0.40
Nov-20-23	M. Lay	Attending to real estate closing matters;	1.50
Nov-20-23	J. Dietrich	Review of draft report and provide comments; review and exchange of messages regarding closing issues; discussion regarding closing delay; follow up discussion with D.  Marechal; review and exchange of messages regarding delayed closing;	2.70

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Date	ate Name Description		Hours	
Nov-20-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and revising 7th Report of the Monitor, W&C application materials to extend stay and approve Monitor fees and conduct, letter to Court of King's Bench requesting filing extension; attending all hands call re closing matters; reviewing and revising various closing documents; calls with D. Marechal re various closing matters; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, D. Marechal, M. Lay, N. Thompson, J. Reid, E. Cobb and various others re the same, Loudon closing, wire payment matters;	3.60	
Nov-20-23	N. Thompson	Draft letter re extension of filing deadline; discussion with J. Oliver re application materials; review draft monitor's report;	1.30	
Nov-21-23	J. Dietrich	Review of stay extension material and comment on same; email regarding comments; exchange of email with creditor counsel; exchange of email regarding closing; exchange of email regrading extension application material;	1.30	
Nov-21-23	J. Oliver	Attending to various closing matters; reviewing and revising fee affidavits, 7th Report of the Monitor; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Knight, J. Dietrich, D. Marechal, J. Reid, N. Thompson, M. Koplowitz re CWB and CIBC Payout, Loudon tax issues, closing matters, Fresh Slice appeal matters, ITL agreement, FCL settlement, various calls to and from D. Marechal and J. Dietrich re closing matters;	2.80	
Nov-21-23	K. Renz	Drafted Exhibit for lawyer Billing Rates on file;	1.10	
Nov-21-23	N. Thompson	Draft fee affidavits and prepare calculations for same; review and compile invoices issued; revise draft monitor's report;	4.00	
Nov-22-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; review of email regarding leave to appeal stay motion; review of draft report;		
Nov-22-23	J. Oliver	Finalizing fee affidavits and 7th Report; reviewing application materials re Freshslice leave to appeal applications; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Reid, J. Dietrich, G. Finlayson re fee affidavits, Freshslice strategy, service and filing matters; revising service letters;	1.00	
Nov-22-23	N. Thompson	Revise and finalize draft fee affidavits; coordinate service of materials; discussion with J. Oliver re November 29 hearing;	1.10	
Nov-23-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding FreshSlice and related appeal issues; review of email regarding payments;	0.60	
Nov-23-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing leases and relevant agreements re lease deposits; discussions with B. Kofman, D. Marechal re the same; considering strategy; reviewing and commenting on draft letter to Freshslice; considering strategy re the same; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from D. Marechal, B. Kofman, J. Reid and G. Finlayson re the same;	1.50	
Nov-23-23	A. Im	Receiving and reviewing instructions; Attending to corporate searches; Reviewing search results and preparing	0.30	

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Date	Name	Description	Hours
		report with respect to same; Email correspondence with K. Davis;	
Nov-24-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, G. Finlayson, Court of King's Bench re new hearing date for Freshslice matter, content of potential further Report of the Monitor; call from G. Finlayson re the same;	0.50
Nov-24-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding payments and adjustments; review of email regarding status; review of email regarding leave to appeal materials;	
Nov-25-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and revising letter to certain parties owing A/R; reviewing in transit letters re the same; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from J. Dietrich, G. Finlayson and B. Kofman re the same, potential further report of the Monitor;	0.50
Nov-25-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding outstanding AR and exchange of messages regarding same;	0.60
Nov-26-23	J. Dietrich	Exchange of email regarding settlement offer; review of email regarding request for report;	0.50
Nov-26-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing draft letter to V. Li from MT; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from J. Dietrich, B. Kofman and G. Finlayson re the same;	
Nov-27-23	N. Thompson	Draft speaking notes for November 29 hearing and discuss same with J. Oliver;	
Nov-27-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding settlement letter; review of draft legal brief and discussion with J. Oliver regarding same;	
Nov-27-23	J. Oliver	Call from J. Dietrich re utility of additional Report of the Monitor on a stay of proceedings; reviewing and revising brief re stay extension, fee and conduct approval; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, G. Rhodes, J. Dietrich, J. Reid re the same, Freshslice issues, various tax authority matters; discussion with N. Thompson re speaking notes for hearing;	1.00
Nov-28-23	N. Thompson	Draft speaking notes and send to J. Oliver for review;	0.90
Nov-28-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing amendments to brief; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Reid and V. Li re stay extension hearing, Freshslice matters;	0.30
Nov-28-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding bench brief and outstanding matters; exchange of email regarding upcoming hearings; review of email regarding tobacco tax;	0.70
Nov-29-23	N. Thompson	Review and finalize affidavit of service; attend stay extension hearing;	1.20
Nov-29-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; discussion with J. Reid; exchange of messages regarding hearing; review of email; discussion with B. Kofman; discussion with J. Oliver;	1.00
Nov-29-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending hearing at Court of King's Bench; call with J. Dietrich re the same; reviewing draft letter from J. Reid re supplier payment matters; drafting	1.60

