# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### MOTION RECORD OF THE TRUSTEE

(re Discharge of the Trustee and ancillary relief) (returnable August 9, 2022)

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### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

(re Discharge of the Trustee and ancillary relief) (returnable August 9, 2022)

**RSM CANADA LIMITED** ("**RSM**"), in its capacity as Court-appointed *Construction Lien Act* (Ontario) trustee in this proceeding (the "**Trustee**"), will make a motion to a Judge of the Commercial List on Tuesday August 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard, by judicial teleconference via Zoom at Toronto, Ontario.

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

#### THE MOTION IS FOR:

- (a) an order abridging the time for service of this notice of motion and the motion record so that the motion is properly returnable on August 9, 2022;
- (b) an order authorizing the Trustee, following payment of all costs and expenses, to distribute all remaining funds in its possession to MarshallZehr Group Inc.;

- (c) approving the Twenty-Fourth and Final Report of the Trustee dated July 29, 2022 (the "Final Report") and the activities and conduct of the Trustee as described therein;
- (d) approving the Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements for the period January 22, 2015 to July 23, 2022;
- (e) authorizing the destruction by the Trustee of the books and records of 144 Park Ltd.("144 Park") that are in the possession and control of the Trustee;
- chaitons LLP, including estimated accruals for fees and disbursements to be incurred to complete the administration of this proceeding, as set out in the Final Report and the fee affidavits attached as appendices thereto (collectively, the "Fee Affidavits");
- (g) upon the filing of a certificate with the Court, discharging RSM as Trustee and releasing RSM from any and all liability in connection with its appointment as the Trustee; and
- (h) such further and other relief as counsel may request and this Honourable Court may permit.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

144 Park was the owner of a 19-storey residential condominium project containing 148
residential units and a guest suite.

- 2. On January 22, 2015, Collins Barrow Toronto Limited ("CBTL") was appointed as Trustee with respect to lands and premises owned by 144 Park pursuant to the Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice Penny dated January 22, 2015.
- 3. On December 5, 2017, the Court substituted RSM as Trustee.
- 4. The Trustee has substantially completed its administration. The Trustee is seeking an order discharging RSM from the powers, duties and obligations attendant to its appointment as Trustee upon the filing of a discharge certificate, with the proviso that RSM may perform such incidental duties as may be required by it as Trustee to complete its obligations pursuant to its appointment as Trustee including, but not limited to, the Remaining Duties (as defined in the Final Report).
- 5. The Trustee is requesting that, following the completion of the administration of the proceeding, it be authorized and directed to pay the funds in its hands to MZG, a secured creditor of 144 Park.
- 6. The Trustee will also be requesting that the Court approve its fees and disbursements and that of its legal counsel Chaitons LLP, including estimated accruals to completion of this proceeding, as detailed in the Final Report and the Fee Affidavits.
- 7. The Final Report.
- 8. Rules 1.04, 1.05, 2.01, 2.03, and 37 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* (Ontario).
- 9. Section 68 of the *Construction Act* (Ontario).
- 10. The equitable and inherent jurisdiction of the Court.

11. Such other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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

- The Final Report and the appendices annexed thereto including, without limitation, the Fee
   Affidavits; and
- 2. such further and other material as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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TWENTY-FOURTH AND FINAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

July 29, 2022

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#### INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH AND FINAL REPORT

- 1. Pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 22, 2015 (the "Appointment Order"), Collins Barrow Toronto Limited ("Collins Barrow") was appointed Construction Lien Act (Ontario) trustee (the "Trustee") with respect to certain lands and premises owned by 144 Park Ltd. ("144 Park") and known municipally as 142, 144 and 148 Park Street and 21 Allen Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, and legally described in Schedule "A" to the Appointment Order (the "Property").
- 2. On December 5, 2017, the Court granted an order substituting the name RSM Canada Limited ("RSM") in place of Collins Barrow as Trustee.
- 3. The purpose of this twenty-fourth and final report of the Trustee (the "**Final Report**") is to:
  - (a) provide the Court with:
    - (i) an update on matters related to, among other things, the release of the remainder of Tarion's (formerly known as Tarion Warranty Corporation)
       ("Tarion") security in connection with the Project (as defined below) and the status of Tarion's security;
    - (ii) information regarding the closure of the Trustee's HST account with Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA");

- (iii) information on the books and records of 144 Park in the possession of theTrustee and to request that the Court authorize the destruction of those records; and
- (b) request that the Court grant an order:
  - (i) authorizing and directing the Trustee to make the Final Distribution (as defined herein) to MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZG");
  - (ii) approving the Final Report and the activities and conduct of the Trustee as described herein;
  - (iii) approving the Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements for the period January 22, 2015 to July 23, 2022 (the "R&D");
  - (iv) authorizing the destruction by the Trustee of the 144 Books and Records (as defined herein);
  - (v) approving the fees and disbursements of the Trustee and its counsel and the estimated costs to complete the within administration;
  - (vi) upon the filing of a certificate with the Court by the Trustee confirming that the Remaining Duties (defined below) have been completed (the "Discharge Certificate"):
    - (A) authorizing the Trustee to complete certain administrative matters following the discharge of the Trustee;

- (B) discharging RSM as the Trustee and releasing RSM and its employees from any and all liabilities that RSM and its employees may have in connection with RSM acting as the Trustee;
- (vii) directing that RSM, in its capacity as former Trustee, to (i) pay to MZG any funds that the Trustee may receive following the date of the Order made in connection with the Trustee's discharge, provided that the amounts paid do not exceed 144 Park's indebtedness to MZG or (ii) to apply to the Court for further direction if the Trustee is of the view that the direction of the Court is required.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

4. In preparing the Final Report and making the comments herein, the Trustee has relied upon unaudited financial information, the books and records of 144 Park and information received from third-party sources, including, without limitation, 144 Park and other companies within the MADY Group (collectively, the "Information"). Certain of the information contained in the Final Report may refer to, or is based on, the Information. As the Information has been provided by other parties, the Trustee has relied on the Information and, to the extent possible, reviewed the Information for reasonableness. However, the Trustee has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with Generally Accepted Assurance Standards pursuant to the *Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook* and, accordingly, the Trustee expresses no opinion or other form of assurance in respect of the Information.

- 5. Copies of all documents referred to in this Final Report that are not attached hereto as appendices be found the Trustee's website can on at https://rsmcanada.com/services/consulting/restructuring-and-recovery/currentengagements/144-park-ltd.html, along with copies of all materials served and filed in this proceeding and Court orders and endorsements issued (with the exception of 148 vesting orders for sold residential units, lockers and parking spaces, and the vesting order for the guest suite).
- 6. All references to dollars in the Final Report are in Canadian currency.
- 7. Unless otherwise defined in the Final Report, defined terms have the meanings ascribed to them in the prior reports of the Trustee.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 8. As has been previously reported to the Court, 144 Park acquired the Property in September 2011 for the purpose of developing the lands and constructing a 19-storey residential condominium project containing 148 residential units and a guest suite (the "**Project**").
- 9. 144 Park commenced this proceeding as it was insolvent, and it was necessary for a trustee to be appointed to complete the remaining steps required to register the condominium declaration, complete the closing of pre-sold units, complete the sale of the unsold units, and distribute the sale proceeds pursuant to Court order.
- 10. Pursuant to the Appointment Order, the Trustee was authorized and empowered by the Court to, among other things:

- (a) act as receiver and manager of the Property;
- (b) take possession and control of the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;
- (c) complete the existing agreements of purchase and sale for the pre-sold residential units, related parking units and storage units that form part of the Property; and
- (d) complete and register the condominium declaration and do whatever else is necessary in order to cause the registration of the proposed condominium at the Property.
- 11. As of the date of the Trustee's appointment, 144 Park had entered into agreements of purchase and sale with purchasers ("144 Park Sale Agreements") for the sale of 129 residential units and parking and storage units to be allocated by 144 Park to the purchasers. One of the 144 Park Sale Agreements was terminated pursuant to Court order. As a result, there were 128 units that were the subject of 144 Park Sale Agreements, and 20 unsold units (collectively, the "Unsold Units").
- 12. On May 25, 2015, the condominium declaration (the "Declaration") and Plan of Condominium 30CDM-13406 were registered and Waterloo Standard Condominium Corporation") was established.
- 13. The Trustee has completed and closed sale transactions in respect of all residential units, parking units and storage units, including the Unsold Units. The Trustee had realized upon all known property of 144 Park.

#### TARION BOND AND OTHER FACILITIES

- 14. A detailed description of the Tarion Bond and various other facilities made available to 144 Park is set out in the Trustee's report dated January 29, 2020 (the "Twenty-Third Report"). A copy of the Twenty-Third Report, without appendices, is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "A".
- 15. Information regarding the Tarion Bond facility, the release of Tarion's remaining security and the proposed distribution of funds held in respect of that security, is set out below.

#### **Background**

- 16. Pursuant to a commitment letter dated July 14, 2011 (the "Commitment Letter") between Aviva Insurance Company of Canada ("Aviva") and 144 Park, Aviva agreed to provide the following to 144 Park:
  - (a) a bond in the amount of \$2.98 million (the "**Tarion Bond**") to be issued by Aviva, as surety, in favour of Tarion, as obligee; and
  - (b) an excess deposit insurance facility in the amount of \$5.5 million (the "EDI Facility"). A copy of the Commitment Letter is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "B".
- 17. The purpose of the Tarion Bond and the EDI Facility was to assist 144 Park with the registration of the Project with Tarion, and to enable the release of purchaser deposits from trust in order that 144 Park could use the deposits as a source of project financing.

- 18. Except for the Tarion Bond, all remaining facilities extended to 144 Park, including the EDI Facility, have since been closed and there are no further obligations relating to those facilities.
- 19. The Tarion Bond was issued to secure Tarion's obligations to purchasers of units under the *Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act* and related regulations. The bond premium charged by Aviva for the issuance of the Tarion Bond was 1.15% of the amount of the bond.
- 20. Pursuant to a Deposit Trust Agreement dated July 18, 2011 (the "Deposit Trust Agreement") between 144 Park, Aviva and Harris Sheaffer LLP, in its capacity as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), the Escrow Agent was appointed to hold purchaser deposits (the "Deposits") in trust in accordance with the terms of the agreement. A copy of the Deposit Trust Agreement is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "C".
- 21. Section 3.2 of the Deposit Trust Agreement provides that the Escrow Agent is to hold the Deposits in trust. Pursuant to section 3.3 of the Deposit Trust Agreement, 144 Park granted a security interest in the Deposits to Aviva as security for the payment and performance of all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and/or obligations of 144 Park to Aviva incurred or arising under or pursuant to the Tarion Bond, the EDI Facility, the Deposit Trust Agreement and an indemnity agreement dated July 18, 2011 (the "Indemnity Agreement"). A copy of the Indemnity Agreement is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "D".
- 22. Pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement, 144 Park agreed to pay all premiums payable in connection with the issuance of any bonds and policies by Aviva.

#### **Current Status of the Tarion Bond**

- 23. Pursuant to a Court order dated June 19, 2019 (the "June 19th Approval Order"), the Court approved a settlement and release agreement entered into on May 17, 2019 between the Trustee and the Condominium Corporation (the "Settlement and Release Agreement"). The Settlement and Release Agreement dealt with outstanding issues related to deficiency claims filed by the Condominium Corporation with Tarion, details of which are set out in the Trustee's twenty-second report dated May 31, 2019 (the "Twenty-Second Report"). Copies of the Twenty-Second Report, without appendices, and the June 19th Approval Order are respectively attached hereto and marked as Appendix "E" and Appendix "F".
- 24. Following the Court's approval of the Settlement and Release Agreement, the Trustee contacted Tarion to request the release of the Tarion Bond and the Deposits held in trust by the Escrow Agent. According to the Escrow Agent, the balance of the Deposits held in its trust account as at December 31, 2019 was \$2,854,733.
- 25. On July 25, 2019, Tarion wrote to the Trustee to advise that its legal counsel reviewed the Settlement and Release Agreement and that based on that review, Tarion was not prepared to release the full amount of the security. Tarion further indicated that it would provide the Trustee with the amount that it intended to not release.
- 26. Following correspondence between the Trustee's insolvency counsel, Chaitons LLP ("Chaitons") and the Escrow Agent, Tarion sent a letter dated October 15, 2019 (the "October 15th Bond Reduction Letter") to the Trustee confirming that Tarion agreed to reduce the Tarion Bond to \$640,000 from \$2.9 million. In the October 15th Bond

Reduction Letter, Tarion advised that the remaining \$640,000 of the Tarion Bond was for outstanding warranty coverage and occupancy information for 22 residential units and to cover the Major Structural Deficiency ("MSD") common element warranty. A copy of the October 15th Bond Reduction Letter is attached hereto and marked as **Appendix "G"**.

- 27. On October 22, 2019, pursuant to the Escrow Agent's request, the Trustee provided the Escrow Agent with the information Tarion was seeking in respect of the 22 residential units, and this information was sent to Tarion by the Escrow Agent on the same day.
- 28. On October 29, 2019, by letter dated October 28, 2019 (the "October 28th Bond Reduction Letter"), Tarion confirmed its agreement to the Tarion Bond being reduced to \$200,000, which security would be retained by Tarion until the expiry of the MSD common element warranty on May 25, 2022 (the "Remaining Deposits"). A copy of the October 28th Bond Reduction Letter is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "H".
- 29. In response, the Trustee wrote to Tarion to request that the entire Tarion Bond, including the Remaining Deposits be released; however, Tarion maintained its position that it would retain the Remaining Deposits until expiry of the MSD warranty on May 25, 2022.
- 30. On May 31, 2022, Chaitons wrote to counsel for Tarion requesting that it release the Remaining Deposits.
- 31. On June 14, 2022, Tarion provided the Trustee with a copy of its letter to Aviva and its agent, Westmount, in which Tarion advised those parties that the Tarion Bond was no longer required, and the Remaining Deposits may be released in full (the "Tarion Full

- **Release Letter**"). A copy of the Tarion Full Release Letter is attached hereto and marked as **Appendix** "I".
- 32. The Trustee then wrote to the Escrow Agent and Westmount to request the release of the Remaining Deposits held by the Escrow Agent in respect of the Tarion Bond. The Escrow Agent advised that Westmount must provide the Escrow Agent with written authorization to process the release, which Westmount agreed to provide following receipt of instructions from Aviva.
- 33. All amounts payable to Westmount, including the bond premium related to the Tarion Bond to May 25, 2022, were previously paid to Westmount by the Trustee.

#### RELEASE OF DEPOSITS HELD BY ESCROW AGENT

- 34. On June 17, 2022, Westmount wrote to the Escrow Agent and the Trustee to advise that Aviva approved the release of the Remaining Deposits. Upon the Trustee's enquiry of the Escrow Agent as to the timing of the release of the Remaining Deposits plus interest (the "Deposit Balance"), the Escrow Agent advised that it was awaiting the Escrow Agent's bank's calculation of the final interest earned in respect of the funds held.
- 35. On July 19, 2022, the Trustee wrote to the Escrow Agent to ascertain timing of payment to the Trustee of the Deposit Balance. The Escrow Agent replied that although it requested that its bank close the bank account on July 5, 2022; the Escrow Agent had not yet received a response from the bank and would follow up.

#### TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

- Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix "J"** is a copy of the Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements (the "**R&D**") for the period January 22, 2015 to July 23, 2022. During this period, receipts, including \$500,000 advanced to the Trustee by MZG, totaled \$53,403,989. Disbursements totaled \$12,200,814, including repayment of the amount advanced by MZG with interest of \$17,062 and a facility fee of \$25,000. Payments to secured lenders and lien claimants totalled \$40,739,967. The net cash balance in the Trustee's bank account as at July 22, 2022 is \$463,208.
- 37. The Trustee notes that the R&D does not reflect the Deposit Balance which has not yet been received by the Trustee.

#### PROPOSED FINAL DISTRIBUTION

- As has previously been reported to the Court, (i) MZG was the third mortgagee of the Property and acquired all of the debt and security owed by 144 Park to Laurentian Bank of Canada, which held the first ranking mortgage on the Property, and (ii) that on <\*>, Chaitons provided its opinion that that MZG has valid and enforceable security against the personal property of 144 Park, which includes the Deposits held by the Escrow Agent.
- 39. As at July 25, 2022, 144 Park's indebtedness to MZG was \$6,293,523.95.
- 40. The Trustee therefore requests that the Court authorize the Trustee to distribute, after payment of all costs and expenses of the within administration, all remaining funds in its possession to MZG including the Deposit Balance to be received by the Trustee (the "Final Distribution").

#### TRUSTEE'S HST ACCOUNT

- 41. Upon its appointment, the Trustee contacted CRA and requested that a "program account" for HST be opened in respect of the Trustee's activities. The Trustee has since filed HST returns as required up to and including the period ended June 30, 2022 and has remitted to CRA all amounts payable that were reflected on those returns.
- 42. Although the Trustee reported in the Twenty-Third Report that the Trustee intended to close its HST account after filing the return for the period ending March 31, 2020, the Trustee has not yet closed the account out of an abundance of caution in the event that any HST was subsequently collected or paid by the Trustee.

#### 144 PARK BOOKS AND RECORDS

- 43. Upon completion of the Trustee's mandate in relation to attending to the Project common area and residential deficiencies and sale of all of the Unsold Units, the Trustee removed all the remaining books and records of 144 Park on-site and caused most of them to be stored at a third-party storage facility. The Trustee has paid fees for storage of 144 Park's books and records to the end of July 2022. Certain of the books and records remain in the Trustee's office.
- 44. Since that time, no one has requested any portion of or information from the books and records retained by the Trustee.
- 45. Mr. Charles Mady, principal of the MADY Group, has informed the Trustee that he does not want the Trustee to return to him the 144 Park books and records in the Trustee's possession (the "144 Park Books and Records").

46. The Trustee is therefore seeking the Court's authorization to destroy the 144 Park Books and Records.

#### DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF THE TRUSTEE

- 47. The Trustee's remaining duties to complete its administration (the "Remaining Duties") include, subject to the Court issuing the Order being sought by the Trustee in the within motion:
  - (i) making the Final Distribution;
  - (ii) paying the Receiver's Accounts and the Chaitons Accounts (both as defined herein);
  - (iii) filing any remaining HST returns and closing the Receiver's HST account with CRA; and
  - (iv) closing the Trustee's bank account.
- 48. The Trustee's administration is substantially complete. In order to avoid the costs of making a further motion to the Court to obtain the Trustee's discharge, the Trustee is presently seeking an order discharging RSM from the powers, duties and obligations attendant to its appointment as Trustee upon the filing of the Discharge Certificate, with the proviso that RSM may perform such incidental duties as may be required by it as Trustee to complete its obligations pursuant to its appointment as Trustee including, but not limited to, the Remaining Duties.

#### FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TRUSTEE AND ITS COUNSEL

- 49. Pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel are to be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements at their standard rates and charges, incurred both before and after the making of the Appointment Order. Pursuant to paragraph 21 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel shall pass their accounts before the Court.
- 50. The fees and disbursements of the Trustee for the period from November 14, 2014 to December 31, 2019 were previously approved by the Court pursuant to Orders of the Court dated August 5, 2015, October 16, 2015, November 14, 2016, February 23, 2017, February 14, 2018, June 19, 2019 and February 3, 2020.
- 51. The total fees for the Trustee for the period from January 1, 2020 to July 23, 2022 were \$19,079.50, plus disbursements of \$42.27, plus HST of \$2,485.83, for a total of \$21,607.60 (the "Trustee's Invoices"). The Trustee estimates that its fees for the period July 24, 2022 to completion of the within administration will be up to \$20,000.00 plus HST of \$2,600.00 for a total of \$22,600.00 (together with the Trustee's Invoices, the "Trustee's Accounts"). The Trustee is therefore requesting approval of the Trustee's Accounts in the amount of \$44,207.60, inclusive of HST. A copy of the Trustee's Invoices, together with a summary of the accounts, the total billable hours charged per account, and the average hourly rate charged per account, is set out in the Affidavit of Arif Dhanani sworn July 29, 2022 that is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "K".
- 52. The fees and disbursements of Chaitons, as insolvency counsel to the Trustee, for the period from December 15, 2014 to March 31, 2019 were previously approved by the Court

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pursuant to Orders of the Court dated August 5, 2015, October 16, 2015, November 14,

2016, February 23, 2017, February 14, 2018 and June 19, 2019.

53. The total fees of Chaitons for the period from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022, were

\$18,699.00, plus disbursements of \$872.54, plus HST of \$2,461.10, for a total of

\$22,032.64 (the "Chaitons' Invoices"). Chaitons estimates that its fees and disbursements

for the period July 1, 2022 to completion of the within administration, assuming there is

no opposition to the Trustee's motion, will be up to \$5,000 plus HST of \$650.00 for a total

of \$5,650.00 (together with the Chaitons' Invoices, the "Chaitons Accounts"). The

Trustee is therefore requesting approval of the Chaitons' Accounts in the amount of

\$27,682.64, inclusive of HST. A copy of the Chaitons' Invoices and the time spent by

Chaitons is more particularly described in the Fee Affidavit of Sam Rappos sworn July 29,

2022, which is attached hereto as **Appendix "L"**.

TRUSTEE'S REQUEST TO THE COURT

54. Based on the foregoing, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court grant the orders

described in paragraph 3(b) above.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Court as of this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

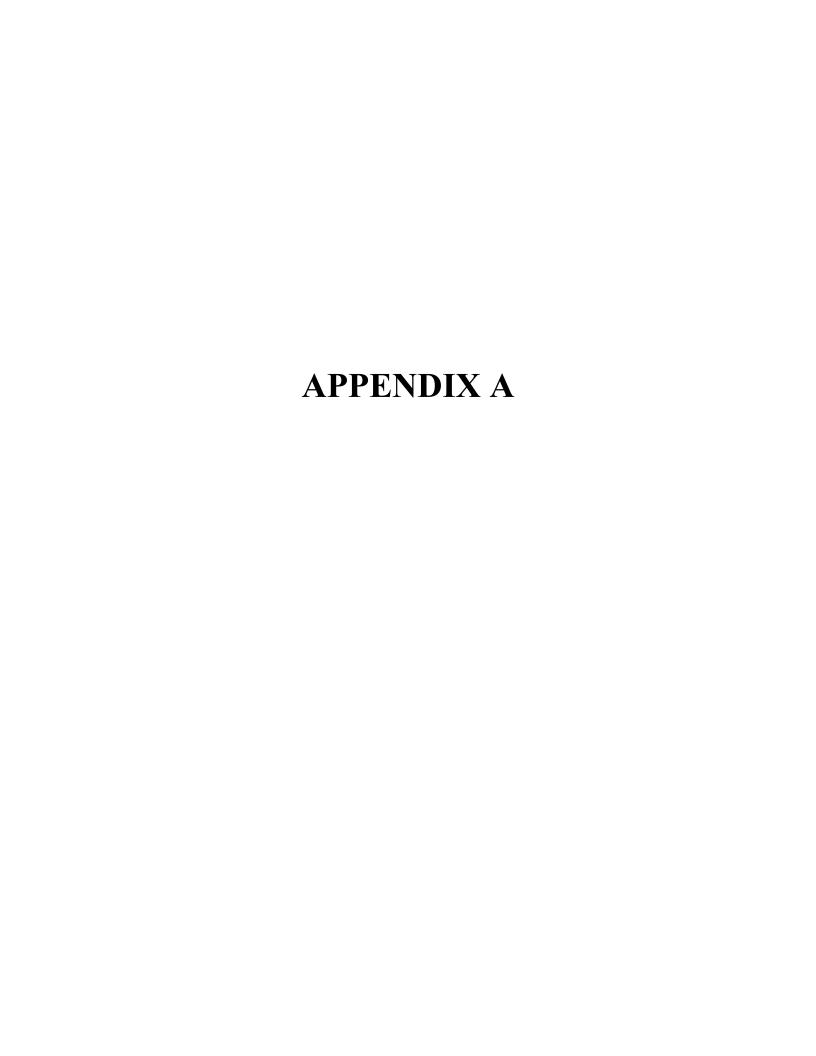
RSM CANADA LIMITED

in its capacity as Court-appointed Trustee of the Property and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Name: Arif Dhanani, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT

Title: Vice-President



# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### TWENTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

January 29, 2020

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## INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REPORT

- 1. Pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 22, 2015 (the "Appointment Order"), Collins Barrow Toronto Limited ("Collins Barrow") was appointed Construction Lien Act (Ontario) trustee (the "Trustee") with respect to certain lands and premises owned by 144 Park Ltd. ("144 Park") and known municipally as 142, 144 and 148 Park Street and 21 Allen Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, and legally described in Schedule "A" to the Appointment Order (the "Property").
- 2. On December 5, 2017, the Court granted an order substituting the name RSM Canada Limited ("RSM") in place of Collins Barrow as Trustee.
- 3. The purpose of this twenty-third report of the Trustee (the "Twenty-Third Report") is to:
  - (a) provide the Court with an update on matters related to, among other things, the Bonds (as defined below) issued in connection with the Project (as defined below);
  - (b) provide information to the Court with respect to the Trustee's HST account with Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA");
  - (c) request that the Court grant an order:
    - authorizing and directing Harris, Sheaffer LLP, in its capacity as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), to release \$2,654,733 to the Trustee from the funds it holds in escrow pursuant to the Deposit Trust Agreement (as defined below);

- (ii) authorizing and directing the Trustee, upon receipt of funds from the Escrow Agent, to distribute \$439,419 to Westmount Guarantee ("Westmount") as managing general agent for Aviva Insurance Company of Canada ("Aviva") and \$2,202,746 to MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZG"), a secured creditor of 144 Park;
- (iii) approving the Twenty-Third Report and the activities and conduct of the Trustee as described herein;
- (iv) approving the Trustee's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period January 22, 2015 to December 31, 2019 (the "R&D"); and
- (v) approving the fees and disbursements of the Trustee, as set out in the Twenty-Third Report and the fee affidavits attached as appendices hereto.

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

In preparing this Twenty-Third Report and making the comments herein, the Trustee has relied upon unaudited financial information, the books and records of 144 Park and information received from third-party sources, including without limitation 144 Park and other companies within the MADY Group (collectively, the "Information"). Certain of the information contained in this Twenty-Third Report may refer to, or is based on, the Information. As the Information has been provided by other parties, the Trustee has relied on the Information and, to the extent possible, reviewed the Information for reasonableness. However, the Trustee has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with

Generally Accepted Assurance Standards pursuant to the *Chartered Professional Accountants Canada Handbook* and, accordingly, the Trustee expresses no opinion or other form of assurance in respect of the Information.

- 5. Copies of all documents referred to in this Twenty-Third Report that are not attached hereto as appendices can be found on the Trustee's website at https://rsmcanada.com/what-we-do/services/consulting/financial-advisory/restructuring-recovery/current-restructuring-recovery-engagements/144-park-ltd.html, along with copies of all materials served and filed in this proceeding and Court orders and endorsements (with the exception of 148 vesting orders for sold residential units, lockers and parking spaces, and the vesting order for the guest suite).
- 6. All references to dollars in this Twenty-Third Report are in Canadian currency.
- 7. Unless otherwise defined in this Twenty-Third Report, defined terms have the meanings ascribed to them in the prior reports of the Trustee.

## **BACKGROUND**

- 8. As has been previously reported to the Court, 144 Park acquired the Property in September 2011 for the purpose of developing the lands and constructing a 19-storey residential condominium project containing 148 residential units and a guest suite (the "**Project**").
- 9. 144 Park commenced this proceeding as it was insolvent, and it was necessary for a trustee to be appointed to complete the remaining steps to register the condominium declaration, complete the closing of pre-sold units, complete the sale of the unsold units, and distribute the sale proceeds pursuant to Court order.

