

CANADA

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL**

SUPERIOR COURT

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

N°: 500-11-036133-094

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

ABITIBI BOWATER INC.

and

ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC.

and

**BOWATER CANADIAN HOLDINGS INC.
and the other Petitioners listed on
Schedules A, B and C**

Debtors

and

ERNST & YOUNG INC.

Monitor

and

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF
THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND
AND LABRADOR**

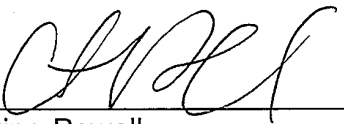
Petitioner

ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I, Catherine Powell, a lawyer practicing at 130 King Street West, Suite 1600, Toronto, Ontario, M5X 1J5, attest as follows:

1. On 28 January 2010, between 2:43 pm and 5:10 pm (Toronto time), I received via facsimile, in five installments, from Ms. Donna M. Ballard an affidavit in court file no. 500-11-036133-094, Superior Court, Commercial Division, District of Montréal;
2. Ms. Ballard sent the affidavit in question from St. John's, Newfoundland. Ms. Ballard's facsimile number is (709) 729-2129;
3. The copy of the affidavit attached to this Attestation corresponds to the facsimile I received from Ms. Ballard, Director, Civil Division, Department of Justice.

28 January 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CP', is written over a horizontal line.

Catherine Powell
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