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Date	Name	Description	Hours
		emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Reid, G. Finlayson, E. Cobb re hearing matters, Fresh Slice matters;	
Nov-30-23	J. Dietrich	Discussion regarding issues; review of email regarding status of collections;	0.40
Nov-30-23	J. Oliver	Call with B. Kofman, J. Knight and J. Dietrich re A/R collections; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman and J. Reid re the same; reviewing and commenting on draft collection letters;	0.40
Nov-30-23	D. Marechal	Email exchange with counsel to purchaser and debtors regarding payment of PST; email exchange with KSV regarding same;	0.20

FEE SUMMARY				
Name	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
Joneja, Sunil	Partner	3.30	635.00	2,095.50
Marechal, Danielle	Partner	43.80	625.00	27,375.00
Towriss, Shauna	Partner	3.10	640.00	1,984.00
Dietrich, Jane	Partner	42.50	945.00	40,162.50
Oliver, Jeffrey	Partner	54.80	775.00	42,470.00
Freeman, Jonathan	Partner	4.40	855.00	3,762.00
Akman, Davit	Partner	2.90	940.00	2,726.00
Lay, Mary	Associate	23.70	515.00	12,205.50
Thompson, Natalie	Associate	13.30	350.00	4,655.00
Patton, Brandi	Law Clerk / Paralegal	3.40	360.00	1,224.00
Norman, Krystina	Law Clerk / Paralegal	10.50	285.00	2,992.50
Lefebvre, Mae-Lynn	Law Clerk / Paralegal	1.90	425.00	807.50
lm, Anita	Law Clerk / Paralegal	0.30	240.00	72.00
Renz, Kaylea	Law Student	1.10	200.00	220.00
Total (CAD)		209.00		142,751.50
Our Fees		142,75	1 50	
GST @ 5.00%		,	7.57	
TOTAL FEES & TAXES (CAD)		7,13	7.57	149,889.07

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DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY				
Non-Taxable Disbursements				
Court - Sundry	44.00			
Court - Filing Executions	8.00			
Govt of Alberta Pers Prop Regi	18.00			
Govt of Alberta - Land Titles	10.00			
BC Land & Title - Searches, Certification	35.26			
Tax Certificate	23.00			
Total Non-Taxable Disbursements	138.26			
Taxable Disbursements				
Delivery	131.64			
BC Land & Title - Searches, Certification	42.75			
Total Taxable Disbursements	174.39			
GST @ 5.00%	8.72			
Total Taxable Disbursements & Taxes	183.11			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TAXES (CAD)		321.37		
TOTAL FEES		142,751.50		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	312.65			
TOTAL TAXES		7,146.29		
TOTAL FEES, DISBURSEMENTS & TAXES (CAD)		150,210.44		

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FEE DETAIL							
Date	Name	Description	Hours				
Dec-01-23	N. White	Emailing with J. Oliver regarding rules governing timing of appeal briefs.	0.30				
Dec-01-23	J. Dietrich	Review of FreshSlice leave to appeal material;	0.40				
Dec-01-23	J. Oliver	Calls to and from B. Kofman and J. Reid re various Freshslice matters; reviewing materials of all parties re stay application; considering strategy and issues re leave to appeal timing; reviewing letter from Court of Appeal re timing of hearing; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from V. Li, J. Knight, B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Reid, G. Finlayson re Freshslice appeal, vehicle lease disclaimer matters; meeting with N. White re timing for delivery of reply materials for leave to appeal application;	1.50				
Dec-02-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman and J. Reid re Freshslice;	0.10				
Dec-03-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing emails from J. Reid and B. Kofman re receivables;	0.10				
Dec-04-23	J. Dietrich	Review of stay material;	0.20				
Dec-04-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Reid, N. Thompson re INS demand, Freshslice matters; reviewing INS background info; meeting with N. Thompson re demand letter in support of the same; reviewing emails from B. Kofman re A/R collection;	0.70				
Dec-04-23	N. Thompson	Review correspondence re INS and outstanding indebtedness; draft demand letter for repayment and emails correspondence with J. Oliver re same;	1.30				
Dec-05-23	B. Patton	Review correspondence;	0.10				
Dec-05-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and revising letter to INS; discussion with N. Thompson re the same; discussion with J. Dietrich re status of matter; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from N. Thompson, B. Kofman, J. Knight, J. Reid, V. Li re stay application, collection receivable matters, straddle payments; reviewing additional affidavit evidence tendered from Fresh Slice in advance of stay application;	1.50				
Dec-05-23	N. Thompson	Review correspondence re INS and outstanding indebtedness; draft demand letter for repayment and emails correspondence with J. Oliver re same;	1.10				
Dec-06-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from J. Reid and B. Kofman re various A/R matters, stay application of Freshslice;	0.30				
Dec-07-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing caselaw re stay of proceedings pending appeal; discussion with J. Reid re the same; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Reid and others re various collection matters, stay application;	0.40				
Dec-08-23	N. Thompson	Revise, finalize and issue demand letter to International News and exchange emails with J. Oliver re same;	0.80				
Dec-08-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending Freshslice stay application at Court of King's Bench; reviewing and revising letter to INS;	3.60				