- 10. Pursuant to the Appointment Order, the Trustee was authorized and empowered by the Court to, among other things:
  - (a) act as receiver and manager of the Property;
  - (b) take possession and control of the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;
  - (c) complete the existing agreements of purchase and sale for the pre-sold residential units and related parking units and storage units that form part of the Property; and
  - (d) complete and register the condominium declaration and do whatever else is necessary in order to cause the registration of the proposed condominium at the Property.
- 11. As of the date of the Trustee's appointment, 144 Park had entered into agreements of purchase and sale with purchasers ("144 Park Sale Agreements") for the sale of 129 residential units and parking and storage units to be allocated by 144 Park to the purchasers. One of the 144 Park Sale Agreements was terminated pursuant to Court order. As a result, there were 128 units that were the subject of 144 Park Sale Agreements, and 20 unsold units (collectively, the "Unsold Units").
- 12. On May 25, 2015, the condominium declaration (the "Declaration") and Plan of Condominium 30CDM-13406 were registered and Waterloo Standard Condominium Corporation No. 591 (the "Condominium Corporation") was established.

13. The Trustee has closed transactions in respect of all residential units, parking units and storage units, including the Unsold Units.

## **BONDS AND EDI FACILITY**

# **Background**

# A. Tarion Bond and EDI Facility

- 14. Pursuant to a commitment letter dated July 14, 2011 between 144 Park and Aviva ("Commitment Letter"), Aviva agreed to provide the following to 144 Park:
  - (a) a bond in the amount of \$2.98 million (the "**Tarion Bond**") to be issued by Aviva, as surety, in favour of Tarion Warranty Corporation ("**Tarion**"), as obligee; and
  - (b) an excess deposit insurance facility in the amount of \$5.5 million (the "EDI Facility"). A copy of the Commitment Letter is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "A".
- 15. The purpose of the Tarion Bond and the EDI Facility was to assist with the registration of 144 Park and the Project with Tarion, and to enable the release of purchaser deposits from trust in order that 144 Park could use the deposits as a source of project financing.
- 16. The Tarion Bond was issued to secure Tarion's obligations to purchasers of units under the *Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act* and related regulations. The EDI Facility was issued to allow for the release of purchaser deposits in excess of \$20,000 per unit to 144 Park.

- 17. The bond premium charged by Aviva for the issuance of the Tarion Bond is 1.15% of the amount of the bond. For the EDI Facility, as excess deposits were released, a premium was charged on the outstanding amount in excess of \$20,000 per unit until such time as the units from which the excess deposits are taken were closed and the deposit risk extinguished.
- 18. As discussed below, the Tarion Bond is still outstanding. The EDI Facility was closed by Aviva's agent, Westmount, on the registration date of the Project.
- 19. Pursuant to a Deposit Trust Agreement dated July 18, 2011 between 144 Park, Aviva and the Escrow Agent (the "Deposit Trust Agreement"), the Escrow Agent was appointed to hold purchaser deposits (the "Deposits") in trust in accordance with the terms of the agreement. A copy of the Deposit Trust Agreement is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "B".
- 20. Section 3.2 of the Deposit Trust Agreement provides that the Escrow Agent is to hold in trust purchaser deposits ("Deposits"). Pursuant to section 3.3 of the Deposit Trust Agreement, 144 Park granted a security interest in the Deposits to Aviva as security for the payment and performance of all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and/or obligations of 144 Park to Aviva incurred or arising under or pursuant to the Tarion Bond, the EDI Facility, the Deposit Trust Agreement and an indemnity agreement dated July 18, 2011 (the "Indemnity Agreement"). A copy of the Indemnity Agreement is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "C".
- 21. Pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement, 144 Park agreed to pay all premiums payable in connection with the issuance of any bonds and policies by Aviva.

# B. Advance Payment Bond

- As set out in the Trustee's fifth report to the Court dated October 13, 2015 (the "Fifth Report"), in February 2014, 144 Park and 81 Capital Inc. ("81 Capital") entered into a builder agreement, pursuant to which 144 Park agreed to sell, and 81 Capital agreed to buy, the HVAC System and related property that had been installed at the Property (the "HVAC System") for a purchase price of \$1.6 million. A copy of the Fifth Report, without appendices, is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "D".
- 23. 81 Capital advanced \$1.6 million to 144 Park and Aviva issued an advance payment bond dated February 26, 2014 in the amount of \$1.6 million in favour of 81 Capital (the "Advance Payment Bond" and together with the Tarion Bond, the "Bonds").
- 24. The premium charged by Aviva in respect of the Advance Payment Bond is 1.25% per annum on the outstanding amount of the bond. As is common practice in the construction industry, the HVAC System was then to be leased back to the condominium corporation incorporated to manage the Property after registration of the Project, and the Advance Payment Bond represented the underlying security to ensure that 144 Park took the necessary steps to complete the contemplated sale leaseback transaction following registration of the Project.
- As set out above, the Declaration was registered on May 25, 2015. The sale leaseback transaction (the "**Transaction**") and the requirement of 144 Park to enter into the agreements with respect to the HVAC System is referred to in the Declaration. The lease payments for the HVAC System were contemplated by 144 Park and incorporated into the budget for the Project that was provided to all purchasers and residents.

26. On October 16, 2015, the Court issued a vesting and approval order (the "HVAC Vesting and Approval Order"), which: (i) vested 144 Park's right, title and interest in the HVAC System in 81 Capital; (ii) approved the Transaction between the Trustee, for and on behalf of 144 Park, and 81 Capital; and (iii) authorized the Trustee to execute such documents as necessary for the completion of the Transaction.

# Update to Status of the Bonds and EDI Facility

- Pursuant to a Court order dated June 19, 2019 (the "June 19th Approval Order"), the Court approved a settlement and release agreement entered into on May 17, 2019 between the Trustee and the Condominium Corporation (the "Settlement and Release Agreement"). The agreement dealt with outstanding issues related to deficiency claims filed by the Condominium Corporation with Tarion. The Trustee's twenty-second report dated May 31, 2019 (the "Twenty-Second Report") sets out the background regarding the deficiencies. Copies of the Twenty-Second Report, without appendices, and the June 19th Approval Order are respectively attached hereto and marked as Appendix "E" and Appendix "F".
- 28. As a result of the Court approval of the Settlement and Release agreement, the Trustee contacted Tarion to request the release of the Tarion Bond and the Deposits held in trust by the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent has advised the Trustee that at December 31, 2019, the balance in its Deposits trust account is \$2,854,733.
- 29. On July 25, 2019, Tarion wrote to the Trustee to advise that its legal counsel reviewed the Settlement and Release Agreement and noted that it is only for items in the First and Second-Year Performance Audits. Tarion further advised that even if the Settlement and

Release Agreement included future claims, Tarion would not enforce it as Section 13(6) of the *Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act* expressly states that the warranties apply despite any agreement or waiver to the contrary. Tarion stated that it would provide the Trustee with an exact amount that Tarion intends to hold back on the security currently in place and that Tarion believed the bulk of the security would be released.

- 30. On August 15, 2019, Tarion wrote to the Trustee seeking further information on a list of the title transfer/deed registration numbers for the closed units in the Project for its security release review, including unit numbers, purchaser names and title transfer/deed registration numbers for each closed unit. The Trustee sought the assistance of Harris, Sheaffer LLP as condominium law counsel ("HS") with this and on August 18, 2019, HS sent the information requested to Tarion.
- 31. After further correspondence exchanges among the Trustee's insolvency counsel, Chaitons LLP, HS and Tarion's counsel between August 19, 2019 and October 15, 2019, in which Tarion requested further information and clarification regarding warranty coverage over various residential units, Tarion sent a letter dated October 15, 2019 (the "October 15th Bond Reduction Letter") to the Trustee confirming that Tarion agreed to reducing the Bond to \$640,000 from \$2.9 million. In the October 15th Bond Reduction Letter, Tarion advised that the remaining Bond of \$640,000 was for outstanding warranty coverage and occupancy information for 22 residential units and to cover the Major Structural Deficiency ("MSD") common element warranty. A copy of the October 15th Bond Reduction Letter is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "G".

- On October 22, 2019, pursuant to HS' direction to do so, the Trustee investigated and provided HS with the information Tarion was seeking in respect of the 22 residential units and this information was sent to Tarion by HS on the same day.
- 33. On October 29, 2019, Tarion sent to the Trustee a letter dated October 28, 2019 (the "October 28th Bond Reduction Letter") confirming that Tarion agreed to further reducing the Bond to \$200,000, which security would be maintained until the expiry of the MSD common element warranty on May 25, 2022. A copy of the October 28th Bond Reduction Letter is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "H".
- 34. The Trustee wrote to Tarion to request that the entire Tarion Bond and Deposits be released; however, Tarion has maintained its position that it will retain the \$200,000.

## Claims by Aviva and Westmount

- 35. Upon receipt of Tarion's October 15th Bond Reduction Letter, the Trustee called HS to discuss the release of Deposits held by the Escrow Agent in respect of the Tarion Bond and HS advised that Westmount must provide HS with a direction on the timing and amount of any release of funds. Westmount has agreed to provide such direction to HS after the Court's approval of the distributions to be made and issuance of an order confirming same.
- 36. In speaking with Westmount, it advised the Trustee that it had several amounts payable to it as managing general agent for Aviva for bond premiums and/or claims that were made against the Tarion Bond, the EDI Facility and the Advance Payment Bond. A summary of the claims made by Westmount is below and details of same are set out thereafter:

Tarion Bond premiums	\$146,588
EDI Facility premiums	31,052
Advance Payment Bond premiums	22,884
Advance Payment Bond claim	208,613
Tarion claims	30,282
Total	\$439,419

- (a) Tarion Bond premiums as set out above, there is a 1.15% per annum bond premium charge levied on the outstanding amount of the Tarion Bond. The outstanding Tarion Bond premiums payable to Westmount for the period August 24, 2015 to May 25, 2022, being the date that Tarion's security in respect of the MSD warranty will expire and the Bond will be released, as calculated and invoiced by Westmount, total \$146,588;
- (b) **EDI Facility premiums** there is a 1% per annum premium charge levied on the outstanding amount of the EDI Facility. The outstanding premiums payable to Westmount in respect of this facility for the period April 1, 2014 to May 25, 2015, the date this facility was retired, as calculated and invoiced by Westmount, total \$31,052.
- (c) Advance Payment Bond premiums as set out above, there is a 1.25% per annum premium charge levied on the outstanding amount of the Advance Payment Bond.

  The outstanding premiums payable to Westmount in respect of the Advance Payment Bond for the period February 26, 2014 to March 1, 2016, the date the

Advance Payment Bond was released, as calculated and invoiced by Westmount, total \$22,884.

- (d) Advance Payment Bond claim As set out above, the Trustee, upon authorization by the Court, proceeded to complete the Transaction with 81 Capital, through its assignee, Maxium Financial ("Maxium"). The Trustee came to learn from Aviva that sometime after completion of the Transaction, the Condominium Corporation renegotiated the lease with Maxium and Maxium claimed from Aviva the present value of the difference in the revenue stream from the lease, which totaled \$208,613. The Trustee was not informed of or a party to this renegotiation and only came to learn of it after Aviva paid Maxium under the Advance Payment Bond. Aviva further informed the Trustee that as a result of the issue raised by the Condominium Corporation and renegotiation of the lease, Maxium had the option to call on the entire Advance Payment Bond of \$1.6 million, but chose not to do so in light of 144 Park's insolvency.
- (e) Tarion Claims At the outset of the Trustee's appointment and prior to the Trustee's discussions with Tarion regarding its role, upon notification that 144 Park was in an insolvency proceeding, Tarion commenced rectifying certain in-suite deficiencies claimed by occupants of the Project. The Trustee, upon learning of this, had a call with Tarion and its external legal counsel and came to an agreement that prior to doing any deficiency work at the Project, Tarion would refer deficiency claims to the Trustee and afford the Trustee the opportunity to rectify the deficiencies, if they were warranted by Tarion. However, by the time the Trustee

had its discussion with Tarion, Tarion had already submitted claims totaling \$30,282, which were paid by Aviva.

37. The Trustee has reviewed the foregoing and does not dispute that such amounts can be released to Aviva/Westmount by the Escrow Agent from the Deposits.

### RELEASE OF DEPOSITS HELD BY ESCROW AGENT AND DISTRIBUTION

- 38. As noted above, as at December 31, 2019, the balance in the Deposits trust account held by the Escrow Agent was \$2,854,733.
- 39. As the Tarion Bond has been reduced to \$200,000, the Escrow Agent is required to maintain \$200,000 in trust until the Tarion Bond is released. After accounting for that amount, there is \$2,654,733 to be released by the Escrow Agent to the Trustee.

## TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

40. Attached hereto and marked as **Appendix "I"** is the Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements (the "**R&D**") for the period January 22, 2015 to December 31, 2019. During this period, receipts, including \$500,000 advanced to the Trustee by MZG, totaled \$50.7 million. Disbursements totaled \$50.3 million, including repayment of the amount advanced by MZG with interest of \$17,062 and a facility fee of \$25,000 and payments to secured lenders and lien claimants of \$38.1 million. The most significant disbursement made by the Trustee since the time of its last reporting is the settlement payment made to the Condominium Corporation in respect of the Settlement and Release Agreement. The net cash balance in the Trustee's bank account as at December 31, 2019 is \$445,405.

- In the event that the Court authorizes and directs the Escrow Agent to release \$2,654,733 to the Trustee, the Trustee will have \$3,100,138 in its bank account, before consideration of additional interest that may be earned on those amounts.
- 42. The Trustee requests that the Court authorize the Trustee to distribute \$439,419 to Westmount and \$2,202,746 to MZG. As has previously been reported to the Court, MZG was the third mortgagee of the Property and acquired all of the debt and security owed by 144 Park to Laurentian Bank of Canada, which held the first ranking mortgage on the Property.
- 43. The Trustee has obtained an opinion from Chaitons that MarshallZehr has valid and enforceable security against the personal property of 144 Park, which includes the Deposits held by the Escrow Agent.
- 44. In the event the relief sought by the Trustee is granted by the Court and the foregoing distributions are made, the Trustee will have approximately \$457,973 remaining in its trust account.
- 45. The Trustee is holding such amount in its trust account as a reserve for, among other things, the fees and costs associated with completing the remaining tasks associated with its administration in order for the Trustee to be in a position to seek its discharge from the Court after Tarion's MSD common element warranty expires and the balance of the funds held by the Escrow Agent is approved by the Court to be released and distributed, as appropriate.

## TRUSTEE'S HST ACCOUNT

- 46. Upon its appointment, the Trustee contacted CRA and requested that a "program account" for HST be opened in respect of the Trustee's activities. The Trustee has since filed HST returns as required up to and including the period ending December 31, 2019 and has remitted to CRA all amounts payable that were reflected on those returns.
- As set out in the Trustee's sixth report dated November 30, 2015 (the "Sixth Report"), the Trustee terminated sale agreements for: (i) two units due to purchaser defaults; and (ii) four units in accordance with the terms of the Order of Justice Newbould dated October 16, 2015 (the "October 16<sup>th</sup> Order"). A copy of the Sixth Report, without appendices, and the October 16<sup>th</sup> Order are attached hereto as Appendices "J" and "K", respectively. The units to which the terminated sale agreements apply are referred to hereinafter as the "Units".
- 48. At the time the sale agreements for the Units were terminated, the Units were occupied by the purchasers that had initially entered into sale agreements with 144 Park for the respective Units. After these parties vacated the Units, the Trustee marketed and resold the Units.
- 49. The Trustee was advised by its real estate counsel that HST was not chargeable on the subsequent sale of the Units as the Units had been previously occupied. Accordingly, upon the closing of the sales of each of the Units, HST was not charged or collected by the Trustee.

As the Trustee does not anticipate collecting any HST from now until its discharge, the Trustee intends to close its HST account after the return for the period ending March 31, 2020 return is filed.

### FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TRUSTEE

- 51. Pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel are to be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements at their standard rates and charges, incurred both before and after the making of the Appointment Order. Pursuant to paragraph 21 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel shall pass their accounts before the Court.
- 52. The fees and disbursements of the Trustee for the period from November 14, 2014 to March 31, 2019 were previously approved by the Court pursuant to Orders of the Court dated August 5, 2015, October 16, 2015, November 14, 2016, February 23, 2017, February 14, 2018 and June 19, 2019.
- 53. The total fees for the Trustee for the period from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 were \$24,274.00, plus disbursements of \$9.78, plus HST of \$3,156.89, for a total of \$27,440.67. The time spent by the Trustee is more particularly described in the Affidavit of Arif Dhanani sworn January 29, 2020, which is attached hereto and marked as **Appendix "L"** and contains copies of invoices that set out the services provided during this time period.

# TRUSTEE'S REQUEST TO THE COURT

54. Based on the foregoing, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court grant the orders described in paragraph 3(b) above.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Court as of this 29th day of January, 2020.

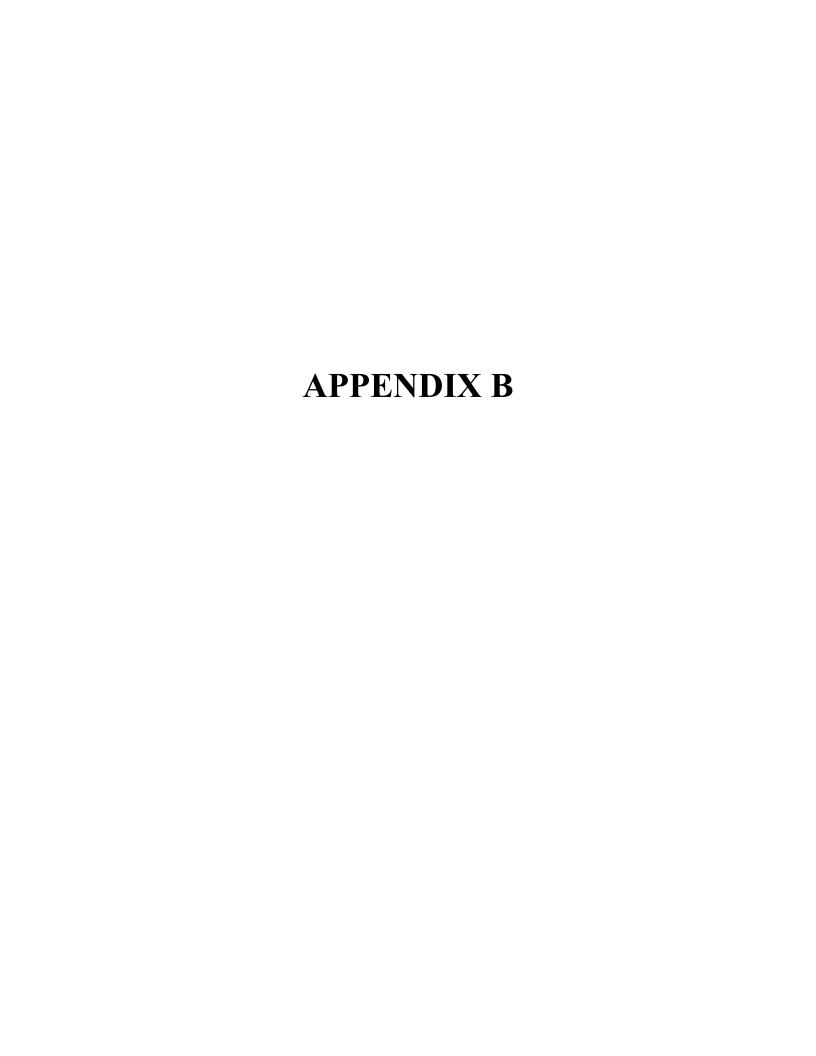
# **RSM CANADA LIMITED**

in its capacity as Court-appointed Trustee of the Property and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Name: Bryan A. Tannenbaum, FCPA, FCA, FCIRP, LIT

Title: President





Aviva Insurance Company of Canada 2200 Eglinton Avenue East Scarborough Ontario M1L 4S8 Tel: (416) 229-8517 Toll Free 1-800-363-6330 Fax (416) 229-5429 (416) 225-5972

July 14, 2011

144 Park Ltd. c/o Mady Development Corporation 100-8791 Woodbine Avenue Toronto, ON L3R 0P4

Attention: Greg Puklicz

Dear Mr. Puklicz:

Re: Tarion Warranty Corporation Bond and Deposit Insurance

For: 144 Park Ltd.

Project: A 149 unit Tarion type D Condominium Project located at 144 Park Street, Waterloo known as "144

Park Uptown Waterloo" (Hereinafter referred to as the "Project")

Subject to your acceptance, and to the terms and conditions held within this letter (the Commitment Letter"), Aviva Insurance Company of Canada ("Aviva") is pleased to confirm that it will provide a Tarion Bond and Deposit Insurance Facility as detailed below:

#### **ENTITY BONDED:**

• 144 Park Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal").

### **FACILITIES APPROVED:**

- Tarion Bond; \$2,980,000
- Deposit Insurance Facility Approved: \$5,500,000

### **PURPOSE:**

 To assist with the registration of the Principal and Project with Tarion, and to enable the release of deposits from trust so that they may be used as a source of project financing.

### FEES & PREMIUM:

- Commitment fee payable upon acceptance of these terms: \$7,500
- Annual premium rate for Tarion Bond: 1.15%
- Annual premium for deposits insured above Tarion coverage: 1.00%

### **INSURANCE BROKER:**

• Petrela, Winter & Associates

### LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

The Principal acknowledges and accepts that the law firm selected to act for Aviva with respect to registration of its security, the role of Escrow Agent and other matters shall be Harris Sheaffer LLP, attention: Gary Harris,

The Principal shall be responsible for full payment of all legal fees and disbursements when involced by this firm, and shall pay all costs with respect to preserving Aviva's rights under its mortgage security including all defense costs of any construction lien actions incurred by or on behalf of Aviva.

### **Aviva Security**

As general and continuing security for the payment of present and future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of the Principal to Aviva, Aviva shall require the registration and/or execution of the following security (the "Aviva Security"). This offer for a Bond and/or Deposit Insurance Facility shall expire should the Aviva Security not be registered by September 30, 2011 (the "Expiration Date"). Aviva may extend the Expiration Date at its sole discretion.

#### **Indemnity Agreement**

The Principal consents to provide the unlimited, joint and several indemnities of the following corporations and people in Aviva's Standard form, along with all other resolutions, etc. deemed necessary by Aviva's solicitor:

- 144 Park Ltd.
- To be determined\*

\*The Principal agrees to provide Aviva with satisfactory financial/personal net worth statements for all indemnitors. Should the construction lender require indemnities beyond those provided to Aviva, the Principal agrees to provide Aviva with those same additional indemnities.

Should the company from which title to purchasers will be transferred not be the Principal Company or an indemnitor noted on page one of the Commitment Letter ("Declarant"), the Principal further consents to provide the indemnity of the Declarant under the same terms noted above. (Declarant company: 144 Park Ltd.)



The Principal and each of the Indemnitors listed above agree to provide Aviva with year end financial statements as they are produced but not later than 180 days after their fiscal year end. If applicable, personal indemnitors shall arrange to supply Aviva with updated net worth statements annually.

#### **Trust Account Agreement**

The Principal shall execute a Deposit Trust Agreement in Aviva's standard form between the Principal, Aviva and the Escrow Agent with respect to the control and operation of the trust account. Aviva shall require a first charge and security interest over the account and in those deposits contained within that account and will require a PPSA Financing statement registered in first position for a term not less than 10 years,

### Collateral Mortgage

The Principal consents to providing Aviva with a collateral first mortgage on the subject project and property in the amount of \$8,500,000. Aviva will require an opinion from its Solicitor that it has a valid and enforceable charge over the project and property.

Aviva will fully postpone its mortgage position to a Construction lender providing project financing that has been approved by Aviva. The Principal shall not further encumber the project unless approval is given in writing by Aviva.

Aviva will discharge its collateral mortgage upon the final closing of units and the discharge will be provided at no charge to the Principal, other than legal fees associated with the preparation and discharge of Aviva's security, which shall be the Principal's responsibility. Aviva shall require evidence of transfer of title from the Principal/Declarant to purchasers as a condition of discharge.

Upon full payment of any prior encumbrances to Aviva's mortgage, and at Aviva's sole discretion, Aviva may require as a condition of executing further partial discharges of additional sold and/or unsold units, the sale revenues from those units to be retained in trust as added security for any outstanding bonds and/or policies,

Prior to the execution of a partial discharge for any of the last 4 remaining units in the Project after the full payment of any prior encumbrances to Aviva's mortgage, Aviva will require payment of \$125,000 per discharge, which will be held as security against any warranty obligations under the Tarion Bond. All amounts retained by Aviva shall be returned to the Principal upon return of the Tarion Bond to Aviva for cancellation, less any costs incurred by Aviva on behalf of the Principal.

### Insurance Requirements

The Principal shall provide evidence of all risk insurance including course of construction, business interruption, earthquake and flood. The policy(s) shall provide for full replacement cost on all buildings, equipment, and inventory owned by the Principal and located at the project or located elsewhere and reasonably necessary for the effective implementation, management and administration of the project. Insurance is to include public liability coverage at least equal in scope to commercial general liability form as well as a soft cost endorsement, The Certificate of insurance evidencing both Builder's Risk and Wrap-up Liability shall note the construction lender as First Mortgagee and loss payee, then Aviva as Second Mortgagee and loss payee as per the Standard Mortgage Clause.

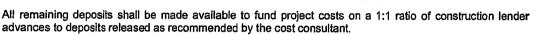
### **Additional Security**

The Principal consents to provide Aviva with all such other certificates, documents and opinions as Aviva or its solicitors shall reasonably require.

#### **DEPOSIT RELEASE TERMS:**

Subject to the registration of Aviva's Security and adherence by the Principal to all terms and conditions held within this Commitment Letter, Aviva shall authorize the release of purchaser deposits from trust in the following manner:

- Deposits of \$1,000,000 will be made available for the purposes of reducing the capital contributions of Allen Street Holdings Inc., resulting in the discharge of its mortgage over the property.
- A dditional deposits in the amount of \$2,000,000 will be made available to fund project costs as evidenced by the Principals internal reporting.





#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

#### Fees and Premiums:

The Principal shall pay to Aviva the non-refundable Commitment Fee as directed on page one of this Commitment Letter. The Commitment Fee shall be deemed earned upon the acceptance of this Commitment Letter.

Premium for the Tarion Bond will be based on the annual rate outlined in this Commitment Letter. The first, one year term will be payable on or prior to the date the Bond is released to the Principal for delivery to Tarion. All future premium terms will be billed at this rate unless stipulated otherwise, and will be deemed payable as of the invoice date.

After condominium registration and at the expiry of the next bond invoice term, Aviva will entertain reducing the premium term to a minimum four (4) month term. Should any further reductions in the Bond take place during the reduced term, adjustments will be considered at the next premium term renewal.

The premium charged for all deposit insurance will be at the annual rate outlined in this Commitment Letter. Premium for deposit insurance shall be billed quarterly and payable upon receipt of invoice.

Aviva reserves the right to deduct outstanding premiums and/or fees from future deposits releases.

#### Tarion:

The Principal shall provide Aviva with a copy of its Builder Registration Certificate once the bond has been given to Tarion.

The Principal shall continue to maintain registration with Tarion so long as there are unsold units and it shall comply with all aspects of the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act, its regulations and bulletins issued pursuant thereto until such time Tarion returns the Bond to Aviva.

