

HOLLINGER CANADIAN PUBLISHING HOLDINGS CO.

INSTRUCTION LETTER – CLAIMS PROCEDURE

Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holdings Co. ("HCPH") was granted an initial order (the "Initial Order") by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA") on December 10, 2009 (the "CCAA Filing Date"). Pursuant to the Initial Order, Ernst & Young Inc., was appointed by the Court as the monitor (the "Monitor") of HCPH.

Pursuant to an order dated April 15, 2010 (the "Claims Procedure"), the Court has approved a procedure (the "Claims Procedure") for filing of claims other than Excluded Claims (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) against HCPH. A copy of the Claims Procedure Order and other documents pertaining to HCPH's CCAA proceedings can be found on the Monitor's website at www.ey.com/ca/hcph.

Filing your Proof of Claim

If you do not have any claims against the Applicants, there is no need to file a Proof of Claim.

*If you have any claims under or arising from pension, retirement or post retirement benefits plans of HCPH or other Excluded Claims (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order), you should **not** file a Proof of Claim in respect of those claims. Members of such pension, retirement or post retirement benefits plans of HCPH will receive a Personal Information Statement to be completed and returned to the Monitor pursuant to a separate Order of the Court made on April 15, 2010 and may contact the Monitor as set out below if they have not received a Personal Information Statement.*

If you believe that you have a claim (other than an Excluded Claim) against HCPH, you should file a Proof of Claim (in the form enclosed herewith) and any supporting documentation with the Monitor. *The Proof of Claim must be delivered to, and received by the Monitor by the Claims Bar Date of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on June 18, 2010 (the "Claims Bar Date").*

Failure to deliver a Proof of Claim so that it is received by the Monitor by the Claims Bar Date will result in any claims (other than Excluded Claims) you may have against HCPH being forever extinguished and barred.

A separate claims bar date will be set by further order of the Court for Restructuring Claims (as defined in the Claims Procedure Order) arising after May 15, 2010, including claims arising from the restructuring, repudiation or termination of any contract, lease or other agreement after May 15, 2010. *If you have a Restructuring Claim arising before May 15, 2010, you must file your Proof of Claim prior to the Claims Bar Date of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on June 18, 2010, failing which your Restructuring Claim will be forever extinguished and barred.*

Proofs of Claim may be delivered to the Monitor by registered mail, personal delivery, electronic mail (in PDF format), courier or facsimile transmission at the following addresses:

Ernst & Young Inc.
Court-appointed Monitor of
Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holding Co.
Ernst & Young Tower
222 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M5K 1J7
E-mail: hcph.monitor@ca.ey.com
Fax: (416) 943-3300
Attention: Franca Mazzulla re: HCPH Claim

Any questions or enquiries with respect to the Claims Procedure should be directed to the Monitor by phone at: (888) 274-4344 or by Email at: hcph.monitor@ca.ey.com