Date	Name	Description	Hours
		call from B. Kofman re various matters; call from J. Reid re BC case on Freshslice; reviewing BC Freshslice case; further call from J. Reid re hearing outcome and next steps; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from J. Reid, V. Li, B. Kofman, J. Knight re the same;	
Dec-11-23	J. Dietrich	Discussion with J. Oliver regarding status; email to B. Kofman and J. Knight;	0.20
Dec-11-23	J. Oliver	Discussion with J. Dietrich re status of various collection matters, appeal; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from J. Dietrich, B. Kofman, J. Reid re the same;	0.40
Dec-12-23	J. Oliver	Preparing for and attending Court of King's Bench hearing re reasons for decision on Freshslice stay application; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich and J. Reid re the same;	1.70
Dec-13-23	J. Oliver	Call with B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Knight re various collection matters and strategies; reviewing and commenting on Freshslice Order; drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Knight, V. Li, J. Reid, G. Finlayson, counsel to INS re Freshslice franchisee matters, Freshslice Order, collection strategies;	1.40
Dec-13-23	J. Dietrich	Discussion with KSV regarding status and strategy; review of email;	0.70
Dec-13-23	N. Thompson	Email to J. Oliver re payment from INS;	0.10
Dec-14-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, J. Reid re demands to Freshslice franchisees, release of funds to tobacco authorities, judgment enforcement matters; reviewing and revising demand letter to franchisees;	0.40
Dec-14-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email; discussion with Alberta government;	0.60
Dec-15-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email from B. Kofman and consider issues;	0.20
Dec-16-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email exchange;	0.10
Dec-19-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Reid re various collection matters; preparing for and attending call with INS re collection matters; follow up call with B. Kofman re the same; considering strategy re INS;	0.80
Dec-20-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding information requests;	0.10
Dec-20-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing emails from J. Reid and B. Kofman re receivables collection, Freshslice franchisee payments;	0.20
Dec-21-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing email from B. Kofman re Fresh Slice franchisees;	0.10
Dec-22-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, J. Reid, J. Knight and J. Dietrich re the same, Freshslice offer;	0.40
Dec-26-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing email from L. Armstrong re Freshslice PAP withdrawals;	0.10
Dec-27-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, V. Li, B. Birnie, SK Revenue, J. Dietrich, J. Reid re SK licence matters, next steps;	0.40

	FEE SUMMARY			
Name	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
Dietrich, Jane	Partner	2.50	945.00	2,362.50
Oliver, Jeffrey	Partner	14.10	775.00	10,927.50
Thompson, Natalie	Associate	3.30	350.00	1,155.00
White, Nathan	Associate	0.30	495.00	148.50
Patton, Brandi	Law Clerk / Paralegal	0.10	360.00	36.00
Total (CAD)		20.30		14,629.50
Our Fees		14,62	9.50	
GST @ 5.00%		73	1.48	
TOTAL FEES & TAXES (CAD)				15,360.98
TOTAL FEES				14,629.50
TOTAL TAXES				731.48
TOTAL FEES & TAXES (CAD)				15,360.98

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Invoice No: 2226866

Date: January 22, 2024

054670-00003 Matter No.:

GST/HST No.: R121379572

Attn: Bobby Kofman and Jason Knight

1165, 324 - 8th Avenue SW

Calgary, AB T2P 2Z2

**Total Fees and Disbursements** 

Lawyer: Oliver, Jeffrey

Tel.: (403) 351-2921

E-mail: joliver@cassels.com

4,171.78

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Re: Wallace & Carey Inc.

