

CANADA

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

No. :

SUPERIOR COURT

Commercial Division
(Sitting as a court designated pursuant to
the
Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act,
R.S.C., c. C-36, as amended)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PLAN OF
COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT
OF:

ABITIBIBOWATER INC.;

And

ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC.;

And

BOWATER CANADIAN HOLDINGS
INC.;

And

the other Petitioners listed on
Schedules "A", "B" and "C"

Petitioners

And

ERNST & YOUNG INC.;

Monitor

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION

TO : SERVICE LIST

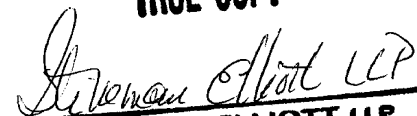
TAKE NOTICE that the Petition for the issuance of an initial order (Sections 4, 5 and 11 of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA"), sections 191 and ss. of the *Canada Business Corporations Act* R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44 ("CBCA") and Petition for the issuance of a recognition order (Section 18.6 of the CCAA) will be presented for adjudication before one of the Honourable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting in practice in and for the District of Montreal, in Room 15.09 of the Montreal Court House, 1 Notre-Dame St.

East, on April 17, 2009, at 9:30 am in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

DO GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

Montreal, April 17, 2009


STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP
Attorneys for Petitioners

TRUE COPY

STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP

CANADA

SUPERIOR COURT

(Commercial Division)

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL

In the matter of the plan of compromise
or arrangement of:

N°.:

ABITIBIBOWATER INC.

And

ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC.

And

BOWATER CANADIAN HOLDINGS
INC.

And

The other Petitioners listed on Schedules
"A", "B" and "C"

Petitioners

And

ERNST & YOUNG INC.

Monitor

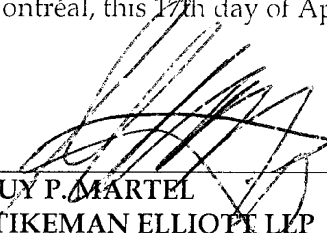
ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY
ART. 82.1 C.C.P.

I, the undersigned, Guy P. Martel, lawyer, practicing at 1155, boulevard René-Lévesque West, Suite 4000, in Montréal, District of Montréal, Province of Quebec, H3B 3V2, solemnly affirm as follows:

1. On April 17, 2009, at 6:59 A.M., I received an affidavit signed by William Harvey, Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of AbitibiBowater Inc. and Abitibi-Consolidated Inc., in support of the *Petition for an Initial Order pursuant to sections 4, 5 and 11 of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA") and Petition for the Issuance of a Recognition Order pursuant to Section 18.6 of the CCAA.*

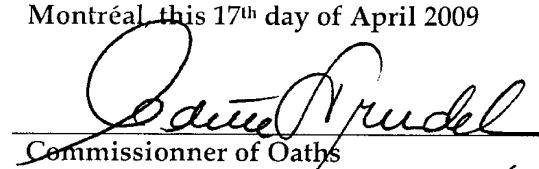
2. The above-mentioned affidavit was sent to me from Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. via facsimile (fax number: 302 594-3104) by William Harvey.
3. The copy of this affidavit joined to the present attestation is a true copy of the facsimile received on April 17, 2009 from William Harvey.

Montréal, this 17th day of April, 2009



GUY P. MARTEL
STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP
Attorneys for the Petitioners

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED before me in
Montréal, this 17th day of April 2009



Commissioner of Oaths

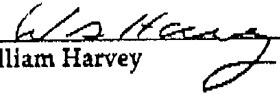
27644

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, William Harvey, having my principal place of business at Suite 800, 1155 René Lévesque Blvd. West, Montréal, Quebec, H3B 3H5 solemnly declare the following:

1. I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AbitibiBowater Inc. and Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.;
2. All the facts alleged in the *Petition for an Initial Order pursuant to sections 4, 5 and 11 of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA") and Petition for the Issuance of a Recognition Order pursuant to Section 18.6 of the CCAA* are true.

AND I HAVE SIGNED


William Harvey

Solemnly declared before me at Wilmington, Delaware,
on the 17th day of April, 2009.


Notary Public

SUPERIOR COURT.

N°.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

In the matter of the plan of compromise or
arrangement of:
Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. and al

Petitioners
and
Ernst & Young Inc.

Monitor

BS0350

File : 041053-1170

PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN
INITIAL ORDER (Sections 4, 5 and 11 of the
Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA")
and s.191 and ss. of the *Canada Business
Corporations Act* ("CBCA") (R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36)

COPY

Mtre. Guy P. Martel (514) 397-3163
Fax : (514) 397-3493

STIKEMAN ELLIOTT
Stikeman Elliott LLP BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS
40th Floor
1155 René-Lévesque Blvd. West
Montréal, Canada H3B 3V2