If the project is governed under Tarion Builder Bulletin #19, the Principal undertakes and agrees to authorize the Field Review Consultant to provide Aviva with copies of all reports.

Aviva's authorization to release funds from trust shall be conditional upon the Escrow Agent receiving Tarion Deposit Receipts.

The Principal and/or its Solicitor agree to provide upon final closing of sales, information to Tarion to facilitate the release/reduction of the Bond in accordance with Tarion Builder Bulletin's #19 and #28,

### Tarion Authorization to Provide Project Information

The Principal shall execute an Authorization directing Tarion to provide Aviva with any information that may alter Aviva's exposure under the Bond and/or Policies.

The Principal shall provide Aviva with access to the Principal's on-line Tarion files, and any related electronic information from Tarion, through the Principal's Builder Portal. The Principal shall provide Aviva with a user ID and password to access the Builder Portal. (User ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Password: )

## Tarion Builder Bulletin #47

The Principal shall provide Aviva with the following information in respect to the required addendum to the agreement of purchase and sale called "Statement of Critical Dates":

- the date the Vendor has obtained formal zoning approval for the building;
- the actual date of commencement of construction, which is to be provided at the same time the Vendor provides notice to purchasers;
- the date established as the Final Tentative Closing Occupancy Date, which date is to be set no later than 30 days after completion of the roof slab or the roof trusses and sheathing of the building;
- the Principal and/or its Solicitor undertakes and agrees to provide any required statutory declarations and undertakings with respect to compliance to Tarion Bulletin #47;
- the Principal and/or its Solicitor undertakes to provide information prior to either interim or final closing regarding whether delayed closing compensation is owing or was paid to each purchaser.

### The Condominium Act:

The Principal covenants and agrees to comply at all times with the provisions and requirements of the Condominium Act, S.O. 1998 c.19, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder.

### Master Deposit insurance Policy:

All Deposits to be insured under the Deposit Insurance Facility shall be held in Trust by a prescribed Trustee as required under the Act.

The Principal shall provide Aviva or its authorized representative with all information necessary and in a format acceptable to Aviva to prepare the schedule of insured purchasers that will form part of the Master Deposit Insurance Policy.

### Purchaser Release, Assignment and/or Default:

The Principal, when allowing a purchaser to cancel a deal, shall require the purchaser to execute a Mutual release and Termination Agreement in Aviva's prescribed format as a condition of requesting the deposit to be released from the Trust Account. Should the purchaser deposit be already insured and released from trust to the Principal, the Principal shall be solely responsible for paying the deposit refund and shall supply Aviva with a copy of the negotiated refund cheque.

For purchasers of units who are in default, the Principal shall notify Aviva of the default and request permission to remarket the unit. All deposits from the defaulting party shall remain in trust until Aviva is satisfied the dispute has been settled. If the deposit monies from the defaulting purchaser have been released to the Principal, deposit monies from new purchasers shall remain in trust until Aviva is satisfied the dispute has been settled with the original purchaser.

Should the Principal permit the assignment of a purchase and sale agreement to another party, the Principal agrees to obtain a release in favour of Tarlon and Aviva and provide details of the assignment to Aviva as a condition of insuring the new party's deposit. Additional premium shall be charged should the new deposit be insured and released from trust.

### **Project Financing:**

The Principal shall provide Aviva with copies of all discussion papers and the final accepted construction loan financing commitment. The terms of those commitments shall be satisfactory to Aviva and permit the project to be completed in a timely matter. If the terms of the said commitment do not contemplate the facility provided by Aviva or do not compliment the facility provided by Aviva, all terms in this facility shall either be re-negotiated or terminated.

The Principal shall take full responsibility to advise and obtain consent from any construction lender of the involvement and/or security requirements by Aviva on this project.

### **Cost Overruns:**

Aviva's authorization to release funds shall be conditional upon the Principal dealing with cost overruns to the satisfaction of both the construction lender and Aviva and that construction of the subject project proceed without any major construction problems identified by the Cost that could ultimately affect Aviva's exposure under the bond and/or policies.

Consultant

### **Project Construction and Bonding of Major Trades:**

The Principal shall notify Aviva of any key construction staff changes and/or changes in plans regarding retention of a General Contractor or Construction Manager from those that were contemplated and revealed to Aviva prior to these terms being offered.

The Principal acknowledges that under its Tarion Builder Agreement, it shall indemnify Tarion for all claims relating to the building envelope, mechanical and electrical systems for two years after condominium registration. Aviva highly recommends that any major trades involved in these areas provide the Principal contract performance and labour and material bonds with a two year maintenance period to offset any liability for deficiencies that may be discovered in the first year condominium performance audit.

### **Project Monitoring:**

The Principal agrees to authorize the cost consultant to provide copies of all reports to Aviva as and when provided to the construction lender. Both the Cost consultant firm and the content of the report shall be acceptable to Aviva for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under this bonding facility.

Occasionally, Aviva may request its own "Project Status Report", which is to be completed with basic sales, closing and construction information. The Principal undertakes to complete and return those reports on a timely basis.

Representatives of Aviva shall be entitled to, subject to reasonable prior notice, attend and inspect the bonded project.

#### Material Change in the Information Supplied to Aviva:

If at any time prior to the execution and/or release of any bond or policy or release of deposits from trust, Aviva determines there is a material adverse change or implication to the information that the Principal had previously supplied to Aviva, including, but not limited to: project viability, ownership of the project or financial ability of the Principal and/or the Indemnitors, Aviva may suspend the issuance of bonds, policies or release of monies from Trust until the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of Aviva.

The Principal shall notify Aviva immediately of any material change in respect of the project or its financial condition.

### Consent and Acknowledgement to Collection, Use and Disclosure of Information:

The Principal and all Indemnitors consent to Aviva obtaining from any person or company, including Credit Reporting Agencies, any information, including personal information, that Aviva may require at any time to facilitate the delivery of bonds and policies contemplated under this surety facility. The Principal and all Indemnitors further consent to the disclosure of this information to any credit grantor or re-insurer by Aviva if Aviva is requested to do so.

### **Electronic Execution of Documents:**

It is expressly acknowledged and agreed that the execution of this Commitment Letter may be made or manifested by way of an electronic signature (as such term is defined in The Electronic Commerce Act 2000, S.O. 2000, as amended), undertaken by or through a computer program or any other electronic means, as expressly provided or contemplated by (and in accordance with the provisions of) The Electronic Commerce Act 2000, S.O. 2000, as amended.

Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges and agrees that the Commitment Letter may be executed via telefax transmission (and the execution of a telefaxed version hereof by any or all of the parties that have signed the Commitment Letter shall have the same force and effect as if same were originally executed), and that a photocopy or telefaxed copy of the Commitment Letter may be relied upon by all of the parties that have signed the Commitment Letter to the same extent as if it were an original executed version addressed specifically to each of them.

All the above terms and conditions are strictly confidential and neither the Principal nor any Indemnitor shall disclose the contents hereof without the prior written or verbal consent of Aviva. Failure to observe this condition may result in either Aviva withdrawing or altering this commitment.

If the above terms and conditions are satisfactory, kindly signify your acceptance by executing a copy of this letter and returning it together with any applicable fees, on or before July 29, 2011.

Aviva insurance Company of Canada

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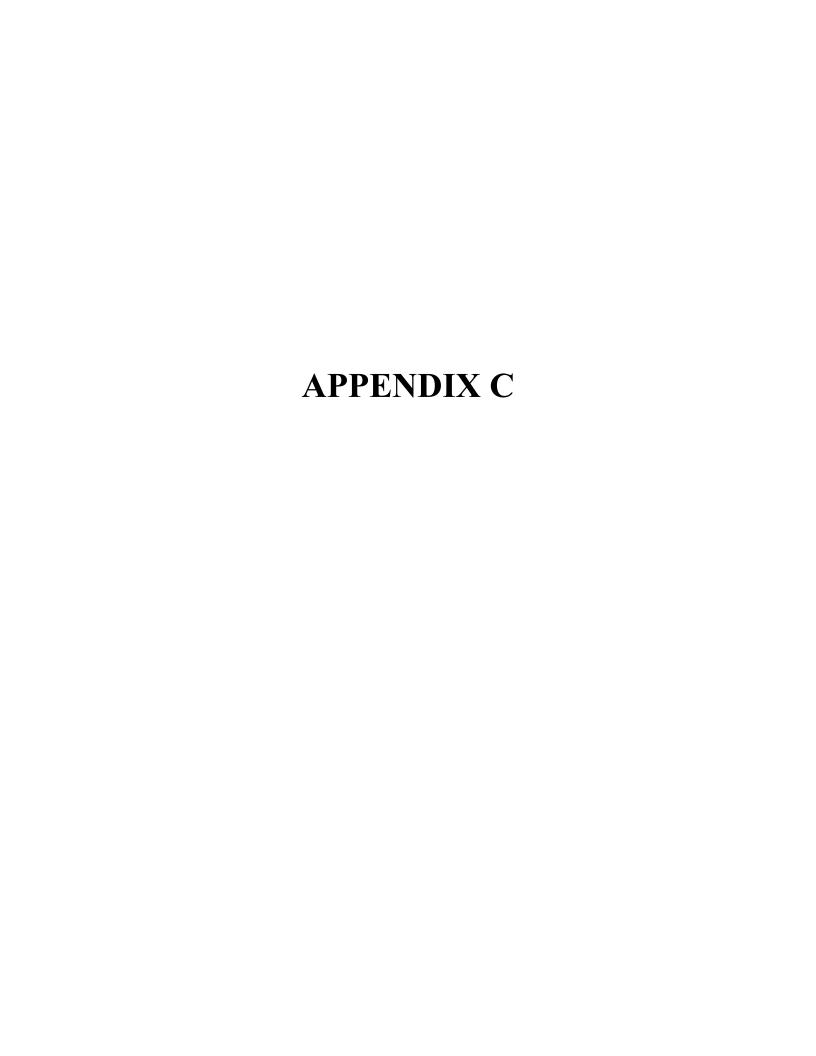
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# **DEPOSIT TRUST AGREEMENT**

(issued in triplicate)

THIS AGREEMENT is effective as of July 18, 2011.

### AMONGST:

144 PARK LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal")

- and -

OF THE FIRST PART

AVIVA INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA (hereinafter referred to as the "Surety")

- and -

OF THE SECOND PART

HARRIS SHEAFFER LLP, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS (hereinafter referred to as the "Escrow Agent")

### WHEREAS

OF THE THIRD PART

- A) The Principal intends to construct and develop a 149 unit condominium complex located at 21 Allen Street West in the City of Waterloo, Ontario and marketed or known as "144 Park Uptown Waterloo" (hereinafter referred to as the "Project");
- B) Purchasers of Units have paid (or will pay) Deposits to the Principal's solicitor or a prescribed trustee pursuant to the provisions of the Purchase Agreements, in accordance with Section 81(1) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended;
- C) Section 81(7) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, requires the declarant's solicitor or a prescribed trustee to hold the Deposits in trust, until delivery of prescribed security to the Purchasers for repayment of their respective Deposits;
- D) Deposit receipts executed by the Warranty Corporation that provide for compensation to Purchasers in accordance with Section 22 of Ontario Regulation 48/01, constitute prescribed security pursuant to subsection 20(2)[2] of Ontario Regulation 48/01 to the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended;
- E) Under the combined Vendor/Builder Agreement or either of the Vendor Agreement or the Builder Agreement heretofore entered into with the Warranty Corporation, the Principal has agreed to perform diligently (or cause to be performed) certain obligations imposed on the Principal under the Act and the Plan, including all obligations imposed under any agreement made by the Principal with the Warranty Corporation;
- F) The Principal has requested the Surety to issue either a Tarion Warranty Corporation Bond (hereinafter referred to as the "Bond") and/or Excess Condominium Deposit Insurance Policies (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "ECDI");
- G) For the purposes of evidencing and securing the obligations of the Principal to the Surety arising under (or in connection with) the Bond and/or the ECDI, the Principal and one or more indemnitors have entered into (or will hereafter enter into) an agreement pursuant to which they jointly and severally agree to indemnify the Surety (hereinafter referred to as the "Indemnity Agreement") from and against any and all losses, claims, expenses and/or liabilities which the Surety may incur or sustain in respect of the Bond and/or the ECDI:
- H) The Principal covenants and agrees that all monies heretofore or hereafter payable or owing on account of an agreement of purchase and sale of a proposed unit in the Project shall be made payable to the Escrow Agent, and shall correspondingly be delivered by or on behalf of the Principal to the Escrow Agent forthwith following the expiry of the applicable rescission period contemplated under section 73 of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, and all such monies (together with all interest earned or accrued thereon) shall be held in trust by the Escrow Agent in a separate trust account in Ontario at a bank listed in Schedule I or II to the Bank Act (Canada) R.S.C. 1990, as amended, as may be designated by the Principal with the consent of the Surety (hereinafter referred to as the "Designated Trust Account"), in conformity with the provisions of section 80(4) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, and all such monies (together with all interest earned or accrued thereon) shall continue to be held by the Escrow Agent in trust for the Surety and the Principal in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement;
- The Principal covenants and agrees that the Excess Closing Proceeds shall be made payable to the Escrow Agent, if required by the Surety, and all such monies shall be held in the Designated Trust Account in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

The Escrow Agent hereby confirms that it is qualified to act as an escrow agent for Deposits with respect to the Project pursuant to section 20(1) of Ontario Regulation 48/01, for the purpose of complying with subsections 81(1) and (6) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, and the Escrow Agent has agreed to hold all monies received on account of an agreement of purchase and sale of a proposed unit in the Project entered into between the Principal and each of the respective unit purchasers (together with all interest earned or accrued thereon) as well as any Excess Closing Proceeds that are available in the Designated Trust Account in trust, as a general and continuing collateral security to the Surety for the payment of the present and future indebtedness and liabilities of the Principal to the Surety arising out of (or in connection with) the Indemnity Agreement, the Bond and/or the ECDI.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH THAT in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by each of the parties hereto to the other, and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged), the Principal hereby confirms the veracity and accuracy of the foregoing recitals, and the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree, to and with each other, as follows:

## **SECTION I - INTERPRETATION**

### 1.1 Definitions

In addition to those words, terms or phrases specifically defined elsewhere in this Agreement, the words, terms or phrases set out below shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows, whenever same are used or referred to in the recitals or elsewhere in this Agreement;

- a) "Act" means The Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act R.S.O. 1990, or any amendment thereto or substitution therefore;
- "Agreement" means this agreement and any other agreement(s) which supplement(s), amend(s) or confirm(s) this agreement;
- c) "Builder Agreement" means any outstanding agreement entered into between the Warranty Corporation and the Principal (in the Principal's capacity as a builder, as such term is defined in the Act), pertaining to the obligations of the Principal under the Act, the regulations promulgated there under, and any bulletins issued by the Warranty Corporation from time to time which may be applicable to the Principal;
- d) "Certificate of Completion and Possession" has the meaning ascribed to it in Part I(1) of Regulation 892 to the Act;
- "Deposit" or "Deposits" shall respectively have the meaning ascribed to the term "Deposit" in Part I
   (1) of Regulation 892 to the Act;
- f) "Deposit Receipt" means a deposit receipt executed by the Warranty Corporation in accordance with Section 22 of Ontario Regulation 48/01 to the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, or any amendment thereto or substitution therefore;
- g) "Excess Closing Proceeds" means all monies which are received from Purchasers on the final closing of the unit sales and any accrued interest earned thereon and which remain after the mortgagees with security interest in priority to the Surety's are paid off, and which monies shall be in an amount in aggregate as designated by the Surety as required to cover all present and future indebtedness and liabilities of the Principal to the Surety arising out of (or in connection with) the Indemnity Agreement, the Bond and/or the ECDI.
- h) "Excess Condominium Deposit Insurance Policy or "ECDI" means the policy of insurance referred to or contemplated in Section 20(2)[1] and Section 21 of Ontario Regulation 48/01 to the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, or any amendment thereto or substitution therefore, which insures all deposit monies paid under an agreement of purchase and sale with respect to the acquisition of one or more units in the Project in excess of \$20,000.00 (or in excess of any other amount which may hereafter be covered by the Warranty Corporation under a Deposit Receipt);
- i) "hereof", "hereto", "hereunder" and similar terms mean and refer to this Agreement as a whole, and not to any particular section or subsection;
- j) "Plan" means the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan;
- k) "Purchase Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to it in Part I(1) of Regulation 892 to the Act;
- 1) "Purchaser" has the meaning ascribed to it in Part I(1) of Regulation 892 to the Act;
- m) "Section" or "Subsection" followed by a number, means and refers to the specified section or subsection hereof;
- n) "Unit" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1(1) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, or any amendment thereto or substitution therefore;
- o) "Vendor Agreement" means any outstanding agreement entered into between the Warranty Corporation and the Principal (in the Principal's capacity as a vendor, as such term is defined in the Act), pertaining to the obligations of the Principal under the Act, the regulations promulgated there under, and any bulletins issued by the Warranty Corporation from time to time which may be applicable to the Principal;
- p) "Vendor/Builder Agreement" means any outstanding agreement entered into between the Warranty Corporation and the Principal (in the Principal's capacity as a vendor and/or a builder, as such terms are respectively defined in the Act), pertaining to the obligations of the Principal under the Act, the regulations promulgated there under, and any bulletins issued by the Warranty Corporation from time to time which may be applicable to the Principal; and

q) "Warranty Corporation" means Tarion Warranty Corporation.

### 1.2 Plural Etc.

In this Agreement, the singular includes the plural, and vice versa.

### 1.3 Headings

Headings of sections or subsections are provided for convenience of reference only, and do not define, limit or enlarge the construction or interpretation hereof.

### 1.4 Currency

All references to monetary amounts are references to Canadian Dollars.

## 1.5 Schedules

Schedule "A" annexed hereto forms an integral part of this Agreement.

#### 1.6 Recitals

The Principal hereby covenants and agrees that the Recitals are true and correct and shall be incorporated into this Agreement.

### **SECTION 2 - REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES**

## 2.1 Representations of the Principal

The Principal hereby represents and warrants to the Surety that, as of the date hereof;

- a) it is a registered builder and/or vendor under the Act, or has applied to become a registered builder and/or vendor under the Act;
- b) Schedule "A" contains a full and complete record of all the names of all of the Purchasers of Units in the Project, the Units purchased, the dates of all Purchase Agreements, the amount of all Deposits received by the Principal from such Purchasers with respect to such Units in accordance with their respective Purchase Agreements, and the purchase price with respect to each of such Units;
- c) the Principal has received value from the Surety:
- d) no other creditor of the Principal has any security interest or other claim in or to the Deposits or Excess Closing Proceeds (except in the case of Excess Closing Proceeds, a creditor approved by the Surety) ranking prior to or pari passu with the security interests granted to the Surety pursuant to this Agreement, and the Principal will obtain and deliver to the Surety from time to time, upon request of the Surety, acknowledgments or postponements, in form and substance satisfactory to the Surety, from creditors of the Principal evidencing that any security interest or other claims of such creditors do not attach or pertain to the Deposits or Excess Closing Proceeds, or rank behind the security interests of the Surety in and to the Deposits or Excess Closing Proceeds; and
- e) the Principal has (or will have) prior to delivery of any amounts in respect thereof to the Escrow Agent, rights in and to the Deposits and Excess Closing Proceeds.

## 2.2 Survival of Warranties

The representations and warranties contained in Section 2.1 hereof shall survive and continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Surety, for so long as the Surety has any outstanding obligation or liability (whether vested, contingent or otherwise) to the Warranty Corporation arising under the Bond and/or the ECDI

# SECTION 3 - THE DESIGNATED TRUST ACCOUNT

# 3.1 Reports Etc.

The Principal hereby covenants and agrees with the Surety that:

- a) as soon as the Principal has received any funds representing a Deposit in respect of any Purchase Agreement, and the corresponding statutory 10-day rescission period with respect thereto (and arising pursuant to Section 73 of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended) has expired without the Principal or its solicitor having received any notice of rescission in connection therewith, the Principal shall forthwith deliver such funds to the Escrow Agent for immediate deposit into the Designated Trust Account and to thereafter be held in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
  - It is hereby understood and agreed that any default in respect of the foregoing obligation shall constitute a breach or an event of default under the security documentation and instruments now or hereafter executed by the Principal to and in favour of the Surety (which security documentation and instruments are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Collateral Security Instruments").
- b) upon the Surety's request, and in any event every month commencing from and after the effective date of this Agreement, and continuing throughout the duration of this Agreement, the Principal shall provide to the Surety an up-to-date report confirming the amount of all Deposits received by the Principal since the previous monthly report, including all Deposits remitted to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Designated Trust Account, and which up-dated monthly report shall contain all of the details specified in Subsection 2.1(b) hereof;
- the Principal shall provide to the Surety copies of all Deposit Receipts issued with respect to the Project under the Act, forthwith after receipt by the Principal thereof; and
- d) The Principal shall direct all Excess Closing Proceeds to be payable to the Escrow Agent for deposit

into the Designated Trust Account, if required by the Surety, and to thereafter be held in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. It is hereby understood and agreed that any default in respect of the foregoing obligations shall constitute a breach or an event of default under the Collateral Security Documents.

The Escrow Agent hereby covenants and agrees with the Surety that:

e) as soon as the Escrow Agent has received any funds representing a Deposit delivered to it by or on behalf of the Principal in accordance with Section 3.1(a) hereof, the Escrow Agent shall forthwith deposit and retain such funds in the Designated Trust Account at <a href="Laurentian Bank of Canada">Laurentian Bank of Canada</a> (having account number <a href="08421-090220-501">08421-090220-501</a> ), and within 10 days of depositing any such monies in the Designated Trust Account the Escrow Agent shall, on behalf of the Principal and in accordance with the provisions of subsection 81(6) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, provide to the person or persons who paid such monies written evidence of compliance with subsections 81(1) and (4) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, by completing and delivering to each of them within said time frame a Form 4, as prescribed by Section 39 of Ontario Regulation 49/01 to the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended.

The Surety hereby consents to the Escrow Agent placing the funds referred to in Section 3.1(e) hereof in a term deposit or guaranteed investment certificate, if so instructed by the Principal, provided that such placement of funds does not contravene the overriding requirement of Section 81(4) of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended [in terms of such monies still constituting trust monies held in a separate trust account at a bank listed in Schedule I or II of The Bank Act (Canada)]. The Principal shall be solely responsible for any shortfall in interest required to be repaid to any of the Purchasers, in the event that the Project is cancelled and the Deposits, together with all interest accrued thereon as prescribed by the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, are to be refunded to any of the Purchasers.

## 3.2 Trust

The Escrow Agent hereby agrees with the Surety to retain and hold all amounts now or at any time hereafter deposited in the Designated Trust Account (currently amounting to \$5,110,578.19), on the express understanding that the Designated Trust Account shall be opened and maintained in the name of the Escrow Agent, and whose signing authority for authorizing withdrawals therefrom resides exclusively with the Escrow Agent (and specifically two or more solicitors who are employees, associates or partners of the law firm comprising the Escrow Agent). It is also agreed that the Escrow Agent shall only be required to retain and hold the Deposits received by it, together with all interest earned or accrued thereon, less those funds released in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 hereof.

### 3.3 Security Interest

The Principal hereby grants to the Surety a security interest in its ownership of (or beneficial interest in) all Deposits received, together with all interest earned or accrued thereon, plus any Excess Closing Proceeds less any funds released in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 hereof, which security interest shall be and constitute a general and continuing security for the payment and/or performance of all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and/or obligations of the Principal to the Surety incurred or arising under or pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement, the Bond, the ECDI and/or this Agreement.

The Principal hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not create or grant any security interest in the Deposits or Excess Closing Proceeds to or in favour of any third party or parties which would purport to claim priority over (or rank pari passu with) the Surety's security interests in and to the Deposits or Excess Closing Proceeds, and hereby expressly acknowledges and agrees that a breach of this covenant shall constitute a breach or an event of default under the Collateral Security Instruments. In respect of Excess Closing Proceeds, this shall not apply to any third party approved by the Surety.

The Principal and the Escrow Agent agree with the Surety that:

- a) if: (i) the Principal is in breach of any of its obligations contained in the Indemnity Agreement, the Bond, any of the Collateral Security Instruments, the ECDI and/or this Agreement; or
  - (ii) A. the interest of the Principal in the Project shall at any time be seized or taken in execution by any creditor of the Principal, and such continues for a period of 10 days; or
    - B. if an act of bankruptcy [as defined in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), as amended or replaced from time to time] shall occur in respect of the Principal, or if the Principal shall become bankrupt or insolvent (in each case as defined in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) as amended or replaced from time to time); or
    - if the Principal shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or shall liquidate or pass a resolution to liquidate or wind-up its business; or
    - D. if a receiver or a receiver/manager in respect of the Principal (or with respect to any substantial part of the Principal's property and assets) is appointed, either with or without the consent or acquiescence or the Principal, and any such appointment shall remain unvacated and unstayed for a period of 30 days thereafter; or
    - E. if any power of sale, foreclosure or judicial sale proceedings are commenced or initiated by any outstanding mortgagee or other encumbrancer (or by any receiver or manager on behalf of any outstanding mortgagee or other encumbrancer) in respect of the lands (or any portion thereof) upon which the Project is being developed (irrespective of whether such mortgagee or encumbrancer has a registered charge or other encumbrance in priority to, or subordinate to, the charge or other security interests of the Surety thereto), including without limitation, the issuance of any notice of sale under any such outstanding mortgage or other encumbrance affecting such lands or any portion thereof; or

- F. if any construction lien (or any other claim for lien) is now or hereafter registered against the lands (or any portion thereof) upon which the Project is being developed, and such lien (together with any corresponding certificate of action, if applicable) has not been formally discharged or vacated from the title to such lands by a court order or a discharge/release from the lien claimant; or
- G. if any instrument evidencing any claim, interest, restriction, covenant, deficiency notice, stop work order, notice of violation, judicial decree or court order, or any other encumbrance is now or hereafter registered against the lands (or any portion thereof) upon which the Project is being developed, and such instrument prohibits or restricts (or may likely prohibit or restrict) the development and/or completion of the Project on said lands, or the sale and final closing of the unit sale transactions in respect of the Project, in whole or in part;

then, in any of the foregoing circumstances or events, the security interest granted by the Principal to the Surety pursuant to this Agreement shall, at the sole option or discretion of the Surety (which shall not be challenged or questioned under any circumstances whatsoever), become immediately enforceable in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of The Personal Property Security Act R.S.O. 1990, as amended;

- (b) in the event the security interest granted by the Principal to the Surety pursuant to this Agreement has become enforceable, all Deposits received, together with all interest earned or accrued thereon and Excess Closing Proceeds less any funds previously released in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 hereof (or any part thereof from time to time), shall be released in accordance with Section 4, as and when the Surety thinks fit, and without notice to the Principal, without prejudice to the Surety 's rights, powers and/or claims against the Principal for any deficiency;
- the Principal shall not be entitled to withdraw any funds from the Designated Trust Account, by cheque or otherwise;
- the Escrow Agent shall not pay or withdraw any funds from the Designated Trust Account without the prior written consent of the Surety;
- the security created by this Agreement is in addition to, and without prejudice to, any other security now or hereafter held by the Surety; and
- (f) the Escrow Agent shall hold the funds in the Designated Trust Account on behalf of the Surety, for the purpose of perfecting the security interest granted to the Surety in respect of the Deposits, and Excess Closing Proceeds, and not as agent of or for the Principal.

