

July 29, 2010

**Re: Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holdings Co. — CCAA Proceedings and
Appointment of Representative Counsel for Registered Pension Plan Members**

Pursuant to the Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "**Court**") made on December 10, 2009 (the "**Initial Order**"), Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holdings Co ("**HCPH**") commenced court-supervised restructuring proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA"). Under the Initial Order, the Court appointed Ernst & Young Inc. as the monitor of HCPH (the "**Monitor**") and the Court appointed the law firm Koskie Minsky LLP ("**Koskie**") as representative counsel ("**Representative Counsel**") to act on behalf of all members and beneficiaries of the post-employment and post-retirement benefits ("**OPEB Benefits**"), other than registered pension plan benefits. Under the terms of Initial Order, Koskie was not appointed to represent individuals with respect to the registered pension plans (the "**Pension Plans**").

In its CCAA proceedings, HCPH has, under the supervision of the Court and the Monitor and with the input of Representative Counsel, continued to provide, on an interim basis, existing benefits to beneficiaries of its pension and benefit plans (the "**Plan Members**"), thereby avoiding any sudden interruption in benefits that could otherwise potentially affect former employees, retirees and others receiving them.

During the course of its CCAA proceedings, HCPH has been and continues to consult regularly with Representative Counsel on issues relating to Plan Members. As HCPH works toward a permanent solution with respect to the future of the pension and benefit plans, it has been determined that it would be helpful to have Representative Counsel represent the interests of Plan Members in respect of registered pension plans in addition to the OPEB Benefits. Accordingly, on July 27, 2010, HCPH sought and obtained an order of the Court (the "**July 2010 Order**") appointing Koskie as Representative Counsel to act on behalf of all members and beneficiaries of the Pension Plans in addition to Koskie's existing Court-ordered mandate to act as Representative Counsel on behalf of all Plan Members in respect of issues relating to OPEB Benefits.

However, if you have not previously submitted an Opt-Out Notice pursuant to the Initial Order and you wish to be represented by Koskie as Representative Counsel in respect of the Pension Plans of which you are a member or beneficiary, no further action is required on your part as the July 27, 2010 Order automatically appoints Koskie as your Representative Counsel in respect of such Pension Plans. As the Initial Order requires HCPH to pay all reasonable professional fees and expenses of Representative Counsel, you will not be required to pay legal fees for Koskie's role as your Representative Counsel in HCPH's CCAA proceedings.

If you have previously submitted an Opt-Out Notice pursuant to the Initial Order and had not withdrawn such Opt-Out Notice as of on July 27, 2010, and you now wish to be represented by Koskie Minsky LLP as Representative Counsel in respect of the Pension Plans, you must,

by no later than August 31, 2010, send written notice to the Monitor and Representative Counsel by registered mail, fax or email at the addresses set out below, stating that you wish to be represented by Koskie Minsky LLP as Representative Counsel in respect of the Pension Plans.

If you have not previously submitted an Opt-Out Notice pursuant to the Initial Order and do not wish to be bound by the appointment of Koskie Minsky LLP as Representative Counsel in respect of the Pension Plans of which you are a member or beneficiary, you must, by no later than August 31, 2010, send written notice to the Monitor and Representative Counsel by registered mail, fax or email at the addresses set out below, stating that you do not wish to be represented by Koskie Minsky LLP as Representative Counsel in respect of the Pension Plans. Individuals who opt-out and wish to appear in HCPH's CCAA proceedings must obtain independent legal representation or represent themselves before the court, all at their own expense.

Contact information and addresses for delivery (by registered mail, fax or email) of written notices to Representative Counsel and the Monitor are as follows:

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Court-appointed Monitor of Hollinger Canadian Publishing Holdings Co.
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