Fees for professional services rendered up to and including December 31, 2023

Our Fees 4,007.00

Disbursements 164.78

GST @ 5.00% 208.59

4,380.37 **TOTAL DUE (CAD)** 

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Toronto, ON, M5H 1H1 Suite 3200, Bay Adelaide Centre - North Tower CAD 4,380.37 40 Temperance St., Toronto, ON, M5H 0B4 Canada Amount:

Bank I.D.: 002

Transit No.: 47696 e-Transfer Payments: payments@cassels.com Online Bill Payments:

Account No.: 0073911 Vendor name is Cassels Brock Blackwell LLP and Swift Code: NOSCCATT **Credit Card Payments:** payments.cassels.com you are required to enter the first six digits of the ABA No.: 026002532 matter#

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		FEE DETAIL	
Date	Name	Description	Hours
Dec-22-23	J. Dietrich	Review of correspondence from Saskatchewan and discussion with B. Kofman; discussion with J. Oliver; review of draft response and email comments on same; review of email;	1.20
Dec-23-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing and revising letter to SK Ministry re termination of licence; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, J. Dietrich, E. Lamek and J. Reid re the same;	0.60
Dec-23-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email and comments on draft correspondence;	0.40
Dec-27-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email regarding Saskatchewan; exchange of messages with J. Oliver regarding potential options;	0.40
Dec-28-23	J. Oliver	Drafting emails to and reviewing emails from B. Kofman, C. Vit, B. Birnie, SK Revenue, J. Reid re SK licence matters, strategy for SK issues;	0.70
Dec-28-23	J. Dietrich	Exchange of email with J. Oliver regarding status; review of email from E. Lamek regarding loan documentation;	0.40
Dec-29-23	J. Oliver	Call with SK Ministry of Revenue; drafting emails to and reviewing e-mails from B. Kofman, C. Vit, J. Dietrich, L. Williams, SK Ministry of Revenue, E. Lamek re SK tobacco licence, various wire payment backups, 7-Eleven loan and security documents, next steps;	0.60
Dec-29-23	J. Dietrich	Review of email exchange with Saskatchewan; email exchange with J. Oliver regarding loan documents;	0.20
Dec-30-23	J. Oliver	Reviewing emails from B. Kofman re insurance;	0.10

	FEE SUMMARY			
Name	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
Oliver, Jeffrey	Partner	2.00	775.00	1,550.00
Dietrich, Jane	Partner	2.60	945.00	2,457.00
Total (CAD)		4.60		4,007.00
Our Fees		4,00	07.00	
GST @ 5.00%		20	00.35	
TOTAL FEES & TAXES (CAD)				4,207.35

DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY						
Taxable Disbursements						
Delivery	164.78					
Total Taxable Disbursements	164.78					
GST @ 5.00%	8.24					
Total Taxable Disbursements & Taxes	173.02					

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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & TAXES (CAD)	173.02
TOTAL FEES	4,007.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	164.78
TOTAL TAXES	208.59
TOTAL FEES, DISBURSEMENTS & TAXES (CAD)	4,380.37

This is **Exhibit "B"** referred to in the Affidavit of JANE DIETRICH sworn January 29, 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Invoice Date	Fees (\$)	Dist	oursements (\$)	GST (\$)	Total (\$)	Hours	Average hourly rate
December 5, 2023	\$ 142,751.50	\$	312.65	\$ 7,146.29	\$ 150,210.44	209	\$ 683.02
January 22, 2024	\$ 14,629.50	\$	-	\$ 731.48	\$ 15,360.98	20.3	\$ 720.67
January 22, 2024	\$ 4,007.00	\$	164.78	\$ 208.59	\$ 4,380.37	4.6	\$ 871.09
Total	\$ 161,388.00	\$	477.43	\$ 8,086.36	\$ 169,951.79	233.9	\$ 689.99

This is **Exhibit "C"** referred to in the Affidavit of JANE DIETRICH sworn January 29, 2024. The affiant and I were located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Court: Court of King's Bench of Alberta Judicial Centre: Calgary Court File No.: 2301-08305

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF WALLACE & CAREY INC., LOUDON BROS LIMITED, and CAREY **MANAGEMENT INC**

### **SUMMARY OF BILLING RATES** FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

Name	Title	Year of Call	Hourly Rate (\$)	
Jane Dietrich	Partner	2004 (ON)	945	
Davit Akman	Partner	2001 (ON)	940	
Jonathan Freeman	Partner	2005 (ON)	855	
Jeffrey Oliver	Partner	2002 (BC) 2011 (AB)	775	
David Kolesar	Partner	2002 (ON) 2004 (AB)	695	
Danielle Marechal	Partner	2014 (AB)	625	
Sunil Joneja	Partner	2006 (AB)	635	
Shauna Towriss	Partner	2006 (BC)	640	
Mary Lay	Associate	2012 (AB)	515	
Natalie Thompson	Associate	2022 (AB) 2023 (ON)	350	
Nathan White	Associate	2017 (AB)	495	
Kaylea Renz	Student-At-Law	N/A	200	
Brandi Patton	Law Clerk/Paralegal	N/A	360	
Krystina Norman	Law Clerk/Paralegal	N/A	285	
Mae-Lynn Lefebvre	Law Clerk/Paralegal	N/A	425	
Anita Im	Law Clerk/Paralegal	N/A	240	