### 3.4 Signing Authority

The Escrow Agent shall have the sole signing authority for withdrawals or cheques drawn on the Designated Trust Account.

## 3.5 Condominium Act

No transfer or withdrawal of funds representing any Deposit(s) shall be made (or be directed to be made by the Surety or the Principal) which would render the Escrow Agent liable to any of the Purchasers for a breach of Section 81 of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, or any amendment thereto or substitution therefore

## **SECTION 4 - RELEASE OF FUNDS**

## 4.1 Deposits Refunded to Purchaser(s) When Purchase Agreement(s) Rescinded or Terminated

Upon request by the Principal made to the Surety in writing, stating that a Purchaser is entitled to a full or partial refund of his or her Deposit(s), and the production of such evidence as the Surety may reasonably require to confirm same, the Surety hereby agrees to promptly deliver a written direction to the Escrow Agent instructing the latter to issue a cheque drawn on the Designated Trust Account payable to the named Purchaser in the amount of such refund, together with all prescribed interest earned or accrued thereon. It will be a condition precedent to the delivery of such cheque to the Purchaser that the Purchaser sign a release in favour of the Principal, the Surety, the Warranty Corporation and the Escrow Agent, in a form approved by the Surety, unless the Purchaser's entitlement to the return of his or her Deposits is predicated on the exercise of the Purchaser's rescission rights pursuant to Section 73 of the Condominium Act 1998, S.O. 1998, as amended, in which case no formal release will be required but the Principal shall nevertheless be obliged to confirm in writing to the Surety and the Escrow Agent that such rescission rights have been duly exercised by the Purchaser.

In the event that a purchase and sale transaction has been terminated under circumstances entitling the Principal to retain the Deposit as its liquidated damages, then the Deposit shall nevertheless remain in the Designated Trust Account until such time as:

- (a) The Warranty Corporation has released the Bond for cancellation; or
- (b) The Principal has provided the Surety with a release evidencing or confirming such termination and the corresponding forfeiture of the Purchaser's Deposit(s) to and in favour of the Principal, duly executed by the Purchaser in favour of the Principal, the Surety, the Warranty Corporation and the Escrow Agent, in a form approved by the Surety.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that all deposit monies held in the designated trust account which comprise deposits that have been forfeited to the Principal as its liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) following the Principal's termination of the unit sale transaction in which said deposits were paid, as a consequence of the purchaser's outstanding default, and which forfeited deposits are not the subject of (nor covered by) an executed mutual release & termination agreement between the Principal and the defaulting unit purchaser, shall remain in the designated trust account until two years after the earlier of the registration of the condominium or the

termination or abandonment of the development and/or construction of the project, and the Principal's refund of all deposit monies theretofore paid to each of the respective unit purchasers in good standing.

# 4.2 Payment to the Warranty Corporation, any Purchaser(s) or the Surety for Claims and/or Costs

If at any time the Warranty Corporation calls upon the Surety to make a payment under (or in connection with) the Bond, then the Surety shall thereupon be entitled, without notice to (and without the consent of) the Principal, to deliver a written direction to the Escrow Agent instructing the latter to issue one or more cheques drawn on the Designated Trust Account payable directly to the Warranty Corporation in the amount so demanded by it. If at any time a Purchaser makes a claim for payment under (or in connection with) any excess condominium deposit insurance policy issued by the Surety on behalf of the Principal, then the Surety shall thereupon be entitled, without notice to (and without the consent of) the Principal, to deliver a written direction to the Escrow Agent instructing the latter to issue one or more cheques drawn on the Designated Trust Account payable to such Purchaser, in such amounts as may be directed by the Surety (but in no event exceeding the maximum insured amount under said policy). In addition, in the event that the Surety has already made a payment directly to the Warranty Corporation or to any such Purchaser (as the case may be), out of its own funds or resources, or in the event that the Surety has a claim against the Principal for unpaid premiums, legal fees, disbursements and/or any other outstanding expenses or charges incurred by the Surety in respect of the Bond, the ECDI, the Indemnity Agreement, any of the Collateral Security Instruments and/or this Agreement, then in each of such cases the Surety may likewise deliver a written direction to the Escrow Agent, without notice to (and without the consent of) the Principal, instructing the Escrow Agent to issue a cheque drawn on the Designated Trust Account payable to the Surety, in an amount sufficient to reimburse the Surety for all such payments, claims and/or expenses.

## 4.3 Deposits Released Into the Project

If the Principal and the Surety have heretofore agreed (or hereafter agree) that a portion of the Deposits, in respect of which the Surety has a security interest, may be released and withdrawn from the Designated Trust Account to assist the Principal in either funding approved project costs or repaying any outstanding indebtedness (in whole or in part) to any prior mortgagee(s) or encumbrancer(s) in respect of the Project, then provided the Principal is not in default of its obligations hereunder (nor with respect to any obligations of the Principal set out in the Indemnity Agreement or any of the Collateral Security Instruments), the Surety will issue an authorization to the Escrow Agent to release the said funds to the Principal (or to such other party or parties as may be directed in writing by the Principal) at such times and in such amounts as so agreed to by the Surety and the Principal. The Principal shall also be required to consent in writing to any such release of Deposits.

# 4.4 Collapsing the Designated Trust Account

If at any time the Surety ceases to be liable under the Bond and/or the ECDI in accordance with the terms of the Bond and/or the ECDI, then the Surety shall thereupon deliver a written direction to the Escrow Agent instructing the latter to issue:

- a) a cheque drawn on the Designated Trust Account made payable to the Surety, in an amount equivalent to the aggregate of all remaining or outstanding financial obligations of the Principal to the Surety, including without limitation, the amount of any unpaid fees or premiums payable to the Surety, and the Surety's out of pocket expenses incurred in obtaining and/or enforcing any security held by the Surety under (or in connection with) the Bond, the ECDI, the Indemnity Agreement, any of the Collateral Security Instruments and/or this Agreement; and
- b) a cheque drawn on the Designated Trust Account made payable to the Principal (or to whomsoever and in whatsoever manner the Principal may in writing further direct), in the amount of all funds remaining in the Designated Trust Account.

# 4.5 Compliance with Directions

The Escrow Agent shall promptly comply with all written directions given by the Surety pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 4.

## **SECTION 5 - GENERAL**

## 5.1 Further Assurances

Each of the Principal, the Escrow Agent and the Surety shall, forthwith upon the request of any party or parties hereto made from time to time, do, make and execute all such further documents, acts, matters and/or things as may be required in order to give effect to this Agreement and the transactions referred to herein.

## 5.2 Escrow Agent's Liability

In consideration of the Escrow Agent acting as the escrow agent hereunder and payment of other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the other parties hereto agrees to hold the Escrow Agent free, harmless and fully indemnified from and against all claims which may be made against the Escrow Agent arising out of (or in connection with) the performance of the duties of the Escrow Agent set out in this Agreement, including without limitation, all expenses incurred by the Escrow Agent in complying with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, provided that the Escrow Agent has acted honestly, in good faith and not negligently in the performance and fulfillment of such duties, and is not in breach of any terms or provisions of this Agreement.

## 5.3 Notices

Any notice or other communication required or desired to be given hereunder (a "notice") shall be in writing and may be effectively given by delivering same by courier or personally at the addresses hereinafter set forth, or by sending the same by prepaid registered mail to the parties at such addresses, or by telefax transmission. Any notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been received on the third banking day next following the date of mailing/posting thereof, provided the postal service is in operation during such time, or on the next business day following the date of such personal delivery (or delivery by courier) or telefax

transmission. During any interruption of postal service, all notices shall be delivered personally or by courier, or by telefax transmission. The addresses of the parties for the purposes hereof shall respectively be:

(i) in the case of notice to the Principal
144 PARK LTD.
100-8791 Woodbine Avenue
Toronto, ON L3R 0P4
Attention: Greg Puklicz

Fax Number: 905-944-0916

(ii) in the case of notice to the Surety:

AVIVA INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
2200 Eglinton Avenue East
Scarborough ON M11 458

Scarborough, ON M1L 4S8 Attention: Brian Argue

Fax Number: 416-229-5429

(iii) in the case of notice to the Escrow Agent: HARRIS SHEAFFER LLP
Barristers & Solicitors
610-4100 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M2P 2B5

Fax Number: 416-250-5300

Any party hereto may from time to time notify each of the other parties hereto, in accordance with the foregoing provision hereof, of any change of address or fax number which thereafter, until changed by like notice, shall be the address or fax number (as the case may be) of such party, for all purposes of this Agreement.

# 5.4 <u>Binding on Successors and Permitted Assigns</u>

Attention: Gary Harris

This Agreement shall be binding upon, and correspondingly enure to the benefit of, each of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, provided however that neither the Principal nor the Escrow Agent shall be entitled to assign their respective rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to any party or parties without the express written consent of the Surety, and which consent may be denied or withheld arbitrarily and for any reason whatsoever.

## 5.5 Governing Law

This Agreement, the transactions referred to herein, and all other documents delivered hereunder shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with (and shall be correspondingly governed by) the laws of the Province of Ontario, and each of the parties hereto shall attorn to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario.

### 5.6 <u>Time</u>

Time shall be the essence of this Agreement, and with respect to the performance and fulfillment of all obligations provided or contemplated herein.

## 5.7 Not Partners

Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to make the Surety, the Escrow Agent and the Principal partners of one another.

# 5.8 Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and, except as herein stated and in the documents to be executed and delivered pursuant hereto, this Agreement contains all of the representation, undertakings and agreements of the respective parties hereto.

There are no verbal representations, undertakings or agreements of any kind between or amongst the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, except as stated herein. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except with the written consent of all parties hereto.

# 5.9 Receipt of Copy

Each of the Principal and the Escrow Agent acknowledges receipt of an executed copy of this Agreement.

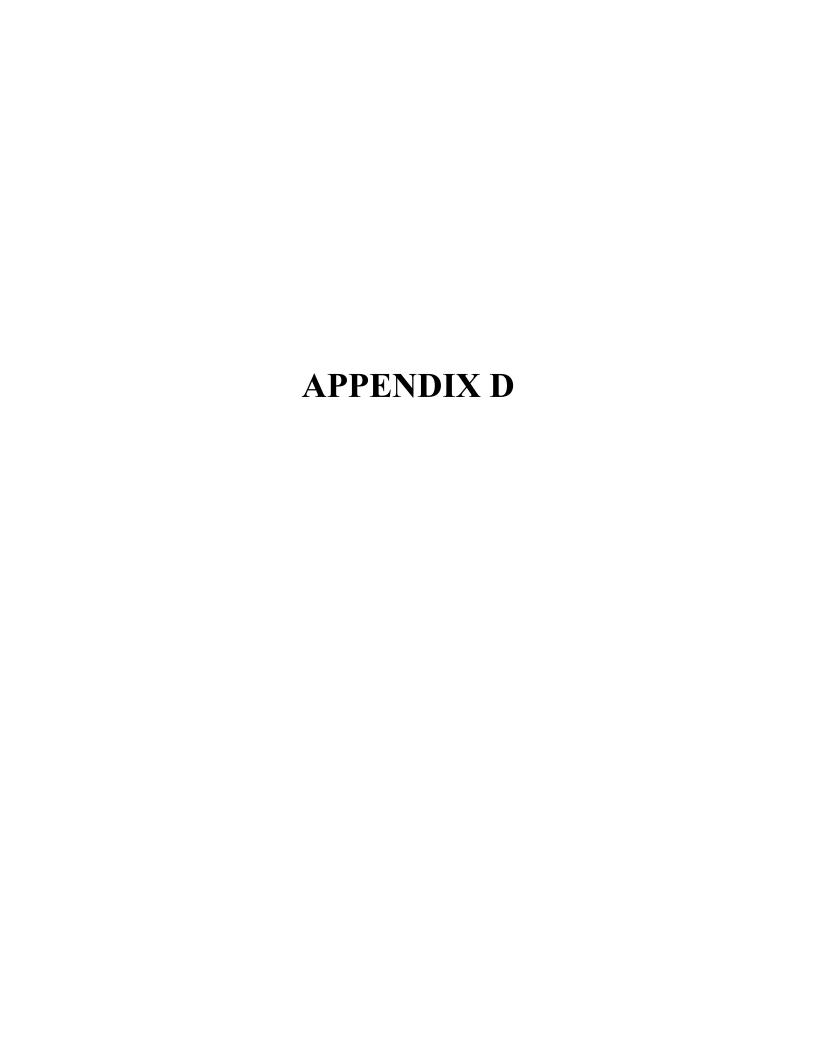
# 6.0 <u>Electronic Execution of the Agreement</u>

It is expressly acknowledged and agreed that the execution of this Agreement may be made or manifested by way of an electronic signature (as such term is defined in The Electronic Commerce Act 2000, S.O. 2000, as amended), undertaken by or through a computer program or any other electronic means, as expressly provided or contemplated by (and in accordance with the provisions of) The Electronic Commerce Act 2000, S.O. 2000, as amended.

Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement may be executed via telefax transmission (and the execution of a telefaxed version hereof by any or all of the undersigned parties shall have the same force and effect as if same were originally executed), and that a photocopy or telefaxed copy of this executed Agreement may be relied upon by all of the undersigned parties to the same extent as if it were an original executed version addressed specifically to each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement and it becomes effective as of the day and year first above written.

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	144 PARK LTD.	
	Per:	
	AVIVA INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA	
	Per:	
	Title: Senior Developer Surety Specialist  I have authority to bind the Corporation	
	HARRIS SHEAFFER LLP	
S.	Per:Name: GARY H. HARRIS Title:	
8.	I have authority to bind the firm acting as Escrow Agent	
NAME OF PARTNER IN ( OR PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR OF) ESCROW AGENT (INCLUDING FIRST NAME, INITIAL AND LAST NAME)		
NAME: GARY H. HARRIS		
ADDRESS: 22 Bamboo Grove, Don Mills, ON M3B 2C5		





# INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY:

144 Park Ltd.

(hereinafter called the "Principal")

AND BY:

2173170 Ontario Inc.

David Mady Investments (2008) Inc.

D. Mady Holdings Inc.

**Mady Development Corporation** 

Mega GC Holdings Company Limited

D. Mady Investments Inc.

**David Mady** 

**Charles Mady** 

(each of whom is hereinafter called an "Indemnitor")

IN FAVOUR OF:

Aviva Insurance Company of Canada

(hereinafter called the "Surety")

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ARRANGEMENT AND ISSUE BY THE SURETY OF BONDS AND/OR POLICIES AS DEFINED HEREUNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREED UPON SURETY FACILITY, THE UNDERSIGNED COVENANT AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Date and place of execution of the present agreement The present agreement, for all legal intents and purposes, is deemed to have been executed the 18th day of July, 2011, in the Province of Ontario.
- 2. The "Principal" All references herein to the "Principal" mean one or the other or each of the parties designated hereinabove as the "Principal".
- 3. The "Indemnitors" For purposes of the present agreement, "Indemnitors" means:
  - a) all the parties designated as the "Principal" and, should the case arise, and
  - b) the other signatories of the present agreement.
- 4. Purpose of the present agreement and definition of "Bonds and/or Policies" The purpose of the present agreement is:
  - a) to set forth the rights of the Surety and other beneficiaries,
  - b) to set forth the rights and obligations of the Indemnitors, and
  - c) flowing from the execution of one or several bonds and/or policies to guarantee the obligations of any Principal or other forms of guarantee or obligation or one or several policies of insurance (herein called the "Bonds and/or Policies"); the word "Bonds and/or Policies" includes any alteration, renewal, continuance, replacement or extension of such bonds or policies of insurance.
- 5. Bonded Obligations For purposes of the present agreement, any reference to "Bonded Obligations" means obligations or undertakings in respect of which one or more Bonds and/or Policies have been issued.
- 6. Indemnitors' interest in the Principal The Indemnitors acknowledge that the present agreement will remain in full

force and effect and continue to bind them even if they never had (or no longer have) any interest in the Principal or each of them.

- 7. Consideration for the present agreement The Indemnitors acknowledge that the Surety requires their signatures to the present agreement in consideration:
  - a) of the issue of Bonds and/or Policies, whether past, present and future, by the Surety or by others referred to in paragraph 8 herein, directly or indirectly,
  - b) of the Surety refraining from cancelling such Bonds and/or Policies, and
  - c) (outside the Province of Quebec), of the sum of Two Dollars and other good and valuable consideration paid and furnished by the Surety to each of the Indemnitors (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged).
- 8. Additional beneficiaries of the present agreement All of the terms and conditions of the present agreement are for the benefit of:
  - a) any successors or assigns of the Surety, including as a result of mergers, acquisitions of portfolios, or otherwise, and
  - b) any surety, joint or several, any re-insurance company and any other surety procured by the Surety upon the request of the Principal to issue Bonds and/or Policies, whether or not such Bonds and/or Policies are issued by the Surety or whether or not the Surety retains any interest in any such Bonds and/or Policies.
- Parties bound by the present agreement Each of the Indemnitors acknowledges that it is bound by all of the terms and conditions of the present agreement, as are its representatives, successors and assigns.
- 10. Joint and several obligation of the Indemnitors The Indemnitors agree that they bind themselves jointly and severally with respect to all of the obligations assumed hereunder; this means that each of the Indemnitors may be compelled separately to perform all of the Indemnitors' obligations hereunder.
- 11. Waiver of the benefit of division The Indemnitors specifically waive the benefit of division, which would, in the absence of the present waiver, permit any one Indemnitor to require the Surety to divide its claim proportionately amongst all the Indemnitors.
- 12. Waiver of the benefit of discussion The Indemnitors specifically waive the benefit of discussion, which would, in the absence of the present waiver, permit the Indemnitors to require the Surety to exhaust its recourses against the Principal, before calling upon the Indemnitors under the present agreement.
- 13. Obligations in respect of Bonds and/or Policies, Bonded Obligations and the present agreement The Principal agrees to fulfill and the Indemnitors, other than the Principal, agree to cause the Principal to fulfill all of the Principal's obligations under:
  - a) Bonds and/or Policies, and
  - b) Bonded Obligations.

The Indemnitors undertake to do nothing which could give rise to a claim or a default under the terms of the present agreement, of any Bond and/or Policy or of any Bonded Obligation.

- 14. Indemnification of the Surety The Indemnitors undertake to indemnify the Surety in full for any loss or damages that it may suffer arising from the issue of one or several Bonds and/or Policies, or arising from a decision of the Surety not to issue any Bond and/or Policies, or arising from any default by the Indemnitors under the present agreement. The present undertaking includes, without limitation, the obligation of the Indemnitors to reimburse to the Surety all sums which it might be called upon to pay:
  - a) as a result of a judgment, arbitration award or settlement;
  - b) as damages of any nature, including punitive and exemplary damages, as the case may be;
  - in respect of any claim, liability or loss;
  - d) as expenditure, costs or fees that it may incur, including the cost of internal or external adjusters and consultants;

- in satisfaction of judicial and extra-judicial fees and disbursements of the Surety's counsel on a substantial indemnity scale and legal fees of claimants' counsel;
- f) as administration costs related to claims under Bonds and/or Policies and under this agreement.
- 15. Obligation to pay the premium The Indemnitors undertake to pay to the Surety:
  - a) the initial premium for the issue of any Bond and/or Policy, in conformity with the Surety's tariff in force, or such other tariff as may be agreed upon with the Principal; and
  - b) thereafter, any additional or other premium, in conformity with the Surety's tariff in force or such other tariff as may be agreed upon with the Principal until such time as the Surety receives proof to its satisfaction, confirming its complete release from all Bonds and/or Policies issued by it, and from the renewal or extension of such Bonds and/or Policies.
- 16. Reduction of obligations The Indemnitors' obligations hereunder, may be reduced to zero from time to time without affecting the validity, perfection or enforceability of this Indemnity Agreement for subsequent obligations until this Indemnity Agreement is terminated in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 17. Subordination of Indemnitors None of the Indemnitors shall enforce any rights of contribution or indemnity against any Principal or its property and undertakings until such Principal's obligations to the Surety under this agreement have been satisfied in full.
- 18. Indemnitors' obligation to advance funds required by the Surety to meet its obligations -In order to permit the Surety to meet its obligations under the Bonds and/or Policies, the Indemnitors undertake to advance to the Surety upon demand, funds or satisfactory guarantees sufficient to allow the Surety to perform any or all of its obligations under the Bonds, which could be subject to indemnification under the terms of the present agreement, even before any payment has been made by the Surety to a third party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Indemnitors undertake to advance funds or furnish guarantees, as soon as the Surety establishes or increases a reserve with respect to a claim or a situation relating to any Bonds and/or Policies, up to the amount of such reserve which will be established by the Surety in its sole discretion.
- 19. Advance and payment to the Surety when the Principal requires the Surety to take part in an action or a defence The Indemnitors undertake to advance and pay to the Surety funds sufficient to satisfy any judgment or arbitration award which could be rendered against the Surety, as well as disbursements or costs incurred by the Surety or awarded against it, including judicial or extra-judicial fees and disbursements of the Surety's counsel on a a substantial indemnity scale, when the Principal requires the Surety to take part in any legal action or in the defense of any legal proceedings. The Indemnitors undertake to make further advances and payments when required by the Surety.
- 20. Investment and use of advances to the Surety The Surety may hold any advance made by any Indemnitor, in such form as the Surety may in its sole discretion decide, and shall have no obligation to invest, or provide any income or return on any such advance. The Surety may use all or any part of such advance and any income earned thereon, in payment or compromise of any of the Indemnitors' obligations hereunder.
- 21. Decision as to the payment of claims The Indemnitors acknowledge that the Surety will have the right, in its sole and entire discretion, to decide whether to pay, settle or contest any claim under a Bond, without any obligation to consult or advise the Indemnitors in advance of so doing.
- 22. Proof of payments made by the Surety The Indemnitors acknowledge their obligation to indemnify the Surety in virtue of the present agreement, upon presentation by the latter of a release or a copy of a cheque or any other proof of payment, which will be deemed to be complete proof of the amount paid and of the Surety's right to make such payment as a result of the issue of the Bonds and, consequently, its right to demand reimbursement from the Indemnitors under the terms of the present agreement.
- 23. Surety's right of access to the books and records of the Indemnitors The Indemnitors hereby grant to the Surety full right of access to, examination of and making of copies of, during normal business hours, their books, records, files, computer records and accounts, for such period as any rights and obligations under Bonds remain in effect or so long as the Indemnitors are potentially or actually indebted to the Surety for any sum or sums whatsoever.
- 24. Undertaking to furnish certain information The Indemnitors undertake to furnish to the Surety, on demand, all information or pertinent documentation required by the Surety relevant to:
  - a) the Indemnitors' financial position;
  - b) any modification to the corporate or partnership structure of any of the Indemnitors, particularly any change of name, merger, amalgamation, etc.
- 25. Undertaking to deliver certain documents to the Surety So long as the Surety has any potential liability under any Bond, the Indemnitors undertake, without delay, to deliver to the Surety copies of the following documents:
  - a) the annual or interim financial statements of each Indemnitor;
  - b) any petition for a receiving order, petition in bankruptcy or proceeding for arrangement with its creditors made against or by an Indemnitor;
  - c) any proposal by an Indemnitor to its creditors; and

- d) any notice of default or action involving an Indemnitor, which could result in a claim under a Bond and/or Policy and every letter, document advice, statement of claim or writ received by an Indemnitor on behalf of any person who asserts or threatens any claim against a Bond, Policy or an Indemnitor.
- 26. Co-operation and discharge The Indemnitors undertake to cooperate with the Surety in any way which may assist the Surety in limiting, reducing or discharging its obligations under any Bond and/or Policy in accordance with its terms and particularly in respect of any proceeding taken against the Surety, without any obligation on the Surety's part to indemnify them. The present undertaking includes that of being present at any examination or trial relating to any Bond and/or Policy or to any right granted to the Surety under the present agreement. The Surety may, at any time, take such action as it deems necessary or proper to obtain its release from any and all liability under any Bond and/or Policy.
- 27. Information concerning the Indemnitors The Indemnitors specifically authorize the Surety to obtain any credit or any other information, including, without limitation, personal information concerning any or all Indemnitors which it desires and which is pertinent to the conclusion or the execution of the present agreement and to the issue of any Bond and/or Policy, and any person, credit bureau, bank, financial institution, obligee and accountant possessing any such information is, by this agreement, authorized to communicate such information to the Surety, on demand, during the life of the present agreement and, if necessary, thereafter. In so doing, the Indemnitors expressly acknowledge and agree that they are hereby giving their individual consents to the Surety to obtain, use and distribute such personal information, in compliance with all applicable federal and provincial privacy legislation.
- 28. Authorization to the Surety to make changes The Surety is hereby authorized to make the following changes, without notice to the Indemnitors:
  - a) in the terms of any Bond and/or Policy or Bonded Obligations;
  - b) in the designation of any obligee of a Bond and/or Policy;
  - c) respecting any renewal, continuation, replacement, reinstatement or extension of any Bond and/or Policy;
  - d) correcting errors in and executing any substitute to any Bond and/or Policy with the same or different conditions, provisions, amounts and obligees; and
  - e) for the purpose of completing the present agreement or any Bond and/or Policy or of correcting errors of declaration or description of Bonds and/or Policies or of the present agreement.
- 29. Validity of the present agreement notwithstanding the absence of the signatures of one or more Indemnitors or witnesses The present agreement will be and will remain in full force, even if one or more of the Indemnitors designated herein, or one or more of the witnesses have not signed the present agreement or their signature has been adjudged invalid.
- 30. Failure of the Principal to sign or deliver any Bond and/or Policies The Indemnitors are fully responsible under the present agreement even in the event that the Principal has not signed any Bond and/or Policy signed by the Surety or that a Bond and/or Policy has not been delivered to an obligee, without prejudice to the Surety's right to assert that it is not liable under such Bond and/or Policy.
- 31. Settlement with one or several Indemnitors In the event of a claim by the Surety against the Indemnitors in virtue of the present agreement or in virtue of any other rights of the Surety, the Indemnitors specifically authorize the Surety to settle such claim with one or several of the Indemnitors, without reference to the others and such settlement shall not affect or reduce the obligations of such others. The Indemnitors expressly renounce and waive any rights which they may have to be discharged from their obligations or to have such obligations reduced by reason of the discharge of one or several Indemnitors.
- 32. Surety's rights following settlement with one Indemnitor The Indemnitors agree that any settlement made by the Surety with one of them will not effect novation of the obligations of the Indemnitor in question (i.e. substituting or extinguishing its obligations) and the present agreement will retain all of its force in the event of a default by such Indemnitor to honour the terms of the settlement and without prejudice to all of the Surety's rights against the other Indemnitors.
- 33. Interest rate All sums due by the Indemnitors in virtue of the present agreement will bear interest in favour of the Surety, on the thirtieth (30th) day following the demand for payment from the Surety, at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum, with such interest to be calculated monthly not in advance, and any unpaid interest shall be added to the outstanding sums due, and same shall collectively bear interest in the same manner and at the same rate, with interest on overdue interest to be calculated and compounded monthly at the same rate, until such time as the entire sums due are paid in full to the Surety.
- 34. Persons authorized to request the execution of Bonds and/or Policies Requests to the Surety to execute any Bond and/or Policy may be made by any of the Principal or (where a Principal is not an individual) any officer, employee or partner of any of the Principal, or by an agent or broker which the Surety reasonably believes represents any Principal, or by any Indemnitor. Such requests, whether made in writing (mailed, delivered or telecopied), by telegraph, by personal interview or by telephone, shall be regarded as sufficient and ample authority for the Surety to execute any such Bond and/or Policy.
- 35. Surety's right to refuse to issue a Bond and/or Policy The Indemnitors acknowledge that the Surety, in its sole and entire discretion, has the right to refuse to issue, furnish or procure any Bond and/or Policy and the Indemnitors renounce and waive any recourse against the Surety resulting from such refusal.

- 36. Notice of issue of Bonds and/or Policies The Indemnitors expressly agree that the Surety is not obliged to advise them of the issue of any Bond and/or Policy nor to deliver a copy to the Indemnitors.
- 37. Notice of changes in any Bonds and/or Policies or any Bonded Obligations The Indemnitors expressly agree that the Surety is not obliged to advise them of any change, addition, substitution or extension made to any Bond and/or Policy or Bonded Obligations; moreover, the Indemnitors renounce any right to raise such changes, additions, substitutions or extensions for the purpose of reducing or eliminating their obligations by virtue of the present agreement.
- 38. Termination of the present agreement and its effect upon outstanding Bonds and/or Policies The present agreement shall only be terminated by any Indemnitor, upon prior written notice to the Surety by registered mail at its head office, at least thirty days prior to its effective date; however, the said prior notice of termination will not modify, nor exclude, nor discharge the Indemnitors' obligations relating to Bonds and/or Policies issued prior to the effective date of termination or Bonds and/or Policies issued after the effective date of termination by reason of undertakings by the Surety prior to such date; the present agreement will remain in full force and effect as regards the other Indemnitors without any obligation on the part of the Surety to advise such other Indemnitors of such termination.
- 39. Effect of the execution of a new indemnity agreement The execution of a new indemnity agreement with respect to any Principal, shall not have the effect of terminating the present agreement which shall remain in full force and effect, unless expressly terminated in writing according to the terms hereunder.
- 40. Events not affecting the obligations of the Indemnitors The Indemnitors acknowledge that the following events are in addition to any other rights of the Surety under the present agreement and shall not in any way release, waive or abridge any right or remedy of the Surety under the present agreement:
  - a) the fact that another guarantee has been or will be given to the Surety (particularly any other security or indemnity agreement); or
  - b) the fact that the Surety has consented to any action taken by the Principal; or
  - c) any action, judgment, arbitration award or settlement arising from the present agreement; or
  - d) the fact that the Surety has renounced or waived any recourse against whomsoever or has given to whomsoever a release in virtue of the present agreement or other agreements or in respect of any security.
- 41. Surety's additional rights The rights of the Surety by virtue of the present agreement are in addition to any rights which the Surety may have by law or otherwise.
- 42. Surety's right to intervene In the event of: any default of the Principal under any Bond and/or Policy; or any default of the Indemnitors or any of them under the present agreement; or any action by the Indemnitors or any of them which could affect the rights of the Surety under any bond or under the present agreement; or any act of bankruptcy of the Indemnitors or any of them or the insolvency of the Indemnitors or any of them or the making by the Indemnitors or any of them of any arrangement with its creditors; or any default by the Indemnitors or any of them with respect to any of its secured creditors; or any other act, event, circumstance or occurrence which, in the Surety's reasonable discretion, gives rise to any concern as to the enforcement of its right hereunder, the Surety may, without notice of default, intervene in any project for the purpose of assuming its obligations and exercising any of its rights under the Bonds and/or Policies.
- 43. Modifications of the terms of the present agreement No derogation from the terms of the present agreement, nor any modification of such terms, may be set up against the Surety without the prior written consent of one of its officers.
- 44. Applicable law The present agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the laws in force in the Province named in Paragraph 1 hereof.
- 45. Seal and corporate resolution The Indemnitors agree that the absence of any corporate seal or corporate resolution will not invalidate the obligations of any Indemnitor under the present agreement.
- 46. Gender and number In the present agreement the singular form includes the plural and the plural includes the singular; also the feminine includes the masculine and the masculine includes the feminine.
- 47. Headings The insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this agreement.
- 48. Language The parties hereto have requested that the present agreement be drafted in the English language. Les parties aux présentes ont requis que la présente convention soit rédigée dans la langue anglaise.
- 49. This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall be constitute one and the same instrument.

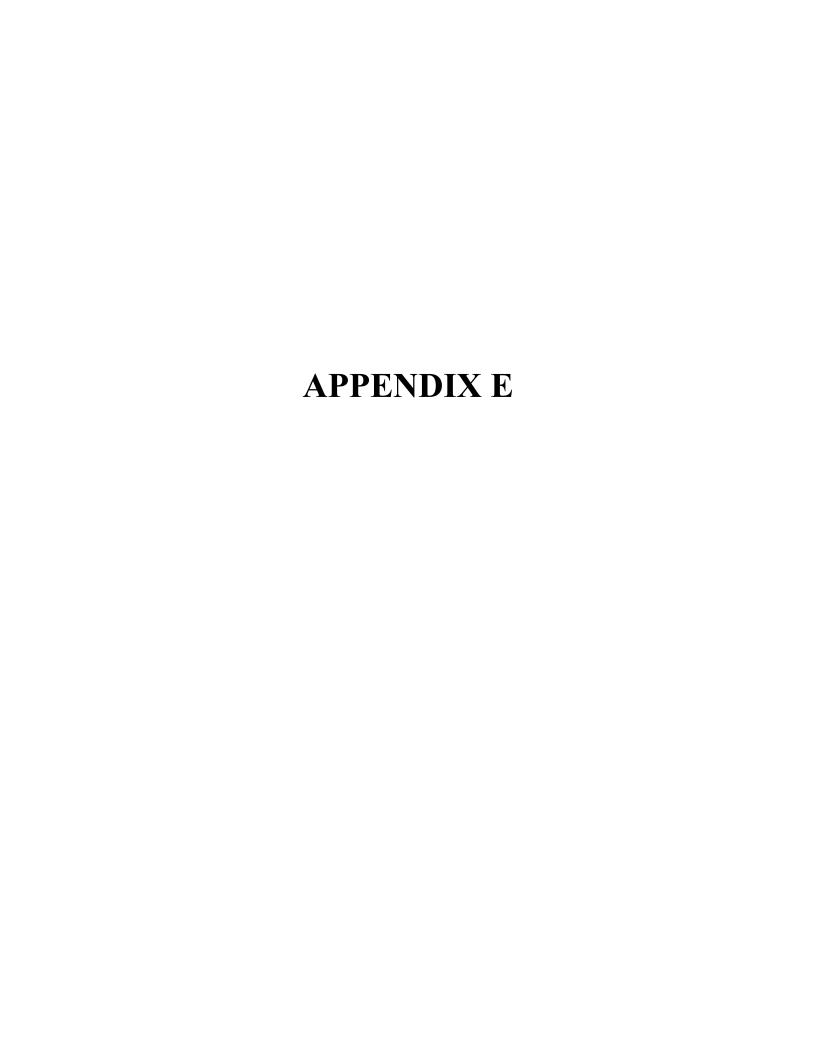
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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE

May 31, 2019

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#### INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

- Pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 22, 2015 (the "Appointment Order"), Collins Barrow Toronto Limited ("Collins Barrow") was appointed Construction Lien Act (Ontario) trustee (the "Trustee") with respect to certain lands and premises owned by 144 Park Ltd. ("144 Park") and known municipally as 142, 144 and 148 Park Street and 21 Allen Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, and legally described in Schedule "A" to the Appointment Order (the "144 Park Property").
- 2. On December 5, 2017, the Court granted an order substituting RSM Canada Limited ("RSM") in place of Collins Barrow as Trustee.
- 3. The purpose of this twenty-second report of the Trustee (the "Twenty-Second Report") is to:
  - (a) provide the Court with an update on:
    - (i) progress made by the Trustee after completion of the conciliation inspection conducted by Tarion Warranty Corporation ("Tarion") and issuance by Tarion of its July 25, 2018 Warranty Assessment Report (the "July 2018 Warranty Assessment Report") in respect of various common element deficiencies claimed by Waterloo Standard Condominium Corporation 591 (the "144 Park Condominium Corporation");

- (ii) the Trustee's progress with regard to rectifying any remaining deficiencies warranted by Tarion; and
- (iii) the Trustee's efforts to reach a financial settlement with the 144 Park

  Condominium Corporation on all of its remaining claims;
- (b) provide the Court with information on certain common parking and recreational areas to be shared by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation with the condominium corporation (the "155 Caroline Condominium Corporation") to be established in connection with the condominium being constructed on the 155 Caroline Property (as defined below) pursuant to a shared facilities agreement; and
- (c) request that the Court grant orders:
  - (i) sealing the Settlement and Release Agreement (as defined below) until further Order of the Court;
  - (ii) approving the Settlement and Release Agreement and authorizing the Trustee to execute the agreement and pay the settlement amount to the 144 Park Condominium Corporation;
  - (iii) vesting the right, title and interest of 144 Park in the Shared Units (as defined below) in the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and 155 Uptown Ventures Inc. ("155 Uptown Ventures"), the proposed declarant of the 155 Caroline Project (as defined below);

- (iv) approving the Twenty-Second Report and the activities and conduct of theTrustee as described herein;
- (v) approving the Trustee's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period January 22, 2015 to March 31, 2019 (the "R&D"); and
- (vi) approving the fees and disbursements of the Trustee and its insolvency law counsel, Chaitons LLP ("Chaitons"), and real estate counsel, Harris Sheaffer LLP ("Harris Sheaffer"), as set out in the Twenty-Second Report and the fee affidavits attached as appendices hereto.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

4. In preparing this Twenty-Second Report and making the comments herein, the Trustee has relied upon unaudited financial information, the books and records of 144 Park and information received from third-party sources, including without limitation 144 Park and other companies within the MADY Group (collectively, the "Information"). Certain of the information contained in this Twenty-Second Report may refer to, or is based on, the Information. As the Information has been provided by other parties, the Trustee has relied on the Information and, to the extent possible, reviewed the Information for reasonableness. However, the Trustee has not audited or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with Generally Accepted Assurance Standards pursuant to the CPA Canada Handbook and,

accordingly, the Trustee expresses no opinion or other form of assurance in respect of the Information.

- Copies of all documents referred to in this Twenty-Second Report that are not attached hereto as appendices can be found on the Trustee's website at https://rsmcanada.com/what-we-do/services/consulting/financial-advisory/restructuring-recovery/current-restructuring-recovery-engagements/144-park-ltd.html, along with copies of all materials served and filed in this proceeding and Court orders and endorsements (with the exception of 148 vesting orders for sold residential units, lockers and parking spaces, and the vesting order for the guest suite).
- 6. All references to dollars in this Twenty-Second Report are in Canadian currency.
- 7. Unless otherwise defined in this Twenty-Second Report, defined terms have the meanings ascribed to them in the prior reports of the Trustee.

#### BACKGROUND

8. As has been previously reported to the Court, 144 Park acquired the 144 Park Property in September 2011 for the purpose of developing the lands and constructing a 19-storey residential condominium project containing 148 residential units and a guest suite (the "144 Park Project"). 144 Park is part of the MADY Group, which was a diversified real estate development group with commercial and residential business operations across North America.

- 9. Another company in the MADY Group, One 55 Mady Ltd. ("One 55 Mady"), was the owner of the lands adjacent to the 144 Park Property and municipally known as 155 Caroline Street South, Waterloo (the "155 Caroline Property").
- 10. One 55 Mady intended to construct a 19-storey residential condominium tower on the 155 Caroline Projecty (the "155 Caroline Project"), which would constitute a second phase to the 144 Park Project, and the two projects would share certain facilities, including parking.
- 11. 144 Park commenced this proceeding as it was insolvent, and it was necessary for a trustee to be appointed to complete the remaining steps to register the condominium declaration, complete the closing of pre-sold units, complete the sale of the Unsold Units (defined below), and distribute the sale proceeds pursuant to Court order.
- 12. Pursuant to the Appointment Order, the Trustee was authorized and empowered by the Court to, among other things:
  - (a) act as receiver and manager of the 144 Park Property;
  - (b) take possession and control of the 144 Park Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the 144 Park Property;
  - (c) complete the existing agreements of purchase and sale for the pre-sold residential units and related parking units and storage units that form part of the 144 Park Property; and

- (d) complete and register the condominium declaration and do whatever else is necessary in order to cause the registration of the proposed condominium at the 144 Park Property.
- 13. As of the date of the Trustee's appointment, 144 Park had entered into agreements of purchase and sale with purchasers ("144 Park Sale Agreements") for the sale of 129 residential units and parking and storage units to be allocated by 144 Park to the purchasers.
- 14. One of the sale transactions was a 144 Park Sale Agreement with a construction lien claimant, Brody Wall System Ltd., dated December 5, 2014 with respect to residential unit known as suite 1503, which was terminated by the Trustee on May 4, 2015 in accordance with the Order of The Honourable Mr. Justice McEwen dated April 29, 2015.
- 15. As a result, there were 128 units that were the subject of 144 Park Sale Agreements, and 20 unsold units (collectively, the "Unsold Units").
- 16. As at the date of this Twenty-Second Report, the Trustee has closed transactions in respect of all residential units, parking units and storage units, including the Unsold Units and the guest suite.

#### WARRANTY ASSESSMENT REPORT AND DEFICIENCIES

#### Warranty Assessment Report Update

17. As set out in the Trustee's Twenty-First Report dated February 6, 2018, the Ontario New Home Warranty Program, was created by the Government of Ontario in 1976 to administer

the *Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act*. Its primary purpose is to protect consumers of new homes by ensuring that builders abide by the provincial legislation. As the regulator of Ontario's new home building industry, Tarion registers new home builders and vendors, enrolls new homes for warranty coverage, investigates illegal building practices, resolves warranty disputes between builders/vendors and homeowners, and promotes high standards of construction among Ontario's new home builders. A more comprehensive description of Tarion's role with respect to real property developers and purchasers can be found in the Trustee's Sixteenth Report dated February 15, 2017 (the "Sixteenth Report").

- 18. As set out in the Trustee's Nineteenth Report dated June 8, 2017, Tarion conducted an onsite conciliation inspection of all Year 1 Deficiencies and Year 2 Deficiencies claimed to
  be outstanding by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation in connection with the 144 Park
  Project. The initial common area deficiency listings provided by the 144 Park
  Condominium Corporation included 1,415 Year 1 Deficiencies and 154 Year 2
  Deficiencies (the "PATS Lists"). The Trustee rectified certain of these claimed
  deficiencies prior to commencement of and during Tarion's conciliation inspections.
  Tarion concluded its on-site inspections in or about February 2017 and indicated that it
  would issue its warranty assessment reports at the end of March 2017.
- 19. As set out in the Sixteenth Report, the issuance by Tarion of a warranty assessment report provides for an independent third-party determination of which items on the PATS Lists are warranted deficiencies (the "Warranted Deficiencies") in accordance with the

Construction Guidelines for the Ontario Home Building Industry. As a result of the volume of deficiencies reported by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and the complexities associated with making a determination on whether to warrant certain reported deficiencies, Tarion's warranty assessment reports (the "Warranty Assessment Reports") were not released by Tarion until December 19, 2017.

- 20. Tarion had provided the Trustee until March 31, 2018 to rectify the Warranted Deficiencies or agree upon and execute a financial settlement with the 144 Park Condominium Corporation. Tarion advised the Trustee that, should it be required, Tarion would discuss an appropriate timeline with the Trustee for the Trustee to address certain Warranted Deficiencies that relate to items outside the building, as the season and weather, at that time, may not have allowed for the completion of those items.
- 21. The Board of Directors of the 144 Park Condominium Corporation (the "Board") requested that Tarion re-evaluate certain items that Tarion did not designate as being warranted in the Warranty Assessment Reports.
- On February 14, 2018, Tarion scheduled a meeting with the Trustee and the Board at the 144 Park Project. During that meeting, the parties reviewed outstanding deficiencies as well as certain items that the Board requested Tarion to re-evaluate. Based on its discussions with its general contractor, the Trustee advised Tarion and the Board that the remaining warranted deficiencies, as set out in the Warranty Assessment Reports, would

- be completed by the end of March 2018, except for those warranted items that were exterior items. At that time, a further meeting was scheduled for March 16, 2018.
- Subsequent to the February 14, 2018 meeting, Tarion examined the items it was asked to re-evaluate. A copy of the common element meeting summary dated February 21, 2018, prepared by Tarion is attached hereto as **Appendix "A"**.
- On February 28, 2018, Tarion provided the Trustee and the Board with a copy of its report dated February 27, 2018 (the "February 27, 2018 Tarion Report") in which Tarion reassessed certain items discussed during the meeting on February 14, 2018. A copy of the February 27, 2018 Tarion Report is attached hereto as Appendix "B".
- On March 16, 2018 and April 18, 2018, Tarion, the Board and the Trustee met again at the 144 Park Project to discuss the status of various warranted items that were either outstanding or for which the repairs conducted were not satisfactory to the Board. During that period, the Trustee, through its general contractor, continued to rectify Warranted Deficiencies.
- 26. In March 2018, the Trustee also discussed a possible financial settlement with the Board for a limited number of warranted items that the Trustee understood would be changed by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, notwithstanding the Trustee's rectification of those items. The Trustee ascertained its costs to rectify those deficiencies and made an offer to the Board. The offer was ultimately accepted and documented in a release, waiver

and indemnity agreement dated March 23, 2018 (the "March 23, 2018 Release Agreement"). A copy of March 23, 2018 Release Agreement is attached hereto as Appendix "C".

- 27. On May 17, 2018, Tarion, the Board and the Trustee met again at the 144 Park Project in order to agree on and execute, at Tarion's request and in accordance with its normal process, a repair agreement having a deadline date of July 31, 2018 (the "Repair Completion Date") in which all known outstanding warranted repairs were to be completed ("Repair Agreement #1"). If as of the Repair Completion Date all warranted items were not completed or if the Board was not satisfied with the repairs, the Board had the right to request a conciliation inspection by Tarion. If there were warranted items found by Tarion that did not meet Tarion's standards, Tarion would issue a claim assessment setting out the monetary compensation to be offered by Tarion to the 144 Park Condominium Corporation. A copy of Repair Agreement #1 is attached hereto as Appendix "D".
- 28. After expiry of Repair Agreement #1, the Board advised Tarion that it was not satisfied with a number of the repairs performed by the Trustee's general contractor. Tarion asked the Board whether the 144 Park Condominium Corporation was willing to extend the Repair Completion Date. On August 8, 2018, the Board confirmed that it was not willing to extend the Repair Completion Date.

- On September 10, 2018, Tarion conducted its conciliation inspection and issued a claim inspection report on September 26, 2018 (the "September 2018 Claim Inspection Report"). Tarion found a number of unresolved warranted items, the majority of which related to scratched or poor finishes on suite doors (the "Suite Doors"). While the Trustee's general contractor attempted to refinish the doors, Tarion advised that the refinishing work did not meet Tarion's standard. A copy of the September 2018 Claim Inspection Report is attached hereto as Appendix "E".
- Tarion investigated several avenues to address the state of the Suite Doors, including having a direct discussion with the manufacturer. The manufacturer advised that the only manner in which to address the issue with the door finishes was to replace the Suite Doors.
- Tarion obtained several quotes to replace the Suite Doors and complete the other remaining few Warranted Deficiencies that were not completed to the Board's satisfaction and selected the lowest quote, which was for approximately \$94,000. Tarion advised the Trustee that its contractor's quote on the purchase of the Suite Doors was based on a bulk purchase for the replacement of the Suite Doors at a significant discount. Tarion further advised the Trustee that considering the insolvency of 144 Park and the circumstances, and in order to allow the Trustee to be in the same position as if it had completed the replacement of the Suite Doors itself, Tarion would waive its 15% administration charge. On this basis, Tarion issued an invoice to the Trustee for \$93,575, which the Trustee paid in January 2019.

During the period up to the Repair Completion Date, Tarion was assessing various deficiencies that it had not rendered a decision on with regard to whether or not to warrant them. On July 25, 2018, Tarion released the July 2018 Warranty Assessment Report on the items for which it had not previously rendered a decision. A copy of the July 2018 Warranty Assessment Report is attached hereto as **Appendix "F"**.

### Current Status of Deficiency Repairs and Settlement Discussions

- The Trustee attended to all but a few remaining Warranted Deficiencies. In October 2018, the Board, Tarion and the Trustee met again at the 144 Park Project to discuss the remaining outstanding warranted items and executed another repair agreement on October 9, 2018 ("Repair Agreement #2"), which agreement expires on May 31, 2019. A copy of Repair Agreement #2 is attached hereto as Appendix "G".
- 34. A list of the significant warranted items in respect of Repair Agreement #2 and one further issue in respect of a claim by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation that is not warranted is set out below:
  - (a) Tarion's warranty coverage of the failure in December 2017 of a second ball valve in the building;
  - (b) Tarion's warranty coverage in respect of the HVAC system in the building and specifically the clearing of debris in the HVAC system and balancing of same, and

the costs for servicing the lockout of heat pumps due to debris build up in the system and/or balancing;

- (c) Tarion's warranty coverage over the purchase and installation of a heat pump in a unit that was purchased by an owner from the Trustee on an "as is, where is" basis;
- (d) Tarion's warranty coverage in relation to elevator vibration experienced by residents in one of the elevators at the 144 Park Project;
- (e) Tarion's warranty coverage over various deficiencies relating to windows and accessories thereto that were manufactured, supplied and installed by Aluminum Window Designs Ltd. ("AWD");
- (f) Tarion's warranty coverage in respect of the fire panel at the 144 Park Project and specifically the Board's request for documentation from the Trustee's contractor, which documentation confirms and supports the work done; and
- (g) the denial by Tarion of warranty coverage for claims made by the 144 Park

  Condominium Corporation in relation to the utilization of substandard materials

  used throughout the building by 144 Park during the construction of the 144 Park

  Project.

Details with regard to each of the above items and its status are discussed below.

#### **Ball Valve Warranty**

- As set out in the Trustee's First Report dated April 17, 2015, a ball valve connected to the HVAC system in Unit 502, an unoccupied unit at the time, failed and resulted in a significant leakage of glycol and water in the building. The Trustee facilitated the attendance of: (i) an emergency services provider to perform immediate clean up of the 144 Park Project; and (ii) Nelco Mechanical Ltd., the party that installed the HVAC system at the 144 Park Project, to remove and replace the failed ball valve. The Trustee's insurer thereafter attended to remediation and rectification of the damage that occurred at the 144 Park Project.
- 36. In December 2017, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation advised the Trustee that a second ball valve had failed, which resulted in damage at the 144 Park Project. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation's insurer attended to remediation and rectification of the damage that resulted therefrom. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation's deductible, which it paid, was \$7,500. Tarion has warranted this payment and has requested that the Trustee pay the \$7,500 to the 144 Park Condominium Corporation prior to or upon the expiry of Repair Agreement #2.

#### **HVAC System Warranty**

## Flushing and Balancing

37. Prior to the Trustee's appointment, as result of 144 Park's insolvency, the HVAC system at the 144 Park Project appears not to have been maintained regularly. This appears to

have resulted in the build up of debris in the system and consequently the occurrence of lock outs of various heat pumps in a number of suites at the 144 Park Project. Heat pump lockouts were being experienced by residents of the 144 Park Project since the outset of the Trustee's appointment in which heat pumps would stop working and not allow suites to be heated or cooled.

- 38. Upon being informed that heat pumps were locked out, the Trustee would request of its HVAC services provider at the time, Cool Team Service Corp. ("Cool Team"), which was recommended by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's property manager, that Cool Team attend at the 144 Park Project to inspect the locked out heat pumps and do what was necessary to fix them, which primarily consisted of clearing debris from the heat pump orifice and resetting the heat pump.
- 39. The Trustee also sought a permanent solution to this issue and Cool Team recommended that a filter be installed in the HVAC system. The Trustee facilitated the installation of the filter; however, heat pump lockouts continued to be experienced by the residents of the 144 Park Project. Cool Team subsequently changed its name to Neelands Group Limited ("Neelands").
- 40. In or about July 2016, the Trustee changed HVAC system service providers from Neelands to Keith's Plumbing and Heating Inc. ("Keith's"). Keith's rates were significantly lower than Neelands' rates and certain personnel of Keith's previously worked for the distributor of the heat pumps that 144 Park had installed at the 144 Park Project. Keith's continued to

service the Trustee's HVAC system needs, including attending to heat pump lockouts, until the end of June 2017. Based on Tarion's advice, the Trustee stopped servicing HVAC heat pump lockouts one month after expiry of the Tarion warranty over the HVAC system, which warranty expired on May 25, 2017. Thereafter, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation utilized the services of Neelands to attend to HVAC system requirements, as needed.

- 41. During the transition phase between Keith's and Neelands servicing the 144 Park Project, Keith's found that Neelands was back flushing into the HVAC system debris from locked out heat pumps with a view to having the installed filter catch the debris, rather than removing heat pumps from suites and flushing them into a separate receptacle or drain. The Trustee understands that this practice of back flushing debris into the system has resulted in a significant delay in the clearing of debris from the HVAC system, notwithstanding that the 144 Park Condominium Corporation has instituted a regular maintenance program, and has resulted in continued heat pump lockouts. On Keith's advice, the Trustee advised the 144 Park Condominium Corporation that Neelands should discontinue this practice and flush heat pumps in the manner recommended by Keith's. The Trustee understands that Neelands no longer back flushes debris into the HVAC system.
- 42. The Trustee was asked by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and Tarion whether it was able to find an HVAC system balancing report to confirm that balancing was

performed by 144 Park. The Trustee reviewed the books and records of 144 Park and was not able to locate a balancing report. Tarion advised that if the system was not previously balanced by 144 Park, this may be a factor contributing to the lockout of heat pumps.

- In its July 2018 Warranty Assessment Report, Tarion warranted the HVAC system for the clearance of debris and balancing of same. As support for its warranty, Tarion provided a report from its engineer, Morrison Hershfield Limited ("MH"), which attended at the 144 Park Project to perform various tests on the HVAC system. MH recommended that the HVAC system be flushed and balanced. Tarion recommended that the Trustee retain MH to have an appropriate scope of work drafted and oversee the flushing and balancing procedures.
- The Trustee retained MH and obtained a scope of work, which included provision of the results of a test of a sample of glycol, prior to flushing the HVAC system, in order to ascertain whether the glycol in the system could be filtered or if it had to be replaced.
- 45. The Trustee, through Keith's, obtained a sample of glycol in December 2018 and sent it to Rochester Midland Corporation ("RMC") for testing. The results of the testing showed that the debris in the glycol was well below average. The Trustee forwarded this test result to MH and requested further guidance on the flushing and balancing procedure.
- On March 13, 2019, MH issued a revised report (the "MH March 2019 Report") setting out that, based on the results of the test performed by RMC, there was no need to flush the

HVAC system and that only balancing the system was required. A copy of the MH March 2019 Report is attached hereto as **Appendix "H"**.

- 47. On March 25, 2019, Pro-Air Testing Inc. ("Pro-Air"), the balancing agent recommended by MH, attended at the 144 Park Project to perform the system balancing. Pro-Air's report on the system balancing was received by the Trustee on April 9, 2019 (the "Pro-Air Report"). The Trustee forwarded the Pro-Air Report, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix "I", to MH for comment. On April 26, 2019, MH wrote to the Trustee by email and said "MH has reviewed the report and find the results to be aligned with the base building design. MH is in acceptance of the report. Since the water chemistry of the condenser water loop has been deemed acceptance under past email cover, and the balancing of the loop is meeting design, MH finds that the project requirements have been satisfied."
- While Tarion has advised that it believes that the Trustee has completed its obligations in respect of this warranted item, Tarion has further advised that it will warrant, for a period of one year, from the date the system was balanced, issues related to heat pump lockouts that result from and can be proven to be attributable to debris in the system or balancing. Tarion has advised the 144 Park Condominium Corporation that it will need to continue its regular maintenance program of the HVAC system and that if heat pump lockout issues are experienced in the future, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation will have to produce satisfactory records of such maintenance in order to make claims under Tarion's warranty.

49. On April 1, 2019, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation advised that several heat pumps were locked out and that the 144 Park Condominium Corporation believed this was related to the balancing that was performed on March 25, 2019. On April 2, 2019, Pro-Air attended at the 144 Park Project, reviewed the issue and adjusted one valve that was not set to specification. The Trustee understands this issue was rectified that day. The Trustee has not, since that repair, been contacted by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation about any further heat pump lockouts since then to date.

### Costs for Servicing of Heat Pump Lockouts

- As discussed previously herein, the Trustee, based on Tarion's advice, stopped servicing heat pump lockouts approximately one month after expiry of the HVAC system warranty in May 2017.
- 51. In its July 25, 2018 Warranty Assessment Report, Tarion set out that it would warrant the costs incurred by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation from July 2017 forward for the service of heat pump lockouts that could be demonstrated to result from debris or flow related issues.
- 52. To date, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation has provided the Trustee with invoices totaling \$30,785 to support the costs for service of, among other things, heat pump lockouts resulting from debris and flow related issues. The Trustee has reviewed the invoices provided by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and the Trustee is of the view that the eligible costs for reimbursement total \$15,974. If an appropriate agreement cannot be

reached between the Trustee and the 144 Park Condominium Corporation on the total costs to be reimbursed for this item, the Trustee will likely look to Tarion for further guidance and/or a determination of the costs to be reimbursed.

## Unit 1903 Heat Pump Purchase and Installation Warranty

- 53. In early March 2017, the Trustee sold unit 1903 to a purchaser (the "Unit 1903 Purchaser") on an "as is, where is" basis, the sale of which unit closed on April 21, 2017.

  The unit requires three heat pumps and two had been installed by 144 Park.
- Some time later, when the Unit 1903 Purchaser was completing the unit, it contacted the Trustee to purchase a heat pump from the Trustee's inventory of heat pumps. While the Trustee was drafting a bill of sale for the heat pump for the Unit 1903 Purchaser, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation intervened to state that it believed the purchase and installation of the heat pump was the Trustee's responsibility because it was part of the common elements of the 144 Park Project and not part of unit 1903. The Trustee took the position that the Unit 1903 Purchaser was responsible to purchase and install the heat pump because: (i) unit 1903 was sold on an as is, where is basis; (ii) the Unit 1903 Purchaser knew of the missing heat pump and the Trustee's expectation that the Unit 1903 Purchaser would purchase and install it; and (iii) the Trustee was in the process of drafting a bill of sale between the Trustee and the Unit 1903 Purchaser for the sale of a heat pump.

- 55. After reviewing the Trustee's position and the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's position, Tarion indicated that it would warrant the purchase and installation of the heat pump for Unit 1903.
- After receipt of Tarion's decision in this regard, the Trustee advised Tarion and the 144
  Park Condominium Corporation that the Trustee had heat pumps in inventory and would
  cause the heat pump to be installed. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation advised the
  Trustee that the Unit 1903 Purchaser already purchased from and had a heat pump installed
  by Neelands. Upon examination of the invoice provided by Neelands, the Trustee found
  that the charges levied by Neelands were approximately 45% higher than those charged by
  Keith's. The Trustee advised Tarion of this; however, Tarion indicated that the Trustee
  was required to reimburse the Unit 1903 Purchaser for its out of pocket costs prior to or
  upon the expiry of Repair Agreement #2, notwithstanding that the Trustee had heat pumps
  in inventory and the charges levied by Neelands for the cost and installation of the heat
  pump were considered by the Trustee to be excessive.

## **Elevator Vibration Warranty**

57. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation, in its first-year performance audit listing, claimed that one of the elevators at the 144 Park Project was not operating properly, as there was a vibration that was heard and felt in the elevator when it went up or down. The Trustee observed this vibration on one or more of its attendances at the 144 Park Project.

- The books and records of 144 Park contained a warranty from Delta Elevator Co. Ltd. ("Delta"), which the Trustee provided to the Board. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation diligently worked with Delta to try and resolve the issue; however, the Trustee was advised by the Board that on several occasions after Delta serviced the elevator the vibration would stop and then return some time later.
- In the October 9, 2018 meeting among Tarion, the Board and the Trustee, Tarion advised the Trustee that the Trustee needed to get involved to have the issue resolved with Delta and added this item to Repair Agreement #2. The Trustee requested of the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's property manager that it get in touch with Delta to come out to the 144 Park Project to ascertain the current status of the elevator repairs and thereafter to provide the Trustee with a status update, contact information and any documentation exchanged between the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and Delta in order that the Trustee could get involved.
- 60. The Trustee had not received any status update or documentation from the property manager and followed up with the property manager on February 26, 2019 to confirm that the Trustee had not received any information from the property manager in relation to the elevator issues. The property manager responded by email saying "Sorry I did not follow up. We have been in contact with Delta Elevator. They assure us that if vibrations arise again they will address it. So as far as Tarion involvement nothing further is required."

  Based on the property manager's email and the fact that the 144 Park Condominium

Corporation has not contacted the Trustee subsequently regarding any issues with the elevator, the Trustee considers this matter closed.

### Warranty of Window Deficiencies

- In its first-year performance audit listing, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation advised that there were a number of window related deficiencies that needed to be addressed. Upon review of 144 Park's books and records, the Trustee ascertained that the trade that installed the windows at the Property was AWD. Upon contacting AWD, the Trustee's general contractor was advised that AWD would not assist the Trustee unless the balance of its account was paid in full, notwithstanding AWD's collection of the holdback portion of its outstanding account.
- The Trustee was able to source various parts with alternative suppliers to rectify a number of deficiencies; however, the few remaining parts required are manufactured by AWD. The Trustee contacted its counsel and requested that it contact AWD's counsel to see if AWD could be persuaded by its counsel to cooperate with the Trustee to provide the few remaining parts.
- 63. The Trustee's counsel initially contacted AWD's counsel on August 24, 2018 and has diligently continued to follow up since then without significant progress. On October 22, 2018, AWD's counsel provided the Trustee with the specific colour codes used by AWD at the 144 Park Project.

- On November 14, 2018, the Trustee's counsel sent to AWD's counsel specifications for two windows and a window latch that were required to rectify the remaining deficiencies. On November 22, 2018, the Trustee's counsel was provided with a copy of an email from AWD to its counsel, which stated that AWD will review the list that needs to be serviced and that a quote would be emailed to AWD's counsel. The email further stated that AWD would need to be paid 100% up front before it ordered any material or scheduled a service man to go on site and complete service.
- On November 22, 2018, the Trustee's counsel wrote to AWD's counsel to request that a quote be provided and that the Trustee would review it. Since that time, the Trustee's counsel has continued to follow up with AWD's counsel, but has not yet received any quote, nor has AWD's counsel responded in any substantive manner.
- 66. Tarion has advised that in the event that AWD does not cooperate, Tarion may have to have the parts made by a specialty manufacturer and charge the Trustee for same. The Trustee's counsel is continuing to try and make progress through AWD's counsel.

#### Fire Panel Warranty

67. In its first-year performance audit listing, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation reported a number of faults with the fire panel at the 144 Park Project. After discussions with the 144 Park Condominium Corporation regarding the faults, the Trustee engaged Vital Safety Services ("Vital"), the trade utilized and preferred by the 144 Park Condominium

- Corporation, to look into the faults and report to the Trustee's general contractor regarding what needed to be done in order to rectify the faults.
- Vital did not diagnose the issues and report back to the Trustee's general contractor, but instead chose to attempt to fix the issue without authorization from the Trustee. The faults on the fire panel were not rectified and Vital indicated that it would have to return to the 144 Park Project at a later date.
- The Trustee followed up with Vital on several occasions regarding re-attending at the 144

  Park Project, but was not able to arrange a date for same with Vital. On this basis, the

  Trustee engaged Forest City Fire Protection ("FCFP") a trade recommended by its general contractor to complete the necessary work.
- 70. FCFP diagnosed the issues with the fire panel, including certain software issues. FCFP rectified all hardware issues with the fire panel and contacted Mircom Technologies Ltd. ("Mircom"), the programmer of the fire panel software, and arranged to have Mircom attend on site to rectify any software and programming issues.
- 71. In its October 9, 2018 meeting, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation insisted that the Trustee have FCFP provide a letter confirming the work it performed and that nothing in the system was bypassed. The Trustee obtained the requested letter from FCFP and sent it to the Board on January 18, 2019. The Trustee has heard nothing further from the 144 Park Condominium Corporation regarding the fire panel issue and considers this matter closed.

#### **Substituted Materials Claim**

- 72. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation, in its first-year performance audit listing, included a claim for the utilization by 144 Park of substandard materials in all common element areas of the 144 Park Project (the "Substandard Materials Claim").
- 73. The Substandard Materials Claim, in summary, claims that the materials used by 144 Park in the construction of the 144 Park Project are subpar in comparison to those presented in marketing materials and artists' renderings that were showcased at 144 Park's presentation centre in 2009 when pre-sale purchase and sale agreements were being executed by purchasers. The Substandard Materials Claim further alleges that a designer, Gordana Carr, was engaged by 144 Park to design the common element areas of the 144 Park Project. After registration of the condominium and constitution of the Board, the Board advises that it invited Ms. Carr back to the 144 Park Project to view the common element areas. In an affidavit obtained by the Board as evidence of its claim, Ms. Carr sets out her view that the finishes used in the construction of the 144 Park Project were not the same as those she recommended for use.
- 74. Tarion has reviewed the Substandard Materials Claim and has denied warranty of same, on several occasions, after being asked a number of times by the Board to re-examine the claim. The basis for Tarion's denial of warranty over this claim is that the 144 Park Condominium Corporation refers to marketing brochures and rendering photos for finishes of the common element areas such as finishes of suite doors of the GPH level. Tarion states

that the condominium declaration document has no indication or illustration of any quality or specific finishing materials to be installed in the common element areas. Tarion has determined that there is no substitution and, therefore, no breach of the substitution warranty.

- 75. The Trustee also contacted Charles Mady, the former principal of 144 Park, to obtain some insight from the developer as to Ms. Carr's role and whether any documentation on common element finishes existed. Mr. Mady advised the Trustee that: (i) Ms. Carr's role was that of a consultant and that she was engaged, among a number of other consultants, to provide advice on the finishes to be included in the common areas of the 144 Park Project; (ii) 144 Park was under no obligation to complete the 144 Park Project with the designs or advice provided by Ms. Carr; and (iii) the documentation alleged by the Board to be "missing" in respect of the common element finishes never existed.
- 76. On January 21, 2019, the Trustee received the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's appeal to the License Appeal Tribunal (the "LAT") with respect to Tarion's decision to deny warranty coverage of the Substituted Materials Claim (the "LAT Appeal Materials"). A copy of the LAT Appeal Materials are attached hereto as Appendix "J".
- On January 24, 2019, the Board, without notice to the Trustee, wrote to the LAT in response to Tarion's request to have 144 Park added as a party to the proceeding. The 144 Park Condominium Corporation requested that Tarion's request to add 144 Park (in this case the Trustee) not be granted.

- 78. In its letter, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation sets out its position, including that:
  - (a) as a result of 144 Park being deemed "unwilling and unable" and "not a registrant in good standing", the Board considered its claim to be against Tarion only and as such, Tarion should be able to act alone in the appeal without fear of recourse from 144 Park;
  - (b) 144 Park is no longer in business and will not be directly affected by the outcome of the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's appeal and should therefore not have a significant interest in the proceeding;
  - (c) Tarion's decision to deny the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's claim was based in part on the lack of original specification of materials. The Trustee was not able to produce any original specifications evidence to Tarion or the 144 Park Condominium Corporation in the past and is not expected to produce such or any other relevant evidence at this stage;
  - (d) the Trustee representing the interests of 144 Park is a Construction Lien Trustee with the obligation to represent all parties, including the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, equally without bias to any one party. As a party to the LAT proceeding, the Construction Lien Trustee would be arguing on behalf of other debt holders against the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, which would place the Construction Lien Trustee in a conflict of interest position; and

(e) in the past and during several collective meetings amongst the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, Tarion and the Trustee, the Trustee made it clear that it would not repair or settle any deficiencies unless those deficiencies have been clearly identified as warranted by Tarion. Therefore, in the absence of a vendor in good standing, it is the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's opinion that the presence of the Construction Lien Trustee in the appeal discussion will only stand in the way of negotiations with Tarion towards a potential resolution without a hearing.

A copy of the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's correspondence is attached hereto as **Appendix "K"**.

- 79. Tarion has advised the Trustee that any monetary award or settlement in favour of the 144
  Park Condominium Corporation in respect of the Substituted Materials Claim would be charged to the bond held by Tarion. In the Trustee's view, exclusion of the Trustee in this matter would be prejudicial to 144 Park's other stakeholders.
- 80. On February 8, 2019, Tarion filed a Declaration of Representative, in which Tarion appointed one of its internal legal counsel as its representative for the subject LAT proceeding.
- 81. On March 4, 2019, the LAT held a case conference by telephone in which counsel to the Trustee, a representative of the Board and Tarion's counsel participated. The case

conference was adjourned on the basis that the 144 Park Condominium Corporation had not designated a representative. Once a representative was appointed by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, the parties could discuss a possible settlement in advance of a hearing. The case conference was rescheduled to April 4, 2018. The LAT issued a case conference report and Order in respect of the March 4, 2019 case conference, copies of which are respectively attached hereto as **Appendix "L"** and **Appendix "M"**.

- 82. On March 6, 2019, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation filed its notice of representative in which it designated the firm of Duncan Linton LLP as its representative.
- 83. On March 12, 2019, counsel for the Trustee, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and Tarion engaged in a conference call in which each party discussed its views on the subject matters.
- On April 2, 2019, counsel to the Trustee wrote to counsel for the 144 Park Condominium Corporation in which it conveyed a possible financial settlement in respect of all warranted and non-warranted items in order to effectively and efficiently deal with all remaining outstanding matters. Counsel for the 144 Park Condominium Corporation responded by saying that it could not obtain a response from its client prior to the scheduled case conference. The parties to the case conference agreed to adjourn the case conference to May 10, 2019 on the basis that a possible financial settlement might be negotiated before that date.

- On April 4, 2019, the LAT held a case conference by telephone in which counsel to the Trustee, counsel to the Board, and Tarion's counsel participated. The case conference was adjourned to May 10, 2019 so that the parties could discuss the possibility of settlement. The LAT issued a case conference report and Order in respect of the March 4, 2019 case conference, copies of which are respectively attached hereto as **Appendix "N"** and **Appendix "O"**.
- 86. Between April 4, 2019 and May 15, 2019, counsel to the Trustee and the Condominium Corporation exchanged settlement correspondence and drafts of settlement agreements. The Trustee discussed the proposed settlement amount with MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZG"), the senior secured lender of 144 Park and the only creditor that will be affected by the settlement. MZG has advised that it supports payment of the settlement amount in exchange for an appropriate release in favour of the Trustee and Tarion, among others.
- 87. On May 10, 2019, the LAT held a case conference by telephone in which counsel to the Trustee, counsel to the Board, and Tarion's counsel participated. The conference was adjourned to May 23, 2019 on the basis that the parties were closing to finalizing a settlement.
- 88. On May 15, 2019, the parties confirmed that they had agreed to a settlement and release agreement (the "Settlement and Release Agreement"). On May 17, 2019, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation's counsel advised that its client has signed the Settlement and Release Agreement and that counsel would be holding the document in escrow pending

receipt of the Court Order approving same and authorizing payment of the settlement amount and payment by the Trustee of the settlement amount. A redacted copy of the Settlement and Release Agreement is attached hereto as **Appendix "P"**.

- The only portion of the Settlement and Release Agreement that has been redacted is the settlement amount. An unredacted version of the Settlement and Release Agreement will be filed with the Court as a confidential appendix to the Twenty-Third Report. The Trustee requests that the Court seal the Settlement and Release Agreement pending further Order of the Court as publicly disclosing same may be prejudicial to the Trustee, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and/or others in the residential property development industry.
- 90. With respect to the case conference scheduled for May 23, 2019, it has been adjourned at the request of the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, as a result of the settlement that has been agreed to by the parties.

#### SHARED FACILITIES

- 91. As noted above, the appointment of the Trustee was sought to, among other things, take all necessary steps to complete the registration of the condominium.
- 92. On May 25, 2015, the condominium declaration (the "144 Park Declaration") and Plan of Condominium 30CDM-13406 were registered and the 144 Park Condominium Corporation was established. A copy of the 144 Park Declaration is attached hereto as Appendix "Q".

- Park Project would serve as "Tower I" and the 155 Caroline Project to be constructed on the 155 Caroline Property was to be "Tower II".
- 94. The 144 Park Declaration details that there are a number of units that are to be shared and used by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and the 155 Caroline Condominium Corporation, which are defined as "Shared Units" in the 144 Park Declaration (the "Shared Units"). Attached hereto as Appendix "R" are the parcel registers for the Shared Units, which are all still owned by 144 Park.
- The 144 Park Declaration required the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, and the owner of the 155 Caroline Property at that time, One 55 Mady, to enter into a shared facilities agreement, which the parties did on March 6, 2015 (the "Shared Facilities Agreement"). The Shared Facilities Agreement was registered on title on April 16, 2015. Copies of the notice registered on title and the Shared Facilities Agreement are attached hereto as Appendix "S".
- 96. The Shared Facilities Agreement contemplates that the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and the 155 Caroline Condominium Corporation would each take title to a proportionate interest in the Shared Units based on the proportion of residential units in each of the two condominiums. The Shared Units are intended to be transferred to each condominium corporation for no consideration.

- As noted above, the 144 Park Condominium Corporation has 148 residential units. The Trustee has been informed by Harris Sheaffer that the current owner of the 155 Caroline Property and the proposed declarant of the 155 Caroline Project, 155 Uptown Ventures, intends to have 203 residential units in the 155 Caroline Project.
- As a result, the 144 Park Declaration and the Shared Facilities Agreement require that the interest of 144 Park in the Shared Units be transferred, with 42.17% of each Shared Unit to be owned by the 144 Park Condominium Corporation, and 57.83% of each Shared Unit to be owned by the 155 Caroline Condominium Corporation.
- As the condominium declaration for the 155 Caroline Project has not been registered by 155 Uptown Ventures and the 155 Caroline Condominium Corporation has not yet been established, it is proposed that 155 Uptown Ventures, as owner of the 155 Caroline Property and eventual declarant, take title to the Shared Units at this time. 155 Uptown Ventures has agreed to transfer its interest in the Shared Units to the 155 Caroline Condominium Corporation after it has been registered.
- 100. To complete the transfer of the Shared Units it is necessary for a vesting order to be granted, as the Shared Units are subject to mortgages and encumbrances that were registered against the 144 Park Property and the transfer must be completed free and clear of all claims and encumbrances.

101. In the circumstances, the Trustee requests that the Court grant a vesting order transferring 144 Park's right, title and interest in the Shared Units to the 144 Park Condominium Corporation and 155 Uptown Ventures in the percentages set out above, free and clear of all claims and encumbrances.

#### TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

102. Attached hereto as **Appendix "T"** is the R&D for the period January 22, 2015 to March 31, 2019. During this period, receipts, including \$500,000 advanced to the Trustee by MZG, totaled \$50.7 million. Disbursements totaled \$50.0 million, including repayment of the amount advanced by MZG with interest of \$17,062 and a facility fee of \$25,000 and payments to secured lenders and lien claimants of \$38.1 million. The net cash balance in the Trustee's bank account as at March 31, 2019 is \$690,815.

#### FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TRUSTEE AND ITS COUNSEL

- 103. Pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel are to be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements at their standard rates and charges, incurred both before and after the making of the Appointment Order. Pursuant to paragraph 21 of the Appointment Order, the Trustee and its counsel shall pass their accounts before the Court.
- The fees and disbursements of the Trustee for the period from November 14, 2014 to

  December 31, 2017 were previously approved by the Court pursuant to Orders of the Court

- dated August 5, 2015, October 16, 2015, November 14, 2016, February 23, 2017 and February 14, 2018.
- 105. The total fees for the Trustee for the period from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 were \$90,459.00, plus disbursements of \$595.90, plus HST of \$11,837.14, for a total of \$102,892.04. The time spent by the Trustee is more particularly described in the Affidavit of Arif Dhanani sworn April 29, 2019, which is attached hereto and marked as **Appendix** "U" and contains copies of invoices that set out the services provided during this time period.
- 106. The fees and disbursements of Chaitons, as insolvency counsel to the Trustee, for the period from December 15, 2014 to January 31, 2018 were previously approved by the Court pursuant to Orders of the Court dated August 5, 2015, October 16, 2015, November 14, 2016, February 23, 2017 and February 14, 2018.
- 107. The total fees of Chaitons for the period from February 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, were \$8,545.50, plus disbursements of \$436.66, plus HST of \$1,137.68, for a total of \$10,119.84. The time spent by Chaitons is more particularly described in the Affidavit of Sam Rappos sworn May 2, 2019, which is attached hereto as **Appendix "V"** and contains, among other things, copies of invoices that set out the services provided during this period.

108. The fees and disbursements of Harris Sheaffer, as real estate counsel to the Trustee, for the

period from January 2, 2015 to September 28, 2016 were previously approved by the Court

pursuant to Orders of the Court dated August 5, 2015 and November 14, 2016.

109. The total fees of Harris Sheaffer for the period from September 29, 2016 to December 7,

2017, were \$9,292.50, plus disbursements of \$166.56, plus HST of \$1,221.45, for a total

of \$10,680.51. The time spent by Harris Sheaffer is more particularly described in the

Affidavit of Ari Katz May 1, 2019, which is attached hereto and marked as Appendix "W"

and contains, among other things, copies of invoices that set out the services provided

during this period of time.

110. The Trustee is of the view that the fees and disbursements charged by Chaitons and Harris

Sheaffer are fair and reasonable.

TRUSTEE'S REQUEST TO THE COURT

111. Based on the foregoing, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court grant the orders

described in paragraph 3 (c) above.

All of which is respectfully submitted to this Court as of this 31st day of May, 2019.

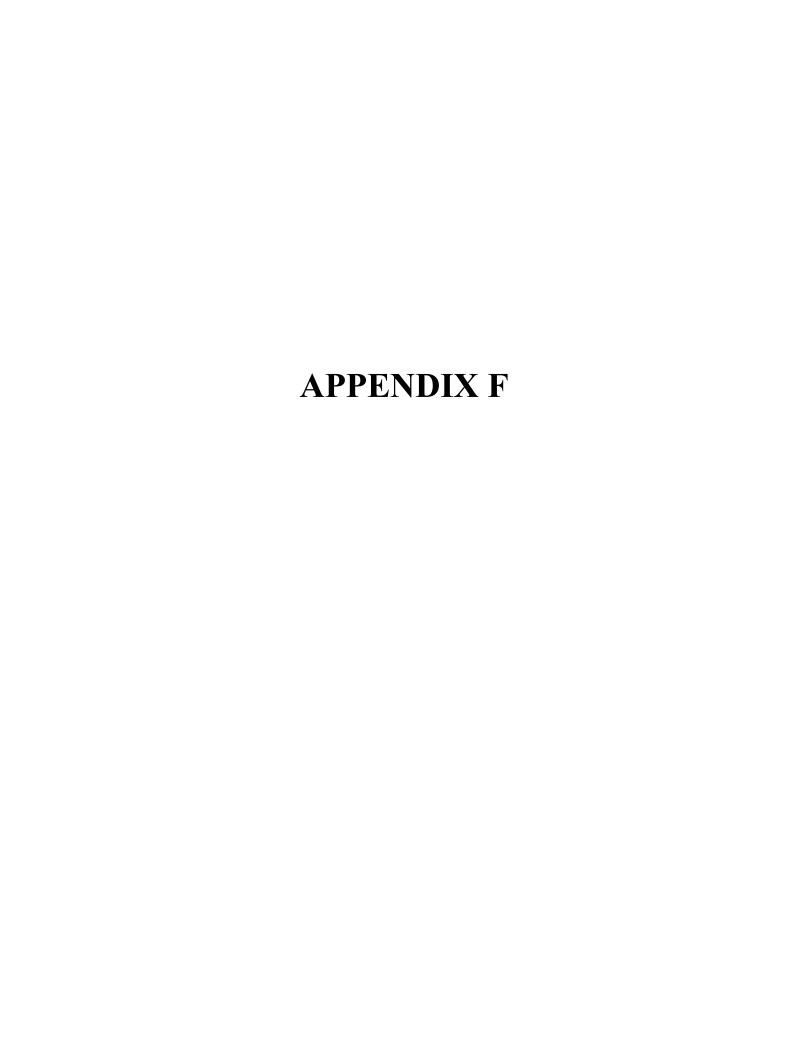
RSM CANADA LIMITED

in its capacity as Court appointed Trustee of the Property and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Name: Bryan A. Tannenbaum, FCPA, FCA, FCIRP, LIT

Title: President



# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE Maden	)	WEDNESDA	Y, THE 19 <sup>th</sup> DAY
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AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### ORDER

THIS MOTION made by RSM Canada Limited, in its capacity as Court-appointed trustee over the lands and premises known municipally as 142, 144 and 148 Park Street and 21 Allen Street West, Waterloo, Ontario pursuant to section 68(1) of the *Construction Lien Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, as amended (the "Trustee"), was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Twenty-Second Report of the Trustee dated May 31, 2019 (the "Twenty-Second Report") and the Appendices thereto, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Trustee, and such other counsel listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else from the service list

appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Lynda Christodoulou sworn June 17, 2019, filed,

#### **SERVICE**

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

#### APPROVAL OF TWENTY-SECOND REPORT AND ACTIVITIES

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Twenty-Second Report, and the conduct and activities of the Trustee as set out therein, be and are hereby approved.

#### APPROVAL OF FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the fees and disbursements of the Trustee for the period January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, as described in the Twenty-Second Report and the Affidavit of Arif Dhanani sworn April 29, 2019, be and are hereby approved.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the fees and disbursements of counsel to the Trustee, Chaitons LLP, for the period February 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, as described in the Twenty-Second Report and the Affidavit of Sam Rappos sworn May 2, 2019, be and are hereby approved.
- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that the fees and disbursements of counsel to the Trustee, Harris Sheaffer LLP, for the period September 29, 2016 to December 7, 2017, as described in the Twenty-Second Report and the Affidavit of Ari Katz sworn May 1, 2019, be and are hereby approved.

#### APPROVAL OF INTERIM R&D STATEMENT

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Trustee's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period January 22, 2016 to March 31, 2019, attached as Appendix "T" to the Twenty-Second Report, be and is hereby approved.

#### SETTLEMENT AND SEALING

- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the settlement contemplated by the settlement and release agreement attached as Appendix "P" to the Twenty-Second Report (the "Settlement and Release Agreement") be and is hereby approved, and the execution of the Settlement and Release agreement by the Trustee is hereby authorized and approved.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Confidential Appendix to the Twenty-Second Report shall be sealed and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of the Court.

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# AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST) ONTARIO

Proceedings commenced at Toronto

# ORDER

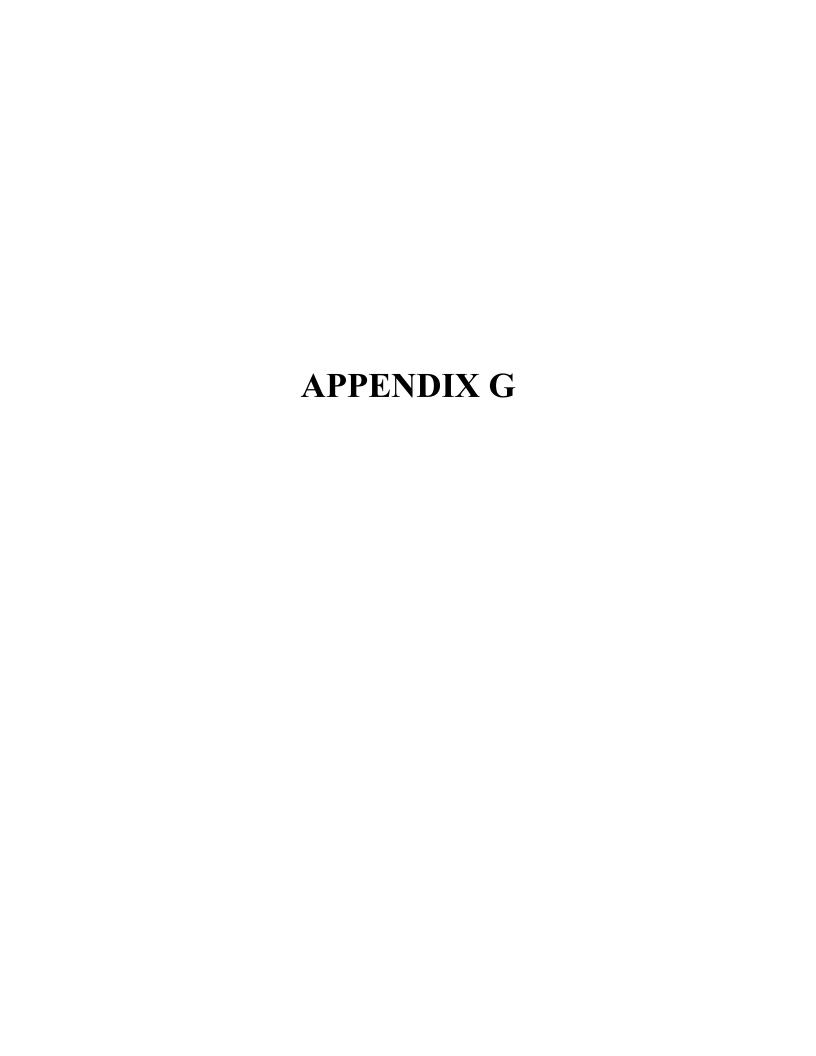
# CHAITONS LLP

5000 Yonge Street, 10th Floor Toronto, ON M2N 7E9

Sam Rappos (LSO #51399S) Tel: (416) 218-1137 Fax: (416) 218-1837

E-mail: samr@chaitons.com

Court-appointed Trustee Lawyers for RSM Canada Limited,





#### By Courier

October 15, 2019

Arif Dhanani c/o RSM Canada Limited Construction Lien Trustee 11 King St. W., Ste. 700, Box 27 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

#### Dear Arif Dhanani:

Re:

Security:

Surety Bond No. 20229-11

Release Ref:

27421-13

Current Value:

\$2,939,708.66 144 Park Ltd.

Vendor: Registration No.:

B39278

Enrolment No.:

H1637218

Project:

Waterloo Standard Condo Corp. 591

Home Address:

144 Park St., WATERLOO, N2L 0B6, ON, CAN

With regards to the request for the release of security, please find attached a copy of our letter authorizing reduction to a new value of \$640,000.00.

Security will be maintained:

- as there is outstanding warranty coverage and occupancy information for 22 units as requested.
- to cover the MSD common element warranty.

All security monies retained will cover all obligations owed or which will be owed to Tarion however they arise.

Should you have any questions regarding the security matter, please contact Michael Critchley at (416) 229-3844 or toll free at 1-877-696-6497 ext.3159...

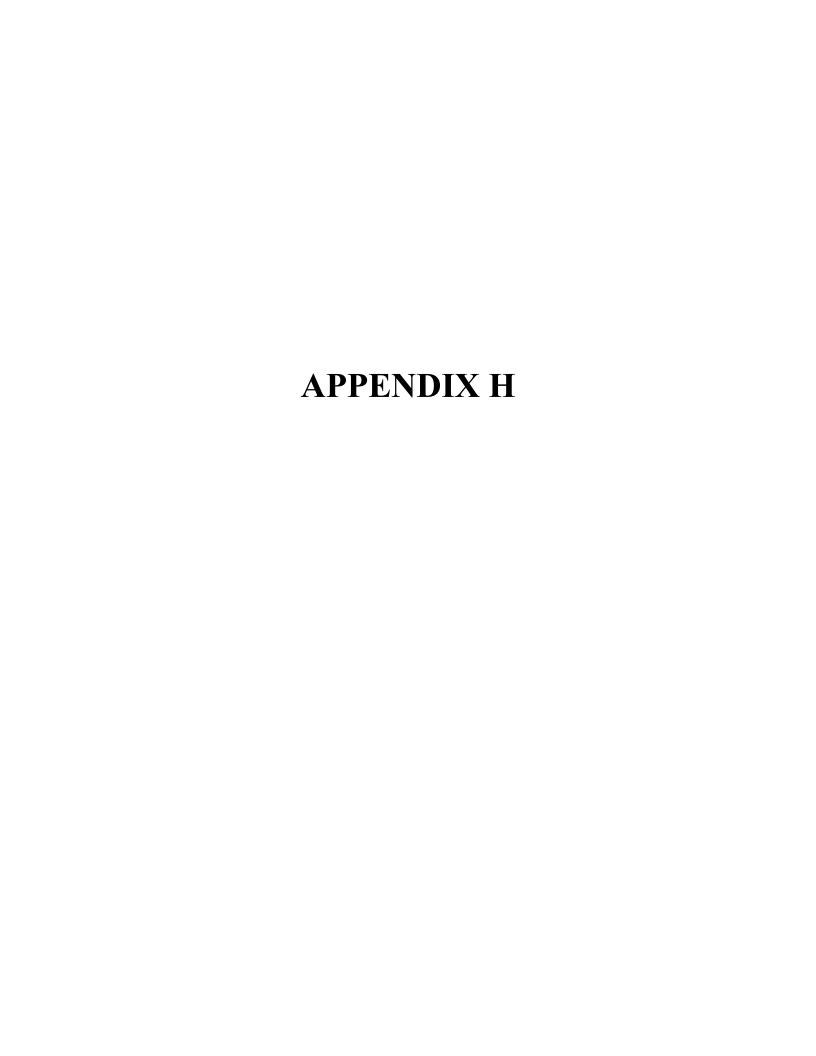
Sincerely

Brjan Hama

Manager Underwriting

BH/mc

Attach.





October 28, 2019

Aviva Insurance Company of Canada c/o Westmount Guarantee Services Inc. 600 Cochrane Dr., Ste. 205 Markham, ON L3R 5K3

#### Dear Sirs:

Re:

Security:

Surety Bond No. 20229-11

Release Ref:

27421-14

Current Value:

\$640,000.00

Vendor:

144 Park Ltd.

Registration No.:

B39278

Enrolment No.:

H1637218

Home Address:

144 Park St., WATERLOO, N2L 0B6, ON, CAN

Tarion Warranty Corporation authorzies a reduction of Surety Bond No. 20229-11 to a new value of \$200,000.00.

Sincerely,

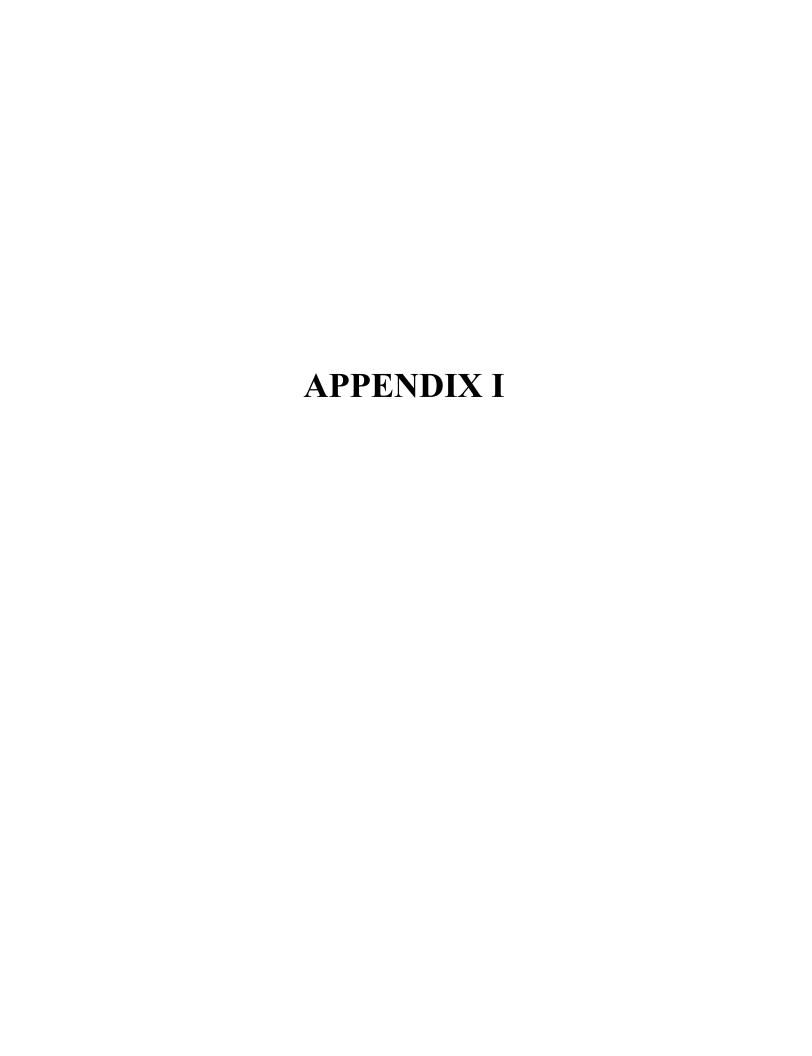
Brian Hama Manager

Underwriting

BH/mc

Copy to:

Arif Dhanani - RSM Canada Limited, Construction Lien Trustee





June 10, 2022

Arif Dhanani 144 Park Ltd. c/o RSM Canada Limited Construction Lien Trustee 11 King St. W., Ste. 700, Box 27 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

#### Dear Arif Dhanani:

Re: Security: Surety Bond No. 20229-11

Release Reference: 27421-15 Current Value: \$200,000.00 Vendor: 144 Park Ltd. Registration No.: B39278

Enrolment No.: H1637218
Project: Waterloo Standard Condo Corp. 591

Home Address: 144 Park St., WATERLOO, N2L 0B6, ON, CAN

With regards to the release of security, please find attached copy of our letter authorizing a full release of Surety Bond No. 20229-11.

Should you have any questions regarding this release please contact Michael Skinner at (416) 229-3844 or toll free at 1-877-696-6497 ext. 3187.

Sincerely,

Jamal DaSilva

Director, Analytics and Security Licensing and Underwriting

JD/ms

Attach.



#### **By Courier**

June 10, 2022

Aviva Insurance Company of Canada c/o Westmount Guarantee Services Inc. 600 Cochrane Dr., Ste. 205 Markham, ON L3R 5K3

Dear Sirs:

Re: Security: Surety Bond 20229-11

Release Reference: 27421-15
Current Value: \$200,000.00
Vendor: 144 Park Ltd.
Registration No.: B39278
Enrolment No.: H1637218

Project: Waterloo Standard Condo Corp. 591

Home Address: 144 Park St., WATERLOO, N2L 0B6, ON, CAN

Tarion Warranty Corporation acknowledges that Surety Bond No. 20229-11 is no longer required and may be released in full.

Enclosed is the original document for cancellation

Sincerely,

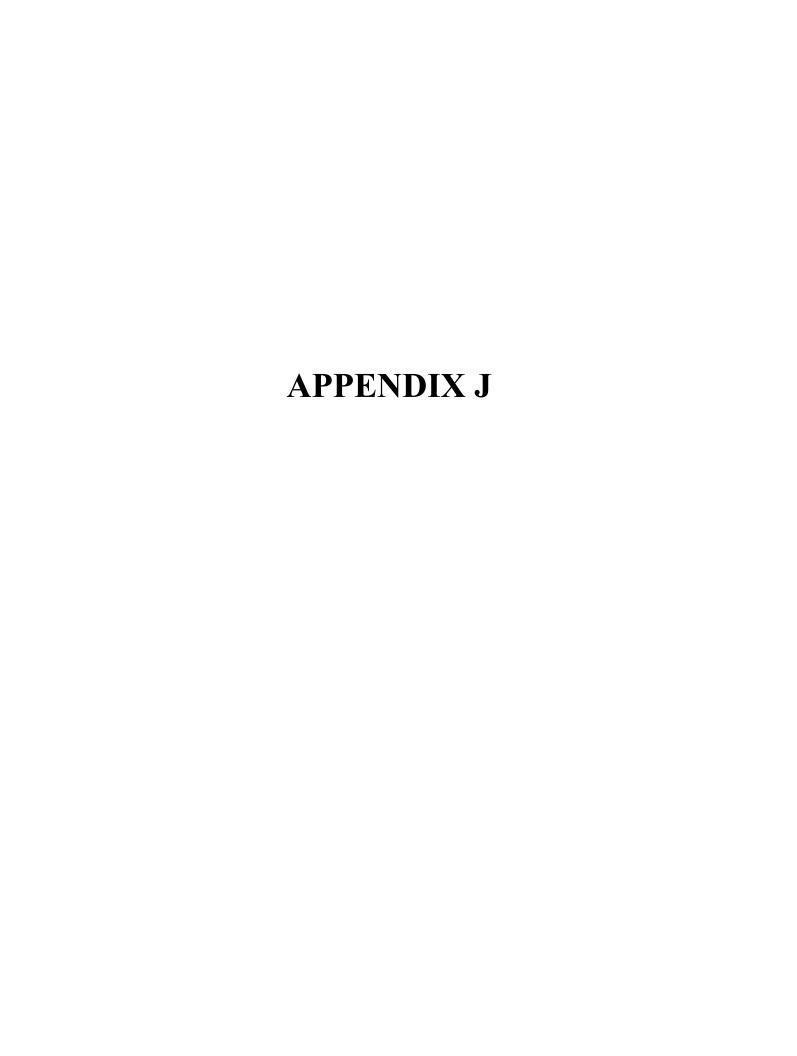
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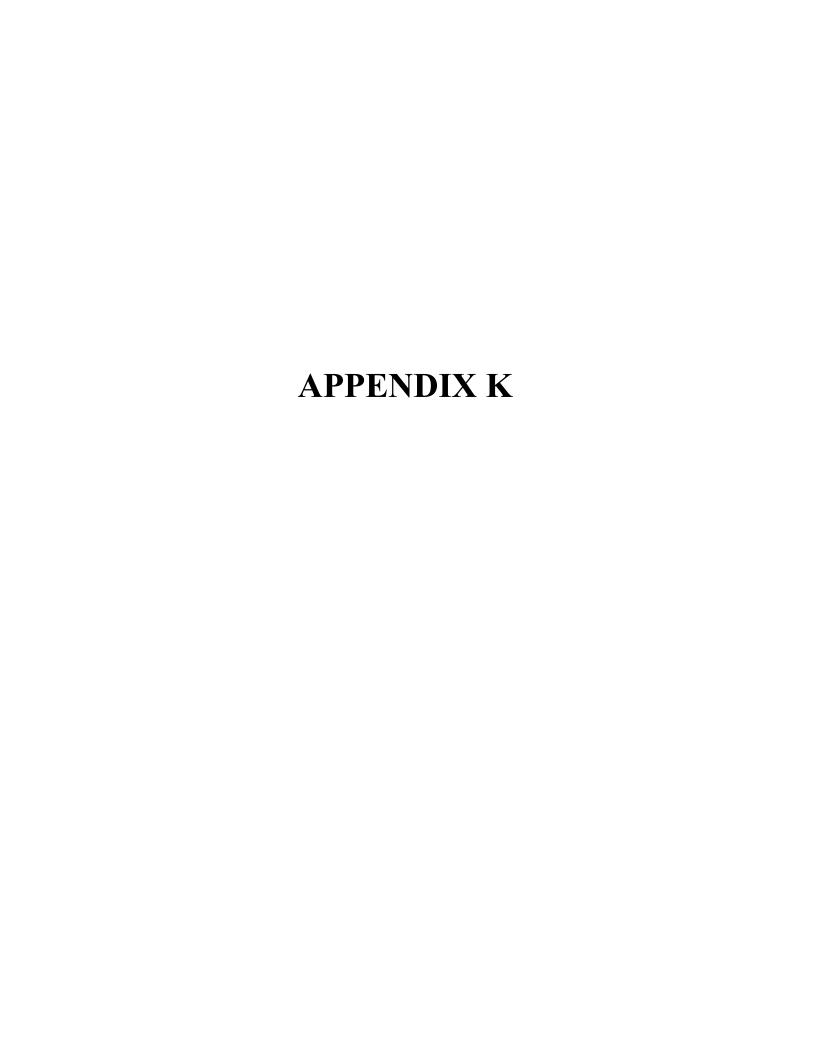
Copy to: Arif Dhanani - 144 Park Ltd.



#### In the Matter of the Construction Lien Proceeding of 144 Park Trustee's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the Period January 22, 2015 to July 23, 2022

Receipts		umulative to ıly 23, 2022
Closing proceeds from sale of units	\$	43,502,035
HST collected		3,881,912
Release of funds by Escrow Agent		2,654,733
Occupancy fees paid by residents		979,896
DIP funds received		500,000
Property taxes collected from closing of units		564,431
Upgrade revenues collected		616,388
Public art cost recovery		89,147
Hydro utilities recovery		59,023
Insurance refund		31,000
HST refunds		358,772
Transfers from Harris Sheaffer accounts		8,564
Bank interest		17,049
Sale of access fobs and other miscellaneous receipts, including		,
guest suite mortgage		141,039
Total Receipts	\$	53,403,989
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Disbursements		
Operating expenses (property manager, security, snow removal and		
landscaping, property cleaner, garbage disposal)	\$	79,858
Payment of DIP Facility fee	Ψ	25,000
Repayment of DIP funds		517,062
Costs paid to complete unsold units		1,255,734
Commissions paid on sale of units/upgrade revenues		547,664
Insurance premiums		29,093
Payment of fees and bond premium to Westmount Guarantee		40,480
Insurance deductible		50,000
Trustee's fees		30,000
- pre-appointment consulting fees		36,737
- post-appointment fees		1,084,208
Legal counsel fees		
Utilities  Utilities		722,483 173,522
Common area maintenance fees paid to WSCC 591		
Settlement fee paid to WSCC 591		591,325
Reserve fund contribution - trust funds		200,000
		30,971
Amounts paid on behalf of WSCC 591 (insurance, utilities)		49,889
Repairs and maintenance Wages		1,412,201
Third party consultants (engineer, surveyor, planner, architect)		194,136
		183,622
HST/PST paid  UST aggritted to Canada Payanya Aggray		746,127
HST remitted to Canada Revenue Agency		3,466,555
Property taxes paid		714,252
Advertising - Unsold Units		26,475
Fees for storage of books and records		3,870
Registration fees paid to the City and Region of Waterloo		3,375
Courier		1,933
Other	-	14,240
Total disbursements	\$	12,200,814
Excess of receipts over disbursements before distributions to		
mortgagees and lien claimants	\$	41,203,175
Distribution to mortgagees and lien claimants		
Laurentian Bank of Canada and/or Marshall Zehr Group		39,321,165
Lien claim holdbacks paid		1,418,802
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$	463,208
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This appendix forms part of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Receiver dated July 29, 2022 and should only be read in conjunction therewith.



## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

### AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER S. 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ARIF N.DHANANI (Sworn on July 29, 2022)

I, ARIF N. DHANANI, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 22, 2015 (the "Appointment Order"), Collins Barrow Toronto Limited was appointed *Construction Lien Act* (Ontario) trustee (the "Trustee") with respect to certain lands and premises owned by 144 Park Ltd. ("144 Park") and known municipally as 142, 144 and 148 Park Street and 21 Allen Street West, Waterloo, Ontario, and legally described in Schedule "A" to the Appointment Order (the "Property").
- 2. On December 5, 2017, the Court granted an order substituting RSM Canada Limited ("RSM") in place of the name Collins Barrow Toronto Limited.
- 3. I am a Vice-President of RSM, in its capacity as Trustee, with respect to the Property and, as such, I have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose. Unless I

indicate to the contrary, the facts herein are within my personal knowledge and are true. Where I have indicated that I have obtained facts from other sources, I believe those facts to be true.

4. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "A"** to this my affidavit are copies of the invoices issued by RSM for its fees and disbursements (the "**Invoices**") in connection with the within proceedings related to the Property for the period January 1, 2020 to July 23, 2022 (the "**Period**"). The total fees charged by RSM during the Period were \$19,079.50 plus disbursements of \$42.27, plus HST of \$2,485.83 totaling \$21,607.60. The average hourly rate charged during the Period was \$368.33.

5. The Invoices are a fair and accurate description of the services provided and the amounts charged by RSM.

6. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** is a schedule summarizing the Invoices (in Exhibit "A") including the total billable hours charged, the total fees charged and the average hourly rate charged.

7. I make this affidavit in support of a motion for an Order approving the Trustee's fees and disbursements and for no other or improper purpose.

**SWORN BEFORE ME** remotely by Arif Dhanani, stated as being located at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, before me at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, on July 29, 2022, in accordance with O. Reg 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
(or as may be)
Sam Rappos

ARIF N. DHANANI

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### **Detailed Invoices**

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Arif N. Dhanani, sworn remotely on July 29, 2022

A Commissioner for the taking of Affidavits, etc.

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**To** 144 Park Ltd.

c/o RSM Canada Limited 11 King Street West, Suite 700 Toronto, ON M5H 4C7

**Date** April 1, 2020

Client File 300027 Invoice 59

**No.** 5950671

For professional services rendered with respect to the appointment of RSM Canada Limited<sup>1</sup> as Trustee under the *Construction Lien Act* of the project known as 144 Park for the period January 1 to February 29, 2020.

Date	Professional	Description
01/03/2020	Arif Dhanani	Email exchange with Northbridge Insurance re March 2015 ball valve incident.
01/06/2020	Arif Dhanani	Call with Harris Sheaffer LLP ("HS") re release of monies from trust account; call with Westmount Guarantee re discussion of amounts owed to Aviva and Westmount Guarantee, distribution, court process and other related matters; update Trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements to December 31, 2019; update reserves and calculations thereto.
01/07/2020	Daniel Weisz	Discussion with A. Dhanani on status of file administration and discharge considerations.
01/07/2020	Arif Dhanani	Call with S. Rappos of Chaitons LLP re 144 Park report and distribution order, subsequent discussion with D. Weisz in this regard; complete HST returns for October, November and December 2019.
01/10/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation; filing re banking.
01/13/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review Trustee's Twenty Second Report; commence drafting sections of Trustee's Twenty Third Report, including reviewing underlying documentation in respect of various bonds issued by 144 Park in favour of various parties.
01/16/2020	Arif Dhanani	Drafting portions of Trustee's report.
01/17/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation; prepare disbursement cheque.
01/17/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review HST notices of assessment for October - December 2019, emails to/from RSM tax re completion of 2018 and 2019 tax return for 144 Park Ltd.
01/20/2020	Arif Dhanani	Drafting sections of Trustee's Twenty Third Report and send same to S. Rappos; email to HS re balance of funds held in trust; email to Westmount Guarantee re funds held in trust at HS, court report insert re Westmount's claims and distribution of same.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to a Substitution Order dated December 5, 2017, the Trustee's name was changed from Collins Barrow Toronto Limited to RSM Canada Limited effective December 1, 2017.

Date	Professional	Description
01/20/2020	Emily Burrows	Preparation of 2018 and 2019 nil returns.
01/21/2020	Arif Dhanani	Email to Chaitons re Trustee's Twenty Third Report, including Order sought and HST account.
01/24/2020	Manny LoVoi	Correspondence with A. Dhanani; review 2018 and 2019 T2s for 144 Park, efiling matters.
01/24/2020	Anne Baptiste	Filing re banking.
01/24/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review 2018 and 2019 corporate tax returns for 144 Park Ltd. prepared by RSM tax department and comment on same.
01/27/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of email from RSM tax re 2018 and 2019 returns and respond thereto.
01/27/2020	Manny LoVoi	Correspondence with A. Dhanani; updates to return.
01/28/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review finalized income tax returns and execute T183 documents for e-filing of 144 Park tax returns for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019; review draft Court report from Chaitons, contact HS for updated trust balances, contact Westmount Guarantee to obtain various documents for report, amend report and send mark up to Chaitons for further comments.
01/28/2020	Daniel Weisz	Discussion with A. Dhanani re report to court.
01/29/2020	Daniel Weisz	Review and update report to court and subsequent discussion with A. Dhanani re same.
01/29/2020	Arif Dhanani	Finalize Twenty Third Report and send same to Chaitons; assemble report appendices and send same to Chaitons.
02/03/2020	Bryan Tannenbaum	Attend Court for approval of Twenty Third Report before Justice Gilmore with S. Rappos.
02/04/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review Court Order and Endorsement re approval and distribution; email to HS re release of funds; facilitate posting of Order and Endorsement on Trustee's website.
02/05/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of correspondence and cheque received from HS; complete deposit documentation for deposit of cheque; complete cheque requisitions for distributions pursuant to Court Order.
02/05/2020	Donna Nishimura	Deposit cheque at the bank.
02/07/2020	Arif Dhanani	Emails to/from Northbridge Insurance regarding update on status of receipt of settlement documents and funds re flooding incident of March 2015; review of income tax notices of assessment for 2018 and 2019, scan and save same; responding to questions from MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZ") re distribution and amount payable to Westmount Guarantee; complete distribution correspondence and facilitate courier of cheques to Westmount and MZ.
02/07/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare disbursement cheques; post deposit to Ascend.
02/14/2020	Anne Baptiste	Post deposit to Ascend; filing re banking; prepare bank reconciliation.
02/21/2020	Anne Baptiste	Filing re banking.
		To all other administrative matters with respect to this engagement, including supervision, all meetings, telephone attendances, and written and verbal correspondence to facilitate the foregoing.

#### **FEE SUMMARY**

Professional	Level	Hours	Rate	Fees
Bryan A. Tannenbaum, FCPA, FCA, FCIRP, LIT	President	1.00	\$ 550	\$ 550.00
Daniel R. Weisz, CPA, CA, CFF, CIRP, LIT	Senior Vice President	2.30	\$ 525	1,207.50
Arif N. Dhanani, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT	Vice President	17.40	\$ 395	6,873.00
Manny LoVoi, CPA, CA	Tax Manager	0.70	\$ 495	346.50
Emily Burrows	Tax Associate	0.50	\$ 190	95.00
Anne Baptiste	Estate Administrator	1.50	\$ 110	165.00
Total hours and professional fees		23.40		\$ 9,237.00
HST @ 13%				1,200.81
Total payable				\$ 10,437.81

#### VISA/MASTERCARD

Payments can be made by calling the Accounts Receivable Department at 647.726.0483.

#### WIRE PAYMENT DETAILS

Please contact Donna Nishimura at 647.727.3552 for wire instructions.



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To 144 Park Ltd. c/o RSM Canada Limited 11 King Street West, Suite 700 Toronto, ON M5H 4C7

Date September 9, 2020

Client File 7836623

Invoice 60

**No.** 6108593

For professional services rendered with respect to the appointment of RSM Canada Limited<sup>1</sup> as Trustee under the *Construction Lien Act* of the project known as 144 Park for the period March 1 to August 31, 2020.

Date	Professional	Description
03/06/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare disbursement cheque; filing re banking.
03/13/2020	Anne Baptiste	Filing re banking.
03/17/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
04/01/2020	Arif Dhanani	Email exchange with Northbridge Insurance regarding settlement re flooding incident of March 2015.
04/02/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of settlement agreement sent by Northbridge Insurance and email to counsel for Northbridge Insurance.
04/02/2020	Echa Odeh	Prepare wire payment form for payment of expenses.
04/13/2020	Donna Nishimura	Arrange for cheque from Benson Percival Brown for \$31,000 to be sent to Laurentian Bank of Canada ("LBC") for deposit.
04/22/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
05/15/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
06/02/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of Statement of Claim from WSCC 591 against 144 Park Ltd. and forward same to Chaitons.
06/03/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of Chaitons response to counsel to insurer for WSCC 591 re statement of claim.
06/19/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
07/20/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of invoices received from Bell Canada; call with Bell Canada re invoices; email to Bell Canada regarding invoices received.
07/21/2020	Arif Dhanani	Call with Bell Canada re invoices received for telephone, internet and TV usage and cause cancellation of same retroactively.
07/27/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to a Substitution Order dated December 5, 2017, the Trustee's name was changed from Collins Barrow Toronto Limited to RSM Canada Limited effective December 1, 2017.

Date	Professional	Description
08/06/2020	Arif Dhanani	Complete and file monthly HST returns for the period January to June 2020.
08/12/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
08/24/2020	Arif Dhanani	Review of HST refunds for January - April 2020 and complete documentation for deposit thereof.
08/25/2020	Arif Dhanani	Coordinate deposit of HST refund cheques with D. Nishimura and LBC.
08/25/2020	Donna Nishimura	Prepare deposit slip; arrange for 4 cheques from Government of Canada to be sent via courier to LBC for deposit.
		To all other administrative matters with respect to this engagement, including supervision, all meetings, telephone attendances, and written and verbal correspondence to facilitate the foregoing.

#### **FEE SUMMARY**

Professional	Level	Hours	R	ate	Fees
Arif N. Dhanani, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT	Vice President	6.20	\$	395	\$ 2,449.00
Echa Odeh	Senior Associate	0.20	\$	225	45.00
Anne Baptiste/Donna Nishimura	Estate Administrator	1.70	\$	110	187.00
Total hours and professional fees		8.10	•		\$ 2,681.00
Disbursements					
Couriers \$ 42.27					
Total disbursements					42.27
Total professional fees and disbursements				\$ 2,723.27	
HST @ 13%					354.03
Total payable					\$ 3,077.30

#### VISA/MASTERCARD

 $Payments can be made by calling the {\tt AccountsReceivableDepartment} at 647.726.0483.$ 

#### WIRE PAYMENT DETAILS

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To 144 Park Ltd. c/o RSM Canada Limited 11 King Street West, Suite 700 Toronto, ON M5H 4C7

Date October 8, 2021

**Client File** 7836623

Invoice 61

No. 6458806

For professional services rendered with respect to the appointment of RSM Canada Limited<sup>1</sup> as Trustee under the *Construction Lien Act* of the project known as 144 Park for the period September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Date	Professional	Description
9/9/2020	Donna Nishimura	Prepare cheque requisition and form for signature to process paperwork for payment.
9/18/2020	Anne Baptiste	Post disbursement.
9/21/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
10/23/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
11/11/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
11/17/2020	Echa Odeh	Prepare HST calculations and file HST return for October 2020.
11/18/2020	Arif Dhanani	Email exchange with MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZ") re side letter between MZ and Aviva, email to B. Argue at Westmount Guarantee in this regard; call with B. Argue.
11/19/2020	Arif Dhanani	Call with B. Tannenbaum re side letter agreement between MZ and Aviva.
11/27/2020	Arif Dhanani	Call with collection agent from Bell and email to same.
12/4/2020	Arif Dhanani	Follow up emails to MZ and Westmount Guarantee regarding side letter between MZ and Aviva and funds referred to therein.
12/4/2020	Echa Odeh	Prepare receipts processing form and deposit slip.
12/11/2020	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
12/16/2020	Echa Odeh	File HST return for November 2020.
1/12/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
1/19/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for December 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to a Substitution Order dated December 5, 2017, the Trustee's name was changed from Collins Barrow Toronto Limited to RSM Canada Limited effective December 1, 2017.

Date	Professional	Description
1/20/2021	Anne Baptiste	Post receipt.
2/3/2021	Anne Baptiste	Posting disbursement.
2/5/2021	Arif Dhanani	Review of invoice for storage of books and records from Pronto General Contractors ("Pronto"); call with Pronto; email to Pronto regarding invoice.
2/9/2021	Arif Dhanani	Emails from/to Pronto regarding storage of books and records.
2/11/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for January 2021.
2/17/2021	Arif Dhanani	Complete documentation for payment of invoice for storage of books and records; send email to supplier; email to Bank of Montreal.
2/23/2021	Anne Baptiste	Post disbursement.
2/24/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
3/11/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
3/11/2021	Echa Odeh	Prepare HST calculations and file HST return for February 2021.
3/24/2021	Anne Baptiste	Update bank reconciliation.
4/6/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for March 2021.
4/13/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
5/6/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
5/7/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for April 2021.
5/11/2021	Anne Baptiste	Post receipt.
6/9/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
6/10/2021	Arif Dhanani	Email exchange with Laurentian Bank of Canada ("LBC") re bank account rate vs. GIC rate for excess funds; obtain forms from LBC, sign form and send same to B. Tannenbaum and D. Weisz for signature; email signed form to LBC.
6/11/2021	Arif Dhanani	Review of email from LBC re interest on funds in account.
6/14/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for May 2021.
8/6/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return June and July 2021.
8/30/2021	Echa Odeh	Prepare T2 return.
8/31/2021	Arif Dhanani	Review 144 Park Ltd. corporate income tax return for the period ended December 31, 2020, including schedule 50, compare same to prior year return, sign and send to E. Odeh for filing with Canada Revenue Agency.
9/8/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
9/23/2021	Echa Odeh	File HST return for August 2021.
		To all other administrative matters with respect to this engagement, including supervision, all meetings, telephone attendances, and written and verbal correspondence to facilitate the foregoing.

#### **FEE SUMMARY**

Professional	Level	Hours	Rate	Fees
Arif N. Dhanani, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT	Vice President	5.70	\$ 485	2,764.50
Echa Odeh	Senior Associate	2.60	\$ 250	650.00
Anne Baptiste/Donna Nishimura	Estate Administrator	2.70	\$ 110	297.00
Total hours and professional fees		11.00		\$ 3,711.50
HST @ 13%				482.50
Total payable				\$ 4,194.00

<sup>\*</sup>Rate increase as of September 2020.

VISA/MASTERCARD

 $Payments can \ be \ made \ by \ calling \ the \ Accounts \ Receivable \ Department \ at \ 647.726.0483.$ 

WIRE PAYMENT DETAILS

Please contact Donna Nishimura at 647.727.3552 for wire instructions.



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To 144 Park Ltd. c/o RSM Canada Limited 11 King Street West, Suite 700 Toronto, ON M5H 4C7

**Date** July 25, 2022

**Client File** 7836623

Invoice 62

**No.** 6730116

For professional services rendered with respect to the appointment of RSM Canada Limited<sup>1</sup> as Trustee under the *Construction Lien Act* of the project known as 144 Park for the period October 1, 2021 to July 23, 2022.

Date	Professional	Description
10/8/2021	Donna Nishimura	Prepare cheque requisition and form for signature to process paperwork for payment.
10/8/2021	Anne Baptiste	Post disbursement.
10/8/2021	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for September 2021.
11/9/2021	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for October 2021.
11/16/2021	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
11/25/2021	Anne Baptiste	Post receipt.
12/8/2021	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for November 2021.
1/6/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
1/10/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review Trustee's general ledger for December 2021 and file HST return with Canada Revenue Agency.
1/14/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
2/10/2022	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for January 2022.
3/15/2022	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for February 2022.
3/24/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
4/6/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review and respond to email from S. Atkinson of MarshallZehr Group Inc. ("MZ") re file status; email to S. Rappos of Chaitons LLP ("Chaitons") regarding contacting Tarion Warranty Corporation ("Tarion") and scheduling Court hearing date.
4/7/2022	Arif Dhanani	Follow up email to S. Atkinson re Chaitons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to a Substitution Order dated December 5, 2017, the Trustee's name was changed from Collins Barrow Toronto Limited to RSM Canada Limited effective December 1, 2017.

Date	Professional	Description
4/25/2022	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for March 2022.
4/29/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
5/2/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of email from S. Atkinson requesting update and respond thereto.
5/10/2022	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for April 2022.
5/10/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of HST return for April 2022.
5/25/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
5/27/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of Tarion documents regarding remaining security held by Tarion and email to S. Rappos regarding contacting counsel for Tarion for release of same.
5/27/2022	Bryan Tannenbaum	Receipt and review of A. Dhanani email to S. Rappos with request to write to Tarion's counsel re release of security after expiry of major structural deficiency warranty.
5/31/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of email from S. Rappos to counsel for Tarion re release of \$200,000 security for major structural deficiency warranty.
6/1/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of email forwarded by S. Rappos from counsel to Tarion; review and respond to email from S. Atkinson.
6/7/2022	Echa Odeh	Prepare and file HST return for May 2022.
6/14/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review of email and letter from Tarion regarding release of security; email to G. Harris re release of funds; forward email chain to MZ; emails to/from S. Rappos.
6/16/2022	Arif Dhanani	Commence drafting final report of the Trustee.
6/17/2022	Arif Dhanani	Review and respond to email from G. Harris re release of remaining funds related to Tarion security; call with G. Harris.
6/20/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
6/22/2022	Arif Dhanani	Continue drafting final report for Court.
7/13/2022	Echa Odeh	File HST return.
7/23/2022	Anne Baptiste	Prepare bank reconciliation.
		To all other administrative matters with respect to this engagement, including supervision, all meetings, telephone attendances, and written and verbal correspondence to facilitate the foregoing.

#### **FEE SUMMARY**

Professional	Level	Hours	F	Rate	Fees
Bryan A. Tannenbaum, FCPA, FCA, FCIRP, LIT	President	0.20	\$	625	\$ 125.00
Arif N. Dhanani, CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT	Vice President	5.60	\$	485	2,716.00
Echa Odeh	Senior Associate	1.60	\$	250	400.00
Anne Baptiste/Donna Nishimura	Estate Administrator	1.90	\$	110	209.00
Total hours and professional fees		9.30	-		\$ 3,450.00
HST @ 13%					448.50
Total payable					\$ 3,898.50

#### VISA/MASTERCARD

Payments can be made by calling the Accounts Receivable Department at 647.726.0483.

WIRE PAYMENT DETAILS Please contact Donna Nishimura at 647.727.3552 for wire instructions.

#### **EXHIBIT "B"**

#### Calculation of Average Hourly Billing Rates of RSM Canada Limited for the period January 1, 2020 to July 23, 2022

Invoice No.	Billing Period	<b>Total Fees</b>	Disbursements	HST	Hours	Average Hourly Rate	Total
59	January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020	\$ 9,237.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.81	23.40	\$ 394.74	\$ 10,437.81
60	March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020	2,681.00	42.27	354.03	8.10	330.99	3,077.30
61	September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020	3,711.50	-	482.50	11.00	337.41	4,194.00
62	October 1, 2020 to July 23, 2022	3,450.00	-	448.50	9.30	370.97	3,898.50
Total		\$ 19,079.50	\$ 42.27	\$ 2,485.83	51.80	\$ 368.33	\$ 21,607.60

This is Exhibit "B" to the Affidavit of Arif N. Dhanani, sworn remotely on July 29, 2022

A Commissioner for the taking of Affidavits, etc.

# AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

Court File No. CV15-10843-00CL

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

Proceedings commenced at Toronto

## AFFIDAVIT OF ARIF DHANANI, Sworn July 29, 2022

## CHAITONS LLP

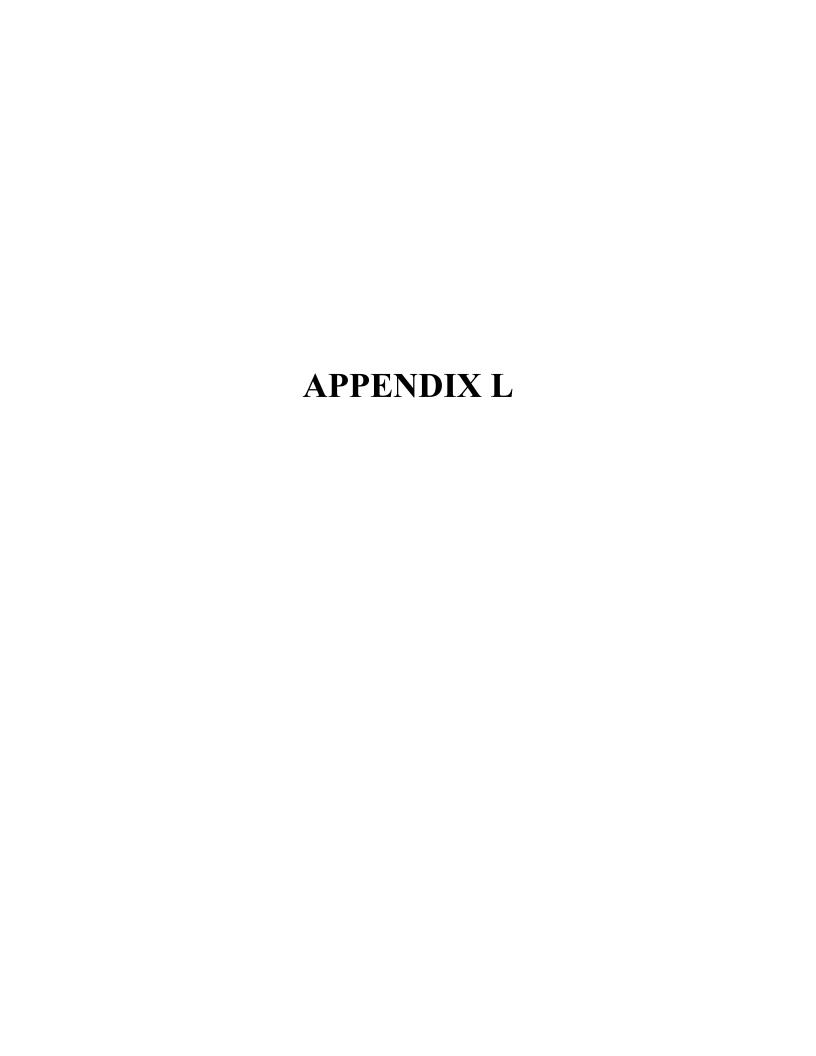
5000 Yonge Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M2N 7E9

Sam Rappos (LSO #51399S)

Tel: (416) 218-1137

E-mail: samr@chaitons.com

Lawyers for RSM Canada Limited, Court-appointed Trustee



#### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS**

(sworn July 29, 2022)

I, SAM RAPPOS, of the City of Markham, in the Province of Ontario MAKE OATH
AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Chaitons LLP ("Chaitons"), lawyers for RSM Canada Limited in its capacity as Court-appointed *Construction Lien Act* (Ontario) trustee in this proceeding (the "Trustee"), and as such have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose.
- 2. Attached hereto as the following exhibits are copies of the following accounts issued by Chaitons to the Trustee for the period commencing April 1, 2019 and ending February 29, 2020, totalling \$22,032.64 (comprised of fees of \$18,699.00, disbursements of \$872.54 and HST of \$2,461.10) with respect to this proceeding:
  - (a) Exhibit "A" account for the period up to and including June 30, 2019;

- (b) Exhibit "B" account for the period up to and including October 31, 2019;
- (c) Exhibit "C" account for the period up to and including January 31, 2020; and
- (d) **Exhibit "D"** account for the period up to and including February 29, 2020.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit** "E" is a summary of additional information with respect to the accounts referred to in paragraph 2 above, indicating all members of Chaitons who have worked on this matter, their year of call to the bar, total time charged and hourly rates. I hereby confirm that this list represents an accurate account of such information.
- 4. I confirm that the accounts described in paragraph 2 above accurately reflect the services provided by Chaitons in this matter and the fees and disbursements claimed by it from April 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020.
- 5. I estimate that Chaitons will incur fees and disbursements for the period July 1, 2022 to completion of the Trustee's administration, assuming there is no opposition to the Trustee's motion, of up to \$5,000.00, plus HST of \$650.00, for a total of \$5,650.00.

SWORN before me at the City
of Toronto, in the Province of
Ontario, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

SAM RAPPOS

SAM RAPPOS

A Commissioner, etc.

### THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

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A Commissioner Etc.

#### Chaitons

**INVOICE NUMBER: 272116** 

June 30, 2019

RSM CANADA LIMITED 11 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 700 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

Re:

144 PARK LTD.

Our file: 006998-56868

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED on this matter up to and including June 30, 2019:

PROFESSIONAL FEES

SUBJECT TO HST SUB-TOTAL

\$9,922.50

\$9,922.50

DISBURSEMENTS

SUBJECT TO HST SUB-TOTAL

\$82.61

\$82.61

HST at 13.00%

\$1,300.66

**GRAND TOTAL** 

\$11,305.77

Amount payable on the current invoice	\$11,305.77
Plus outstanding invoices on this matter	\$0.00
Amount Due	<u>\$11,305.77</u>
Trust Balance	

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#### **Chaitons**

#### **PROFESSIONAL FEES:**

Apr 1, 19	Reviewed correspondence and documents regarding outstanding issues;
Apr 2, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement discussions;
Apr 3, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Apr 4, 19	Discussed matters with counsel to condo corp; reviewed and drafted correspondence; attended LAT conference call;
Apr 5, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Apr 8, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement communications;
Apr 9, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Apr 17, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Apr 23, 19	Reviewed and revised draft report; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding relief sought in report;
Apr 29, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding report and related matters;
Apr 30, 19	Drafted fee affidavit; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding report and motion matters;
May 2, 19	Finalized fee affidavit;
May 3, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding scheduling motion; discussed matters with counsel to condo corp; discussed matters with client;
May 6, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement;
May 7, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
May 8, 19	Drafted settlement agreement with condo corp and reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding same;

#### Chaitons

May 9, 19	Discussed draft settlement agreement with Mark Karoly and revised same; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding agreement;
May 10, 19	Attended LAT case conference;
May 15, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
May 16, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement and LAT hearing;
May 21, 19	Reviewed and commented on draft report; reviewed and drafted correspondence;
May 23, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
May 31, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding motion matters;
Jun 12, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence; reviewed trustee report; drafted notice of motion;
Jun 13, 19	Finalized materials for service of motion record; reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Jun 14, 19	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding upcoming motion;
Jun 18, 19	Drafted court orders; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding motion;
Jun 19, 19	Attended before Commercial List for motion; attended to having order issued; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding motion;
	To all matters of a general nature not more particularly referred to herein;

#### TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES

HST at 13.00%

**\$9,922.50** 1,289.93

#### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

**Subject to HST:** 

Kap Litigation Services Taxable\$65.00Parking Charges Taxable\$15.93Long Distance Telephone Taxable\$1.68

\$82.61

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

HST at 13.00%

\$82.61

10.74

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**GRAND TOTAL** 

\$11,305.77

**CHAITONS LLP** 

per:

Harvey Chaiton

#### 5.

#### Chaitons

#### LAWYERS' SUMMARY:

Lawyers and legal	Hourly	Hours	Total
assistants involved	Rate	Billed	Billed
SAM RAPPOS	\$525.00	18.90	\$9,922.50
Total:		18.90	\$9,922.50

HST No R124110933 INVOICE NUMBER: 272116

#### THIS IS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

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A Commissioner Etc.



**INVOICE NUMBER: 273522** 

October 31, 2019

RSM CANADA LIMITED 11 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 700 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

Re:

144 PARK LTD.

Our file: 006998-56868

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED on this matter up to and including October 31, 2019:

PROFESSIONAL FEES

\$2,047.50 SUBJECT TO HST

\$2,047.50 SUB-TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

\$320.00 NON TAXABLE \$61.93

SUBJECT TO HST \$381.93 SUB-TOTAL \$274.23

HST at 13.00% \$2,703.66

**GRAND TOTAL** 

Amount payable on the current invoice \$2,703.66 Plus outstanding invoices on this matter \$0.00 \$2,703.66 **Amount Due Trust Balance** 

#### **PROFESSIONAL FEES:**

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Jul 2, 19	SPR	Reviewed documents and drafted correspondence regarding settlement with condo corp;
Jul 3, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement with condo corp;
Jul 5, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement;
Jul 9, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement with condo corp;
Jul 11, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding settlement with condo corp;
Jul 22, 19	SPR	Reviewed and responded to correspondence;
Jul 24, 19	SPR	Reviewed and responded to correspondence;
Jul 25, 19	SPR	Reviewed and responded to correspondence;
Aug 14, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matters;
Aug 28, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matters;
Sep 3, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion;
Sep 4, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Sep 9, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion;
Sep 17, 19	SPR	Reviewed documents and attended call to discuss Tarion matters;
Sep 24, 19	SPR	Attended conference call with client and Ari Katz and reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matters;
Oct 15, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matters;
Oct 22, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion;
Oct 29, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matters;

TOTAL PROFESSIO HST at 13.00%	NAL FEES		<b>\$2,047.50</b> 266.18
DISBURSEMENTS: Subject to HST:	Kap Litigation Services Taxable Courier and Taxi Charges Taxable	\$45.00 \$16.93	\$61.93
Non-Taxable:	File Motion Record(s) Non-taxable	\$320.00	\$320.00
TOTAL DISBURSEN HST at 13.00%	MENTS		\$3 <b>81.93</b> 8.05
GRAND TOTAL			\$2,703.66

CHAITONS LLP

per:

#### LAWYERS' SUMMARY:

Lawyers and legal	Hourly	Hours	Total
assistants involved	Rate	Billed	Billed
SAM RAPPOS	\$525.0Q	3.90	\$2,047.50
Total·		3.90	\$2,047.50

#### THIS IS EXHIBIT "C" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

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A Commissioner Etc.



INVOICE NUMBER: 274851 January 31, 2020

RSM CANADA LIMITED 11 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 700 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

Re:

144 PARK LTD.

Our file: 006998-56868

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED on this matter up to and including January 31, 2020:

PROFESSIONAL FEES

SUBJECT TO HST \$5,163.00

\$5,163.00

**DISBURSEMENTS** 

NON TAXABLE \$320.00 SUBJECT TO HST \$88.00

SUB-TOTAL \$408.00 HST at 13.00% \$682.63

GRAND TOTAL \$6,253.63

Amount payable on the current invoice \$6,253.63

Plus outstanding invoices on this matter \$0.00

Amount Due \$6,253.63

Trust Balance



#### **PROFESSIONAL FEES:**

Nov 18, 19	SPR	Discussed matters with client and reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding Tarion matter;
Nov 26, 19	SPR	Reviewed draft letter and documentation and sent e-mail to R. Miller regarding same;
Nov 28, 19	RAM	To review draft letter from A. Dhanani to tarion and proving comments in connection therewith;
Dec 9, 19	RAM	To review Tarion response;
Dec 9, 19	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Dec 10, 19	RAM	To conference call with B. Tannenbaum, A. Dhanani and S. Rappos re response from Tarion;
Dec 10, 19	SPR	Attended call with R. Miller and client;
Jan 6, 20	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Jan 7, 20	SPR	Discussed matters with client;
Jan 16, 20	SPR	Reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding motion;
Jan 27, 20	SPR	Reviewed and revised draft report; discussed matters with client; reviewed and drafted correspondence;
Jan 28, 20	SPR	Continued to revised draft report; reviewed and drafted correspondence; reviewed comments on report;
Jan 29, 20	SPR	Reviewed, revised and finalized report; reviewed and drafted correspondence;



Jan 30, 20 SPR Drafted notice of motion; updated service list; finalized materials for

service; reviewed and drafted correspondence;

Jan 31, 20 SPR Drafted order; reviewed and drafted correspondence regarding same;

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES

\$5,163.00

HST at 13.00%

671.19

**DISBURSEMENTS:** 

Subject to HST:

Kap Litigation Services Taxable

\$88.00

\$88.00

Non-Taxable:

File Motion Record(s) Non-taxable

\$320.00

\$320.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$408.00

HST at 13.00%

11.44

**GRAND TOTAL** 

**CHAITONS LLP** 

\$6,253.63

per:

Sam Rappos



#### LAWYERS' SUMMARY:

Hourly Rate	Hours Billed	Total Billed
\$675.00	0.80	\$540.00
\$540.00	7.20	\$3,888.00
\$525.00	1.40	\$735.00
	9.40	\$5,163.00
	Rate \$675.00 \$540.00	Rate Billed \$675.00 0.80 \$540.00 7.20 \$525.00 1.40

### THIS IS EXHIBIT "D" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

A Commissioner Etc.



**INVOICE NUMBER: 275494** 

February 29, 2020

RSM CANADA LIMITED 11 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 700 TORONTO, ON M5H 4C7

Re:

144 PARK LTD.

Our file: 006998-56868

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED on this matter up to and including February 29, 2020:

#### PROFESSIONAL FEES

SUBJECT TO HST SUB-TOTAL HST at 13.00% \$1,566.00

\$1,566.00 \$203.58

**GRAND TOTAL** 

\$1,769.58

Amount payable on the current invoice Plus outstanding invoices on this matter	\$1,769.58 \$6,253.63
Amount Due	<u>\$8,023.21</u>
Trust Balance	

#### **PROFESSIONAL FEES:**

Feb 3, 20

SPR

Attended before Commercial List Court on motion; attended to having order issued and entered; reviewed and drafted correspondence;

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES

HST at 13.00%

**\$1,566.00** 203.58

**GRAND TOTAL** 

\$1,769.58

CHAITONS LLP

per:

#### LAWYERS' SUMMARY:

Lawyers and legal	Hourly	Hours	Total
assistants involved	Rate	Billed	Billed
SAM RAPPOS	\$540.00	2.90	\$1,566.00
Total:		2.90	\$1,566.00

#### THIS IS EXHIBIT "E" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

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A Commissioner Etc.

#### **SUMMARY**

Lawyer	Year of Call	Hours Billed	Hourly Rate	Amount Billed
Sam Rappos	2007	24.20	\$525.00	\$12,705.00
Sam Rappos	2007	10.10	\$540.00	\$5,454.00
Robert Miller	1984	0.80	\$675.00	\$540.00
Total Hours and Amounts Billed		35.10		\$18,699.00
Average Hourly Rate			\$532.73	
Total Disbursements				\$872.54
Total Taxes (HST)				\$2,461.10
TOTAL				\$22,032.64

# AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

Court File No. CV15-10843-00CL

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

Proceedings commenced at Toronto

## AFFIDAVIT OF SAM RAPPOS, Sworn July 29, 2022

## CHAITONS LLP

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#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

#### AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION MADE BY 144 PARK LTD. FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE UNDER SECTION 68(1) OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.30, AS AMENDED

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